



## MEETING AGENDA

# ACHP COVID-19 Virtual Clinical Summit

## Community Health Plans at a Turning Point in the COVID-19 Pandemic

▶ THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18

- 11:00 – 11:10 a.m.      **Welcome**  
*Connie Hwang*, M.D., ACHP  
*Steve Perkins*, M.D., UPMC Health Plan
- 11:10 – 11:45 a.m.      **A New Administration and a New Congress: Implications for Community Health Plans**  
This session will focus on policy as it relates to health plans and the new phase in the COVID-19 pandemic. Attendees will learn how the 117<sup>th</sup> Congress will affect health plans (e.g., legislative priorities) and what the incoming Biden administration will mean for health plans.  
*Matt Kazan*, Avalere
- 11:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.      **Break**
- 12:00 – 12:45 p.m.      **Community Health Plan Approaches to COVID-19 Vaccines and Impacted Operations**  
Attendees will learn about strategies for addressing the operational impact of COVID-19, including testing and vaccinations, from the perspective of community health plans. The discussion will include the following topics: 1) community-based health plans' role in COVID-19 vaccination and outreach, 2) how community-based health plans are advancing equity in their response to COVID-19 and 3) how community-based health plans are thinking about cost impacts of COVID-19 in 2021 and beyond.  
  
Panelists: *Gray Clarke*, M.D., Presbyterian Health Plan  
*Pat Courneya*, M.D., HealthPartners  
*April Vogelsang*, Health Alliance  
  
Moderator: *George Isham*, M.D., ACHP Senior Advisor

- 12:45 – 1:00 p.m. **Break**
- 1:00 – 1:35 p.m. **Fireside Chat: Navigating the Next Phase of the COVID-19 Crisis**  
With the availability of two vaccines and accumulating knowledge of how to treat COVID-19, the United States is in a new phase of the COVID-19 pandemic. Guest speaker Dr. Michael Osterholm—a member of the Biden COVID-19 Advisory Board—will discuss with ACHP’s Ceci Connolly how the pandemic will play out in the United States in early 2021 and beyond, based on epidemiological assumptions. For example, how quickly can we expect to reach herd immunity through vaccination? Attendees should come away from the session feeling more confident and prepared to navigate the new phase of the pandemic.  
**Michael Osterholm**, PhD, MPH, Center for Infectious Disease Research and Policy, University of Minnesota  
**Ceci Connolly**, ACHP
- 1:35 – 1:45 p.m. **Break**
- 1:45 – 2:30 p.m. **Leveraging Social Needs Data to Build Resilient Communities**  
COVID-19 has driven millions into poverty and exacerbated the social needs of already vulnerable communities. In this session, attendees will hear from three experts on data-driven approaches to population health. The speakers will address the following questions: What does a resilient health infrastructure look like? How does data support this? What is the role health plans can play in “building back better” and more equitably, such that the system itself supports better health and reduced costs?  
  
Panelists: **Charles Bloom**, M.D., Health Alliance Plan  
**Cara James**, PhD, Grantmakers In Health  
**Trenor Williams**, M.D., Socially Determined  
  
Moderator: **Eva Powell**, ACHP
- 2:30 – 3:00 p.m. **Late-Breaking Session – Paving the Path Forward: How Health Plans Take Collaborative Action Amidst COVID-19**  
Looking back on a year of evolving policies, clinical challenges, and operational lessons learned, the healthcare ecosystem has come forth more resilient and collaborative than before. In this session, PwC will share how it is working with providers and health plans to collaboratively engage patients, share data, and promote equity. The speakers will also provide perspectives on partnership opportunities as well as health plan focus areas for the future ahead. Attendees will leave this session prepared to take meaningful action alongside other ecosystem players.  
**Rick Judy**, PwC  
**Ginger Pilgrim**, PwC
- 3:00 p.m. – 3:10 p.m. **Closing Remarks**  
**Ceci Connolly**, ACHP
- 3:10 p.m. **Adjournment**