



Agenda

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Public comments: To ensure that we can hear from all, please limit any oral comments to three minutes. Written comments may be sent at any time to comments@macpac.gov.

Note: Session times may shift slightly if the discussion goes longer or shorter than anticipated.

Thursday, January 26, 2023

Public Meeting	
9:30–10:00 am ET	Improving Medicaid race and ethnicity data collection and reporting: Review of recommendations and draft chapter for March report <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jerry Mi, Research Assistant• Linn Jennings, Analyst
10:00–10:30 am	Nursing facility provider payment principles: Review of recommendations and draft chapter for March report <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Drew Gerber, Analyst• Rob Nelb, Principal Analyst
10:30–11:00 am	Medicaid coverage based on Medicare national coverage determination (NCD): Review of recommendations and draft chapter for March report <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chris Park, Principal Analyst and Data Analytics Advisor
11:00–11:15 am	Public comment
11:15–12:00 pm	Interviews with experts on challenges for states administering Medicaid home- and community-based services and access barriers for beneficiaries <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tamara Huson, Analyst• Asmaa Albaroudi, Senior Analyst
12:00–12:45 pm	Public comment and lunch

12:45–2:30 pm	<p>Panel on the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA): States' early experiences with implementation</p> <p>Introduction:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tamara Huson, Analyst <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Elizabeth Matney, State Medicaid Director, Iowa Department of Human Services• Dr. Kevin Bagley, Director, Medicaid & Long-Term Care, Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services• Heidi Hamilton, Acting Director of the Disability Services Division, Minnesota Department of Human Services• Camille Infussi Dobson, Deputy Executive Director, ADvancing States
2:30–2:45 pm	<p>Highlights from Duals Data Book 2023</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Drew Gerber, Analyst
2:45–3:00 pm	Public comment and break
3:00–3:15 pm	<p>Medicaid managed care quality oversight overview</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Moira Forbes, Principal Policy Director
3:15–4:00 pm	<p>Examining the role of external quality review in managed care oversight</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sean Dunbar, Principal Analyst
4:00–4:45 pm	<p>Denials and appeals in Medicaid managed care</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Amy Zettle, Principal Analyst• Lesley Baseman, Analyst
4:45–5:00 pm	Public comment
5:00 pm	Adjourn

Friday, January 27, 2023

Public Meeting	
9:30–9:45 am ET	Vote on recommendations for the March report to Congress
9:45–10:45 am	Discussion of potential responses to HHS rulemaking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Linn Jennings, Analyst • Kirstin Blom, Policy Director • Aaron Pervin, Senior Analyst
10:45–12:15 pm	State update on unwinding the public health emergency (PHE) <p>Introduction:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Martha Heberlein, Principal Analyst and Research Advisor <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chris Underwood, Chief Administrative Officer, Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing • Traylor Rains, State Medicaid Director, Oklahoma Health Care Authority • Sandie Ruybalid, Deputy Administrator, Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Health Care Financing and Policy
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