

# Key Healthcare and Regulatory Issues from the Policymaker, Provider, Payor, and Patient Perspective

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Each of these stakeholders plays a different role in relation to the other. Each has a different viewpoint on the healthcare value chain and on the infrastructure needed to support it. Payors and providers have a customer/supplier relationship. In turn, patients may have multiple payors (such as insurance and the school district), causing them and their service providers to have to navigate multiple systems. To be sustainable, payors endeavor to minimize the costs of funding interventions while consumers and providers strive to maximize supports and services. How do these viewpoints relate in creating an infrastructure to support the operations of the overall system? This panel will explore these topics from the perspective of each stakeholder.