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FEATURED SPEAKERS: CURRENT AND PAST CMS/CMMI LEADERS

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Chris Klomp, MBA, Deputy Director and Director, Center for Medicare, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services; Former CEO, Collective Medical; Former VP, North American Private Equity, Bain Capital, Washington, DC



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Gary Bacher, JD, Chief Strategy Officer, Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation, Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services; Former Senior Vice President, AHIP; Former Vice President, UnitedHealth Group, Washington, DC



Susannah Bernheim, MD, MHS, Chief Medical Officer, Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation, Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services; Former Associate Professor, Department of Internal Medicine, Yale University, Washington, DC



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Elizabeth Fowler, JD, PhD, Distinguished Scholar, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health; Former CMS Deputy Administrator and Director, Center of Medicare and Medicaid Innovation, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (Biden), Washington, DC



Mark McClellan, MD, PhD, Director, Robert J Margolis Center for Health Policy, Medicine and Health Policy, Duke University; Former CMS Administrator and FDA Commissioner (G W Bush), Washington, DC



Hoangmai (Mai) Pham, MD, Founder and President, Institute for Exceptional Care; Former Chief Innovation Officer, Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (Obama), Washington, DC



Purva H. Rawal, PhD, Former Chief Strategy Officer, Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (Biden), Washington, DC



Ashley Ridlon, MSc, Vice President, Health Policy, Evolent; Former Health Insurance Specialist, Care Transitions Field Director, Partnership for Patients, Center for Medicare & Medicaid Innovation, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (Obama), Washington, DC



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Andy Slavitt, MBA, Co-Founder & General Partner, Town Hall Ventures; Chairman, United States of Care; Former Acting Administrator, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (Obama), Pasadena, CA



Sophia Tripoli, MPH, Senior Director of Health Policy, Families USA; Former Project Officer, State Innovation Group, Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation; Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (Biden/Trump 1); Former Senior Health Policy Analyst, National Governors Association, Washington, DC

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DAY 1: WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2025

OPENING PLENARY SESSION: OVERVIEW OF THE CMS INNOVATION CENTER VALUE-BASED CARE STRATEGY AND ITS THREE PILLARS

10:00 am Sponsor Welcome



Richard Merkin, MD, Founder, President and Chief Executive Officer, Heritage Group; Board, California Institute of Technology and USC Keck School of Medicine; Founder Richard Merkin Foundation for Stem Cell Research, Broad Institute, Harvard and MIT, Los Angeles, CA



Interviewed by: Don Crane, JD, Former President & CEO, America's Physician Groups; Co-producer Primary Care Transformation Summit and Medicare Advantage Summit, Los Angeles, CA

10:15 am

Co-chair Introductions



Emily (DuHamel) Brower, MBA, President and Chief Executive Officer, National Association of ACOs (NAACOS); Former SVP, Clinical Integration & Physician Services, Trinity Health, Detroit, MI (Co-chair)

10:30 am



Keynote Fireside Chat: Overview of the CMS Innovation Center's Strategy to Make America Healthy Again

Abe Sutton, JD, Director, Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services; Former Policy Advisor, Domestic Policy Council, The White House (Trump), Washington, DC



Interviewed by: Mara McDermott, JD, Chief Executive Officer, Accountable for Health; Former Senior Vice President of Federal Affairs, America's Physician Groups, Washington, DC

11:00 am



Featured Fireside Chat: Overview of Patient Empowerment Pillar

Gita Deo, MHMP, Senior Advisor and Chief of Staff, Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services; Former Associate Partner, McKinsey, Washington, DC



Interviewed by: Theresa Dreyer, MPH, Chief Executive Officer, Health Care Transformation Task Force; Former Lead, Value Based Care, Association of American Medical Colleges; Former Model Lead, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Washington, DC

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Virtual First Specialty Summit, October 8 – 11, 2024

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11:30 am Patient Empowerment Pillar Panel: Promoting Development and Scale of Patient-facing Technology-enabled Healthcare Companies that Drive Improved Outcomes



Niall Brennan, Chief Data and Analytics Officer, Horizon BCBS; Former Senior Advisor to the CDC Director; Former President & CEO, Health Care Cost Institute; Former Chief Data Officer, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Washington, DC



