

Roundtable on Quality Care for People with Serious Illness

**Financing and Payment Strategies to Support High-Quality Care
for People with Serious Illness: A Workshop**

WORKSHOP AGENDA

The Keck Center of the National Academies
500 Fifth Street, NW - Room 100
Washington, DC 20001
November 29, 2017

Workshop Objectives

- Explore innovative financing and payment strategies across a range of settings for people of all ages facing serious illness
- Identify existing barriers to scale and spread of financing and payment innovations
- Examine potential policy actions to address barriers to innovation

Wednesday, November 29, 2017

8:00 am	Registration and Breakfast
8:30 am	Welcome from the Roundtable on Quality Care for People with Serious Illness Leonard D. Schaeffer (Chair) and James Tulskey (Vice Chair) Overview of the Workshop Mark Ganz and Haiden Huskamp, Planning Committee Co-Chairs
8:40 am	Session 1: Financing High-Quality Care for People with Serious Illness <i>Moderator: Haiden Huskamp, PhD, 30th Anniversary Professor of Health Care Policy, Harvard Medical School</i> Session 1A: Patient-Caregiver-Clinician Perspective Interview with a patient/family caregiver and his clinician <i>Interviewer: Patricia Bomba, MD, VP & Medical Director, Geriatrics, Excellus BlueCross BlueShield</i> Speakers: – Ralph Bencivenga, Patient/Family Caregiver Perspective – Bethann Scarborough, MD, Associate Director of Ambulatory Services and Assistant Professor of Palliative Medicine, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, Clinician Perspective
9:20 am	Session 1B: Framing the Challenges and Opportunities for Financing and Payment Innovation Overview of the current financing landscape for care for people with serious illness, including the gaps, challenges and opportunities; overarching framework of different payment models for people of all ages, all stages of serious illness. <i>Moderator: Haiden Huskamp</i>



The National Academies of
SCIENCES • ENGINEERING • MEDICINE

Roundtable on Quality Care for People with Serious Illness

	Speakers: – David Stevenson, PhD, Associate Professor of Health Policy, Vanderbilt University School of Medicine – Diane Meier, MD, Director, Center to Advance Palliative Care Audience Q & A
10:15 am	Break
10:30 am	Session 2: Financing and Payment Innovations: Challenges, Impact, and Lessons Learned from Fee-for-Service and Value-Based Payment Arrangements This session will explore examples of challenges and opportunities for innovation in fee-for-service and value-based payment systems across a range of settings and patient populations. Speakers will discuss lessons learned from their efforts to implement innovative financing and payment arrangements and identify the key barriers to such innovation. <i>Moderator: Harold L. Paz, MD, Executive Vice President & Chief Medical Officer, Aetna</i> Speakers: – Richard Popiel, MD, Executive Vice President and Chief Medical Officer, Cambia Health Solutions – Jeanne Chirico, MPA, Vice President of Community Services for Lifetime Care and Director, Excellus BlueCross BlueShield CompassionNET Program – David DeBono, MD, Medical Director, Oncology, Anthem, Inc. – Shari Ling, MD, Deputy Chief Medical Officer, Center for Clinical Standards and Quality, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services – Robert L. Fine, MD, Clinical Director, Office of Clinical Ethics and Palliative Care, Baylor Scott & White Health Panel Discussion/Audience Q & A
12:15 pm	Luncheon Keynote Speakers 12:15 pm—1:00 pm Members of Congress have been invited to discuss the legislative and policy environment related to care for people with serious illness. U.S. Senator Ron Wyden (D-OR) Ranking Member, Senate Committee on Finance U.S. Representative Phil Roe (R-TN) Chairman, House Committee on Veterans' Affairs Buffet Lunch 1:00 pm —1:40 pm
1:45 pm	Session 3: Financing and Payment Innovations: Challenges, Impact, and Lessons Learned in Global Budgeting Arrangements This session will explore examples of challenges and opportunities for innovation in global budgeting arrangements across a range of settings and patient populations. Speakers will discuss lessons learned from their efforts to implement innovative financing and payment arrangements, and identify the key barriers to such innovation.

The National Academies of
SCIENCES • ENGINEERING • MEDICINE

Roundtable on Quality Care for People with Serious Illness

	<i>Moderator: Cheryl Phillips, MD, President and CEO, SNP Alliance, Inc.</i> Speakers: – Susan E. Wang, MD, Regional Lead, Shared Decision-Making, Southern California Permanente Medical Group, Kaiser Permanente – Anna Gosline, MPH, Senior Director of Health Policy and Strategic Initiatives, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts – Vicki Jackson, MD, Chief, Division of Palliative Care and Geriatric Medicine, Massachusetts General Hospital – Gregory James, DO, Senior Medical Director, OptumCare Panel Discussion /Audience Q & A
3:15 pm	Break
3:30 pm	Session 4A: Regulatory and Policy Changes to Ensure High-Quality Care for People of All Ages with Serious Illness <i>Moderator: Mark Ganz, President and CEO, Cambia Health Solutions</i> <i>Keynote Presentation:</i> – Patrick Conway, MD, President and CEO-elect, Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Carolina Dr. Conway will share his insights and perspectives on policy and regulatory changes to ensure high-quality care for people with serious illness.
3:50 pm	Session 4B: Next Steps This session will focus on policy changes necessary at the federal and state levels to address barriers to financing and payment innovation to support high-quality care for people with serious illness. Speakers: – Edo Banach, JD, President and CEO, National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization – Julian Harris, MD, MBA, President, CareAllies – Rodney L. Whitlock, PhD, Vice President, Health Policy, ML Strategies <i>Moderator and Discussant: Patrick Conway</i> Panel Discussion /Audience Q & A
5:15 pm	Wrap-up and Adjourn Mark Ganz and Haiden Huskamp