

**Roundtable on Population Health Improvement
Health Care Expenditure Collaborative**

Health Care Spending and Related Data: A Webinar

July 23, 2024 | 11:30am-1:00pm ET
Virtual location: Zoom (register [here](#))

The vast U.S. health sector is barely comprehensible with annual, national health expenditures estimated at \$5.0 trillion in 2024. We need a more complete picture to understand healthcare spending - various perspectives focused on where the money goes, constraining cost growth, increasing value, rebalancing (e.g., a shift to primary care and prevention). There is no single source of publicly available and easy to use information for collective use by policy makers, purchasers and the public to achieve those purposes. How have current federal, multi-payer, and state systems addressed these questions? Can we leverage the existing models to advance a standardized approach using common methodologies and specifications to improve existing data systems and build towards the desired national goal of controlling cost growth?

Welcome (5 minutes)

Alina Baciu, Roundtable on Population Health Improvement, National Academies
Rachel Block, Milbank Memorial Fund

The Producers of Data (40 minutes)

Micah Hartman, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, US Department of Health and Human Services
Abe Dunn, Bureau of Economic Analysis, US Department of Commerce
Michael Bailit, Bailit Health
Lauren Peters, Center for Health Information and Analysis, State of Massachusetts

Discussants (20 minutes)

Kara Odom Walker, Nemours
Matthew Rae, Kaiser Family Foundation

Q&A (25 minutes)

Rachel Block