

MACRA EPISODE-BASED COST MEASURES WAVE 4 CLINICIAN EXPERT WORKGROUP COMPOSITION (MEMBERSHIP) LIST

Project Title:

MACRA Episode-Based Cost Measures – Wave 4 Clinician Expert Workgroups Membership

Project Overview:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has contracted with Acumen, LLC (“Acumen”) to develop care episode and patient condition groups for use in cost measures to meet the requirements of the Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act of 2015 (MACRA). The contract name is “Physician Cost Measure and Patient Relationship Codes (PCMP).” The contract number is 75FCMC18D0015, Task Order 75FCMC19F0004. As part of the development and maintenance processes, Acumen convenes groups of stakeholders and experts who contribute direction and thoughtful input during development of episode-based cost measures.

The project’s overall objective is to develop episode-based cost measures suitable for potential use in the Quality Payment Program. For more details about the project background, including development activities undertaken in previous years, please review [this MACRA cost measure development approach summary](#) on the [MACRA Feedback Page](#).

Acumen’s measure development approach typically includes convening clinician expert panels called Clinical Subcommittees (CS) focused on particular clinical areas in cycles of development (“waves”). In Wave 4 beginning in 2021, Acumen is convening 4 Clinician Expert Workgroups (“workgroups”): Emergency Medicine, Heart Failure, Low Back Pain, and Major Depressive Disorder.

Clinician Expert Workgroup Membership:

Please note that the workgroups provide clinical expertise for the MACRA Episode-Based Cost Measure project. Workgroup members may have experience in areas other than their listed primary clinical specialty. The individuals in the following tables were selected and have agreed to serve as workgroup members for this project.

Emergency Medicine Workgroup Members:

Name, Credentials, Professional Role	Organizational Affiliation, City, State	Consumer Perspective	Clinical Content	Performance Measurement	Coding and Informatics	Clinical Specialty	Conflict of Interest Disclosure
Brandon Lewis , DO, MBA, FACOEP, FACEP, Regional Vice President	US Acute Care Solutions, College Station, TX	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Emergency Medicine	None
Carleen Jogodka , PT, DPT, OCS, FAAOMPT, Emergency Care Physical Therapist and Lead Physical Therapist	Carondelet Health Network, Tucson, AR	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Physical Therapist	None
Carolyn Fruci , MD, Division Chief	PrimaCARE and St Anne's Hospital, Fall River, MA	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Critical Care	None
Dipali Ruby Sahoo , DO, MBA, FACP, SFHM, Hospital Medicine Performance Director	TeamHealth, Austin, TX	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Internal Medicine	None
John Lam , MD, MBA, Physician	Southern California Permanente Medical Group, Los Angeles, CA	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Urology	None
Joshua Liao , MD, MSc, Associate Chair of Health Systems, Department of Medicine	American College of Physicians, Seattle, WA	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Internal Medicine	None
Michelle Lin , MD, MPH, MS, FACEP, Assistant Professor of Emergency Medicine	Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, New York, NY	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Emergency Medicine	None
Mustafa Mark Hamed , MD, MBA, MPH, Medical Director, Department of Emergency Medicine and Hospital Medicine	McKenzie Health System, Novi, MI	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Family Medicine	None

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Nathan Ruch , MD, Chief Medical Officer	Sound Physicians, New Hope, PA	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Emergency Medicine	None
Nicholas Mohr , MD, MS, Professor and Vice Chair for Research	University of Iowa Carver College of Medicine, Iowa City, IA	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Emergency Medicine	None
Patricia Bartzak , DNP, RN, CMSRN, TCRN, Staff Nurse	Lahey Hospital & Medical Center, Natick, MA	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Internal Medicine	None
Paula Tucker , DNP, FNP-BC, ENP-C, FAANP, Clinical Assistant Professor/ Emergency Nurse Practitioner	Emory University Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing, Snellville, GA	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Emergency Medicine	None
Rajeev Suri , MD, MBA, Professor and Vice Chair Radiology	UT Health San Antonio, San Antonio, TX	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Diagnostic Radiology	None
Sarah Eakin , MD, Physician	Pathology Associates of Erie, Erie, PA	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Pathology	None
Stephen Epstein , MD, MPP, FACEP, Assistant Professor of Emergency Medicine	Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Boston, MA	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Emergency Medicine	None
Susan Nedza , MD MBA, President	SMN Health Policy Insights, Chicago, IL	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Emergency Medicine	None
Tyler Hill , DO, FACEP, Associate Physician Executive of Medical Specialties, Medical Director of Emergency and Urgent Care Services	Memorial Health System, Williamstown, WV	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Emergency Medicine	None

Heart Failure Workgroup Members:

