

# CMS on Hospital at Home: The AHCAH Waiver Study and the Future of the Field

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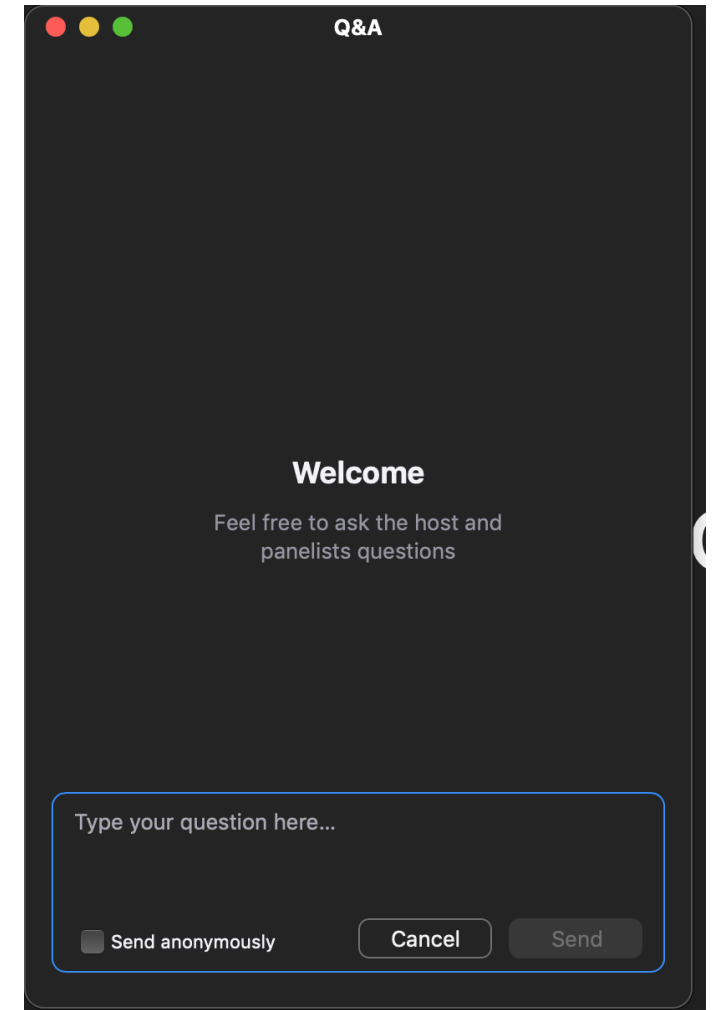
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# Today's Webinar

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# Today's Speakers



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# Panelist Disclosures

- **Lee Fleisher, MD**
  - None
- **Nancy Foster**
  - None
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  - None



# Panel Discussion



Q&A

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# HaH Quality Minimum Data Set (MDS)

- **Anonymous** HaH program-level database of all patients cared for
- HaH program compiles and reports on annual basis (e.g., length of stay, diagnosis category, discharge disposition, escalation, etc.)
- NO patient identifiers collected
- **BENEFITS**
  - Programs will receive benchmarked data and will be able to compare their responses to all HaH programs.
  - Contribute to data to advance the field for new HaH use cases (admit from home, non-  
it payers, etc.)



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- Hospital at Home Users Group Technical Assistance Center  
<https://www.hahusersgroup.org/technical-assistance-center/>
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