

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

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

* Session times are estimated.