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Program: Health Care Reform: *The Impact to Dental Plans*
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Speaker: Kris Hathaway
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Objectives

1. Comprehend the complexities of health care reform as it relates to the dental benefits industry
2. Enable participants to be prepared for the changes that we know will occur
3. Grasp the uncertainties left to regulations and future legislation.

Speaker:



Kris Hathaway is the NADP director of government relations where she manages and evaluates advocacy and policy decisions related to federal and state legislative and regulatory issues affecting the dental benefits industry.

Kris has been with National Association of Dental Plans (NADP) over five years, and was a transplant to Texas from the Washington, D.C. suburbs where she worked for seven years in the political realm, and two years in business management. Kris was an associate for a bipartisan lobbying and public relations firm in Arlington, Virginia; where she worked on federal legislation for the International Council of Cruise Lines, as well as international and state environmental policies for the International Climate Change Partnership.

Kris spent her early years on Capitol Hill working on education issues for Virginia Representatives Tom Davis and Herbert Bateman. She has been written up in both the National Journal, and Roll Call's Hillclimbers.

Kris graduated from Longwood University with a B.S. in political science and a minor in English and in 2009 was published in the Dental Clinics of North America series, titled *Oral Health Care Access*. In 2001, Kris received a Rotarian scholarship, and spent a month in New Zealand studying environmental policy management.