Name, Credentials, Professional Role	Organizational Affiliation, City, State	Consumer Perspective	Clinical Content	Performance Measurement	Coding and Informatics	Clinical Specialty	Conflict of Interest Disclosure
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Cynthia Cox , APRN, MS, MBA, NP-C, ACNS-BC, Nurse Practitioner	Northside Cardiovascular Institute, Atlanta, GA	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Cardiology	None
Dirk Steinert , MD, MBA, Medical Director Quality Specialty Care Ascension WI	Ascension, Milwaukee, WI	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Internal Medicine	None
Donnie Batie , MD, FAAFP, Medical Director	The Physicians Alliance Corporation, Baton Rouge, LA	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Family Medicine	None
Eric Velazquez , MD, Chief of Cardiovascular Medicine	Yale School of Medicine, New Haven, CT	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Cardiology	None
James Blankenship , MD, MHCM, Director of Cardiology	Geisinger, Albuquerque, NM	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Interventional Cardiology	None
Jennifer Cowart , MD, Hospitalist	Mayo Clinic, Jacksonville, FL	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Internal Medicine	None
Karen Ream , PAC, MBA, Assistant Professor	University of Colorado, Aurora, CO	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Physician Assistant	None
Khadijah Breathett , MD, MS, FACC, FAHA, FHSA, Assistant Professor of Medicine	University of Arizona College of Medicine, Tucson, AZ	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Cardiology	None
Konrad Dias , PT, DPT, PhD, Professor	Maryville University of Saint Louis, Ballwin, MO	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Physical Therapist	None
Margaret "Midge" Bowers , DNP, FNP-BC, Associate Professor and Nurse Practitioner	Duke University, Durham, NC	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Cardiology	None
Maria Rosa Costanzo , MD, Heart Failure Specialist	Midwest Cardiovascular Institute, Naperville, IL	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Internal Medicine	None

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Namirah Jamshed, MD , Associate Professor Internal and Family and Community Medicine	UT Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, TX	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Geriatric Medicine	None
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Paul Heidenreich, MD , Professor and Vice-Chair for Quality Stanford, Chief of Medicine	VA Palo Alto HCS, Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Cardiology	None
Peter Rahko, MD , Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine	University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health, Madison, WI	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Cardiology	None
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Low Back Pain Workgroup Members:

Name, Credentials, Professional Role	Organizational Affiliation, City, State	Consumer Perspective	Clinical Content	Performance Measurement	Coding and Informatics	Clinical Specialty	Conflict of Interest Disclosure
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Andrew Gordon , MD, PhD, FAAPMR, Physiatrist	US Physiatriy LLC, Vienna, VA	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	None
Carlo Milani , MD, MBA, Assistant Attending Physiatrist	Hospital for Special Surgery, New York, NY	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	None
David Seidenwurm , MD, Network Medical Director; Quality and Safety Medical Director; Radiologist	Sutter Medical Group, Sacramento, CA	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Diagnostic Radiology	Sutter Medical Group employee
Dheeraj Mahajan , MD, MBA, MPH, FACP, President/CEO	Chicago Internal Medicine Practice and Research (CIMPAR), SC, Oak Park, IL	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Internal Medicine	None
Erica Bisson , MD, MPH, Professor of Neurosurgery	University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Neurosurgery	None
Helene Fearon , BS, Vice-President/Secretary	Fearon Physical Therapy, Inc, Phoenix, AZ	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Physical Therapist	None
Jay Nathan , MD, Clinical Instructor	Stanford University School of Medicine, Stanford, CA	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Neurosurgery	None
John Heick , PT, DPT, PhD, Associate Professor of Physical Therapy	Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Physical Therapist	None
Kristian Anderson , DC, MS, Chiropractor	Performance Chiropractic, Grand Forks, ND	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Chiropractic	None
Leo Bronston , DCMAppSC, Chiropractic Physician	Self-Employed, Onalaska, WI	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Chiropractic	None
Luis Rodriguez , MD, FAMSSM, Physician	Baptist Health South Florida, Miami, FL	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Internal Medicine	None
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Matthew Smith , MD, MHL, Director of System Integration	University Orthopedics, East Greenwich, RI	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	None
Michael Harned , MD, Professor	University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Interventional Pain Management	None
Michael Zychowicz , DNP, ANP, ONP, FAAN, FAANP, Professor & Director, MSN Program	Duke University School of Nursing, Hillsborough, NC	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Nurse Practitioner	None
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Richard Young , MD, Director of Research, Co-Associate Program Director, John Peter Smith Hospital Family Medicine Residency Program, JPS Health Network	Acclaim Physician Group, Fort Worth, TX	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Family Medicine	None
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Major Depressive Disorder Workgroup Members

Name, Credentials, Professional Role	Organizational Affiliation, City, State	Consumer Perspective	Clinical Content	Performance Measurement	Coding and Informatics	Clinical Specialty	Conflict of Interest Disclosure
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