

CRITERIA FOR INCLUSION/EXCLUSION OF STUDIES IN THE REVIEW

Domain	Inclusion	Exclusion
Population	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Publications that address quality of care indicators, criteria, or benchmarks. We will accept the authors' definition of quality of care. Quality indicators may include care processes-related measures (e.g., follow-up post discharge, continuity of care, medication errors), health services utilization measures (e.g., hospital readmission, emergency department visit), care satisfaction (e.g., patient satisfaction, care needs met, trust in care provider), or health outcomes (e.g., mortality, physical functional status, mental functioning, quality of life) used as quality indicators. Publications that do not address quality of care in detail but include quality of care and health equity in a framework will also be eligible. Care disparities may either address differences in provided health services, focus on care services or health outcomes of priority populations. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Publications not addressing quality of care and publications not mentioning quality of care nor health equity as a central feature of a framework.
Concept	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Publications that include a figure or detailed description of a framework of quality of care or care disparities; frameworks may use the format of a logic model, analytic framework, conceptual model, or other conceptualizations of quality of care. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Publications citing existing frameworks without further conceptual contribution to the framework and publications describing only the need of quality of care measures.
Context	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Healthcare, specifically healthcare delivery organizations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Studies in contexts outside of healthcare or not specific to healthcare.
Other limiters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reports published in English-language, journal manuscripts, trial records, and gray literature in the public domain from the outlined sources. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Data reported in abbreviated format (e.g., conference abstracts) will be excluded; studies not published in English Systematic reviews will be retained for reference mining.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Notice of Closed Meeting

Pursuant to section 5 U.S.C. Section 1009(d), notice is hereby given of the following meeting.
 The meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C., as amended, and the Determination of the Director, Office of Strategic Business Initiatives, Office of the Chief Operating Officer, CDC, pursuant to Public Law 92-463. The grant applications and the discussions could disclose confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the grant applications, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.
Name of Committee: Disease, Disability, and Injury Prevention and Control Special Emphasis Panel (SEP)—CE24-013, Research Grants to Identify

Effective Community-Based Strategies for Overdose Prevention (R01).
Date: March 12-13, 2024.
Time: 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., EDT.
Place: Web Conference.
Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.
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The Director, Office of Strategic Business Initiatives, Office of the Chief Operating Officer, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, has been delegated the authority to sign **Federal Register** notices pertaining to announcements of meetings and other committee management activities, for both the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.

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Name of Committee: Disease, Disability, and Injury Prevention and Control Special Emphasis Panel (SEP)—CE24-029, Grants to Support New Investigators in Conducting Research Related to Preventing Interpersonal Violence Impacting Children and Youth.
Date: March 19, 2024.
Time: 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., EDT.
Place: Web Conference.
Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
HUMAN SERVICES**

**Centers for Medicare & Medicaid
Services**

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**Medicare Program; Public Meeting for
New Revisions to the Healthcare
Common Procedure Coding System
(HCPCS) Coding—November 28–30,
2023**

AGENCY: Centers for Medicare &
Medicaid Services (CMS), Health and
Human Services.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the
dates and times of the virtual Healthcare
Common Procedure Coding System
(HCPCS) public meeting to be held
November 28, 2023 through November
30, 2023 to discuss our preliminary
coding, Medicare benefit category, and
payment determinations for new
revisions to the HCPCS Level II code set
for non-drug and non-biological
products, as well as how to register for
those meetings.

DATES: *Virtual Meeting Dates:* Tuesday,
November 28, 2023, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.,
eastern standard time (EST);
Wednesday, November 29, 2023, 9 a.m.
to 5 p.m., EST; and Thursday,
November 30, 2023, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.,
EST.

