



Southeast Mid-Year Regional Meeting Location: Virtual Date: September 26, 2025		
Time	Content	Speaker(s)
12:45 pm – 1:00 pm	Event Login	
1:00 pm – 1:15 pm	Welcome and Overview	Emily Brower, CEO, NAACOS
1:15 pm – 1:45 pm	Policy Implications topic: Advocacy and Impact of National Legislation on Local Regions One Big Beautiful Bill (OB BB), physician and hospital payment updates, and new CMMI models have been making headlines across healthcare media. But what do these changes actually mean for your patients, clinicians, and communities? This session will provide an overview of the current legislative and regulatory landscape, followed by a discussion of how providers are preparing for these upcoming shifts.	Aisha Pittman, Senior Vice President of Government Affairs, NAACOS Alyssa Neumann, Director, Federal Affairs, NAACOS
1:45 pm – 1:50 pm	Break	
1:50 pm – 3:20 pm	Commercial Payer Strategy Disease Based Focus through HCC Coding and Physician Engagement AdventHealth transitioned from a Fee-for-Service model to value-based care by focusing on Shared Savings opportunities and educating clinicians on Coding Documentation Integrity. Our journey highlights building a compliant Risk Adjustment team, fostering provider engagement through education, incentives, and mentorship, and overcoming barriers with strong people, policies, and technology. Total Life is transforming behavioral health for older adults by shifting from reactive care to proactive	Michael Zeli, Executive Director of Clinical Documentation Integrity (CDI), Advent Health Neelam Brar, Founder & CEO, Total Life Dr. Roger Kerzner, Medical Director, HeartBeat Health

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	<p>value-based solutions. As a specialist network for ACOs and health systems, we deliver Medicare-covered teletherapy that reduces ER visits, improves adherence, and drives measurable improvements in PHQ-9 outcomes. Our journey highlights building a compliant multi-entity structure, integrating behavioral health into primary care workflows, and engaging providers and patients through education, accessibility, and trust—powered by strong people, policies, and technology.</p> <p>Dr. Roger Kerzner, Medical Director and cardiologist at Heartbeat Health, will share real-world strategies for closing documentation and coding gaps that impact risk adjustment, quality scores, and patient outcomes. Learn how virtual cardiology visits capture missed diagnoses, update disease severity, close preventive care gaps, and integrate fragmented records — delivering accurate HCC coding, improved care coordination, and measurable value for ACOs.</p>	
3:20 pm – 3:40 pm	Heartbeat Health: An Interview with a Cardiologist	Dr. Roger Kerzner, Medical Director, HeartBeat Health Lindsey Wright, VP Client Growth, HeartBeat Health
3:40 pm – 3:45 pm	Break	
3:45 pm – 4:15 pm	Navigating eQMs, MCQMs and MIPS CQMs	Breakout Groups
4:15 pm – 4:30 pm	Closing Remarks	Melody Danko-Holsomback, Vice President of Education, NAACOS