



Agenda

The meeting will be held online via Zoom. Please register at: https://macpac.gov.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_08TiS0w7SzqcuANU5p-wKw#/registration

Public comments: To ensure that we can hear from all, please limit any oral comments to three minutes. Written comments may be sent at any time to comments@macpac.gov

If you need special accommodations to participate remotely in the meeting, please email macpac@macpac.gov.

Thursday, September 24, 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	Community Engagement (CE) Requirements in Medicaid: Interim Final Rule and Monitoring Framework • Linn Jennings, Principal Analyst • Janice Llanos-Velazquez, Principal Data Analyst
11:00 am–12:00 pm	CE Requirements in Medicaid: Expert Panel Moderators • Linn Jennings, Principal Analyst • Janice Llanos-Velazquez, Principal Data Analyst Panelists • Jack Rollins, Director of Federal Policy, National Association of Medicaid Directors • Lora Saunders, Associate Principal, Health Management Associates
12:00 pm	Public Comment
12:15–1:30 pm	Lunch
1:30–2:15 pm	State Directed Payments (SDPs) and Health Care-Related Taxes: Summary of Proposed Rules • Chris Park, Policy Director and Data Analytics Advisor • Chris Thompson, Principal Analyst

2:15–3:15 pm	Inpatient Hospital Payment Index: Comparison Across States • Chris Park, Policy Director and Data Analytics Advisor • Chris Thompson, Principal Analyst
3:15–3:30 pm	Public Comment and Break
3:30–4:15 pm	Utilization Management for Medications for Opioid Use Disorder (MOUD) in Medicaid • Sheila Shaheed, Analyst • Anupama Warriar, Senior Analyst
4:15–5:00 pm	Children and Youth in Foster Care Enrolled in Medicaid Managed Care • Ava Williams, Analyst • Audrey Nuamah, Senior Analyst
5:00 pm	Public Comment
5:15 pm	Adjourn

Friday, September 25, 2026

Public Meeting	
10:00–11:00 am ET	Ensuring Beneficiary Health and Welfare in Self-Directed Home- and Community-Based Services • Gabby Ballweg, Analyst • Katherine Rogers, Deputy Director
11:00–11:45 am	Medicaid Coverage of Assistive Technology for Adults: Data Analysis and Stakeholder Interviews • Maddie Mustaine, Research Assistant • Caroline O’Neil, Research Assistant • Kirstin Blom, Policy Director
11:45 am	Public Comment
12:00 pm	Adjourn