

# Standing Committee on Primary Care May 2026 Public Meeting

**DAY 1: THURSDAY, MAY 14, 2026, 9:00 AM – 5:20 PM EDT**

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- 9:00-9:10am**    **Welcome and Overview of Agenda**  
Mary Wakefield, PhD, RN, FAAN, co-chair, Standing Committee on Primary Care
- 9:10-9:30**    **Health Resources and Services Administration, DHHS**  
Ann Sheehy, MD, MS, Principal Deputy Administrator, HRSA
- 9:30–10:30**    **Emerging research on the operation and composition of team based primary care**  
Deborah Cohen, PhD, Professor and Research Vice Chair, Oregon Health & Science University, Standing Committee Member (*moderator*)  
Russ Phillips, MD, Director, Center for Primary Care, Harvard Medical School  
Diane Rittenhouse, MD, MPH, Senior Fellow, Mathematica; Professor of Family Medicine and Health Policy, UCSF
- 10:30-10:45**    **Break**
- 10:45–11:45**    **Team-based primary care, adequate payment, and the flow of funds**  
Ramon Cancino, MD, MBA, MS, FAAFP, Professor, Family Medicine; Executive Director, Health Physicians Primary Care Centers, University of Texas, Standing Committee Member (*moderator*)  
Lauryn Walker, PhD, Deputy Secretary of Health and Human Resources, Commonwealth of Virginia  
Todd May, Vice President and Medical Director, Health Net  
Sean Cavanaugh, Chief Policy Officer, Aledade
- 11:45–12:30**    **Break**
- 12:30 – 1:30**    **Primary Care Workforce: Innovations through AI**  
Kameron Matthews, MD, JD, Chief Health Officer, IMPaCT Care, Standing Committee Member (*moderator*)  
Stephanie Quinn, Senior Vice President of External Affairs and Practice Experience, American Academy of Family Physicians  
Suzanne Miyamoto, PhD, RN, FAAN Chief Executive Officer, American Academy of Nursing  
Timothy Tsai, DO, MMCI, Family Medicine Physician, Stanford University; Associate Medical Director, Healthcare AI Applied Research Team (*virtual*)  
Khang Nguyen, MD, Medical Director for Care Transformation and Chief Healthcare Information Officer, Southern California Permanente Medical Group (*virtual*)

- 1:30 – 2:30**      **What patients / consumers value in primary care and how federal policy can support these priorities**
- Ishani Ganguli, MD, MPH, Associate Professor of Medicine and General Internist, Harvard Medical School and Brigham and Women's Hospital; Standing Committee member (*moderator*)  
Yvonne Davis, Standing Committee member  
Ryan Levi, Managing Editor, Tradeoffs  
Heather Baer, ScD, Associate Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School (*virtual*)  
Frances Stead Sellers, Associate Editor, Washington Post
- 2:30 – 3:30**      **Use of Mobile Apps and Wearable RPM to Improve Prevention in Primary Care: A Standing Committee Consensus Study**
- Michael Hasselberg, Ph.D., RN, PMHNP-BC, Chief Transformation and Digital Officer, Nebraska Medicine; Standing Committee member (*moderator*)  
Susannah Bernheim, MD, MHS, Chief Medical Officer, CMS Innovation Center  
Hussain Lalani, MD, MPH, MSc, Medical Officer, CMS Innovation Center  
Jacob Shiff, MBA, Chief AI and Technology Officer, CMS Innovation Center  
Jessilyn Dunn, PhD, Associate Professor of Biomedical Engineering at Duke; Google's Consumer Health Advisory Panel Member  
René Quashie, JD, Vice President of Digital Health, Consumer Technology Association  
Benjamin Vandendriessche, PhD, President & Chief Scientific Officer, Digital Medicine Society (DiMe)
- 3:30 – 3:45**      **Break**
- 3:45 – 4:45**      **Building and sustaining Community-Clinical Partnerships to Support Whole Person Care: A Standing Committee Consensus Study**
- Andrea Anderson, MD, M.Ed., FAAFP, family physician and an associate professor, George Washington School of Medicine and Health Sciences; Standing Committee member (*moderator*)  
Susannah Bernheim, MD, MHS, Chief Medical Officer, CMS Innovation Center  
Hussain Lalani, MD, MSc, Medical Officer, CMS Innovation Center  
Desha Dickson, MS, CDE, VP Community Wellness, Tower Health  
Christine Sander, Senior Director, Infant Wellness, Nationwide Children's  
Carl Bright, Mary's Center Community Health Center Participant
- 4:45 – 5:15**      **How Medicare is Addressing Primary Care Payment Adequacy**
- Asaf Bitton, Executive Director, Ariadne Labs; Standing Committee member (*moderator*)  
Jake Quinton, Chief Medical Officer, Original Medicare, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
- 5:15 – 5:20**      **Closing remarks**
- Mary Wakefield, PhD, RN, FAAN, co-chair, Standing Committee on Primary Care
- 5:20**              **Adjourn Day 1**

**DAY 2: FRIDAY, MAY 15, 2026, 9:00 AM – 12:20 PM EDT**

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**9:00-9:10am Welcome and Overview of Agenda**

Lauren Hughes, MD, MPH, MSc, MHCDS, FAAFP, co-chair, Standing Committee on Primary Care; State Policy Director, Farley Health Policy Center, University of Colorado

**9:10-10:10 Future Standards for Advanced Primary Care**

Eboni Winford, PhD, MPH, Vice President of Research, River Valley Health; Standing Committee member (*moderator*)  
Ryan Schwarz, MD, MBA, CEO, MassHealth  
Adrianna Nava, PhD, Center Lead, Primary Care and Prevention, NCQA  
Susan Edgman-Levitan, PA, Executive Director, John D. Stoeckle Center for Primary Care Innovation, Massachusetts General Hospital (*virtual*)

**10:10-11:10 Primary Care Research**

Beth Bortz, MPP, President and CEO, Virginia Center for Health Innovation; Standing Committee member (*moderator*)  
Lusine Poghosyan, PhD, MPH, RN, Stone Foundation and Elise D. Fish Professor of Nursing and Professor of Health Policy and Management, Columbia University; Academy Health BoD  
Irfan Asif, MD, Associate Dean, Primary Care, Professor/Chair, Family & Community Medicine, University of Alabama Birmingham  
Sebastian Tong, MD, MPH, Family Physician, University of Washington; Associate Director, WWAMI Practice and Research Network

**11:10-12:10 Doubling Primary Care Spending: What will it cost and what should it achieve**

Yalda Jabbapour, MD, Director, Robert Graham Center; Standing Committee member (*moderator*)  
Kevin Grumbach, MD, Professor, Family and Community Medicine, University of California San Francisco; Standing Committee member  
Cory King, Health Insurance Commissioner, State of Rhode Island  
S. Monica Soni, MD, Chief Medical Officer, Chief Deputy Executive Director, Health Equity and Quality Transformation Division, Covered California  
Douglas Jacobs, MD, MPH, Executive Director, Maryland Healthcare Commission

**12:10-12:20 Closing remarks**

Lauren Hughes, MD, MPH, MSc, MHCDS, FAAFP, co-chair, Standing Committee on Primary Care; State Policy Director, Farley Health Policy Center, University of Colorado

**12:20pm Adjourn open session**