



## **Aryana Khalid, MHA**

**Estes Park Institute Guest Speaker**



Aryana Khalid manages the health and wellness government affairs practice at GPG. In this role, she provides strategic political and legislative counsel on a broad range of issues. Prior to joining GPG, Aryana was as an Executive Vice President at America's Health Insurance Plans. In this role, she was responsible for the internal operations of the association, as well as providing counsel and strategic advice to the President & CEO. Prior to this role, she was Chief of Staff at the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) for CMS Administrator Marilyn Tavenner. Aryana was at CMS from 2010 – 2015. In her various roles at CMS, she focused on the day to day operations of CMS, project management for the Affordable

Care Act, and working with the Secretary's Office and the White House on CMS policy and operational decisions. Previously, Aryana served as Senator Mark Warner's Health and Education Legislative Assistant. In this role, she was responsible for legislation development and analysis involving health and education. Aryana also served as Deputy Secretary of Health and Human Resources (HHR) for the Commonwealth of Virginia. As Deputy Secretary, her primary responsibility was to assist the Secretary in directing the HHR agencies. Prior to her appointment in State Government, Aryana worked for the Hospital Corporation of America (HCA). She was in the Chief Operating Officer Development Program at HCA and spent the majority of her time working in hospital operations, outpatient services, and strategic planning. Aryana received her B.S. in Systems Engineering from the University of Virginia and her Master of Health Administration from Virginia Commonwealth University. Aryana is an alumnus of the Virginia Executive Institute and the Sorenson Political Leaders Program.