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# Challenges with the Current System

- Requirements differ by delivery system
- Limited comparability of measures across states
- Minimal actionable information on key access measures

# Design and Implementation Considerations

- Process for selecting measures that engage key stakeholders
- Collecting and analyzing data and establishing benchmarks
- Strengthening oversight
- Phasing-in implementation

# Panelists

- Karen Llanos, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)
- Elizabeth Lukanen, State Health Access Data Assistance Center (SHADAC)
- Abigail Coursole, National Health Law Program (NHeLP)
- Jennifer McGuigan Babcock, Association for Community Affiliated Plans (ACAP)

# Commission Discussion

- The roles and responsibilities of CMS, states, and plans in:
  - developing access measures and benchmarks
  - collecting, reporting, and analyzing access measures



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