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- Navigating Critical Regulatory Agencies and Processes
- The Role and Strategic Use of Associations and Coalitions
- Public Affairs, Policy, and the New Media Landscape
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Washington, D.C.

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“Excellent speakers. Exceptional learning. Best part of my professional education — terrific!”
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- Breaking the Bank: Understanding Government Health Care Spending
- Health Care: The Legislative Policy Making Process
- Navigating the Acronyms, from CMS to FDA: Regulatory Processes and Agencies
- Insurance and Costs, Coverage and Care: Medicaid & Medicare as Models?
- Shaping Health Policy: Strategic Corporate and Coalition Advocacy
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