



SameSky Health™ Newsletter

Issue 2

Welcome! This month, we have exciting news to share around our participation in the AWS Healthcare Accelerator, our Founder and CEO Abner Mason's interview with *Onboard Health*, and upcoming events we're hosting.

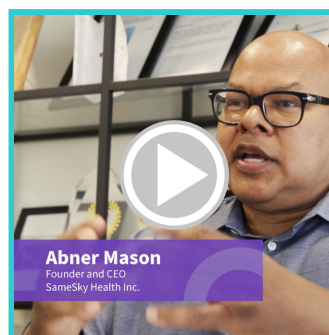
SameSky Health to participate in AWS Healthcare Accelerator for Health Equity

We're thrilled to announce that SameSky Health was one of 10 companies chosen to participate in the Amazon Web Services (AWS) Healthcare Accelerator for Health Equity! The Accelerator is a technical, business, and mentorship program for early-stage companies who seek to use AWS to increase access to health services, reduce health disparities by addressing the social determinants of health (SDOH), and/or use data in the promotion of equitable and inclusive systems of care.

"SameSky Health works diligently every day to help our health plan partners to drive health equity," said Abner Mason. "We're honored to be a part of the AWS Healthcare Accelerator as we advance our mission to create cultural connections for a healthier, more equitable world."

[Read](#) the press release.

Interview: Onboard Health — "How I'm building" with Abner Mason



Where do we need to focus to achieve health equity?

[Watch](#) as Abner Mason answers the question, "What area of achieving health equity doesn't get enough attention?"

Upcoming Events

We'd love to connect with you in person and virtually! Our upcoming events are listed below:

Sep 14-16: Conference: MHPA 2022 Medicaid Managed care: driving equity, delivering value, improving lives

Sep 20-22: Conference: Dreamforce - Data imperatives to promote health equity

Sep 20: Webinar: A member-centric approach to prepare for

In this Q&A with *Onboard Health*, Abner Mason talks about his experience working to reduce barriers to care. From his role as head of the AIDS Responsibility Project to his current work at SameSky Health, Abner talks about his motivations to address health equity, his inspiration, and what he sees as critical for the future of healthcare.

[Read](#) the full interview with *Onboard Health*.

Webinar: A member-centric approach to prepare for the unwinding of the public health emergency

The public health emergency (PHE) has ensured continuous enrollment in the Managed Medicaid program for millions of people; however, when the order expires, that benefit will end and an alarming 15 million enrollees may no longer qualify for coverage. Not only will those members have to be re-evaluated for eligibility, but they also may have to find insurance elsewhere.

Join Abner Mason and our VP of Product Design and Strategy, Adam Radziszewski, on September 20 for a Fierce Healthcare webinar focused on helping health plans that serve Medicaid enrollees prepare for the unwinding of the PHE. Abner and Adam will share new research that will help attendees understand member perspectives on the PHE, and what they want from their health plans.

[Register](#) for this webinar.

LinkedIn Live: Under the Same Sky

Each month, join us as we speak with industry experts and get their perspective on current initiatives and the future of healthcare.

During our latest episode of Under the Same Sky, Abner Mason spoke with Matt Loper, CEO and co-founder of Wellth. Matt spoke about Wellth's approach to increasing member engagement and how they apply behavioral economics to improve care adherence. [View](#) the recording of this great conversation.

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Sep 20: Webinar: Implementing tech-enabled innovation in Medicaid Managed Care

Oct 5: Webinar: The impact of engaging members through culturally tailored outreach

Oct 13: LinkedIn Live: Under the SameSky featuring Erine Gray, Founder and CEO of findhelp

Oct 17-19: Conference: California Association of Health Plans Annual Conference

Oct 31-Nov 3: Conference: NCQA Health Innovation Summit

Nov 13-16: Conference: HLTH 2022

[View](#) a full list of upcoming events on our website.



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Our next episode will feature the Founder and CEO of findhelp, Erine Gray on October 13 at 11:00 AM PT. To join, [follow us](#) on LinkedIn.



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