Andy Slavitt, MBA, Co-Founder & General Partner, Town Hall Ventures; Chairman, United States of Care; Former Acting Administrator, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (Obama), Pasadena, CA



Shannon Sartin, Chief Strategy Officer, Datavant; Former Chief Innovation Officer, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services; Former Executive Director, Healthcare, United States Digital Service, Atlanta, GA



Mariann Yeager West, Chief Executive Officer, The Sequoia Project; Former Lead, Nationwide Health Information Network Initiatives, Office of the National Coordinator of Health Information Technology, Alexandria, VA



Judy Zerzan-Thul, MD, MPH, Chief Medical Officer, Washington State Health Care Authority; Former Chief Medical Officer/Client and Clinical Care Office Director, Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing, Olympia, WA (Moderator)

12:15 pm Luncheon Break

AFTERNOON PLENARY SESSION

1:00 pm Co-chair Introductions



Theresa Dreyer, MPH, Chief Executive Officer, Health Care Transformation Task Force; Former Lead, Value Based Care, Association of American Medical Colleges; Former Model Lead, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Washington, DC (Moderator)

1:15 pm



Featured Fireside Chat: Overview of the CMS Innovation Center's Evidence-based Prevention Pillar

Susannah Bernheim, MD, MHS, Chief Medical Officer, Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation, Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services; Former Associate Professor, Department of Internal Medicine, Yale University, Washington, DC



Interviewed by: Aisha Pittman, MPH, Senior Vice President of Government Affairs, National Association of ACOs; Former Vice President, Premier Inc, Washington, DC

1:45 pm



Evidence-based Prevention Pillar Panel: What are the Barriers to Promoting Healthy Lifestyles in VBC Arrangements and What Flexibilities or Payment Changes could Help People Prevent Disease or Manage Chronic Disease through Lifestyle Change?

Kofi Essel, MD, MPH, FAAP, Food as Medicine Director, Elevance Health; Clinical Associate Professor of Pediatrics, School of Medicine, George Washington University, Washington, DC



Alyson Goodman, MD, MPH, Medical Epidemiologist and Pediatrician, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Washington, DC



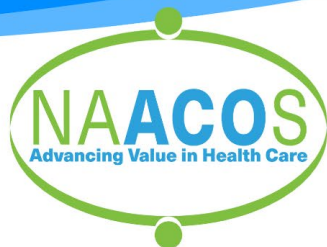
Jacob Mirsky, MD, Medical Director, Massachusetts General Hospital; Assistant Professor, Harvard Medical School; Founder and Owner, Lifestyle Medicine Consulting LLC, Boston, MA



Laurie Whitsel, PhD, FAHA, National VP of Policy Research and Translation, American Heart Association and American Stroke Association, Washington, DC.



Alice Hm Chen, MD, MPH, Chief Health Officer, Centene; Former Chief Medical Officer, Covered California; Former Deputy Secretary & Chief of Clinical Affairs, California Health and Human Services Agency; Former CMO & Deputy Director, San Francisco Department of Public Health, San Francisco, CA (Moderator)



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2:30 pm

Featured Fireside Chat: Overview of the Choice and Competition Pillar Panel:



Gary Bacher, JD, Chief Strategy Officer, Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation, Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services; Former Senior Vice President, AHIP; Former Vice President, UnitedHealth Group, Washington, DC



Interviewed by: Valinda Rutledge, MBA, Executive Vice President, Policy and Advocacy, America's Physician Groups; Former Group Director, Patient Care Model Group and BPCI Lead, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (Obama), Washington, DC

3:00 pm

Choice and Competition Pillar Panel: What can be Done to Create a more Robust Continuum of Community and Home-based Care Options for Complex Care Populations and Their Caregivers



Bruce A. Leff, MD, Professor of Medicine; Director, Center for Transformative Geriatric Research, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine; Board, Hospital at Home Users Group; Co-Chair, World Hospital at Home Congress, Baltimore, MD



J. Cameron Muir, MD, Chief Medical & Innovation Officer, National Partnership for Healthcare & Hospice; Associate Professor of Medicine, University of Virginia School of Medicine; Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine George Washington University School of Medicine; Assistant Professor of Oncology, Johns Hopkins Medicine, Washington, DC



