

SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

Medicare Payment System Reforms: What Do We Know?

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PATRICK CONWAY is the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services' acting principal deputy administrator and deputy administrator for innovation and quality, and also chief medical officer. Dr. Conway is responsible for overseeing the programs that serve the over 130 million Americans that access health care services through Medicare, Medicaid, the Children's Health Insurance Program, and the Health Insurance Marketplace. He and the CMS team focus on health system transformation by improving quality, affordability, access to care, and health outcomes. Dr. Conway is also director of the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation (CMMI) at CMS. The CMS Innovation Center is responsible for testing numerous new payment and service delivery models across the nation that reward quality and value. Models include accountable care organizations, bundled payments, primary care medical homes, state innovation models, and many more. In 2014, he was elected to the National Academy of Medicine Institute of Medicine (IOM). He is a practicing pediatric hospitalist and was selected as a Master of Hospital Medicine from the Society of Hospital Medicine. He has received the President's Distinguished Senior Executive Rank and HHS Secretary's Distinguished Service awards. These are the president's and secretary's highest distinction for executive excellence. He is a former White House fellow, Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholar, and leader of quality improvement, research, and clinical operations at Cincinnati Children's Hospital. He completed pediatrics residency at Harvard Medical School's Children's Hospital Boston, graduated with high honors from Baylor College of Medicine, and graduated summa cum laude from Texas A&M University.

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MARILYN MOON is an institute fellow at the American Institutes for Research (AIR) and director of the Center on Aging. In this position, she is writing about Medicare reform, consumer engagement, and issues facing an aging society. From 2003 to 2013, she directed the health program at AIR. A nationally-known economist and expert on Medicare, aging, consumer health issues, and health care financing, Dr. Moon has also served as a senior fellow at the Urban Institute, a senior analyst at the Congressional Budget Office and an associate professor at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. From 2008 through 2012 she chaired the Maryland Health Care Commission, and she was a public trustee for the Social Security and Medicare trust funds from 1995 to 2000. She has written extensively on health policy and other social insurance issues; she wrote a column on health reform for the *Washington Post* in the 1990s. She has served on a number of boards for non-profit organizations, including the Medicare Rights Center and the National Academy of Social Insurance. She is a member of the Institute of Medicine. Dr. Moon earned a Ph.D. in economics from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. In 2014, she received the Robert M. Ball award for outstanding achievements in social insurance from the National Academy of Social Insurance.