

# Agenda: Palliative Care Benefit Work Group Meeting #3

**Date:** Tuesday, January 7, 2025

**Time:** 3:30-5:00 pm PT

**Location:** Virtual via Zoom ([registration link](#))

**Facilitators:** Nico Janssen, Senior Policy Analyst – Health  
Jane Beyer, Senior Policy Advisor – Health

**Attendees:** Palliative Care Benefit Work Group members; OIC staff; interested non-members

## Objectives

- Hear presentations on payment methodology, benefit design, and other palliative care topics
- OIC update on actuarial contract
- Discuss parameters work group will pursue in actuarial analysis and report

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Time	Item	Who
5 min.	<b>Welcome; agenda</b>	Nico Janssen, Senior Policy Analyst – Health
45 min.	<b>Presentation on payment methodology, benefit design, and other palliative care topics</b>	Gregg VandeKieft, M.D., Palliative Care Physician and Clinical Ethicist, Providence St. Peter Hospital  Torrie Fields, MPH, CEO and Founder, TFA Analytics; Advisory Member, Center to Advance Palliative Care
10 min.	<b>OIC update on contract for actuarial analysis and report preparation</b>	Nico Janssen, Senior Policy Analyst – Health Jane Beyer, Senior Policy Advisor – Health
15 min.	<b>Discussion of parameters to pursue for actuarial analysis (including eligibility criteria, included services, and payment methodology)</b>	Nico Janssen, Senior Policy Analyst – Health Jane Beyer, Senior Policy Advisor – Health Work group members
15 min.	<b>Additional discussion time, if needed</b>	Work group members

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