



## Rulemaking Workshop #1 – Hospital at Home

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

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**Date:** September 12, 2024

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**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