

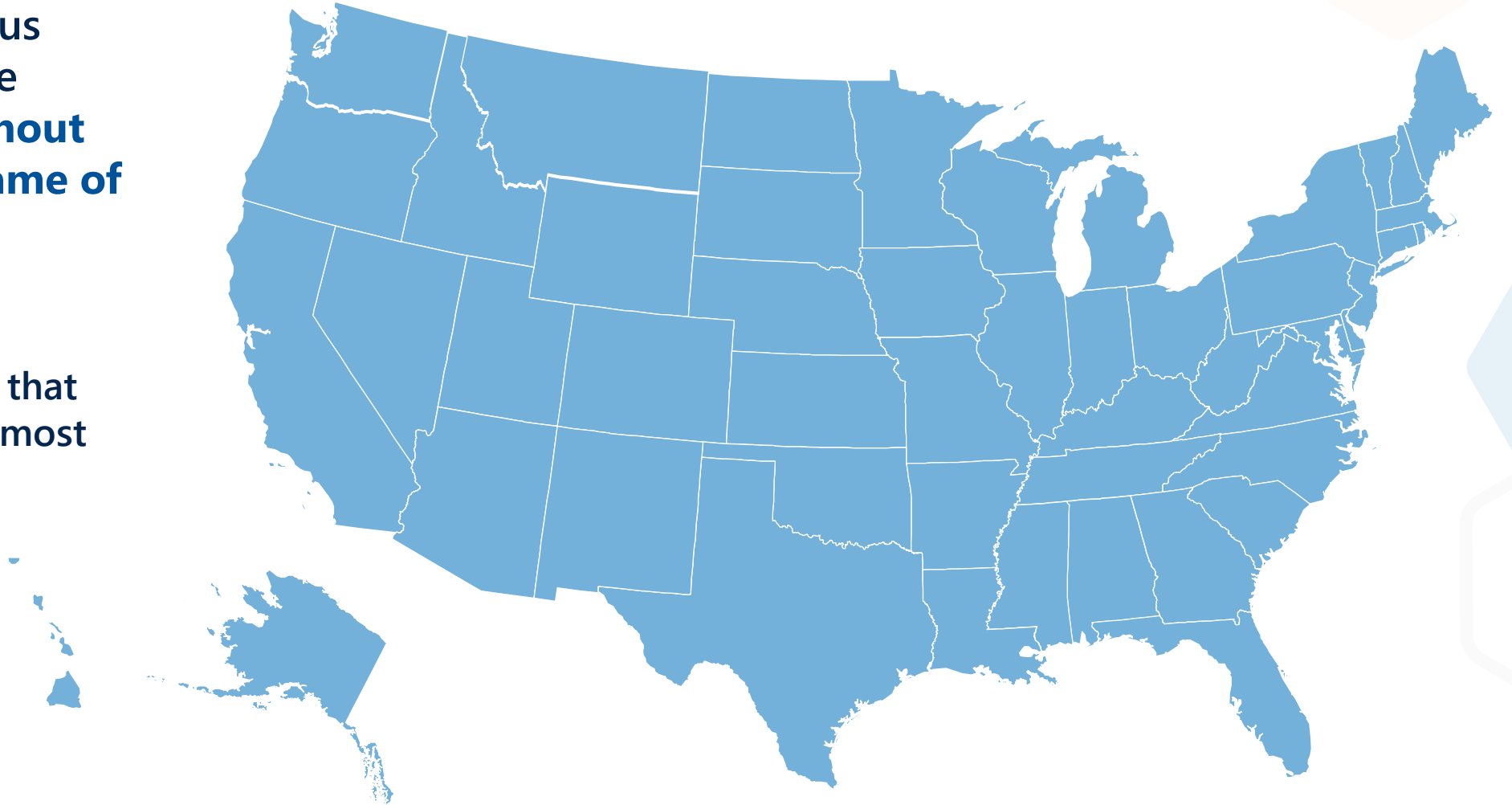
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# A Panel Discussion with BPCI Advanced Participants

