# HHS/ASPR COVID-19 Outpatient Therapeutics Mini-Series Session #10— Partnering with Urgent Care Centers to Increase Access and Utilization of COVID mAbs Wednesday, March 10, 2021 (12-1 PM ET)

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As Chief Medical Officer, Kevin Ellis, D.O., is responsible for managing clinical operations and ensuring that Cigna Medical Group provides consistent quality care and service across the Phoenix metropolitan area.

Dr. Ellis is particularly interested in creating systems of care and patient engagement in order to provide the right care to patients, at the right time and in the most appropriate setting.

Dr. Ellis has served in medical executive roles in for-profit and not-for-profit organizations over the years. Immediately preceding his current role at CMG, Dr. Ellis served as the COO and CMO for a large, multi-site Federally Qualified

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Dr. Ellis completed his undergraduate studies in Biology at the University of California at San Diego. He graduated medical school with honors from the University of North Texas/Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine. Dr. Ellis performed his post graduate training in Michigan and Texas. He is Board Certified in Family Practice by the American Osteopathic Board of Family Practice.

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Dr. Taylor is a graduate of the University of Mississippi. He obtained his medical degree from the University Of Mississippi School Of Medicine, and went on to complete an Emergency Medicine residency at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences.

During his residency, he was named Pediatric Critical Care Transport Resident of the Year. After graduation, he moved to Birmingham, Alabama where he started working at the Emergency Department at St. Vincent's

Hospital, a busy community, tertiary-level facility.

After several years at St. Vincent's he helped found MainStreet Family Urgent Care, opening their first clinic in 2015, and continued to open new clinics bringing them to a total of 21 clinics at present. Their clinics are in rural areas throughout the states of Alabama and Georgia. He currently serves as MainStreet's Chief Medical Officer. He is a member of the College of Urgent Care Medicine Board of Directors.

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Mr. Karim also assisted in the public hospital's COVID-19 response by coleading the implementation of the COVID-19 home monitoring program and ED2AC transitions of care initiatives.

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Dr. Madden Rowell is a primary care doctor in the Bronx. She also serves as a director in the Office of Ambulatory Care and Population Health at NYC Health + Hospitals.

In this role, Dr. Rowell has assisted in the public hospital's COVID-19 response by managing the COVID-19 hotline, assisting with transfers from hospitals to alternate care settings, and creating a referral pathway for monoclonal antibody treatment.

Dr. Rowell completed her residency in primary care at Yale and received her MD from George Washington school of Medicine and Health Sciences.

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Dr. McNeeley is a former president of the Urgent Care Association and a founding board member of the Board of Certification of Urgent Care Medicine (BCUCM), a founding board member and past president of the College of Urgent Care Medicine. Dr. McNeeley sits on the editorial board of the *Journal of Urgent Care Medicine (JUCM)*; and authored several chapters in the *Textbook of Urgent Care Medicine*.

Dr. McNeeley, received his medical degree from the former Medical College of Ohio in Toledo where he was elected into the honors medical society Alpha Omega Alpha. He completed his medical training at the Fairview General/Cleveland Clinic Family Medicine Residency Program.

A clinical instructor in the Department of Family Medicine at Case Western Reserve School of Medicine, he also serves as Chair of the Urgent Care Associations COVID-19 Task Force.

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