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Agenda

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

Thursday, April 10, 2025

Public Meeting

9:30–10:30 am ET   **Medicaid in Context: Key Statistics and Trends**
- Janice Llanos-Velazquez, Principal Data Analyst
- Asher Wang, Analyst
- Chris Park, Policy Director and Data Analytics Advisor

10:30–11:30 am   **Medicaid in Context: Payment and Financing**
- Holly Saltrelli, Principal Analyst
- Chris Park, Policy Director and Data Analytics Advisor

11:30 am–12:00 pm   **Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs (CYSHCN) Transitions of Care**
- Linn Jennings, Senior Analyst
- Ava Williams, Analyst

12:00–12:15 pm   **Public Comment**

12:15–1:00 pm   **Lunch**

1:00–1:45 pm   **Timely Access to Home- and Community-based Services (HCBS): Level of Care Determinations and Person-Centered Service Planning Processes**
- Tamara Huson, Senior Analyst and Contracting Officer

1:45–2:15 pm   **Access to Medications for Opioid Use Disorder (MOUD) in Medicaid**
- Melinda Becker Roach, Principal Analyst

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2:15–2:45 pm	**Understanding the Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) Model**
	• Brian O'Gara, Analyst
	• Drew Gerber, Analyst

2:45–3:15 pm	**Self-Direction for Home- and Community-based Services**
	• Gabby Ballweg, Analyst
	• Kirstin Blom, Policy Director

3:15–3:30 pm	**Public Comment and Break**

3:30–5:00 pm	**Panel on Automation and Artificial Intelligence (AI) in the Prior Authorization Process**

Moderators:

- Emma Liebman, Senior Analyst
- Katherine Rogers, Deputy Director

Panelists:

- Sanmi Koyejo, PhD, Assistant Professor, Stanford University Department of Computer Science
- Heather McComas, PharmD, Director, Administrative Simplification Initiatives, American Medical Association
- Wayne Turner, JD, Senior Attorney, National Health Law Program (NHeLP)

5:00–5:15 pm	**Public Comment**

5:15 pm	**Adjourn**

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Friday, April 11, 2025

Public Meeting

9:30–9:45 am ET **Vote on Recommendations for the June Report to Congress**

9:45–10:30 am **Medicaid Payment Policies to Support the Home- and Community-Based Services Workforce: Revised Policy Option**
- Emma Liebman, Senior Analyst
- Katherine Rogers, Deputy Director

10:30–11:15 am **Health Care Access for Children in Foster Care: Study Findings**
- Allison Reynolds, Principal Analyst

11:15–11:45 am **Appropriate Access to Residential Treatment for Behavioral Health Needs for Children in Medicaid**
- Joanne Jee, Policy Director

11:45 am–12:15 pm **Medicare-Medicaid Plan (MMP) Transition: Procurement, Information Technology (IT), and Enrollment**
- Drew Gerber, Analyst

12:15–12:30 pm **Public Comment**

12:30 pm **Adjourn**