

Strengthening Whole-person Specialty Care through Accountable Care Innovation
Draft Webinar Agenda

Thursday, April 4, 1:00-2:00pm EST

- 1:00 PM **Welcome & Opening Remarks**
Mark Japinga, MPAff, Research Associate, Duke-Margolis Institute for Health Policy
- 1:05 PM **Fireside Chat with CMMI: Updates on CMS' Specialty Care Agenda**
- Objectives:** Discuss CMMI's progress and priorities related to advancing accountable specialty care since 2022, reflecting on how specialty care has evolved over the past year and a half. CMMI will discuss its priorities moving forward related to acute specialty care, model implementation (e.g., Making Care Primary), and opportunities for specialty integration in accountable care organizations – including the rollout of shadow bundles in February 2024.
- Participants**
- **Frank McStay, MPA**, Assistant Research Director, Medicare Accountable Care Transformation, Duke-Margolis Institute for Health Policy
 - **Sarah Fogler, Ph.D.**, Acting Director, Patient Care Models Group, Center for Medicare & Medicaid Innovation, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
- 1:25 PM **Moderated Discussion: Complementary Initiatives to Advance Core Specialty Model Components**
- Objectives:** Discuss how provider, payer, and other stakeholders can complement the CMS agenda to advance specialty care opportunities, including longitudinal specialty models, ways to better identify what constitutes high-value specialty care throughout the patient journey, and opportunities to support alignment of design elements across payers. The conversation will focus on developing longitudinal quality measures, improving data sharing and referral strategies, and supporting payment models.
- **Mark Japinga, MPAff**, Research Associate, Duke-Margolis
 - **Erica Everhart, JD**, Head of Thought Leadership, Care Journey
 - **David Johnson, MD**, Clinical Operating Partner, Rubicon Founders
 - **Nina Birnbaum, MD**, Medical Director, Innovation Acceleration, Blue Shield of California
- 2:00 PM **Wrap up and Key Synthesis**
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