

Transcript of #FTCACO Workshop Tweets

Note: Tweets appear in reverse chronological order, as they do on Twitter. You may see the FTC's Twitter account online at: <http://www.twitter.com/FTCgov>

Tweets sent May 9, 2011

That's a wrap for #FTCACO! To submit public comments (due May 31, 2011), see: <http://go.usa.gov/bhq> #aco

How to monitor for possible cost-shifting from Medicare to commercial markets? Are data sources available? #FTCACO

What to do about specialties where CMS data may not be representative, e.g., OB/GYN or pediatrics? #FTCACO

Who should bear the burden of calculating the numerator for PSA shares? #FTCACO

Panelists exploring sources of data for PSA calculations. #FTCACO

Panelists discussing other possible methods to screen for market power, instead of PSA share approach. Other ideas out there? #FTCACO

Panelists discussing advantages and disadvantages of using PSA shares. Feedback welcomed. #FTCACO

FTC economist providing insight re: underlying rationale for proposing use of PSA shares as quick screen for market power. #FTCACO

Panel #2 of ACO workshop now underway: <http://go.usa.gov/btO> #FTCACO

Animated discussion re: list of conduct to be avoided. Right approach? Should some conduct be taken off the list? #FTCACO

What are the relevant factors for antitrust analysis of ACOs with shares greater than 50%? #FTCACO

Panelists debate: is the rural exception realistic? Does it offer enough flexibility? Reactions welcomed. #FTCACO

Should the safety zone include hospitals exclusive to one ACO? #FTCACO

@FLHealthLawFirm If ur watching webcast - click option for closed captioning for text. Full transcript will post after workshop. #FTCACO

Lively debate re: whether CMS eligibility criteria are workable and meaningful. What do you think? #FTCACO

Several panelists raise questions re: formation date & which organizations will be covered. #FTCACO

Live webcast of ACO workshop going on until 1pm today: <http://go.usa.gov/btO>
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At least 60 in attendance at FTC workshop “Another Dose of Competition: ACOs and Antitrust” – are you among them? #FTCACO

Sixteen thought-leader panelists now giving provocative 2-minute snapshots of their views on key issues. Reactions welcomed. #FTCACO

First up: overview of Medicare Shared Savings Program, useful context/framework for ACO antitrust discussion. #FTCACO

For live webcast of ACO workshop, link to submit comments, speaker info, go to: <http://go.usa.gov/btO> #FTCACO

Welcome to FTC workshop “Another Dose of Competition: ACOs and Antitrust” – fabulous group of panelists with us today. #FTCACO

Reminder - we'll tweet updates about Accountable Care Organizations & Antitrust Workshop today using #FTCACO: <http://go.usa.gov/btO>

Tweet sent May 6, 2011

FYI - we'll tweet updates about the Accountable Care Organizations and Antitrust Workshop Monday using #FTCACO: <http://go.usa.gov/btO>