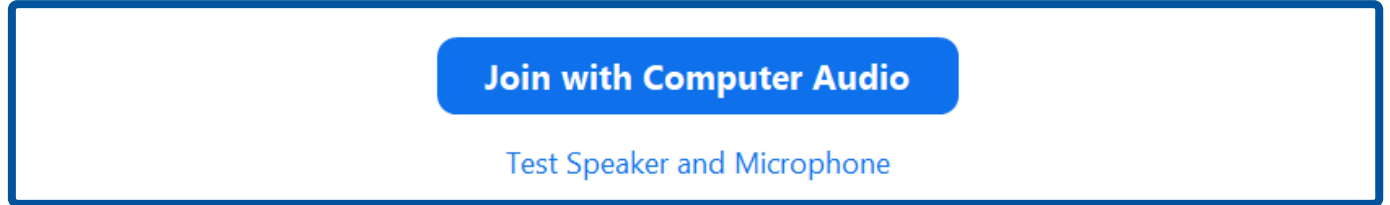
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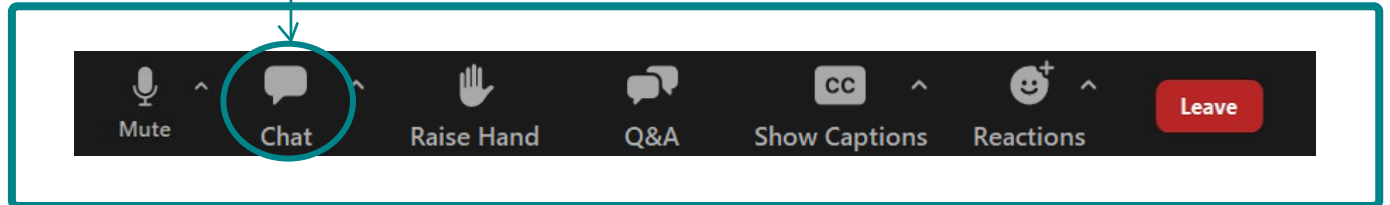


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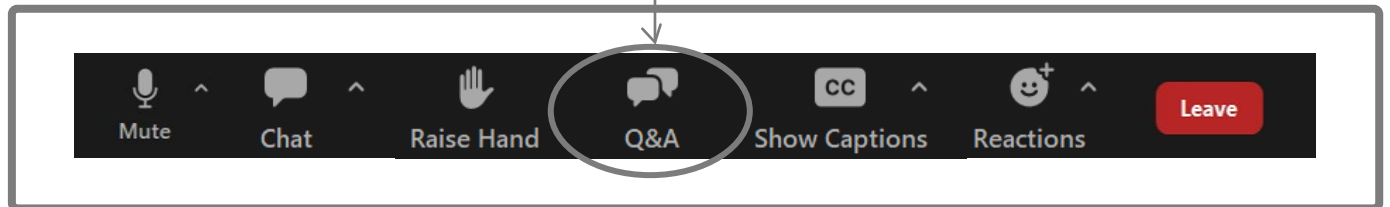
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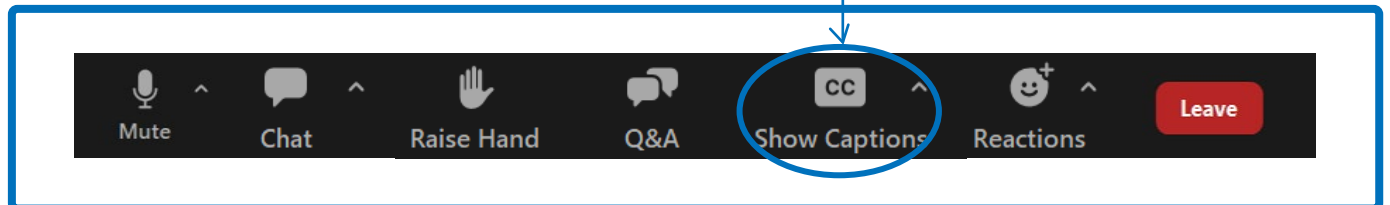
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# Today's Facilitators

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**Jessica Dawson – CMS**  
Social Science Research Analyst



**Mira Friedlander – Deloitte**  
Learning System Support

# Today's Goals

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1

Learn from experienced Model Participants about how bundled payments have improved their care delivery

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Highlight strategies for success within a bundled payment model

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Understand how to navigate challenges of a bundled payment program and what to consider before applying

# Today's Peer Leaders

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**Jennifer Brenczewski, PT, DPT**  
Illinois Bone and Joint Institute  
Director of BPCI Advanced Program



**Matt Civili**  
Signature Medical Group  
Executive Director



**James Loeffelholz, MD**  
Bozeman Health  
System Director of Clinical Value

# Today's Participant Organizations

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## Illinois Bone & Joint Institute

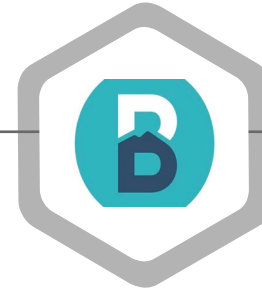
Illinois Bone & Joint Institute (IBJI) is a Physician Group Practice (PGP) with experience in both the BPCI Initiative (2013-2018) and the BPCI Advanced Model since its inception in 2018.

IBJI focuses on spinal care and orthopedic bundles in more 100 locations with over 150 physicians around the Chicagoland area.



