

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.	Welcome and Co-Chair Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Targeting Improvements in Patient Safety Through Alternative Payment Models Day 1 Opening Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Samuel Watters – Policy Advisor, Immediate Office of the Secretary, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
9:40 a.m.	Introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PCDT Presentation: Targeting Improvements in Patient Safety Through Alternative Payment Models
10:30 a.m.	BREAK
10:40 a.m.	Session 1: Approaches to Improve Patient Safety in Alternative Payment Models <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Susan E. Sheridan, MIM, MBA, DHL – President and Chief Executive Officer, Patients for Patient Safety US Michelle Schreiber, MD – Deputy Director of the Center for Clinical Standards and Quality (CCSQ) and the Director of the Quality Measurement and Value-Based Incentives Group (QMVIG), Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Susannah Bernheim, MD, MHS – Chief Medical Officer, CMS Innovation Center, CMS Jason W. Mitchell, MD – Executive Vice President and Chief Medical Officer, Geisinger Dheerendra Kommala, MD – Chief Medical Officer, ECRI Committee Discussion and Q&A Session
12:10 p.m.	BREAK
1:10 p.m.	Session 2: Measuring Patient Safety in Value-Based Care <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jeffrey J. Geppert – Senior Research Leader, Battelle Patrick S. Romano, MD, MPH – Professor, Division of General Medicine and Division of General Pediatrics, University of California, Davis Commander Karen Chaves, MHS – Director, Division of Quality Measurement and Improvement, Center for Quality Improvement and Patient Safety (CQuIPS), Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), and United States Public Health Service Commissioned Corps David C. Classen, MD, MS – Professor of Medicine, University of Utah, Lead, Utah Center for Health AI and the Health IT Safety Program, and Senior Advisor, PascalMetrics Committee Discussion and Q&A Session
2:40 p.m.	BREAK
2:50 p.m.	Session 3: Improving Patient Safety in Value-Based Care Through the Use of Health Information Technology and Data Analytics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rollin J. (Terry) Fairbanks, MD, MS – Senior Vice President, Chief Quality and Safety Officer, MedStar Health, and Professor of Emergency Medicine, Georgetown University Tejal Gandhi, MD, MPH, CPPS – Chief Safety and Transformation Officer, Press Ganey Associates LLC Melissa Swanfeldt – Senior Director, Quality & Regulatory Compliance, MEDITECH Aneesh Chopra, MPP – Chair, Arcadia Institute Committee Discussion and Q&A Session
4:20 p.m.	BREAK
4:30 p.m.	Committee Discussion
5:00 p.m.	Adjourn for the Day

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PTAC Public Meeting Agenda (Continued)

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

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