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Direct Primary Care

A Pros and Cons Discussion of an Emerging Payment Model

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Learning Objectives

- Identify key capabilities and structures that characterize the broad spectrum of DPC practices.
- Recognize relationships between the DPC model and existing and prospective payment models.
- Consider how DPC meets patient needs, while specifically addressing issues related to patient panel size and accessibility.
- Consider the concern that DPC is not a model that is scalable to serve the needs of lower income or chronically ill patients.

Introductions

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DPC 101

- Definition
- History
- Scope

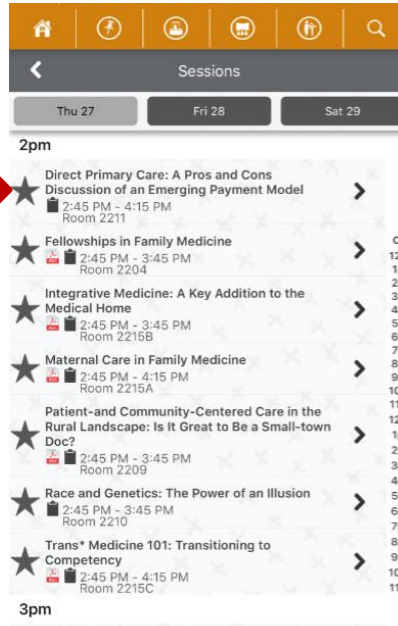
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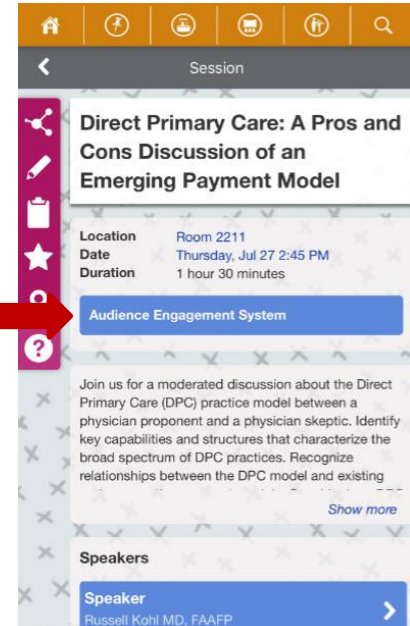
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Step 2



Step 3



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Topics to cover

- Fixing primary care problems
- Disparities (income, health status)
- Effects on PCP Shortage
- Regulation & integration

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Fixing Primary Care

Can DPC model fix problems (for patients and doctors) in modern primary care?

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Disparities

Can DPC serve a broad spectrum of patients,
including those of lower income or
chronic/complex illness?

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PCP Shortage

Will DPC worsen the shortage of primary care physicians?

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Regulations & integration

What are the potential benefits or harms of DPC practices operating outside insurance plans and certain regulations?

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Audience Questions

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DPC Resources

- <http://www.aafp.org/practice-management/payment/dpc.html>
- AAFP DPC MIG
- <http://DPCSummit.org>
- AAFP DPC Workshops

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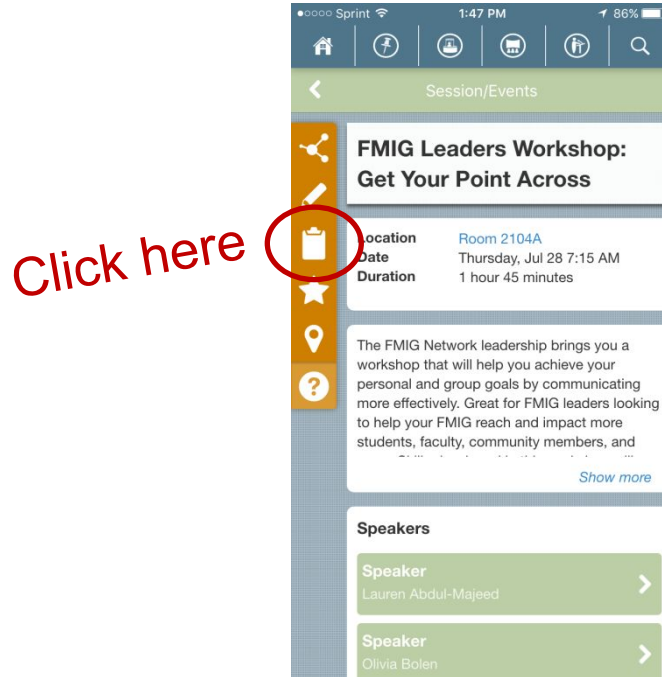
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