

# Physician-Focused Payment Model Technical Advisory Committee

## PTAC Public Meeting Agenda

Monday & Tuesday, June 15-16, 2026

Hybrid Meeting

*(Livestream and public commenter participation details for the meeting will be provided upon registration.)*

Monday, June 15, 2026	
Starting Time Eastern (EDT) *	Presentation Title
9:30 a.m.	<p><b>Welcome and Co-Chair Update</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Targeting Improvements in Patient Safety Through Alternative Payment Models Day 1</li> </ul> <p><b>Opening Remarks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Samuel Watters</b> – Counselor, Immediate Office of the Secretary, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services</li> <li><b>Abe Sutton, JD</b> – Director, Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation (CMS Innovation Center), and Deputy Administrator, Centers for Medicare &amp; Medicaid Services (CMS)</li> </ul>
9:45 a.m.	<p><b>Introduction</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>PCDT Presentation:</b> <i>Targeting Improvements in Patient Safety Through Alternative Payment Models</i></li> </ul>
10:30 a.m.	<b>BREAK</b>
10:40 a.m.	<p><b>Session 1: Approaches to Improve Patient Safety in Alternative Payment Models</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Susan E. Sheridan, MIM, MBA, DHL</b> – President and Chief Executive Officer, Patients for Patient Safety US (PFPS US)</li> <li><b>Michelle Schreiber, MD</b> – Deputy Director of the Center for Clinical Standards and Quality (CCSQ) and the Director of the Quality Measurement and Value-Based Incentives Group (QMVIG), CMS</li> <li><b>Susannah Bernheim, MD, MHS</b> – Chief Medical Officer, CMS Innovation Center, CMS</li> <li><b>Jason W. Mitchell, MD</b> – Executive Vice President and Chief Medical Officer, Geisinger</li> <li><b>Dheerendra Kommala, MD</b> – Chief Medical Officer, ECRI</li> </ul> <p><b>Committee Discussion and Q&amp;A Session</b></p>
12:10 p.m.	<b>BREAK</b>
1:10 p.m.	<p><b>Session 2: Measuring Patient Safety in Value-Based Care</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Jeffrey J. Geppert</b> – Senior Research Leader, Battelle</li> <li><b>Patrick S. Romano, MD, MPH</b> – Professor, Division of General Medicine and Division of General Pediatrics, University of California, Davis</li> <li><b>Commander Karen Chaves, MHS</b> – Director, Division of Quality Measurement and Improvement, Center for Quality Improvement and Patient Safety (CQIPs), Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), and United States Public Health Service Commissioned Corps</li> <li><b>David C. Classen, MD, MS</b> – Professor of Medicine, University of Utah, Lead, Utah Center for Health AI and the Health IT Safety Program, and Senior Advisor, PascalMetrics</li> </ul> <p><b>Committee Discussion and Q&amp;A Session</b></p>
2:40 p.m.	<b>BREAK</b>

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## PTAC Public Meeting Agenda (Continued)

Monday, June 15, 2026	
Starting Time Eastern (EDT) *	Presentation Title
2:50 p.m.	<p><b>Session 3: <i>Improving Patient Safety in Value-Based Care Through the Use of Health Information Technology and Data Analytics</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Rollin J. (Terry) Fairbanks, MD, MS</b> – Senior Vice President, Chief Quality and Safety Officer, MedStar Health, and Professor of Emergency Medicine, Georgetown University</li> <li>• <b>Tejal Gandhi, MD, MPH, CPPS</b> – Chief Safety and Transformation Officer, Press Ganey Associates LLC</li> <li>• <b>Melissa Swanfeldt</b> – Senior Director, Quality &amp; Regulatory Compliance, MEDITECH</li> <li>• <b>Aneesh Chopra, MPP</b> – Chair, Arcadia Institute</li> </ul> <p><b>Committee Discussion and Q&amp;A Session</b></p>
4:20 p.m.	<b>BREAK</b>
4:30 p.m.	Committee Discussion
5:00 p.m.	Adjourn for the Day

Tuesday, June 16, 2026	
Starting Time Eastern (EDT) *	Presentation Title
9:00 a.m.	<p><b>Welcome and Co-Chair Overview</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Targeting Improvements in Patient Safety Through Alternative Payment Models Day 2</li> </ul>
9:10 a.m.	<p><b>Session 4: <i>Payment Mechanisms and Financial Incentives to Encourage Patient Safety in Alternative Payment Models</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>John M. Hollingsworth, MD, MSc</b> – Urologist and Professor, University of Florida College of Medicine, and Chief Quality Officer, UF Health</li> <li>• <b>Jennifer L. Wiler, MD, MBA, FACEP</b> – Professor, Department of Emergency Medicine, University of Colorado School of Medicine, Co-Founder, UCHealth CARE Innovation Center, and Chief Executive Officer, Minerva Partners</li> <li>• <b>Jimmy Blanton, MPAff</b> – Deputy Director, Quality and Program Improvement, Medicaid and CHIP Services, Texas Health and Human Services</li> <li>• <b>Susan E. Sheridan, MIM, MBA, DHL</b> – President and Chief Executive Officer, Patients for Patient Safety US (PFPS US)</li> </ul> <p><b>Committee Discussion and Q&amp;A Session</b></p>
10:40 a.m.	<b>BREAK</b>
10:50 a.m.	<b>Public Comment Period</b>
11:20 a.m.	<b>Committee Discussion</b>
11:50 a.m.	Closing Remarks and Public Meeting Adjourns

\* Session times are estimated.