

CRITERIA FOR INCLUSION/EXCLUSION OF STUDIES IN THE REVIEW

Domain	Inclusion	Exclusion
Population .....	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Publications not addressing quality of care and publications not mentioning quality of care nor health equity as a central feature of a framework.</li> </ul>
Concept .....	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Publications citing existing frameworks without further conceptual contribution to the framework and publications describing only the need of quality of care measures.</li> </ul>
Context .....	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Healthcare, specifically healthcare delivery organizations .....</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Studies in contexts outside of healthcare or not specific to healthcare.</li> </ul>
Other limiters .....	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reports published in English-language, journal manuscripts, trial records, and gray literature in the public domain from the outlined sources.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Data reported in abbreviated format (e.g., conference abstracts) will be excluded; studies not published in English</li> <li>Systematic reviews will be retained for reference mining.</li> </ul>

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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.

*For Further Information Contact:*  
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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.

**Kalwant Smagh,**

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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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Prevention and the Agency for Toxic  
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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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**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](mailto: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