Leveraging Midwifery-Led Care to Address Disparities and Equity in Medicaid

Virtual Learning Series

Session #2:
Value Proposition for Midwifery-Led Care in Medicaid

The Institute for Medicaid Innovation, in partnership with the Center for Health Care Strategies, developed a virtual learning series that provided a roadmap to explore implementation of midwifery-led models of care in Medicaid. The eight-part series focused on CNM/CMs and freestanding birth centers.

Session #2: Learning Objectives

1. Identify the value of the midwifery-led model of care from a variety of key Medicaid stakeholders.
2. Identify how access and coverage to midwifery-led models of care could improve birth equity.
3. Identify the challenges and opportunities in ensuring access to midwifery-led models of care, including workforce development, collaboration with physicians, and payment models.

Session #2 Panel:

Moderator:  
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Session #2: Pre-Session Required Activities (52 Minutes)

Before watching the archived session recording, we recommend completing the following activities. The activities are intended to create a shared foundation of knowledge upon which each session will build.

READ: (10 Minutes) Improving Maternal Health Access, Coverage, and Outcomes in Medicaid, pages 1-25 and 46-49.
READ: (5 Minutes) Improving Prenatal Care and Delivery in the Wake of COVID-19: Lessons from the Strong Start Evaluation
READ: (5 Minutes) Black Women Again Turn to Midwives, Some Fearing Coronavirus in Hospitals
READ: (10 Minutes) Setting the Standard for Holistic Care of and for Black Women
READ: (5 Minutes) Midwifery = High-Value Maternity Care
WATCH: (7 Minutes) National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA): Quality Talks 2020
READ: (10 Minutes) Improving US Maternity Care: A 2020 Call to Action to Scale Up Midwifery

Session #2: Supplemental Resources (120 Minutes)

READ (60 Minutes): NASEM Birth Settings in America: Outcomes, Quality, Access, and Choice
WATCH (60 Minutes): High-Value Maternity Care: Payment and Benefit Design Solutions

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