

Agenda

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

Thursday, December 9, 2021

10:30–11:30 am EST Transparency and oversight of directed payments in Medicaid managed care

- Michelle Kielty Millerick, Senior Analyst
- Rob Nelb, Principal Analyst

11:30–12:00 pm EST Mandated report on Money Follows the Person qualified residence criteria: Policy options

- Kristal Vardaman, Policy Director

12:00–1:00 pm EST Public comment and break

1:00– 2:15 pm EST Panel discussion: Designing and implementing an approach for monitoring access to care among Medicaid beneficiaries

Introduction:

- Linn Jennings, Analyst

Panelists:

- Abigail Coursolle, Senior Attorney, National Health Law Program
- Jennifer Babcock, Senior Vice President, Association for Community Affiliated Plans
- Karen LLanos, Director, Medicaid Innovation Accelerator Program, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
- Elizabeth Lukanen, Deputy Director, State Health Access Data Assistance

Center, University of Minnesota

2:15–2:45 pm EST

Further discussion by the Commission

- Linn Jennings, Analyst
 - Martha Heberlein, Principal Analyst and Research Advisor
 - Ashley Semanskee, Analyst
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2:45–3:00 pm EST

Public comment and break

3:00–3:10 pm EST

Highlights from the 2021 edition of MACStats

- Jerry Mi, Research Assistant
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3:10–4:00 pm EST

Options to strengthen integration of behavioral health services through health information technology

- Aaron Pervin, Senior Analyst
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4:00 pm EST

Public comment and adjourn

Friday, December 10, 2021

10:30–11:30 am EST

Panel discussion: Applying a health equity lens to Medicaid

Introduction:

- Audrey Nuamah, Senior Analyst

Panelists:

- Cara James, President and CEO, Grantmakers in Health
 - Patrick Piggott, Associate Director, Investigations, North Carolina Medicaid
 - Monica Trevino, Director, Center for Social Enterprise, Michigan Public Health Institute
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11:30–12:00 pm EST Further discussion by the Commission

12:00–1:00 pm EST Public comment and break for lunch

1:00–1:45 pm EST State policy levers to address nursing facility staffing issues

- Rob Nelb, Principal Analyst
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1:45–2:30 pm EST Next steps on access monitoring

- Ashley Semanskee, Analyst
 - Martha Heberlein, Principal Analyst and Research Advisor
 - Linn Jennings, Analyst
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2:30 pm EST Public comment and adjourn
