

MACRA EPISODE-BASED COST MEASURES WAVE 5 CLINICIAN EXPERT WORKGROUP COMPOSITION (MEMBERSHIP) LIST

Project Title:

MACRA Episode-Based Cost Measures – Wave 5 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 interested parties and experts who contribute direction and thoughtful input during the 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 5 beginning in 2022, Acumen is convening 3 Clinician Expert Workgroups (“workgroups”): Rheumatoid Arthritis, Kidney Transplant Management, and Prostate Cancer.

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.

Rheumatoid Arthritis 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
Puneet Bajaj , MD, MPH, Assistant Professor and Associate Chief Medical Officer	UT Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, TX	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Rheumatology	None
Vivian Bykerk , MD, Director	Hospital for Special Surgery, New York, NY	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Rheumatology	None
Jessica Farrell , PharmD, Professor and Clinical Pharmacist	Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, Albany, NY	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Rheumatology	Financial ¹
Carolyn Fruci , MD, PhD, Division Chief	Mount Auburn Cambridge Independent Practice Association, Cambridge, MA	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Critical Care	None
Mustafa Hamed , MD, MBA, MPH, FAAFP, Physician and Medical Director	McKenzie Health System and Henry Ford Health System, Novi, MI	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Family Medicine	None
Kent Huston , MD, Physician	Kansas City Physician Partners, Kansas City, MO	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Rheumatology	None
Shraddha Jatwani , MD, FACP, FACR, RhMSUS, Clinical Faculty	Guthrie Medical Group, East Norriton, PA	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Rheumatology	None
Alex Limanni , MD, Rheumatologist	Arthritis Centers of Texas, Dallas, TX	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Rheumatology	None

¹ Part of the speakers' bureau for Abbvie and Pfizer and residency program salary support from Janssen.

Name, Credentials, Professional Role	Organizational Affiliation, City, State	Consumer Perspective	Clinical Content	Performance Measurement	Coding and Informatics	Clinical Specialty	Conflict of Interest Disclosure
Robert Richardson, PT, MEd, FAPTA, Physical Therapist	Maria Parham Medical Center, Durham, NC	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Physical Therapist	None
Luis Rodriguez, MD, FAMSSM, Physician	Baptist Health South Florida, Miami, FL	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Internal Medicine	None
David Schultz, MD, FAAFP, Primary Care Physician and Owner	Evansville Primary Care, Newburgh, IN	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Family Medicine	None
Michael Schweitz, MD, Clinician	Arthritis and Rheumatology Associates of Palm Beach, West Palm Beach, FL	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Internal Medicine	None
Dirk Steinert, MD, MBA, Medical Director	Ascension, Milwaukee, WI	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Internal Medicine	None
Jamieson Wilcox, OTD, OTR/L, Associate Professor	University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Occupational Therapist	None

Kidney Transplant Management 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
Kenneth Andreoni , MD, FACS, Director of Kidney Transplant	University Hospitals Cleveland Medical Center, Cleveland, OH	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	General Surgery	None
Sharon Bartosh , MD, Professor and Division Chief	University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health American Family Children’s Hospital, Middleton, WI	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Nephrology	None
Patricia Bartzak , DNP, RN, CMSRN, TCRN, CNRN, Staff Nurse	Lahey Hospital and Medical Center, Natick, MA	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Critical Care	None
John Ducker , MD, Transplant Nephrologist	Nephrology Associates of Northern Indiana, Fort Wayne, IN	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Nephrology	Financial ²
Muralidharan Jagadeesan , MBBs, FASP, FASN, Medical Director	George Washington University, Washington, DC	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Internal Medicine	None
Vineeta Kumar , MD, Professor	University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Nephrology	None
Krista Lentine , MD, PhD, Professor	Saint Louis University, St. Louis, MO	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Nephrology	None
Alexander Liang , MD, President/CEO	Dallas Nephrology Associates, Dallas, TX	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Nephrology	None
Sabrina McCarley , MBA-SL, OTR/L, CLIPP, RAC-CT, QCP, FAOTA, Director	Transitional Care Management, Napa, CA	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Occupational Therapist	None
Clifford Miles , MD, Transplant Nephrologist	University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, NE	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Internal Medicine	None

² Has joint ventures with DaVita and Frensenius and is a speaker on Prospera DDCF DNA test for Natura.

