Agenda

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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

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Thursday, October 29, 2026

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

	Public Meeting
10:30–11:15 am ET	**Hospital Cost Drivers: Literature Review Findings** • Chris Thompson, Principal Analyst • Patrick Jones, Analyst
11:15 am–12:00 pm	**Drug Price Negotiation in the Medicaid Program** • Anupama Warrier, Senior Analyst • Taylor DeLac, Research Assistant • Chris Park, Policy Director and Data Analytics Advisor
12:00 pm	**Public Comment**
12:15–1:00 pm	**Lunch**
1:00–1:45 pm	**Medicaid Work Requirements Monitoring: Updates on State Implementation** • Linn Jennings, Principal Analyst • Janice Llanos-Velazquez, Principal Data Analyst

1:45–3:15 pm	**Panel on Medicaid Work Requirements: Updates on State Implementation** Moderators • Linn Jennings, Principal Analyst • Janice Llanos-Velazquez, Principal Data Analyst Panelists • Adela Flores-Brennan, State Medicaid Director, Colorado Department of Health Care Policy & Financing • Amy Behnke, Chief Executive Officer, Health Center Association of Nebraska • Audrey Frenzel, State Medicaid Director, Indiana Family and Social Services Administration
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 Warrier, Senior Analyst
4:15–5:00 pm	**Intensive Community-Based Behavioral Health Services: Findings from a Claims Analysis of the Transformed Medicaid Statistical Information System (T-MSIS) and Stakeholder Interviews** • Linn Jennings, Principal Analyst • Holly Saltrelli, Principal Analyst
5:00–5:15 pm	**Public Comment**
5:15 pm	**Adjourn**

Friday, October 30, 2026

Public Meeting	
10:00–10:45 am ET	**Adult Medicaid Enrollees with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (I/DD): Access to Behavioral Health Services** • Michelle Conway, Senior Analyst • Josh Varcie, Analyst

10:45–11:30 am **Full-Benefit Dually Eligible Individuals Enrolled in Medicare Advantage Special Needs Plans (SNPs)**

- Michelle Conway, Senior Analyst
- Gabby Ballweg, Analyst

11:30 am–12:15 pm **Medicaid Hospice: Policy, Utilization, and Oversight**

- Brian O'Gara, Analyst
- Josh Varcie, Analyst

12:15–12:30 pm **Public Comment**

12:30 pm **Adjourn**