

The 2008 Academy Health Annual Research Meeting

CMS Presenters

Sunday, June 8

4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

CMS Research Update

Washington 1 (Exhibit Level)

Chair: Thomas Reilly, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

Panelists: Debbie Dean and **Brian O'Donnell**, both of the Iowa foundation for Medical Care

Research Update: This session will provide an overview of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) research agenda for the coming year. It will provide an overview of key research themes and planned projects. It will discuss factors shaping the agenda, including the outlook for the CMS research budget. It will have a special focus on important Medicare and Medicaid data bases that are available through the Office of Research, Development, and Information and how researchers can access these data.

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M Medicare Part D Enrollment & Payment

Washington 6 (Exhibit Level)

Chair:

Stuart Guterman, The Commonwealth Fund

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Panelists:

Christine Bishop, Brandeis University

"Medicare Savings Due to Prescription Drug Coverage for Near-Poor Elders"

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Austin Frakt, Department of Veterans Affairs, Boston and Boston University School of Public Health

"The Effects of Premium, Benefits & Marketing Networks on Enrollment into Medicare Stand-Alone Prescription Drug Plans"

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John Hsu, Kaiser Permanente

"Spending \$800 Billion on Outpatient Prescription Drugs: An Early Assessment of the Part D Risk Adjustment Approach for Paying Private Part D Plans"

Gerald Riley, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

"Beneficiary Selection into the Medicare Part D Prescription Drug Program"

Yuting Zhang, University of Pittsburgh

"Medicare Part D: Early Evidence on Prescription Drug Treatment Patterns, Hospitalization Offsets & Medicare Spending"

Monday, June 9

9:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

M Can Care Coordination Improve the Quality of Care & Control Medicare Costs?

Virginia A/B (Lobby Level)

Chair: Deborah Peikes, Mathematica Policy Research, Inc.

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Panelists:

Linda Magno, Mathematica Policy Research, Inc.

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Randall Brown, Mathematica Policy Research, Inc.

Arnold Chen, Mathematica Policy Research, Inc.

"What Were the Effects of the Medicare Coordinated Care Demonstration on Quality of Care?"

Deborah Peikes, Mathematica Policy Research, Inc.

"Did the Medicare Coordinated Care Demonstration Reduce Hospitalizations & Control Medicare Costs?"

Jennifer Schore, Mathematica Policy Research, Inc.

"What Did the Care Coordination Programs Deliver?"

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CMS Databases – Part D Prescription Drug Event (PDE) files

Virginia C (Lobby Level)

Chair: Daniel Waldo, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

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This session is devoted to the new Medicare Part D Prescription Drug Event (PDE) data availability. Speakers will describe the regulation governing data release, the elements available, and the process for requesting data. **NOTE:** Discussion of other CMS data sets has been moved to the session chaired by **Thomas Reilly**, titled **CMS Research Update, which is held Sunday at 4:30 in Washington 1 (Exhibit Level)**. Attendees are also invited to visit the ResDAC or CMS exhibits for further information.