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The CMS Innovation Center invites you to join a virtual Beneficiary Listening Session focused on patient experiences in health care for improving access, transparency, and affordability.

Monday, April 13, 2026, 2:30-3:30 p.m. ET

[Registration is open](#)

Hear from beneficiaries, caregivers, and advocates about their real-world experiences using digital tools to navigate care, understand costs, and manage health conditions. We encourage you to submit questions in advance through the registration page or ask them during the session. You may also choose to remain anonymous.

Themes for this discussion:

- **Expanding Access:**
 - Increase patient access to technology-supported care options
 - Improve care coordination across primary and specialty care providers
- **Greater Transparency:**
 - Publish data about providers and services, including cost and quality performance information
 - Equip patients with tools and information to support their decision-making
- **Improving Affordability:**
 - Aim to reduce drug prices for beneficiaries through pricing and payment reforms
 - Promote lower out-of-pocket costs for patients

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