Sarah L. Szanton, PhD, MSN, Dean, and Patricia M. Davidson Professor for Health Equity and Social Justice, Johns Hopkins School of Nursing; Co-developer, CAPABLE, Baltimore, MD



Anne Tumlinson, MBA, Chief Executive Officer, ATI Advisory; Founder, Daughterhood; Former Lead Medicaid Analyst, Health Financing Branch, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC (Moderator)

3:45 pm

DAY I ADJOURNMENT

DAY 2: THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2025

MORNING PLENARY SESSION

10:00 am

Co-chair Introductions



Mara McDermott, JD, Chief Executive Officer, Accountable for Health; Former Senior Vice President of Federal Affairs, America's Physician Groups, Washington, DC (Co-chair)

10:15 am

Making Consumer Empowerment Real



Debra Ness, MS, Health and Economic Policy Consultant, Debra L Ness Consulting; Former President, National Partnership for Women & Families, Rockville, MD



Melanie (Gleiman) Phelps, DrPH, JD, Senior Advocacy Advisor, Health System Transformation, American Heart Association; Former Senior Vice President, Health System Innovation, North Carolina Medical Society, Wilmington, NC



Sophia Tripoli, MPH, Senior Director of Health Policy, Families USA; Former Project Officer, State Innovation Group, Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation; Former Senior Health Policy Analyst, National Governors Association, Washington, DC



Randall L. Rutta, MA, Chief Executive Officer, National Health Council; Board, Patient Focused Medicines Development, Partnership to Fight Chronic Disease & Medical Device Innovation Consortium; Former President & CEO, American Autoimmune Related Disease Association; Former President and CEO, Easterseals, Washington, DC (Moderator)

11:00 am

The Role of AI in the Successful Operation of CMS and CMMI Value-based Care Models



Lisa Bari, MBA, MPH, Head of External Affairs, Innovaccer; Former Health IT, Interoperability, and Artificial Intelligence Lead, Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation, San Francisco, CA



Tamra Ruymann, MBA, Chief of Digital Health, Physicians of Southwest Washington, Olympia, WA



Jacob Shiff, MBA, Chief AI and Technology Officer, Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation; Founder, Anomaly (Healthcare AI), Washington, DC



Brian Anderson, MD, President & Chief Executive Officer, Coalition for Health AI (CHAI); Member, Expert Working Group on AI Risk & Accountability, OECD.AI; Impact Fellow, UC Berkeley School of Public Health, Boston, MA (Moderator)

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CONCURRENT SESSIONS GROUP 1

11:45 am – 12:30 pm

Concurrent Session 1: Case Studies on Successful ACO REACH Implementation

11:45 am Introductions, Discussion and Q&A

Katie Boyer, MPPA, Senior Director, Policy & Government Affairs, agilon health; Former Senior Advisor, Legislative & Regulatory Affairs, Nemours, Arlington, VA

Travis Broome, MBA, MPH, Senior Vice President for Policy and Economics, Aledade; Former Team Lead, Health Information Technology Group, Center for Medicare, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Asheville, NC

Aaron DeBoer, MBA, MHA, Executive Vice President, Honest Health; Board, Health Care Transformation Task Force; Advisor, Rubicon Founders; Former Senior Vice President, Optum, Aurora, CO

Theresa Dreyer, MPH, Executive Director, Health Care Transformation Task Force; Former Lead, Value Based Care, Association of American Medical Colleges; Former Model Lead, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Washington, DC (Moderator)

Concurrent Session 2: Impact of the WISer Model on Providers

11:45 am Introductions, Discussion and Q&A

Seth Edwards, MHA, Vice President, Population Health and Value-Based Care, Premier, Inc., Charlotte, NC

Robert G. Homchick, JD, Partner and Former Health Law Group, Chair, Davis Wright Tremaine LLP, Seattle, WA

Ashley Ridlon, MSc, Vice President, Health Policy, Evolent; Former Health Insurance Specialist, Care Transitions Field Director, Partnership for Patients, Center for Medicare & Medicaid Innovation, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Washington, DC

