

**Fall 2020 Conference Agenda
September 22–October 2, 2020**

After carefully considering our ability to convene an in-person event and our attendees' willingness to travel to one, NAACOS has made the decision to hold the fall conference as a fully virtual event. We plan to build on the successes of our recent virtual Spring Conference and also apply several lessons learned. The fall virtual conference will take place over two weeks in late September with more sessions as well as opportunities to interact with peers and vendors. As in the past, all the content will be available to access for the following six months. Mark your calendar for Tues-Fri, Sept 22-Oct 2 for this unique opportunity to learn operational tactics, clinical best practices, and updates on policy and regulation from ACO experts and CMS officials. The program will also feature strategies for adapting to the COVID pandemic. NAACOS conferences are the only events organized exclusively by ACOs.

The program will be:

**Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays
September 22 – October 2**

- Opening Plenary **Administration's Policy on Value-Based Care**
CMMI's Brad Smith
- Tues, Sept 22 Brad Smith, CMMI director and senior advisor for value-based transformation is set to deliver the opening keynote address at the NAACOS Fall 2020 Conference. He is a successful healthcare entrepreneur with a proven history of improving care for some of our nation's most vulnerable patients. He will share CMMI's role in supporting health care's transformation to value along with details on new opportunities for ACOs and other population-health focused models.
- 11:00 am - 12:00pm
- Managing Risk Across Populations**
Chair: Anthony Reed, Ascension
- Tues, Sept 22 Speakers: Richard Martin, Geisinger Health/Keystone ACO, Nick Bassett, Castell Health/Intermountain Health, Sindy "Beau" Raymond, Ochsner Health
- 12:15-1:45 pm In today's competitive healthcare environment an organization that has the scale to build infrastructure and spread the cost over a wide patient base can generate significant returns on investment. This session explores what industry leaders in value-based care are doing to provide seamless care to their patients across multiple risk models and contracts.
- Plenary **Transforming the Health Care System**
Moderator: Clif Gaus, NAACOS
- Tue, Sept 22 Speaker: Don Berwick
- 2:00-3:00 pm Join Dr. Don Berwick, former member of the Biden/Sanders Unity Task Force, to hear how we can transform the U.S. health care system to improve quality and reduce costs.
- Wed, Sept 23 **TWO SPONSORED SESSIONS**

11:00 am -
12:15pm

How Medicare ACO Experience Informs Medicare Advantage Strategy

Chair: Emily Brower, Trinity Health

Wed, Sept 23 Panelist: Thomas Kloos, Atlantic Health ACO; Mike Barrett, Collaborative Health System

12:30 -
2:00 pm

Join three experienced ACO leaders who will share how they parlayed their success in managing a Medicare ACO Population into taking on greater Medicare Advantage accountability. They will share what initiatives were easier to spread, and where they needed different approaches, to improve outcomes and decrease costs. Practical learning and time for discussion will make for an interactive session.

Thurs,
Sept 24

TWO SPONSORED SESSIONS

11:00 am -
12:15pm

Physician Comp: Going Beyond RVUs on the Road to Value

Thurs,
Sept 24 Chair: Kimberly Kauffman

12:30-2:00
pm

Learn how organizations have revised their physician base compensation models to accelerate the transition from FFS to FFV and support success in risk bearing arrangements. Topics will include production vs. capitation and evolving metrics such as total medical expense, panel size, quality scores and patient engagement.

Thurs,
Sept 24

Health Care Post-COVID

Moderator: Rob Fields, Mount Sinai Health System

2:45-3:45
pm

Speaker: Mark McClellan

Plenary

Drawing upon a highly distinguished record of public service and academic research, Dr. Mark McClellan will share his insight into the healthcare system's post-COVID future.

MedPAC Thoughts on Future of Value-Based Care

Tues, Sept 29

Chair: Clif Gaus, NAACOS

Speaker: Mike Chernew, Harvard University and Jay Crosson

11:00 am -
12:00pm

The current chairman of the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission (MedPAC), **Michael Chernew** of Harvard Medical School, will share his thoughts on future opportunities and challenges for transforming health care into a value-based system. **Jay Crosson**, the most recent MedPAC chairman, will also share his perspective.

Wed, Sept 30

TWO SPONSORED SESSIONS

11:00-
12:15

Wed, Sept 30

Chronic Care and Social Determinants of Health During COVID

Chair: Bracken Babula, Thomas Jefferson University

12:30 - Speaker: Rob Fields, Mount Sinai Health System; Laura Gontz, Thomas Jefferson University;
2:00 pm Megan Reyna, Advocate Aurora Health

A panel discussion on how ACOs have addressed chronic disease and social determinants of health (SDOH) since the COVID-19 Pandemic arrived in the United States. ACO leaders will review successes and challenges during the pandemic, highlighting technology innovations, care management teams, and staff repurposing. Panelists will also discuss broader impacts to ACOs, and where we go from here.

Thurs, Oct
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11:00 am -
12:15pm

Town Hall with CMS

Closing
Plenary

Moderator: Allison Brennan, NAACOS

Speakers: John Pilotte (confirmed) and Amy Bassano (Invited), CMS

Fri, Oct. 2

This session includes a town hall format and is an important way for ACOs and CMS to have an open dialogue about the Medicare ACO program, including discussion on evolving policies and how ACOs fit into CMS's overall goal of improving Medicare payment and healthcare delivery. This is an excellent opportunity for ACO executives to pose questions and receive answers directly from CMS leaders and to hear the newest developments straight from the agency.

12:15 -
1:45 pm

ACOs' Use of Digital Health Tools

Chair: David Pittman, NAACOS

The COVID-19 pandemic sparked tremendous interest in the use of telemedicine. Proper use of digital health tools can create a more efficient, more cost-effective health system, which are also the goals of accountable care models. This session will hear from ACOs and experts on how to use telemedicine, remote monitoring, and artificial intelligence to optimize patient care. We hope to leave plenty of time for discussion and questions.

Innovative Venture-Funded Primary Care Models

Chair: Rob Mechanic, Institute for Accountable Care

Panelist: Rushika Fernandopulle, Iora Health

Intersection of Private Payers

Speaker: Rahul Rajkumar, BCBS of NC (invited)

Medicaid: The Next Value-Based Contract for Innovation in Population Health

Chair: Debbie Welle-Powell, Essentia Health

Panelists: Jessica Martenson, Essentia Health; Kristen Mucitelli, Trinity Health; Kathy Parson, Central Minnesota ACO; Dev Sangvai, Duke Connected Care

Learn how 3 ACOs are effectively caring for their Medicaid risk-based patients from developing new and innovative care programs to controlling costs while integrating the SDoH into care plans. Panelists will share learnings on care interventions, course corrections, and practical tips for engagement, closing gaps in care and connecting members to new food sources and community partners.

Critical Policy Updates for ACOs

Chairs: Allison Brennan, Jennifer Gasperini, and David Pittman, NAACOS

In this session, NAACOS staff will review key regulatory and legislative updates for ACOs. Among other topics, this session will discuss recent Congressional activity, key proposals included in the Medicare Physician Fee Schedule rule – such as notable ACO quality and MACRA proposals, updates to the Next Gen and Direct Contracting models and important telehealth policy changes.

Congressional Staff Discussion**ONC Rules on Data Sharing****Late-Breaking Topics****Rural ACO Challenges**

Chair: Patt Richesin, Kootenai Accountable Care