

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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Director, Office of Strategic Business Initiatives, Office of the Chief Operating Officer, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

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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