Aisha Pittman, MPH, Senior Vice President of Government Affairs, National Association of ACOs; Former Vice President, Premier Inc, Washington, DC (Moderator)

Concurrent Session 3: Partnering and Working with an Enabler: What to Know Before You Decide

11:45 am Introductions, Discussion and Q&A

Travis Broome, MBA, MPH, Senior Vice President for Policy and Economics, Aledade; Former Team Lead, Health Information Technology Group, Center for Medicare, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Asheville, NC

Kate de Lisle, Principal, Leavitt Partners; Former Payment & Delivery Transformation Research Manager, Accountable Care Learning Collaborative, Seattle, WA

Jeanne O'Brien, MS, Executive Director, Value Care Alliance, Derby, CT

David Muhlestein, JD, PhD, Chief Executive Officer, Simple Healthcare; Visiting Policy Fellow, Duke-Margolis Institute for Health Policy; Former Chief Research & Innovation Officer, Health Management Associates, Orlando, FL (Moderator)

Concurrent Session 4: The Policy Landscape for Medicaid Value-Based Care and Impact for Patients

Toyin Ajayi, MD, Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer, CityBlock; Co-founder, General Partner, Coalition Operators, New York, NY

George Boghos, MBA, Chief Executive Officer, Imagine Pediatrics; Cofounder & Former CEP, AIM Clinic, Chicago, IL

Taylor Justice, MBA, Cofounder and President, Unite Us; Partner, TAF Capital LLC, New York, NY

Darin Gordon, Founding Partner, Gordon & Associates, LLC; Board, Leadership Health Care, Addus Homecare, Unified Care Group & Siloam Health; Former Director, TennCare; Former Chairman, Tennessee's High-Risk Pool; Former President, National Association of Medicaid Directors, Nashville, TN (Moderator)

12:30 pm Luncheon Break

DAY 2 AFTERNOON PLENARY SESSION

1:00 pm

Co-chair Keynote Address: Medicare Done Right: How to Move Both Traditional Medicare and Medicare Advantage to Greater Accountability



Susan Dentzer, MS, President and Chief Executive Officer, America's Physician Groups; Former Editor in Chief, Health Affairs; Former Health Correspondent, PBS NewsHour, Washington, DC (Co-chair)

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The Future of Mandatory Models



Elizabeth Fowler, PhD, JD, Deputy Administrator and Director, CMS Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation; Former EVP of Programs, The Commonwealth Fund; Former VP, Global Health Policy, Johnson & Johnson; Former Special Assistant to President Obama; Former Chief Health Counsel, Senate Finance Committee, Washington, DC



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Theresa Dreyer, MPH, Chief Executive Officer, Health Care Transformation Task Force; Former Lead, Value Based Care, Association of American Medical Colleges; Former Model Lead, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Washington, DC (Moderator)

2:15 pm

Possible Future CMMI Medicare Advantage Models



Joseph J. Albanese, Jr., MPP, Director of Policy, Center for Medicare, Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services; Former Senior Policy Analyst, Paragon Health Institute; Former Program Examiner, Medicare Team, Office of Management and Budget, the White House, Washington, DC



Michael Chernew, PhD, Chair, MedPAC; Leonard D. Schaeffer Professor of Health Care Policy, Department of Health Care Policy, and Director, Healthcare Markets and Regulation Lab, Harvard Medical School, Cambridge, MA



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Jennifer Podulka, MPAff, Senior Vice President of Federal Policy, America's Physician Groups; Former Senior Policy Analyst, Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, Washington, DC (Moderator)

3:00 pm

The Future of Direct Contracting



Adam Boehler, Founder & Managing Director, Rubicon Founders; Former CEO, International Development Finance Corporation; Former Deputy Administrator and Director, Center for Medicare, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Nashville, TN



Gabriel Drapos, Chief Operating Officer, Pearl Health; Expert, Primary Venture Partners; Former Director, Network Product, Centivo, East Brookfield, MA



Andrea Osborne, MSc, Chief Operating Officer, On Belay Health Solutions; Former SVP, ACO Operations & Delegated Services, VillageMD, Camel, IN



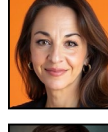
Valinda Rutledge, MBA, Executive Vice President, Policy and Advocacy, America's Physician Groups; Former Group Director, Patient Care Model Group and BPCI Lead, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Washington, DC (Moderator)

