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B-Cell Directed Therapies for IgA Nephropathy: Public Meeting

Thursday • February 26, 2026 • 9:00am PT

Virtual Meeting Agenda

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<p>9:00 AM – 9:20 AM PT</p>	<p>Meeting Convened and Opening Remarks Sarah K. Emond, MPP, President and CEO, ICER</p>
<p>9:20 AM – 10:00 AM PT</p>	<p>Presentation of the Clinical Evidence Jason H. Wasfy, MD, MPhil, Associate Professor, Harvard Medical School Director of Outcomes Research and Cardiologist, Massachusetts General Hospital Heart Center</p>
<p>10:00 AM – 10:35 AM PT</p>	<p>Presentation of the Economic Model Brett McQueen, PhD, Associate Professor, University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus</p>
<p>10:35 AM – 10:50 AM PT</p>	<p>Manufacturer Feedback on Economic Modeling</p>
<p>10:50 AM – 11:10 AM PT</p>	<p>Public Comments and Discussion</p>
<p>11:10 AM – 11:55 AM PT</p>	<p>Lunch Break</p>
<p>11:55 AM – 1:05 PM PT</p>	<p>CTAF Vote on Clinical Effectiveness and Value Moderator: Elizabeth J. Murphy, MD, DPhil, Professor of Clinical Medicine, UCSF, Chief of Endocrinology and Metabolism Division</p>
<p>1:05 PM – 1:15 PM PT</p>	<p>Break</p>
<p>1:15 PM – 2:45 PM PT</p>	<p>Policy Roundtable Moderator: Sarah K. Emond, MPP, President and CEO, ICER</p>
<p>2:45 PM – 3:00 PM PT</p>	<p>Reflections from CTAF</p>
<p>3:00 PM PT</p>	<p>Meeting Adjourned</p>

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