

Standing Committee on Primary Care November 2024 Public Meeting

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2024, 1:00PM – 4:15PM EST

Purpose

- Discuss federal efforts, challenges, and opportunities to strengthen the primary care workforce across professions in rural and urban underserved areas
- Discuss two recent National Academies reports related to primary care payment reform

1:00–1:05

Welcome and Overview of Agenda

- Mary Wakefield, *Standing Committee Co-Chair*

1:05–1:50

Federal Programs to Strengthen the Primary Care Workforce in Underserved Rural and Urban Communities

- Tom Morris, *Associate Administrator, Federal Office of Rural Health Policy, HRSA*
- Israil Ali, *Deputy Associate Administrator (Acting), Bureau of Health Workforce, HRSA*
- Angela Denietolis, *Executive Director, Office of Primary Care, Department of Veterans Affairs*

1:50–2:10

Committee Discussion

- Mary Wakefield, *Moderator*

2:10–2:55

Strengthening the Primary Care Workforce in Rural and Urban Underserved Communities: Local Challenges and Opportunities

- Luis Padilla, MD, *Chief Health Officer, National Association of Community Health Centers*
- Emily Hawes, PharmD, *Deputy Director, Rural Residency and Teaching Health Center Planning and Development programs, University of North Carolina School of Medicine*
- Meggan Grant-Nierman, DO, MHCDS, *Heart of the Rockies Regional Medical Center*

2:55–3:10

Committee Discussion

- Lauren Hughes (*Moderator*), MD, MPH, MSc, MHCDS, FAAFP, *State Policy Director, Farley Policy Center, University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus, Standing Committee Co-Chair*

3:10–3:30

National Academies Reports: *Response to the Pay PCPs Act Request for Information; Response to CMS CY2025 Advanced Primary Care Hybrid Payment Request for Information*

- Kevin Grumbach, MD, *Professor of Family and Community Medicine, University of California, San Francisco, Standing Committee Member*
- Alex Krist, MD, MPH, *Fairfax Family Practice Residency, Virginia Commonwealth University, Standing Committee Member*

3:30–4:15

Discussion

- *Alex Krist and Kevin Grumbach, Moderators*
- *Carrie Colla, PhD, Susan J. and Richard M. Levy Distinguished Professor, Dartmouth Institute for Health Policy and Practice*
- *Sanjay Basu, MD, PhD, Co-Founder and Head of Clinical, Waymark*
- *Sophia Tripoli, Senior Director of Health Policy, Families USA*

4:15pm

Adjourn