## Signature Medical Group

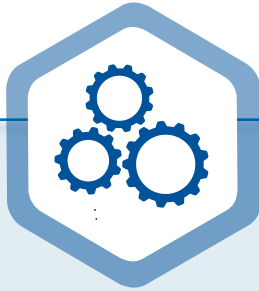
Signature Medical Group is a Physician Group Practice (PGP) located in Missouri, with experience in the BPCI Initiative (2013-2018) and the BPCI Advanced Model since its inception in 2018. Signature Medical Group focuses on spinal care and orthopedic bundles in two locations with 60 orthopedic physicians and 100 specialty providers.



## Bozeman Health

Bozeman Health is both a PGP and Acute and Care Hospital (ACH) Participant located in Montana. Bozeman Health focuses on cardiac care in one location with 130 providers and 120 beds. Bozeman Health has experience not only in BPCI Advanced but also Comprehensive Primary Care Plus (CPC+) and Primary Care First (PCF).

# Illinois Bone and Joint Institute (PGP) CESLGs – Orthopedics & Spinal Care



## Strategies for Success

- Ensure constant education and communication between surgical and care coordination teams to help each team better understand the Model.
- Refine partner networks for referrals.
- Understand and determine standard lengths of stays.



## Process Outcomes

- Staff buy-in to the Model purpose and goals supports improvements in patient outcomes.
- Staff buy-in ensures all providers discuss the appropriate level of care.
- Improved pre-operative pathways and risk assessment pathways support in their organization.



## Advice to Applicants

- Review the internal organization structure, use available resources and strategize what may work for your organization.
- Commit to understanding the policies from CMS and potentially match your payer policies accordingly to support redesign of care.



# Signature Medical Group (PGP) CESLGs – Orthopedics & Spinal Care



## Strategies for Success

- Develop a dedicated staffing structure to support BPCI Advanced.
- Create multi-disciplinary teams and strategies across all work such as compliance plans, IT resources and financial resources that align in tandem with Model components.



## Process Outcomes

- Staff Increased the quality of care and patient experience.
- Improved patient support through the transitions of care.
- Reduced Medicare spending.
- Clinical care coordination and management of patient care between entities including hospitals, Post-Acute Care sites and family.

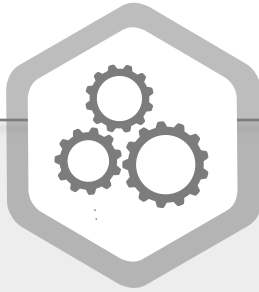


## Advice to Applicants

- Understand the market dynamics for clinical episodes and consider if the pricing structure will allow your organization to be successful in the Model.

# Bozeman Health (PGP & ACH)

## CESLGs – Cardiac Care



### Strategies for Success

- Implement a multidisciplinary team to ensure communication between clinical, executive leadership and care coordination staff.
- Utilize patient data, treatment plans and outcomes to track costs, identify areas to improve care and reduce costs.



### Process Outcomes

- Congestive Heart Failure (CHF) patient risk model that reviews data and helps the team understand different cut-offs for risk of readmission.
- Monthly team meetings to review patient care plans that include cardiologists and nurse navigators.
- Active efforts to improve patient follow-up prior to discharge.



### Advice to Applicants

- Consider organizational strengths, patient needs and volume of episodes when selecting episodes.
- Set up processes and structures to prepare for upcoming voluntary or mandatory payment models.
- Consider roles and responsibilities available to support selected Participant type.

# Questions and Answers for Peer Leaders

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All unanswered questions will be responded to by Peer Leaders and posted to CMMI Connect.

Send any additional questions to [LSBPCIAdvanced@deloitte.com](mailto:LSBPCIAdvanced@deloitte.com).

**We want to hear from you**

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**Put your questions  
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# Next Steps for the Application Process

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The Application Portal opened on February 21, 2023, and will close on May 31, 2023 at 5 pm EDT.

[Click here to apply now](#)

*CMS will only accept applications via the BPCI Advanced Application Portal.*

- Resources regarding submitting the application:
  - [Application Portal "How-To" Guide](#)
  - [How to Apply? – Guide for New Applicants](#)
  - [MY7 Options for Active Model Participants](#)
- Additional Resources:
  - [Applicant Resources Webpage](#)
  - [Timeline for the Application Process for 2023](#)

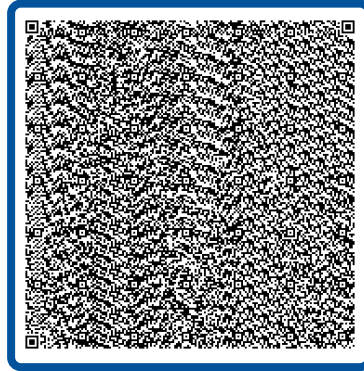
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**2** Additional options for accessing the survey:

- A link to the survey will be provided in the chat
- A link will be sent in the post-event e-mail



Access the post-event survey here:  
[Survey Link](#)

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# Thank You!

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