

Health Care Financing to Improve Availability of Affordable Contraception: Identifying Promising Practices

Meeting #3

July 14 – July 15, 2026

OPEN SESSION

11:00-12:00 Patient Perspectives

JAMIE HART, *Moderator*
Executive Director
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ANGELICA VEGA
Patient, Student

NOELLE SIRRS
Patient

12:00-1:00 Lunch Break

1:00-1:45 History of Contraception

SONYA BORRERO, *Moderator*
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2:00-3:00 How Health Plans Think about Contraception Access

TIMOTHY MCBRIDE, *Moderator*
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