



California Health Care Foundation

HEALTH CARE THAT WORKS FOR ALL CALIFORNIANS

Why Primary Care Matters to California

Wednesday, November 16, 2022

Virtual/Zoom event

1:30–3:00 PM (PT)

- 1:30 **Welcome and Introductions**
Kathryn Phillips, MPH, senior program officer, Improving Access, California Health Care Foundation
- 1:40 **The Case for Primary Care: Why It Matters and What's at Risk**
Diane Rittenhouse, MD, MPH, senior fellow, Mathematica
- 1:55 **Stakeholder Actions to Strengthen Primary Care**
- Palav Babaria, MD, MHS, chief quality officer and deputy director of quality and population health management, California Department of Health Care Services
 - Alice Hm Chen, MD, MPH, chief medical officer, Covered California
 - Nina Birnbaum, MD, medical director, Innovation Acceleration, Blue Shield of California
- 2:25 **Priorities for Consumers**
Anthony Wright, executive director, Health Access
- 2:35 **Audience Q&A**
- 2:55 **Closing Remarks**
- 3:00 **Adjourn**