3:45 pm

The Savings Imperative High Performing Provider



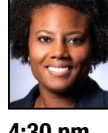
Melinda J.B. Buntin, PhD, Bloomberg Distinguished Professor, Bloomberg School of Public Health & Carey Business School, Johns Hopkins University; Author, *The Value Zeitgeist: Considering the Slowdown in Health Care Spending Growth*, April 2025, NEJM, Baltimore, MD



Kristen Mucitelli-Heath, Senior Vice President, Population Health & Advocacy, St. Joseph's Health and St. Peter's Health Partners; Former Interim Executive Director, Central New York Care Collaborative, Syracuse, NY



Stephen W. Nuckolls, MAC, Chief Executive Officer, Coastal Carolina Quality Care; Chief Executive Officer, Coastal Carolina Health Care, PA, New Bern, NC



Aisha Pittman, MPH, Senior Vice President of Government Affairs, National Association of ACOs; Former Vice President, Premier Inc., Washington, DC (Moderator)

4:30 pm

DAY 2 ADJOURNMENT

DAY 3: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2025

MORNING PLENARY SESSION: OVERVIEW OF OTHER CMS VALUE-BASED PAYMENT INITIATIVES, INCLUDING THE MEDICARE SHARED SERVICES PROGRAM (MSSP)

10:00 am

Co-chair Introductions and Keynote Address: It's Always the Incentives. Implications for ACO Benchmarking



Farzad Mostashari, MD, Chief Executive Officer, Aledade; Former National Coordinator for Health Information Technology; Former Assistant Commissioner, New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Washington, DC (Co-chair)

10:30 am

Keynote Fireside Chat: Medicare Shared Services Program (MSSP) Update



Chris Klomp, MBA, Deputy Director and Director, Center for Medicare, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services; Former CEO, Collective Medical; Former VP, North American Private Equity, Bain Capital, Washington, DC



Interviewed by: Emily (DuHamel) Brower, MBA, President and Chief Executive Officer, National Association of ACOs (NAACOS); Former SVP, Clinical Integration & Physician Services, Trinity Health, Detroit, MI

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11:00 am Case Studies in Successful MSSP Implementation and Operations



Henish A. Bhansali, MD, FACP, Chief Medical Officer, Medical Home Network; Board, National Association of ACOs; Former SVP & Medical Director, Duly Health and Care, Chicago, IL



Bartley Bryt, MD, MPH, Chief Medical Officer, Privia Health; Former Chief Medical Officer, Bright Health Care, Arlington, VA



Jessica Walradt, MS, Vice President, Value-based Care, Northwestern Medicine; Former Lead Specialist, Value-based Care Models, Association of American Medical Colleges, Chicago, IL



Sean Cavanaugh, MPH, Chief Policy Officer, Aledade; Former Deputy Administrator and Director, Center for Medicare, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services; Former Director, Health Care Finance, United Hospital Fund of New York, Washington, DC (Moderator)

Anthony P. Lam, MD, MHSC, Chief Medical Officer, OPN Healthcare; Former Faculty, Stanford Cancer Center, Glendale, CA

Samyukta Mullangi, MD, MBA, Senior Medical Director, Thyme Care; Medical Oncologist @ Tennessee Oncology, Nashville, TN

Purva H. Rawal, PhD, Former Chief Strategy Officer, Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Washington, DC (Moderator)

Concurrent Session 7: Early Intervention, Better Outcomes: Clinical Approaches to High Value Kidney Care through CMMI

11:45 am Introductions, Discussion and Q&A

Syed Sumair Akhtar, MD, MHCDS, Chief Clinical Officer, Strive Health; Former Vice President, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota, Chicago, IL

George Hart, MD, Chief Medical Officer, Interwell Health; Former President, Metrolina Nephrology Associates, PA, Charlotte, NC

Timothy Pflederer, MD, Chief Medical Officer, Evergreen Nephrology; Former President, RenalCare Associates SC and Illinois Kidney Disease and Hypertension Center, Peoria, IL