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Linda Moore , PhD, RDN, CCRP, Associate Research Professor and Associate Professor	Houston Methodist, Humble, TX	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Registered Dietitian or Nutrition Professional	None
Stephen Pastan , MD, Professor and Medical Director	Emory Healthcare, Atlanta, GA	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Nephrology	None
Jeffrey Silberzweig , MD, FACP, FASN, Chief Medical Officer and Associate Professor	The Rogosin Institute, New York, NY	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Nephrology	None
Daniel Weiner , MD, MS, Nephrologist	Tufts Medical Center Physicians Organization, Boston, MA	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Nephrology	Financial ³

³ Is national Medical Director for Clinical Research for Dialysis Clinic, Inc. with salary support paid to institution.

Prostate Cancer 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
Daniel Barocas , MD, MPH, Professor and Executive Vice Chair	Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, TN	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Urology	Financial ⁴
Robert Dreicer , MD, MS, FASCO, MACP, Deputy Director	University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Medical Oncology	None
Sarah Eakin , MD, Pathologist and Laboratory Medical Director	Pathology Associates of Erie, Erie, PA	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Pathology	None
Andrew Harris , MD, Section Chief and Assistant Professor	University of Kentucky College of Medicine UK HealthCare, Lexington, KY	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Urology	None
Karen Henry , DNP, MSN, APRN, FNP-BC, AOCNP, Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner	University of Miami Department of Medical Oncology, Miami, FL	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Medical Oncology	None
John Lam , MD, MBA, FACS, Urologic Oncologist	Southern California Permanente Medical Group, Los Angeles, CA	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Urology	None
Kathleen Latino , MD, Medical Director	Integrated Medical Professionals, Farmingdale, NY	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Urology	None
John Lin , MD, Assistant Professor	MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Medical Oncology	None
Join Luh , MD, Radiation Oncologist	Providence St. Joseph Health, Eureka, CA	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Radiation Oncology	Intellectual ⁵
Megan May , PharmD, BCOP, Ambulatory Oncology Clinical Pharmacy Specialist	Baptist Health Lexington, Lexington, KY	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Hematology-Oncology	None

⁴ Advisory board participant with honorarium for Lantheus, Pacific Edge, and Ambu. Served as a consultant to review urology care pathways based on guidelines for Optum Health. Received research funding for observational studies of prostate cancer quality of life and oncologic outcomes from NCI (R01CA230352) and the Movember foundation.

⁵ In a group that received a Harvey Niemann Health Policy Research Grant studying the impact of the radiation oncology APM on practices.

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Timothy McClure, MD, Assistant Professor	Weill Cornell Medicine, New York, NY	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Interventional Radiology	None
Alicia Morgans, MD, MPH, Medical Director and Physician	Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Boston, MA	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Hematology-Oncology	None
Christopher Peters, MD, Medical Director and Radiation Oncologist	Northeast Radiation Oncology Center, Dunmore, PA	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Radiation Oncology	None
David Seidenwurm, MD, Neuroradiologist	Sutter Medical Group, Sacramento, CA	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Diagnostic Radiology	Financial ⁶
Abhishek Solanki, MD, MS, Associate Professor	Loyola University Medical Center, Chicago, IL	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Radiation Oncology	None
Barbara Spivak, MD, President and Chairman of the Board	Mt. Auburn Cambridge Independent Practice Association, Newton, MA	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Internal Medicine	None
Sean Woolen, MD, MSc, Assistant Professor	University of California, San Francisco, San Francisco, CA	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Diagnostic Radiology	None

⁶ Salary from Sutter Medical Group and received expert witness fees.