NVHR To Launch National Provider Advocacy Network at AASLD The Liver Meeting® 2019 to Bring the Provider Voice to the Fight to Eliminate Viral Hepatitis

NVHR and public health experts will provide an update to the latest “Hepatitis C: State of Medicaid Access” report during a panel discussion on Monday, November 11.

Boston, MA – The National Viral Hepatitis Roundtable (NVHR), a national coalition working to eliminate hepatitis B and C, today announced that it is launching a national provider advocacy network to bring the voice of health care providers to the fight to eliminate viral hepatitis while at the American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases (AASLD) The Liver Meeting® 2019. As a part of a panel briefing on Monday, November 11 from 1:00-2:30 pm ET, NVHR and public health experts will discuss the national provider advocacy network and the latest updates to “Hepatitis C: State of Medicaid Access,” an interactive project grading all 50 state Medicaid programs, as well as the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico, according to access to curative treatments for hepatitis C (HCV).

What: Panel Briefing: Viral Hepatitis Elimination and Advocacy in the U.S. The panel will feature updates to Medicaid “State of Hep C” treatment access and launch the national provider advocacy network.

Who: Lauren Canary, MPH, National Viral Hepatitis Roundtable
Michael Ninburg, Hepatitis Education Project, World Hepatitis Alliance
Robert Greenwald, JD, Center for Health Law and Policy Innovation, Harvard Law School
John Scott, MD, MSc, FIDSA, University of Washington, Hep C Free Washington
Su Wang, MD, MPH, Saint Barnabas Medical Center, World Hepatitis Alliance, NJ End Hep
Anthony Andreottola, LHZM, NVHR Patient Advocacy Network
Stacey Trooskin, MD, PhD, NVHR Provider Advocacy Network, Philly FIGHT

When: Monday, November 11, 2019 1:00-2:30 pm ET

Where: AASLD The Liver Meeting® 2019
Sheraton Boston Hotel – Back Bay Ballroom A
39 Dalton St, Boston, MA 02199

“Providers are on the frontlines of treating patients with viral hepatitis and their voice is critical for the fight to eliminate HCV,” said NVHR Director Lauren Canary. “The national provider advocacy network will empower physicians and other health care providers and give them tools and relationships to advocate for the elimination of HCV.”

More than 2.4 million Americans are living with hepatitis C, one of the deadliest infectious diseases in the U.S. Effective treatments for curing and eliminating HCV are available. The national provider advocacy network will be critical to make eliminating HCV a reality.

Interested in attending or getting more information? Contact Lauren Canary at (240) 552-1044 or Lauren@nvhr.org. Lunch will be provided.

About the National Viral Hepatitis Roundtable (NVHR)
The National Viral Hepatitis Roundtable is a national coalition working together to eliminate hepatitis B and C in the United States. NVHR’s vision is a healthier world without hepatitis B and C. NVHR’s work is guided and informed by our beliefs and commitment to: Participation, Inclusiveness, Intersectionality, Health Equity, and Stigma Elimination. For more information, visit www.nvhr.org.