



## Agenda

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

### Thursday, January 25, 2024

#### Public Meeting

<b>10:30–11:15 am EST</b>	<b>Denials and Appeals in Medicaid Managed Care</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Lesley Baseman, Senior Analyst</li><li>• Amy Zettle, Principal Analyst</li></ul>
<b>11:15–11:45 am</b>	<b>Medicaid Self-Reported Disability Data Collection</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Linn Jennings, Senior Analyst</li></ul>
<b>11:45–12:00 pm</b>	<b>Public Comment</b>
<b>12:00–1:00 pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>1:00–1:45 pm</b>	<b>Policy Options for Improving the Transparency of Medicaid Financing</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Rob Nelb, Principal Analyst</li></ul>
<b>1:45–2:30 pm</b>	<b>State Medicaid Agency Contracts (SMACs): Interviews with Key Stakeholders</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Drew Gerber, Analyst</li></ul>
<b>2:30–2:45 pm</b>	<b>Public Comment and Break</b>
<b>2:45–3:45 pm</b>	<b>Findings from Expert Roundtable on Evaluating the Effects of Medicaid Payment Changes on Access to Physician Services</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Melissa Schober, Principal Analyst</li><li>• Rob Nelb, Principal Analyst</li></ul>
<b>3:45–4:15 pm</b>	<b>Medicaid Coverage of Physician-administered Drugs</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Chris Park, Policy Director</li></ul>
<b>4:15–4:30 pm</b>	<b>Highlights from Duals Data Book</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Gabby Ballweg, Research Assistant</li></ul>
<b>4:30–4:45 pm</b>	<b>Public Comment</b>
<b>4:45 pm</b>	<b>Adjourn</b>

Friday, January 26, 2024

**Public Meeting**

**9:30–9:45 am EST**

**Vote on Recommendations for the March Report to Congress**

**9:45–10:30 am**

**Medicare Savings Programs (MSPs): Enrollment Trends**

- Kirstin Blom, Policy Director

**10:30–12:00 pm**

**Panel on the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA): Sustainability and Evaluation**

Introduction:

- Tamara Huson, Senior Analyst and Contracting Officer

Panelists:

- Jennifer Bowdoin, Director of the Division of Community Systems Transformation, Medicaid Benefits and Health Programs Group, Center for Medicaid and CHIP Services, CMS
- Alissa Halperin, Principal Consultant, Halperin Health Policy Solutions
- Bonnie Silva, Director of the Office of Community Living, Colorado Department of Health Care Policy & Financing

**12:00–12:15 pm**

**Public Comment**

**12:15 pm**

**Adjourn**