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ACTIVITY THAT SERVES A LEGITIMATE PUBLIC PURPOSE	
Describe the activity which is the reason for traveling.	Milbank Memorial Fund's Reforming States Group (RSG) met to discuss its goals for 2015 , updates on previous projects
Describe your participation in the activity.	Participated as a member of the RSG Steering Committee
Date, time and location of activity.	September 2-4 , 2015 in Denver, CO
Please explain how the activity will promote the interests of the Commonwealth, a county or a municipality.	The Denver conference topics focused on health policy and the necessary resources and skills state health leaders need to meet health reform challenges . State leaders learned that successful implementation of health reform depends on a combination of policy capacity and leadership.

TRAVEL EXPENSES	
Identify the person or organization that offered to reimburse, waive or pay your travel expenses.	Trina A. Gonzalez, Program officer Milbank Memorial Fund
Address of person or organization.	Milbank Memorial Fund 645 Madison Avenue #15 New York, NY 10022
Provide information in as much detail as possible:	Itemization and explanation of amounts offered:
Transportation:	Air, train, bus, and taxi fare and rental car hire, etc. \$ 784 (airfare)
Lodging:	Overnight accommodations. \$ 480 (hotel)
Meals:	Breakfast, lunch, dinner, special events. \$ 286
Admission:	Registration, admission, tickets, etc. N/A
Other (please list):	Refreshment, instruction, materials, entertainment, etc. N/A
Total:	\$ 1,550
Write an X beside any relevant statement.	<input type="checkbox"/> I have attached the relevant itinerary. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I have attached the relevant agenda.
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**REFORMING STATES GROUP
STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING**

**Hotel Teatro
Denver, Colorado
September 2-4, 2015**

AGENDA

Wednesday, September 2	
6:00 P.M.	Reception – Wine Cellar
7:00	Dinner – Nickel Mezzanine Welcoming Remarks <i>Harriette L. Chandler, Co-Chair, RSG Steering Committee</i> <i>Assistant Majority Leader</i> <i>Massachusetts Senate</i> <i>Christopher F. Koller, President, Milbank Memorial Fund (MMF)</i> Individual Introductions <i>Meeting participants</i>
7:45	Welcome and Introduction of Guest Speakers <i>Susan Birch, Vice Chair, RSG Steering Committee</i> <i>Executive Director</i> <i>Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing</i> Legalization of Marijuana: Lessons from Colorado On January 1, 2014, Colorado became the first state to legalize retail marijuana. Some predicted the state would see crime waves, an epidemic of addiction and overdose, and a tax windfall. More than a year later, other pressing issues have come to the forefront: what is the appropriate way to regulate the labeling of edible marijuana products? How can a state plan based on unpredictable tax revenues? What use are limits needed for public safety? As other states consider legalization, this panel will discuss the evolving marijuana policy landscape, the impact on the healthcare system and public health, and offer lessons learned. <i>Andrew Freedman, Director</i> <i>Governor's Office of Marijuana Coordination</i> <i>Larry Wolk, Executive Director and Chief Medical Officer</i> <i>Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment</i>

	<i>G. Sam Wang, Assistant Professor of Pediatrics University of Colorado Medical Campus, Children's Hospital Colorado</i>
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Thursday, September 3	
7:00 A.M.	Breakfast – Chancellor's Parlor
8:00	Welcome and Overview of Agenda <i>Terry Cline, Co-Chair, RSG Steering Committee</i> <i>Secretary of Health and Human Services</i> <i>Oklahoma Department of Health</i>
8:15	State and Jurisdiction Updates – 10 minutes for each report <i>Meeting participants facilitated by co-chair.</i> Each state will provide answers to the following questions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What has been the impact of the final state budgets on Medicaid and public health programs in your state? • Will there be changes in the ACA landscape for your state in the near future? • How has the State Innovation Model (SIM) grant played out in your state, if at all?
10:00	Break
10:15	Updates Continue
12:00 P.M.	Lunch
1:00	MMF and RSG Program Activities <i>Chris Koller</i> <i>Trina A. Gonzalez, Program Officer, Milbank Memorial Fund</i> <i>MMF Activities</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update on MMF projects (Attachment #1) • Discuss work on assessing impact (Attachment #2) <i>RSG Activities</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update on 2015 RSG goals (Attachment #3) • Update on RSG projects (Attachment #4) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update on Emerging Leaders Program (Attachment #5) • Discuss RSG participant survey findings (Attachment #6) • Fall meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review fall agenda (Attachment #7) • State delegation update • Review and discuss project selection process • Discuss new Steering Committee members
2:30	Break

2:45	<p>Vaccine Exemption Laws: The Debates Continue</p> <p>All 50 states have legislation requiring specific vaccines for students. Although exemptions vary from state to state, all school immunization laws grant exemptions to children for medical reasons, and almost all states grant religious exemptions for people who have religious beliefs against immunizations. Eighteen states allow philosophical exemptions for those who object to immunizations because of personal, moral or other beliefs.</p> <p>In 2015, 12 states considered legislation addressing immunization exemptions. Two of those states - Vermont and California – will no longer allow philosophical exemptions beginning in July 2016. West Virginia and Mississippi have similarly strict laws. Debates in various state capitols will likely continue in 2016. What has fueled the debates in California and Vermont? Why and how have both states changed their laws?</p> <p><i>Mark Gibson, former Co-Director, Center for Evidence-based Policy</i> <i>Terry Cline, Secretary of Health and Human Services, Oklahoma</i> <i>Jane Kitchel, Chair, Appropriations Committee, Vermont Senate</i> <i>Nick Macchione, Director, County of San Diego Health and Human Services Agency</i></p>
5:00	Adjourn
6:00	Reception and Dinner – Appaloosa Grill, 535 16th Street
Friday, September 4	
8:00	<p>Overview of Agenda <i>Thomas Alexander, Co-Chair, RSG Steering Committee</i> <i>Chair, Labor, Commerce and Industry Committee</i> <i>South Carolina Senate</i></p> <p>Introduction of speakers and project <i>Chris Koller</i></p>
8:15	<p>State Health Policy Capacity and Leadership</p> <p><i>Pierre-Gerlier Forest, Professor and Director</i> <i>Institute for Health and Social Policy</i> <i>Bloomberg School of Public Health</i> <i>Johns Hopkins University</i></p> <p><i>W. David Helms, Senior Associate</i> <i>Department of Health Policy and Management</i> <i>Johns Hopkins University</i></p> <p>With support from the Fund, researchers have been studying the necessary resources and skills state health leaders need to meet health reform challenges. State leaders have learned after considerable experience that successful implementation depends on a combination of policy capacity and leadership. Access to qualified personnel and financial resources is essential, as is the adoption of robust practice frameworks, analytic methods, and consensus development approaches. In order to determine the characteristics</p>

	needed to reach a level of capacity sufficient to effectively design, implement, policy change, researchers from the Institute interviewed state leaders about the lessons they'd learned in cases where policy analysis intersects with the political process. The researchers will present their preliminary findings.
10:30	Next steps
11:00	Adjourn (Box lunches will be available)