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