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# Background

- Section 1115 demonstration allows states to receive federal funds for services delivered to Medicaid beneficiaries with substance use disorder (SUD) in institutions for mental diseases
  - CMS introduced the opportunity in 2015 and revised its guidance in 2017
- Participating states must improve access to full continuum of SUD care, including medications for opioid use disorder (MOUD)
  - Thirty-seven states with approved demonstrations, three applications pending
- Today's panel on the SUD Section 1115 demonstrations is an outgrowth of the Commission's work on improving access to MOUD

# Panelists

- **Cindy Beane**
  - Commissioner, Bureau of Medical Services, West Virginia Department of Health and Human Services
- **Henry Lipman**
  - Director, Division of Medicaid Services, New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services
- **John O'Brien**
  - National Advisor, Manatt Health

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