



Population Health and Payment Reform (CCSQ Grand Rounds Enduring Webinar)

Continuing Education (CE) Activity Information & Instructions (Enduring Activity #: WE-E04032018-GR)

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Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME)

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) designates this **enduring activity** for a maximum of 2.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity. Credit for this course expires at midnight on April 3, 2019.

International Association for Continuing Education and Training (IACET)

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is authorized by IACET to offer 0.2 Continuing Education Unit (CEU) for this activity. CEU will be awarded to participants who meet all criteria for successful completion of this educational activity. CEU credit for this course expires at midnight on April 3, 2019.

Accreditation Statements

[Please click here for accreditation statements.](#)

Instructions for Continuing Education Credit

The Medicare Learning Network® (MLN) recently upgraded its Learning Management System (LMS).

If you were already registered in the former MLN Learning Management System (LMS), you do not need to create a new login or password. However, the appearance of the system and instructions for registering, logging-in, accessing courses, and obtaining certificate information have all changed.

For more information on the new LMS, please visit <https://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNProducts/Downloads/LMPOS-FAQs-Booklet-ICN909182.pdf>.

Learning Management System (LMS) Instructions

In order to receive continuing education credit for this enduring activity, you must pass the session post-assessment and complete the evaluation. The continuing education post-assessments and evaluations are being administered through the Medicare Learning Network®.

The post-assessment will be available on the Medicare Learning Network® (MLN) Learning Management System (LMS). Participants will need to login or register, to access the post-assessment.

Registering To Take a Post-Assessment

If you have previously taken Medicare Learning Network® (MLN) web-based training (WBT) courses, you may use the login ID and password you created for those courses. If you are a new user, you will need to register.

To register (if you do NOT have an account):

1. Go to the LMS Homepage <https://learner.mlnlms.com>
2. Click on “Create Account”
3. Enter information for all the required fields (with the red asterisks) and click “Create”

***NOTE:** When you get to the ‘Organization’ field, click on Select. From the ‘Select Organizations’ screen, leave the ‘Find Organization’ field blank and click Search. Select ‘CMS-MLN Learners Domain - Organization’ and click Save.

Please add MLN@cms.hhs.gov to your address book to prevent MLN communication from going into your spam folder.

To login (if you already have an account):

1. Go to the LMS Homepage <https://learner.mlnlms.com>
2. Enter your login ID and password and click on “Log In”

Finding the Post-Assessment:

1. Go to the LMS Homepage <https://learner.mlnlms.com>
2. Enter your login ID and password and click on “Log In”
3. Click on “Training Catalog” in the menu beneath the MLN logo
4. Enter “**Population Health and Payment Reform**” in the “search for” box and click “search”
5. Click on the title
6. Click “Enroll”
7. Click “Access Item”
8. Scroll down on the page and click on the link titled “Post-Assessment”
9. Click “Open Item”
10. A new window will open. Click “Post-Assessment” in this new window for it to display
11. Complete the assessment and click “close”
12. Click the grey and white “x” in the upper right-hand corner to close the window
13. Click “OK” when prompted about closing the window

Accessing Your Transcript and Certificate

To complete the course and get your certificate, you must complete the course evaluation.

[Please click here for instructions for completing the evaluation and accessing your transcript and certificate.](#)

For questions regarding continuing education credit contact CMSCE@cms.hhs.gov via email.

Hardware/Software Requirements

[Please click here for hardware and software requirements.](#)

CMS Privacy Policy

[Please click here for CMS’ Privacy Policy.](#)

Help

For questions regarding the content of this activity, or technical assistance with the Medicare Learning Network® (MLN) Learning Management System (LMS), your assessment, or certificate, contact CMSCE at CMSCE@cms.hhs.gov via email.



Activity Information

Activity Description

This grand rounds event identified the value of defining and tracking population health and recognized why population health measures at a geographic measure should be outcomes for population-based payment reform.

Please click or copy and past into a web browser to access the recorded webinar:

<https://youtu.be/7NXJWwqNWn0>

Target Audience

This activity is designed for physicians and other health care professionals.

Learning Objective

By the end of this activity, participants should be able to:

- Identify the value of defining and tracking population health
- Recognize why population health measures at a geographic measure should be outcomes for population-based payment reform

Participation

Watch the recorded webinar linked to in the *Activity Description* section of this document, and access and complete the assessment and evaluation, per the *Instructions for Continuing Education Credit*, at the beginning of this document.

Speaker Bios & Disclosures (alphabetical by last name)

No one in a position to control the content of this activity has anything to disclose. All planners and developers of this activity have signed a disclosure statement indicating any relevant financial interests. This activity was developed without commercial support.

Dawn Alley, PhD, presenter, is the Director of the Prevention and Population Health Group at the Center for Medicare & Medicaid Innovation (CMMI) and oversees multiple innovative payment models designed to improve quality and reduce costs through population health approaches. Prior to joining CMMI in 2014, Dr. Alley served as a Senior Advisor in the Office of the Surgeon General, where she led implementation of the National Prevention Survey. She served as a Faculty Member of the University of Maryland School of Medicine prior to entering Federal service. Dr. Alley is a recognized expert in population health, with more than 50 peer-reviewed publications.

Dr. Alley earned a Doctor of Philosophy degree in Gerontology from the University of Southern California and completed a Post-Doctoral Fellowship in Population Health at the University of Pennsylvania.

Stephen Cha, MD, presenter, is a practicing Board Certified Primary Care Physician and serves as the Director for the State Innovation Group at the Center for Medicare & Medicaid Innovation (CMMI) since 2011. Dr. Cha oversees the State Innovation Model and unique state based models in Maryland, Vermont, and Pennsylvania. Under these payment and delivery transformations, he has partnered with states in broad based efforts to connect payment incentives to population

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Dr. Cha earned a Doctor of Medicine degree from Brown University School of Medicine.

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Dr. Sharfstein earned a Doctor of Medicine degree from the Harvard University Medical School.

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Dr. Whelan worked as a Health Services Researcher and Faculty Member at the University of Pennsylvania and Johns Hopkins University. She worked as a practicing Nurse Practitioner for over a decade in a variety of primary care settings, including an adolescent primary care clinic in West Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Dr. Whelan earned a Doctor of Philosophy degree in Health Policy and a Master of Science degree in Nursing with a Nurse Practitioner specialization from the University of Pennsylvania. She also completed a Post-Doctoral Fellowship at Johns Hopkins School of Public Health in Primary Care Policy.