

# Physician-Focused Payment Model Technical Advisory Committee

## PTAC Public Meeting Agenda

Monday & Tuesday, February 23–24, 2026

Hybrid Meeting

(Livestream and public commenter participation details for the meeting to be provided with registration.)

### Monday, February 23, 2026

Starting Time Eastern (EST) *	Presentation Title
9:30 a.m.	<b>Welcome and Co-Chair Update</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Improving Multi-Payer Alignment in Value-Based Care Day 1</li> </ul> <b>Opening Remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Amy Turner, JD</a>, Deputy Director, Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation (CMS Innovation Center), Centers for Medicare &amp; Medicaid Services (CMS)</li> </ul>
9:40 a.m.	<b>Introduction</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>PCDT Presentation: <i>Improving Multi-Payer Alignment in Value-Based Care</i></b></li> </ul>
10:30 a.m.	<b>BREAK</b>
10:40 a.m.	<b>Session 1: <i>Perspectives on Multi-Payer Alignment Across Programs Within Medicare</i></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Nicholas Minter, MPP</a> – Deputy Director, Seamless Care Models Group, CMS Innovation Center</li> <li><a href="#">Dana Rye, MBA, MPP</a> – President, Value-Based Care, Duly Health and Care</li> <li><a href="#">Karthik Rao, MD</a> – Chief Medical Officer, agilon health</li> <li><a href="#">Michael Chernew, PhD</a> – Professor of Health Care Policy and Director, Healthcare Markets and Regulation Lab, Harvard Medical School</li> </ul> <b>Committee Discussion and Q&amp;A Session</b>
12:10 p.m.	<b>BREAK</b>
1:10 p.m.	<b>Session 2: <i>Lessons Learned from State Value-Based Care Models That Have Implemented Multi-Payer Alignment: Part 1</i></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Katie Wunderlich, MPP</a> – Principal, KKW Consulting</li> <li><a href="#">Joseph DeMattos, MA</a> – Senior Vice President Public Affairs, Marquis Health Consulting Services</li> <li><a href="#">Ena Backus, MPP</a> – Senior Consultant, Freedman Healthcare</li> <li><a href="#">Carrie Weigand, MD</a> – Chief Medical Officer and <a href="#">Tom Borys, MBA</a> – Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, OneCare Vermont</li> </ul> <b>Committee Discussion and Q&amp;A Session</b>
2:40 p.m.	<b>BREAK</b>
2:50 p.m.	<b>Session 3: <i>Lessons Learned from State Value-Based Care Models That Have Implemented Multi-Payer Alignment: Part 2</i></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Janice Walters, MSHA</a> – Chief Executive Officer, Rural Health Redesign Center</li> <li><a href="#">John Bulger, DO, MBA</a> – Chief Medical Officer, Geisinger Health Plan</li> <li><a href="#">Dawn Stehle, DrPH, MPS</a> – Director, Early Childhood Systems, Policy, and Planning, ZERO TO THREE</li> <li><a href="#">Alicia M. Berkemeyer</a> – Executive Vice President and Chief Health Management Officer, Arkansas Blue Cross and Blue Shield</li> </ul> <b>Committee Discussion and Q&amp;A Session</b>
4:20 p.m.	<b>BREAK</b>
4:30 p.m.	Committee Discussion
5:00 p.m.	Adjourn for the Day

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## PTAC Public Meeting Agenda *(Continued)*

Tuesday, February 24, 2026	
Starting Time Eastern (EST) *	Presentation Title
9:00 a.m.	<b>Welcome and Co-Chair Overview</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Improving Multi-Payer Alignment in Value-Based Care Day 2</i></li> </ul>
9:10 a.m.	<b>Session 4: Addressing Challenges to Advance Multi-Payer Alignment</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Ben Kornitzer, MD</b> – Senior Vice President and Chief Medical Officer, Aetna, a CVS Health Company</li> <li><b>Vivek Garg, MD, MBA</b> – President and Chief Executive Officer, National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA)</li> <li><b>Emily Transue, MD, MHA, FACP</b> – Chief Clinical Officer, Comagine Health</li> <li><b>Rushika Fernandopulle, MD, MPP</b> – Chief Executive Officer, Liza Health</li> </ul> <b>Committee Discussion and Q&amp;A Session</b>
10:40 a.m.	<b>BREAK</b>
10:50 a.m.	<b>Public Comment Period</b>
11:20 a.m.	<b>Committee Discussion</b>
11:50 a.m.	<b>Closing Remarks and Public Meeting Adjourns</b>

\* Session times are estimated.