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## **Background**

- States have the flexibility to choose which Medicaid delivery system approach they use to serve beneficiaries
  - Fee for service (FFS)
  - Full-risk managed care organizations (MCOs), other managed care options
- Service delivery through MCOs (typically private plans) has become the predominant delivery approach
  - e.g., budget predictability, care management improvements
- Some states may choose FFS or an alternative to MCOs for a variety of reasons
  - e.g., lower administrative costs, control over care coordination and access



## **Panelists**

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