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Overview

- Ongoing collaboration between MassHealth and Commonwealth Medicine through a *public university partnership model*
 - MassHealth: Combined Massachusetts Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program
 - Commonwealth Medicine: Health care consulting division of the University of Massachusetts Medical School
- Goal of collaboration: To help at-risk and uninsured populations gain better access to quality health care while controlling health care costs and increasing the value of health care spending

Overview

- Research projects used claims data and additional administrative files to examine important programmatic issues and innovations in MassHealth
- Addressed the “vulnerabilities of the most vulnerable”

Agenda

Presenter	Title
Arlene Ash, PhD	Medical, Social, and Other Determinants of Health Care Costs in MassHealth
Karen Clements, ScD	Access to New Medications for Hepatitis C for Medicaid Members
Wen-Chieh Lin, PhD	Older Dual Eligibles with High Medicaid Expenditures
Presenters and Audience	Questions and Answers