

The Future of Accountable Care: Potential Paths to Making “Alternative” Payment Models the Norm

*Webinar Agenda
March 19, 1-2pm EST*

Accountable care is at a potential inflection point, with accountable programs more prevalent than ever, but still considered an “alternative” to fee-for-service payment. As growth in accountable care programs in Traditional Medicare continues and the majority of Medicare beneficiaries are now in Medicare Advantage plans, questions about the future and sustainability of accountable care models are emerging against the backdrop of a new presidential administration. This webinar will feature a timely discussion of potential opportunities to accelerate accountable care adoption with expert stakeholders engaged in health care transformation.

1:00-1:10 PM Welcome & Level-setting Discussion

Rob Saunders, Senior Research Director, Duke-Margolis Institute for Health Policy
Namrata Uberoi, Director, Health Policy, West Health

1:10-1:20 PM Key Themes & Potential Paths Forward for Accountable Care

Rachel Bonesteel, Senior Policy Analyst, Duke-Margolis Institute for Health Policy

1:10-1:55 PM Moderated Discussion: Opportunities to Advance Accountable Care Adoption and Sustain Participation

Objectives: Hear from experts as they discuss potential strategies to advance adoption of accountable care, including opportunities to promote model sustainability through implementation of key design elements (e.g., benchmarking and risk adjustment reforms) and transparency in patient decision support and provision of high-value care. Panelists will also discuss key components of accountable care models that provide flexibility to address population health needs and support providers, as well as the importance of person-centered care design.

Participants

- **Frank McStay**, Assistant Research Director for National Accountable Care Transformation, Duke-Margolis Institute for Health Policy, *Moderator*
- **Natalie Davis**, CEO, United States of Care
- **Kevin Larsen**, Senior Vice President Clinical Innovation, Center for Advanced Clinical Solutions, Optum
- **Purva Rawal**, Former Chief Strategy Officer, Center for Medicare and Medicare Innovation

1:55 PM Wrap up and Key Synthesis

Frank McStay, Duke-Margolis Institute for Health Policy

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