

Value-Based Purchasing Forum



< Supervisor's Name > ,

I would like to attend the Myers and Stauffer Value-Based Purchasing (VBP) Forum, September 30th and October 1st, 2019, in Atlanta, Georgia. This is a state-only forum that is designed to provide states with an opportunity to learn about VBP models, best practices, and share what each state is doing in this area.

What is most appealing about this particular forum is it is much more than a simple series of lectures and speeches. It is designed to be collaborative, giving states the chance to interact, discuss, and find solutions with peers and policy experts that are actually on the ground designing these programs and discovering what works and what doesn't. The opportunity to network with other states is an invaluable part of this meeting.

This learning comes at a crucial time as we work to implement challenging health care reforms and find ways of providing services with fewer resources. I have reviewed the draft agenda and identified topics that will allow me to gain important knowledge and skills relative to our mission. I believe participation in this forum will help both myself and the state develop a deeper understanding of the issues involved, and prepare us to develop or advance VBP models if the leadership makes a policy decision to do so.

I am seeking approval for the travel expenses to the conference. There is no registration fee.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I'm confident that you'll agree that this opportunity to develop professionally and gain knowledge will directly help our agency and makes my attendance at the Myers and Stauffer VBP Forum a wise investment.

Sincerely,

< Your name here >