

Monday March 16, 2026

Time/Location	Session Name	Duration
Registration		
8:00 AM	Registration & Engagement Opportunities	All Day
Breakout Sessions (4 Concurrent Sessions)		45 min.
9:00 AM – 9:45 AM	Breakout Session for each track: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Track 1: “Wellness Starts with Prevention” Track 2: “Driving Quality, Ensuring Safety, Preventing Harm” Track 3: “Transforming Health Quality with Data and Digital Solutions” Track 4: “What’s Next at CMS for Quality and Safety?” Track 5: “Let’s Hear It! Share Your Ideas with CMS (In-Person only)” 	
Grand Plenary		1 hr. 45 min.
10:00 AM – 11:45 AM Key Ballroom	Welcoming Remarks from the Director of the Center for Clinical Standards and Quality (CCSQ), CMS Opening Remarks from the CMS Administrator HHS Leadership Panel CMS Center Directors Panel	
Lunch Break		1 hr. 30 min.
11:45 AM – 1:15 PM	Lunch & Engagement Opportunities	
Keynote Address		45 min.
1:15 PM – 2:00 PM Key Ballroom	Keynote Address	
Center Plenaries		45 min.
2:15 PM – 3:00 PM	Concurrent Center Plenaries <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Center for Medicare (CM) The Center for Medicaid and CHIP Services (CMCS) 	
Breakout Session		45 min.
3:15 PM – 4:00 PM	Breakout session for each track.	
Breakout Session		45 min.
4:15 PM – 5:00 PM	Breakout session for each track.	
Networking & Social Events		2 hrs.
5:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Stay tuned!	



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Registration		All Day
8:00 AM	Registration & Engagement Opportunities	
Grand Plenary		1 hr. 30 min.
8:30 AM – 10:00 AM	Welcome from the CCSQ Director	
Key Ballroom	Fireside Chat with CMS Deputy Administrators	
	CCSQ Group Directors Panel	
Grand Plenary cont.		1 hr. 30 min.
10:15 AM – 11:45 AM	Quality Speaker Spotlight Panel	
Key Ballroom	Jean Moody-Williams Patient Safety Award	
	Age-Friendly Care Panel	
Lunch Break		1 hr. 15 min.
11:45 AM – 1:00 PM	Lunch & Engagement Opportunities	
Center Plenaries		45 min.
1:00 PM – 1:45 PM	Concurrent Center Plenaries	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The Center for Program Integrity (CPI)The Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation (CMMI)	
Breakout Sessions		45 min.
2:00 PM – 2:45 PM	Breakout session for each track.	
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Keynote Address		45 min.
4:00 PM – 4:45 PM	Keynote Address	
Key Ballroom		
Closing Remarks		15 min.
4:45 PM – 5:00 PM	Closing Remarks from CMS Leadership	
Key Ballroom		
Networking Opportunities		
5:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Stay Tuned!	



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Wednesday March 18, 2026

INVITATION ONLY

Time/Location	Session Name	Duration
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Invitation ONLY Closed Sessions	9 hrs.
Adjourn 5:00 PM		