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PCC Policy & Advocacy Committee Meeting

Tuesday, January 21, 2025 | 3:30 – 4:30 PM ET

agenda

I.	Welcome & Announcements	Larry McNeely, Primary Care Collaborative
II.	Co-Chair Remarks	Shari Erickson, ACP Sarah Coombs, NPWF
III.	PCC Member Meeting: Takeaways and Discussion	Ann Greiner & Larry McNeely, Primary Care Collaborative
IV.	Discussion with Senator Cassidy's Team	Parker Reynolds Office of Senator Bill Cassidy

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Welcome & Announcements

Larry McNeely | Primary Care Collaborative

Save the Date



SCALING

What Works for Better Health

PCC Conference 2025

CALENDAR HOLD

June 4-5, 2025
Washington, DC

Senate Finance Priorities for 119th

"As we work with the Trump Administration **to address America's epidemic of chronic disease**, the Committee must also streamline clinician payment systems and incentivize alternative payment models …We **must improve primary care**, support chronic-care benefits in Medicare and provide Medicare doctors with long-term payment stability."

-Chairman Mike Crapo, Press Release, 1/7/25

Important Documents

- PCC's Statement on ACO Primary Care Flex
- Georgetown CCF Report: "Medicaid's Role in Small Towns and Rural Areas"

End of Year PCC Advocacy

- SIGN-ON LETTERS
  - APM Stakeholders Letter – APM bonus and addressing Medicare payment cuts (11/22/24)
  - Stakeholder Letter NHSC & THCGME Funding (11.14.2024)
  - COMPLETE Care Act Coalition Letter (11.12.24)

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Co-Chair Remarks

Shari Erickson | American College of Physicians
Sarah Coombs | National Partnership for Women and Families

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PCC Member Meeting: Takeaways and Discussion

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All Participants

Eric Hargan, JD

Former Deputy Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services;
Founder and CEO, Hargan Group



Incoming Administration:

- Is Committed to Making America Healthy Again and addressing chronic disease
- Wants to disrupt the status quo

His Advice:

- Show how Primary Care is central to this Administration's priorities

Member-Led Breakout Groups

The Ask of Participants:

Identify 2 Policy Opportunities and 1 Policy to Preserve

Breakout Groups:

- **Behavioral Health Integration** (Susan McDaniel – APA)
- **Comms** (Katherine Gergen-Barnett, HMS Ctr for PC)
- **Equity/Patient-Centeredness** (Sarah Coombs – NPWF)
- **Medicaid/CHIP** (Stephanie Glier – AAP)
- **Medicare** (Dorothy Siemon – AARP)

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SELECTED TAKEAWAYS

Equity/Patient-Centeredness

- Maintain our Principles, but Reframe the Message
  - Inequities→ Rural/Underserved
  - Equity→ Quality;
  - SDoH→ Non-medical drivers

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SELECTED TAKEAWAYS

Behavioral Health Integration

- Integrated PC key to chronic disease, behavior change

Communications

- Move toward shared messaging w New Congress, Admin
- To Make Amer. Healthy Again, stronger PC is central

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SELECTED TAKEAWAYS

Medicaid/CHIP –

- Highlight red state PC initiatives aimed at chronic disease

Medicare

- Across TM & MA, support shift to hybrid pay, address pricing/valuation and offer cost-sharing relief
- Build on progress (PC Flex, APCM, G2211, GPDC/REACH)

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