



Agenda

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Thursday, February 27, 2025

| Public Meeting | |
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| 10:30–11:00 am ET | Draft Policy Recommendations to Improve Transitions of Care for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ava Williams, Analyst• Linn Jennings, Senior Analyst |
| 11:00–11:30 am | Hospital Non-DSH Supplemental Payment and Directed Payment Targeting Analyses <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Asher Wang, Analyst• Chris Park, Policy Director and Analytics Advisor |
| 11:30–12:00 pm | Overview of the Self-Directed Model <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gabby Ballweg, Analyst• Brian O’Gara, Analyst |
| 12:00–12:15 pm | Public Comment |
| 12:15–1:00 pm | Lunch |
| 1:00–1:45 pm | Interview Findings on Self-Direction Program Design and Administration <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gabby Ballweg, Analyst• Brian O’Gara, Analyst |
| 1:45–2:30 pm | Improving Access to Medications for Opioid Use Disorder: Themes from Stakeholder Interviews <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Melinda Becker Roach, Principal Analyst |

2:30–2:45 pm

Public Comment & Break

2:45-4:15 pm

Panel: Substance Use Disorder Section 1115 Demonstrations

- Patrick Jones, Analyst
- Melinda Becker Roach, Principal Analyst

Panelists:

- Cindy Beane, MSW, LCSW, Medicaid Director, West Virginia Bureau for Medical Services
- Henry Lipman, MBA, Medicaid Director, New Hampshire Division of Medicaid Services
- John O'Brien, National Advisor, Manatt Health

4:15–4:30 pm

Public Comment

4:30 pm

Adjourn

Friday, February 28, 2025

Public Meeting

9:30–10:15 am ET

Automation in the Prior Authorization Process

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

10:15–11:00 am

Health Care Access for Children in Foster Care

- Allison Reynolds, Principal Analyst
- Joanne Jee, Policy Director

11:00–11:45 am

Appropriate Access to Residential Services for Children and Youth with Behavioral Health Needs: Interview Findings

- Joanne Jee, Policy Director

11:45 am–12:00 pm

Public Comment

12:00 pm

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