

DRAFT FRAMEWORK

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Topics

- June – Transparency (*Jay*)
- July – Workforce (*Ira*)
- August – Social determinants of health, environmental justice (*Dorothy*)
- September – Incentive mechanisms (*Elisabeth & Linda*)
- October – Regulatory Costs (*Linda*)
- November – Administrative costs (*Linda & Elisabeth*)
- December – Payment and delivery reform efforts (*Ira & Jay*)
- January – Market competitiveness (*Elisabeth & Linda*)
- February – Technology (*Linda*)

Discussion

- Address the problem, relevant data and role in cost
- Identify empirical evidence, important findings and the conclusions
- Summarize evidence or promising practices to address cost in the topic area
- Opponent and supporter positions on topic
- Summarize critiques and limitations of the work
- Comment on whether the research is generalizable and if findings have been duplicated in other studies
- Explain if there are any information gaps or additional information that group needs to know
- Future directions for this work related to filters
 - a. Opportunities for cost savings
 - b. What it would take to implement

Standards for articles

- Represents important analysis/evidence about the topic at hand
- Bias is recognized
- Includes rigorous data and innovative research
- Analysis is generalizable for purposes of policy evaluation
- Present important and actionable findings
- Analysis is enduring (was not disproven after publication)
- Analysis is not authored by researchers or organization with conflict of interest. If they do have a potential conflict, point this out

Filters

- Driving absolute cost/ rate of cost
- Actionable
- Impacts public and private markets
- Future cost drivers
- Can be evaluated and measured