



Rulemaking Workshop #1 – Hospital at Home

Location: Zoom [Webinar Registration - Zoom](#)

Date: September 12, 2024

Time: 10 AM – 12 PM

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Agenda Details

- Welcome
- Land and Labor Acknowledgement
- Meeting Etiquette
- Tips for Successful Workshop
- Rulemaking Overview
 - Working on creating draft language for hospital at home service over three anticipated workshops
- Drafted Rule Language
 - Proposed WAC Revisions
 - [Link to the bill that passed for rulemaking](#)
 - Number 1: Provide or contract for the following services
 - No comments or concerns
 - Number 2: Adopt and implement detailed policies and procedures
 - Personal vehicle usage? What does “other means” mean in the context of transport? **Confer with CMS on their definition.**
 - **Other means has been left vague for CMS/WSHA – is intended for flexibility and consistency**
 - Number 3: Ensures that

- Would like more flexibility on admittance, direct admission from PCP or Urgent Care would free up ED
- WSHA would disagree with admittance outside of ED due to federal rules
- Number 4: Track and report data
 - Weekly data is already reported to CMS, would like to use that existing reporting
 - Concerns about consistency between programs and lead time for reporting requirements
 - No additional data metrics are currently anticipated to be tracked outside of current CMS requirements
 - Flexibility aligning with CMS is a positive, requesting a lead time for notifications prior to changes
 - Definitions would be appreciated for some sections
- Number 5: Inform the department
 - More clarity on the approval process – will there be an application? How will this work?
 - CMS – application and approval process, unsure if CMS will continue this process as CMS may go away
 - Continued conversation, but application or form of some sort is expected
- Next Steps