Jeff Guillian, MD, MBA, Chief Medical Officer, DaVita Kidney Care; Former Chairman, Healthcare Payment Committee, Renal Physicians Association, Denver, CO

Brendan Fulmer, Vice President, CareBridge; Former Advisor to the Secretary, HHS; Former Senior Advisor, CMC, Nashville, TN (Moderator)

Concurrent Session 8: ACOs and CMS Payment Policy: Working Together to Address Low-Value Skin Substitutes

11:45 am Introductions, Discussion and Q&A

Lisa (Winkler) Dombro, President and Chief Operating Officer, ilumed; Operating Partner, Revelstoke Capital Partners; Former Chief Experience & Innovation Officer, agilon health, Park Ridge, IL

Thomas Lally, MD, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Bloom Health-care; Board, American Academy of Home Care Medicine, Denver, CO

Timothy Puri, MD, Chief Medical Officer, Population Health, Curana Health; Former Associate Chief Medical Officer, ConcertoCare, San Francisco, CA

William Robinson, Senior Vice President Accountable Care, Harmony-Cares; Former Acting Deputy Director, Division of Outpatient Care, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid, Portland, ME (Moderator)

CONCURRENT SESSIONS GROUP 2

11:45 am –12:30 pm

Concurrent Session 5: Strategies for Successful Implementation of the CMS Transforming Episode Accountability Model (TEAM) Model

11:45 am Introductions, Discussion and Q&A

Michael Barbati, MHA, Vice President Government Programs, Advocate Health, Chicago, IL

Bill Nordmark, President and Chief Executive Officer, Enlace Health; Former Chief Growth Officer, PaySpan, Atlanta, GA

Thomas Tsai, MD, Medical Director for Health Policy Research, American College of Surgeons; Former Co-Director, Healthcare Quality and Outcomes Lab, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health; Former Senior Policy Advisor for the COVID-19, Response/Testing and Treatments Coordinator, The White House, Chestnut Hill, MA

Robert E. Mechanic, MBA, Executive Director, Institute for Accountable Care; Senior Fellow, Heller School of Social Policy and Management at Brandeis, Newton Centre, MA (Moderator)

Concurrent Session 6: Case Studies in Successful Oncology Model Implementation and Operations Strategies

11:45 am Introductions, Discussion and Q&A


Misty Chicchirichi, MSN, Manager, Value Based Care Programs, Quality, Safety, Risk Management and Employee Health, Shenandoah Oncology, Stephenson, VA


12:30 pm Luncheon Break




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DAY 3 CLOSING PLENARY SESSION: WORKING WITH CMS AND CMMI TO MAKE AMERICA HEALTHY AGAIN

1:00 pm

Co-chair Introductions



Adam Boehler, Founder & Managing Director, Rubicon Founders; Former CEO, International Development Finance Corporation; Former Deputy Administrator and Director, Center for Medicare, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Nashville, TN (Co-chair)

1:15 pm

Success Across Value-Based Payment Models: Optimizing Risk and Reward



Tori Bratcher, MA, MPH, System Vice President Population Health Operations, Trinity Health; Adjunct Faculty, Richard M. Fairbanks School of Public Health, Indiana University Indianapolis, IN



Wyatt Decker, MD, Chief Physician, Value-Based Care and Innovation, UnitedHealth Group; Former Chief Medical Information Officer, Mayo Clinic, Washington, DC



Kyle Wailes, MBA, President and Chief Executive Officer, Wellvana Health, Nashville, TN



Emily (DuHamel) Brower, MBA, President and Chief Executive Officer, National Association of ACOs (NAACOS); Former SVP, Clinical Integration & Physician Services, Trinity Health, Detroit, MI (Moderator)

2:00 pm

Featured Fireside Chat with Adam Boehler and Liz Fowler on the Future of Medicare Value-based Care



Adam Boehler, Founder & Managing Director, Rubicon Founders; Former CEO, International Development Finance Corporation; Former Deputy Administrator and Director, Center for Medicare, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Nashville, TN



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In Discussion with Mark McClellan, MD, PhD, Director, Robert J Margolis Center for Health Policy and Margolis Professor of Business, Medicine and Health Policy, Duke University; Former CMS Administrator and FDA Commissioner, Washington, DC

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