

MACRA EPISODE-BASED COST MEASURES MEASURE-SPECIFIC WORKGROUP COMPOSITION (MEMBERSHIP) LIST

Project Title:

MACRA Episode-Based Cost Measures - Measure-Specific Workgroup Membership

Dates:

June – September 2019

Project Overview:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has contracted with Acumen, LLC 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 “MACRA Episode Groups and Cost Measures.” The contract number is HHSM-500-2013-13002I, Task Order HHSM-500-T00002. As part of the development and maintenance processes, Acumen, LLC 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 includes convening clinician expert panels called Clinical Subcommittees (CS) focused on particular clinical areas in cycles of development (“waves”). The four CS convened in Wave 3 beginning in 2019 are: Chronic Condition and Disease Management, Dermatologic Disease Management, Hospital Medicine, and General and Colorectal Surgery. The five measure-specific workgroups convened in Wave 3 are: Asthma/Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (Chronic Condition and Disease Management), Diabetes (Chronic Condition and Disease Management), Melanoma Resection (Dermatologic Disease Management), Colon Resection (General and Colorectal Surgery), and Sepsis (Hospital Medicine).

Please note that the Clinical Subcommittees and measure-specific workgroups provide clinical expertise for the MACRA Episode-Based Cost Measure Project. Clinical Subcommittee and measure-specific 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 the measure-specific workgroup members for this project.

Chronic Condition and Disease Management Clinical Subcommittee:

Asthma/Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) 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
Barbara Spivak, MD, President	Mount Auburn Cambridge Independent Practice Association (MACIPA), Brighton, MA	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Internal Medicine	None
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Christopher Beal, DO, FACOI, Chief of Staff, Internal Medicine Physician	St. Johns Internal Medicine, P.C. and Sparrow Clinton Hospital, St. Johns, MI	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Internal Medicine	None
Christopher Yost, MD, Assistant Professor	University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Internal Medicine	None
David Seidenwurm, MD, Network Medical Director; Quality and Safety Medical Director	Sutter Medical Group, Sacramento, CA	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Diagnostic Radiology	None
Dirk Steinert, MD, Medical Director, Quality	Ascension Medical Group - Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Internal Medicine	None
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Keasha Guerrier, MD, Attending Physician/Mgr. Quality	Northwell Health, Rockville Centre, NY	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Family Medicine	None
Mark Levine, MD, Clinical Professor of Medicine	University of Colorado, Denver, CO	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Geriatric Medicine	None
Melinda Mackey, RN, MSN, CPHQ, CCM, CPhT, Director of Quality	Ascension Medical Group - Indiana, Indianapolis, IN	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Nurse Practitioner	None
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Chronic Condition and Disease Management Clinical Subcommittee:
Diabetes Workgroup Members

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Amisha Wallia , MD, MS, Physician	Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine, Chicago, IL	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Endocrinology	None
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Dermatologic Disease Management Clinical Subcommittee:
Melanoma Resection Workgroup Members

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Howard Rogers , MD, PhD, Mohs Surgeon	Advanced Dermatology LLC, Norwich, CT	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Dermatology	None
Jennifer Stein , MD, PhD, Professor	NYU School of Medicine, New York, NY	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Dermatology	None
Melissa Piliang , MD, Staff, Co-Director, Section of Dermatopathology	Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Euclid, OH	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Dermatology	None
Michele Manahan , MD, MBA, FACS, Plastic Surgeon	John Hopkins Medical Center, Baltimore, MD	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery	None
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General and Colorectal Surgery Clinical Subcommittee:
Colon Resection Workgroup Members

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Hospital Medicine Clinical Subcommittee:

Sepsis Workgroup Members

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