



Agenda

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Thursday, April 9, 2026

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

Public Meeting	
10:30–11:00 am ET	Implementing Community Engagement Requirements in Medicaid <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Janice Llanos-Velazquez, Principal Data Analyst• Melinda Becker Roach, Principal Analyst
11:00–11:30 am	State and Federal Tools for Ensuring Accountability of Medicaid Managed Care Plans <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 Transitions to Adult Coverage <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ava Williams, Analyst• Linn Jennings, Principal Analyst
12:00–12:15 pm	Public Comment
12:15–1:30 pm	Lunch
1:30–2:15 pm	Automation in Medicaid Prior Authorization: Draft Recommendations <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Katherine Rogers, Deputy Director• Patrick Jones, Analyst



- 2:15–3:00 pm** **Exploring the Role of the State Medicaid Agency in the Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly: Policy Options**
 - Brian O’Gara, Analyst
 - Michelle Conway, Senior Analyst

- 3:00–3:15 pm** **Public Comment and Break**

- 3:15–4:00 pm** **Health and Welfare in Self-Directed Home- and Community-Based Services: Environmental Scan**
 - Gabby Ballweg, Analyst
 - Katherine Rogers, Deputy Director

- 4:00–4:45 pm** **Pharmacy Benefit Managers and Medicaid**
 - Chris Park, Policy Director and Data Analytics Advisor
 - Caroline O’Neil, Research Assistant

- 4:45 pm** **Public Comment**

- 5:00 pm** **Adjourn**

Friday, April 10, 2026

Public Meeting

- 9:45–10:00 am ET** **Vote on Recommendations for the June Report to Congress**

- 10:00–10:45 am** **Introduction to Medicaid Program Integrity**
 - Patrick Jones, Analyst
 - Holly Saltrelli, Principal Analyst

- 10:45–11:30 am** **Medicaid Coverage of Assistive Technology for Adults: Policy Scan and Literature Review**
 - Kirstin Blom, Policy Director
 - Madelyn Mustaine, Research Assistant



11:30 am–12:15 pm **Intensive Community-Based Behavioral Health Services: Findings from Federal and State Policy Review**

- Holly Saltrelli, Principal Analyst
- Linn Jennings, Principal Analyst

12:15–12:30 pm **Public Comment**

12:30 pm **Adjourn**