



2026 State of Medicare in California Agenda

8:00am – 9:00am	Convening Check-In and Breakfast Refreshments
9:00am – 9:10am	Convening Welcome Athena Chapman, President, Chapman Consulting
9:10am – 9:40am	Opening Keynote Lauren Gavin Solis, MPH, Deputy Director, Office of Medicare Innovation and Integration, Department of Health Care Services
9:40am – 10:00am	Morning Remarks June Simmons, President and Chief Executive Officer, Partners in Care Foundation
10:00am – 10:20am	Coffee Break – <i>Sponsored by Center for Elders’ Independence</i>
10:20am – 11:05am	From Fragmentation to Connection: Advancing Medicare Care Navigation • Aneliza Del Pinal, Chief Executive Officer, Sourcewise • Christy Ann Lau, MSSW, Vice President, Community Integration, Partners in Care Foundation • Katie Panarella, MS, MPH, Program Director, Community Supports, Anthem Blue Cross • Moderator: Sarah Steenhausen, Deputy Director of Policy, Research, and Engagement, California Department of Aging
11:05am – 11:15am	Break
11:15am – 12:00pm	Integrated Care for Medically and Socially Complex Older Adults: Promising Models and Future Directions • Peter Fitzgerald, Chief Strategy Officer, National PACE Association • Kate Meyers, Senior Program Officer, People-Centered Care, California Health Care Foundation • Sarita A. Mohanty, MD, MPH, MBA, President and Chief Executive Officer, The SCAN Foundation • Susan Philip, MPP, Deputy Director of Health Care Delivery Systems, Department of Health Care Services • Moderator: Val Sheehan, MPH, Chief Executive Officer, CalPACE
12:00pm – 1:00pm	Networking Lunch
1:00pm – 1:45pm	Innovative Models to Serve Older Adults with Dementia in California • Krista Harrison, PhD, Associate Professor of Health Policy and Geriatrics, University of California San Francisco Department of Medicine • Kathy Lee, MPH, Healthcare Consultant/Caregiver • Jane Ogle, Former Department of Health Care Services and Health Plan Executive • Yumi Taylor, MD, CEO/Founder, HöttoCare Dementia Support • Moderator: Gretchen Schroeder, Senior Director, Chapman Consulting
1:45pm – 2:00pm	A Conversation: Reimagining Aging in Partnership with Community • Rigo J. Saborio, MSG, President and Chief Executive Officer, Archstone Foundation • Laura Rath, PhD, MSG, Vice President of Programs, Archstone Foundation
2:00pm – 2:45pm	Delivering on the Promise of Integration: Next Steps for Dually Eligible Californians • Chris Esguerra, MD, Chief Medical Officer, Health Plan of San Mateo • Dustin Harper, Chief Strategy Officer, Institute on Aging • Julianne Holloway, Executive Director, Medicare Duals, Blue Shield of California Promise Health Plan • Rebecca Sullivan, Director of Government Affairs, CalAIM & MLTSS, Local Health Plans of California • Moderator: Gretchen Nye, Policy Director, Chapman Consulting
2:45pm – 3:00pm	Break
3:00pm – 3:45pm	Fireside Chat with California’s Health Care Leaders • Susan DeMarois, Director, California Department of Aging • Lauren Gavin Solis, MPH, Deputy Director, Office of Medicare and Medicaid Integration, Department of Health Care Services • Mary Watanabe, Director, Department of Managed Health Care • Moderator: Athena Chapman, President, Chapman Consulting
3:45pm – 4:00pm	Closing Remarks Athena Chapman, President, Chapman Consulting