

AGENDA

Virtual Meeting of the Advisory Panel on Outreach and Education (APOE)

FEBRUARY 1, 2024
(12:30 P.M. – 4:25 P.M. ET)

12:30 – 12:33 p.m.	Housekeeping Announcements BlueSky eLearn, Virtual Platform Contractor
12:33 – 12:35 p.m.	Open Meeting Walter Gutowski, Designated Federal Official CMS Partner Relations Group
12:35 – 12:38 p.m.	Welcome and Opening Comments Stefanie Costello, Director CMS Partner Relations Group
12:38 – 12:44 p.m.	Opening Comments and Panel Introductions Neil Meltzer, APOE Chair
12:44 – 12:48 p.m.	Swearing in of New Panel Member Walter Gutowski, Designated Federal Official CMS Partner Relations Group
12:48 – 12:50 p.m.	CMS Response to the APOE Recommendations from the September 21, 2023 Meeting Stefanie Costello, Director CMS Partner Relations Group
12:50 – 1:05 p.m.	Promoting Equity by Increasing Access to the Medicare Diabetes Prevention Program (MDPP) Dr. Colleen Barbero Medicare Diabetes Prevention Program (MDPP) Model Lead CMS Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation

Tina Cooley
Health Insurance Specialist
CMS Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation

1:05 – 1:50 p.m.

Discussion of Recommendations
APOE members

1:50 – 2:05 p.m.

Break

2:05 – 2:15 p.m.

Communications Planning for a Natural Disaster

Thomas Bane
Special Assistant to the New York Regional Administrator
CMS Office of Program Operations and Local Engagement

2:15 – 3:00 p.m.

Discussion of Recommendations
APOE Members

3:00 – 3:30 p.m.

CMS Interoperability and Prior Authorization Rule

Lorraine Doo
Senior Policy Advisor
Office of Burden Reduction and Health Informatics

3:30 – 4:15 p.m.

Discussion of Recommendations
APOE Members

4:15 – 4:25 p.m.

Public Comment
Neil Meltzer, APOE Chair

4:25 p.m.

Final Comments
Neil Meltzer, APOE Chair

4:25 p.m.

Adjourn
Walter Gutowski, Designated Federal Official
CMS Partner Relations Group

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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