



Developing Medicaid Accountable Care Organizations in Massachusetts: Provider Input Session

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9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Omni Parker House, 60 School St., Boston
Kennedy Room

AGENDA

9:00 am **Welcome and Purpose**

Audrey Shelto and Secretary Polanowicz will welcome attendees and discuss the meeting objective: to get input from providers on key Medicaid ACO program parameters.

*Audrey Shelto, President,
Blue Cross Blue Shield of
Massachusetts
Foundation*

*John Polanowicz,
Secretary of the Executive
Office of Health and
Human Services*

9:10 **Medicaid ACO Overview**

Rob Houston will present an overview of key decision points and strategies to consider when developing ACO programs, based on state experiences to date.

*Rob Houston
Center for Health
Care Strategies*

9:30 **ACO Governance, Structure, and Scope**

Steve Somers will moderate a discussion of the following topics:

- ACO governance requirements;
- ACO organizational structure requirements;
- Patient attribution approaches;
- Scope of services to include in total cost of care; and
- Communications and information to providers and members.

*Moderator:
Stephen Somers, PhD
CHCS*



10:30

ACO Payment, Quality, and Data Issues

S. Somers will moderate a discussion of the following topics:

- Payment methods, including risk adjustment and alignment with MSSP and Pioneer;
- Selecting quality metrics and linking to payment;
- Data sharing from the state and health plans; and
- Other supports to ACOs.

*Moderator:
Stephen Somers, CHCS*

11:45

Wrap-up and Adjourn

Speakers will highlight key points of discussion for stakeholder and MassHealth consideration moving ahead.

Stephen Somers, CHCS

*Kate Nordahl, Director,
Massachusetts Medicaid
Policy Institute*