ADDRESSES: *Virtual Meeting Location:*
The HCPCS public meetings will be
held virtually via Zoom only.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
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HCPCS@cms.hhs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

On December 21, 2000, Congress
enacted the Medicare, Medicaid, and
the Children's Health Insurance
Program (CHIP) Benefits Improvement
and Protection Act of 2000 (BIPA) (Pub.
L. 106-554). Section 531(b) of BIPA
mandated that the Secretary establish
procedures that permit public
consultation for coding and payment
determinations for new durable medical
equipment (DME) under Medicare Part
B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act
(the Act). In the November 23, 2001
Federal Register (66 FR 58743), we
published a notice providing
information regarding the establishment
of the annual public meeting process for
DME.

In 2020, we implemented changes to
our HCPCS coding procedures,
including the establishment of quarterly
coding cycles for drugs and biological
products and biannual coding cycles for
non-drug and non-biological items and
services.

In the December 28, 2021 **Federal
Register** (86 FR 73860), we published a
final rule that established procedures for
making Medicare benefit category and
payment determinations for new items
and services that are DME, prosthetic
devices, orthotics and prosthetics,
therapeutic shoes and inserts, surgical
dressings, or splints, casts, and other
devices used for reductions of fractures
and dislocations under Medicare Part B.

II. Public Meeting Agendas

Prior to registering to attend a virtual
public meeting, all potential
participants and other stakeholders are
advised to review the public meeting
agendas at [https://www.cms.gov/
Medicare/Coding/MedHCPCSGenInfo/
HCPCSPublicMeetings](https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Coding/MedHCPCSGenInfo/HCPCSPublicMeetings) which identify
our preliminary coding, Medicare
benefit category, and payment
determinations, and the date each item
will be discussed. In establishing the
public meeting agendas, we may group
multiple, related code applications
under the same agenda item.

III. Virtual Meeting Registration

The November 28, 2023 through
November 30, 2023 HCPCS public
meetings will be virtual and available
for remote audio attendance and
participation only via Zoom. The
registration link will be posted in the
Guidelines for Participation in HCPCS
Public Meetings document on the CMS

website at [https://www.cms.gov/
Medicare/Coding/MedHCPCSGenInfo/
HCPCSPublicMeetings](https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Coding/MedHCPCSGenInfo/HCPCSPublicMeetings) and in an
announcement on the HCPCS General
Information page at [https://
www.cms.gov/Medicare/Coding/
MedHCPCSGenInfo](https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Coding/MedHCPCSGenInfo). The same website
also contains detailed information on
how attendees can join the virtual
public meetings using Zoom, including
dial-in information. All individuals who
plan to speak (15 or 5 minutes) at the
virtual public meetings must register to
attend. All other attendees can access
the virtual public meeting through the
Zoom link which will be posted on the
HCPCS website after the speaker
registration closes on Tuesday,
November 14, 2023. Attendees can
attend more than one day of the public
meeting.

A. Required Information for Registration

The following information must be
provided when registering to be a
speaker:

- Name;
- Company name (if applicable);
- Email address;
- Any special assistance requests
(will be considered if the registration is
submitted by 5 p.m. EST, Tuesday,
November 14, 2023);
- Whether the registrant is a primary
speaker or a 5-minute speaker for an
agenda item;
- Agenda item and Application
number;
- Whether the primary speaker will
use a PowerPoint presentation; and
- Whether the registrant will
participate in a practice Zoom session,
to be held on Monday, November 27,
2023.

B. Speakers and Attendees

1. Primary Speakers

Each applicant that submitted a
HCPCS code application that will be
discussed at the virtual public meetings
is permitted to designate a primary
speaker. Fifteen minutes is the total
time interval for a primary speaker per
agenda item. The deadline for primary
speakers to register and submit any
supporting PowerPoint presentation is 5
p.m., EST, Tuesday, November 14, 2023.
We will accept PowerPoint
presentations if those materials are
emailed to: HCPCS@cms.hhs.gov by the
stated deadline. Due to the timeframe
needed for the planning and
coordination of the HCPCS virtual
public meetings, materials that are not
submitted in accordance with this
deadline cannot be accommodated.

All PowerPoint presentation materials
must not exceed 10 slides and should be