

Peterson-Milbank Calendar 2025

Annual Meeting
Report Release or Public Forum
Internal Milestone

March 2025

- March 4: Connecticut holds Technical Team meeting on 2026-2030 cost growth benchmark and primary care spending target values
- March 6: [National Alliance of Health Care Purchaser Coalitions Health Policy Summit](#)
- March 12: New Jersey Technical Subgroup meeting (to finalize decisions on public reporting of provider entity level spending changes and possibly preview)
- March 20: New Jersey Interagency Work Group meeting
- March 24: Connecticut in-person Steering Committee meeting to present 2023 benchmark results
- March 25-27: [Association of Health Insurance Plans 2025 Medicare, Medicaid, Duals & Commercial Markets Forum](#)
- March 31: Final date for Connecticut to publish statutorily required cost growth benchmark, primary care spending target, and quality benchmark performance reports

April 2025

- April: Oregon Health Policy Board approves membership slate
- April 21-24: Business Group on Health 2025 Annual Conference
- April 30: Washington's Governor appoints board members to Cost Board
- April 30: Connecticut's target date for publishing its annual alternative payment model adoption report

May 2025

- May 1: Final date for Connecticut to identify payer and provider entities that exceeded the cost growth benchmark and/or failed to meet the primary care spending target and any other entities that significantly contributed to the state exceeding the benchmark. Connecticut then has to send official notice to each entity within 30 days.
- May 1: Washington publishes framework for cost driver analyses, with workplan and timeline for executing on the analytic agenda, including:
 - Recommendations for how to structure cost driver analyses
 - Recommendations for improving the current attribution methodology, and the time and resource intensity required to engage stakeholders in the redesign
- May 12: Rhode Island Cost Trends Public Forum, and publication of Annual Cost Growth Target Report and Chartbook (collection of cost driver analyses using state APCD data)
- Oregon Affordability Committee launches
- Oregon reviews rules and sub-regulatory guidance on performance improvement plans (PIPs)

June 2025

- June 7-10: [AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting](#)
- Mid-June: Connecticut to release cost growth benchmark specifications for 2023-2024 data request.
- June 23 or 24: Connecticut to hold public hearing on the 2023 benchmark results and new benchmark values for 2026-2030
- Connecticut publishes updated implementation manuals, holds technical implementation webinars, and requests 2024 cost growth, primary care, quality and alternative payment model data from payers.

July 2025

- July 14: New Jersey finalizes second annual landscape report, including a special topic report on hospital labor costs.

August 2025

- August 4-6: [National Council of State Legislature 2025 Legislative Summit](#)
- Summer – Fall: Oregon reviews proposed PIPs submitted by payer and provider organizations
- August 18: New Jersey finalizes the second commercial cost drivers report for planned release in November 2025
- Mid-August: Rhode Island to release cost growth target specifications for 2023-2024 data request
- Data from payers due to Connecticut. Analysis and validation of 2024 data begins

September 2025

- September 8-10: [National Association of State Health Policy Annual Conference](#)

October 2025

- October 15: Connecticut to publish annual report on recommendations to the General Assembly

November 2025

- New Jersey issues its second round of reports, including transition year spending changes (2021-2022), performance year 1 (2022-2023), second commercial cost drivers report, and landscape report.
- Connecticut to perform annual inflation analysis to determine whether to modify the 2026 cost growth benchmark value

December 2025

- Connecticut shares 2024 benchmark results with payers for review
- EOY: Oregon Affordability Committee produces initial deliverable (e.g. Recommendations report)