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## Therapies for Narcolepsy: Public Meeting

Thursday • May 14, 2026 • 10:00 AM CT

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Virtual Meeting Agenda

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<p><b>10:00 AM – 10:15 AM CT</b></p>	<p><b>Meeting Convened and Opening Remarks</b> Sarah K. Emond, MPP President and CEO, ICER</p>
<p><b>10:15 AM – 10:55 AM CT</b></p>	<p><b>Presentation of the Clinical Evidence</b> Grace Lin, MD, MAS Medical Director for Health Technology Assessment, ICER, Associate Professor of Medicine and Health Policy, UCSF</p>
<p><b>10:55 AM – 11:35 AM CT</b></p>	<p><b>Presentation of the Economic Model</b> Linda Luu, MSc Research Scientist, Department of Pharmacy, University of Washington</p>
<p><b>11:35 AM – 11:50 AM CT</b></p>	<p><b>Manufacturer Feedback on Economic Modeling</b></p>
<p><b>11:50 AM – 12:15 PM CT</b></p>	<p><b>Public Comments and Discussion</b></p>
<p><b>12:15 PM – 1:00 PM CT</b></p>	<p><b>Lunch Break</b></p>
<p><b>1:00 PM – 1:55 PM CT</b></p>	<p><b>Midwest CEPAC Vote on Clinical Effectiveness and Value</b> Moderator: Rachel Sachs, JD, MPH Professor of Law, Washington University in St. Louis</p>
<p><b>1:55 PM – 2:10 PM CT</b></p>	<p><b>Break</b></p>
<p><b>2:10 PM – 3:40 PM CT</b></p>	<p><b>Policy Roundtable</b> Moderator: Sarah K. Emond, MPP President and CEO, ICER</p>
<p><b>3:40 PM – 4:00 PM CT</b></p>	<p><b>Reflections from Midwest CEPAC</b></p>
<p><b>4:00 PM CT</b></p>	<p><b>Meeting Adjourned</b></p>

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