

# 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***

<b>Name, Credentials, Professional Role</b>	<b>Organizational Affiliation, City, State</b>	<b>Consumer Perspective</b>	<b>Clinical Content</b>	<b>Performance Measurement</b>	<b>Coding and Informatics</b>	<b>Clinical Specialty</b>	<b>Conflict of Interest Disclosure</b>
<b>Barbara Spivak, MD, President</b>	Mount Auburn Cambridge Independent Practice Association (MACIPA), Brighton, MA	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Internal Medicine	None
<b>Carolyn Fruci, MD, PhD, Director of Pulmonary &amp; Critical Care</b>	PrimaCARE, PC, Westport, MA	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Pulmonary Disease	None
<b>Christopher Beal, DO, FACOI, Chief of Staff, Internal Medicine Physician</b>	St. Johns Internal Medicine, P.C. and Sparrow Clinton Hospital, St. Johns, MI	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Internal Medicine	None
<b>Christopher Yost, MD, Assistant Professor</b>	University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Internal Medicine	None
<b>David Seidenwurm, MD, Network Medical Director; Quality and Safety Medical Director</b>	Sutter Medical Group, Sacramento, CA	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Diagnostic Radiology	None
<b>Dirk Steinert, MD, Medical Director, Quality</b>	Ascension Medical Group - Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Internal Medicine	None
<b>Don Bukstein, MD, Physician at Medicaid Respiratory Clinic</b>	Allergy, Asthma & Sinus Center, SC, Madison, WI	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Allergy	None
<b>James Gajewski, MD, Physician</b>	Self-Employed, Portland, OR	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Hematology-Oncology	None
<b>Jamieson Wilcox, OTD, OTR/L, Assistant Professor of Clinical Occupational Therapy</b>	University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Occupational Therapy	None

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<b>Joanne Wisely, MA, CCC/SLP, FNAP, Vice President, Legislative Advocacy</b>	Genesis Rehab Services, Wayne, PA	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Speech Language Pathologist	None
<b>Karan Chugh, MD, Adjunct Clinical Assistant Professor of Medicine, IUSM-Evansville, Indiana University School of Medicine</b>	St Vincent Medical Group, Evansville, IN	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Pulmonary Disease	None
<b>Keasha Guerrier, MD, Attending Physician/Mgr. Quality</b>	Northwell Health, Rockville Centre, NY	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Family Medicine	None
<b>Mark Levine, MD, Clinical Professor of Medicine</b>	University of Colorado, Denver, CO	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Geriatric Medicine	None
<b>Melinda Mackey, RN, MSN, CPHQ, CCM, CPhT, Director of Quality</b>	Ascension Medical Group - Indiana, Indianapolis, IN	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Nurse Practitioner	None
<b>Sabrena McCarley, MBA-SL, OTR/L, CLIPP, RAC-CT, QCP, Director of Quality</b>	RehabCare, Napa, CA	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Occupational Therapist	None
<b>Stephanie Baranko, DNP, RN, NEA-BC, CLSSGB, Clinical Account Consultant</b>	Health Care Services Corporation, Whiting, IN	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Critical Care	None

**Chronic Condition and Disease Management Clinical Subcommittee:**

***Diabetes Workgroup Members***

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<b>Akankasha Goyal, MD, Endocrinologist</b>	NYU Langone Health, New York, NY	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Endocrinology	None
<b>Amandeep Sahota, MD, MSc, Physician</b>	Kaiser Permanente, Los Angeles, CA	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Internal Medicine	None
<b>Amisha Wallia, MD, MS, Physician</b>	Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine, Chicago, IL	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Endocrinology	None
<b>Angela Thompson, DNP, FNP-C, BC-ADM, CDE, FAANP, Endocrine Nurse Practitioner</b>	Hendricks Regional Health, Plainfield, IN	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Endocrinology	None
<b>Caitlin Hicks, MD, MS, Assistant Professor of Surgery</b>	Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Vascular Surgery	None
<b>Devika Nair, MD, MSCI, Instructor</b>	Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Nephrology	None
<b>Dheeraj Mahajan, MD, MBA, MPH, FACP, President &amp; CEO</b>	Chicago Internal Medicine Practice and Research (CIMPAR, SC), Oak Park, IL	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Internal Medicine	None
<b>Elisabeth Volpert, DNP, APRN, FNP-C, Assistant Professor, Family Nurse Practitioner</b>	University of Louisville, Louisville, KY	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Internal Medicine	None
<b>Harlivleen Gill, MBA, RD, Chief Executive Officer</b>	Self-Employed, Bethesda, MD	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Registered Dietitian or Nutrition Professional	None
<b>Iona Lorincz, MD MSHP, Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine and Director of Quality Division of Endocrinology, Diabetes, and Metabolism</b>	Perelman School of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Endocrinology	None
<b>John Cook, MD, Physician</b>	Self, Leesburg, VA	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Internal Medicine	None

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<b>John Thompson</b> , MD, Board of the American Society of Retina Specialists	Thompson & Sjaarda, PA, Baltimore, MD	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Ophthalmology	None
<b>Kathleen Blake</b> , MD, MPH, Vice President, Healthcare Quality	American Medical Association, Washington, DC	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Cardiac Electrophysiology	None
<b>Lisa Ranes</b> , RD, CDE, CSOWM, Manager Diabetes Endocrinology Metabolism and Clinical Research	Billings Clinic, Billings, MT	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Registered Dietitian or Nutrition Professional	None
<b>Namirah Jamshed</b> , MD, Associate Professor, Internal Medicine & Medical Director, HBPC Program	UT Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, TX	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Geriatric Medicine	None
<b>Phillip Ward</b> , DPM, Podiatric Physician and Surgeon	Cape Fear Valley Health System, Southern Pines, NC	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Podiatry	None
<b>Sharyl Magnuson Boyle</b> , MD, Adjunct Instructor	Pacific University School of Physician Assistant Studies, Hillsboro, OR	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Family Medicine	None
<b>Terry Lee Mills</b> , MD, MMM, CPE, FAAFP, Medical Director	Ascension Medical Group - St. John Clinic, Tulsa, OK	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Family Medicine	None
<b>Varsha Vimalananda</b> , MD, MPH, Physician-Scientist	Bedford VA Medical Center, Arlington, MA	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Endocrinology	None

**Dermatologic Disease Management Clinical Subcommittee:  
Melanoma Resection Workgroup Members**

<b>Name, Credentials, Professional Role</b>	<b>Organizational Affiliation, City, State</b>	<b>Consumer Perspective</b>	<b>Clinical Content</b>	<b>Performance Measurement</b>	<b>Coding and Informatics</b>	<b>Clinical Specialty</b>	<b>Conflict of Interest Disclosure</b>
<b>Aamir Siddiqui, MD,</b> Plastic Surgeon	Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit, MI	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery	None
<b>Anna Likhacheva, MD, MPH,</b> Attending Radiation Oncologist	Sutter Medical Group, Sacramento, CA	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Radiation Oncology	None
<b>Clifford Lober, MD, JD, Physician</b>	Private Practice, Kissimmee, FL	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Dermatology	None
<b>Howard Rogers, MD, PhD,</b> Mohs Surgeon	Advanced Dermatology LLC, Norwich, CT	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Dermatology	None
<b>Jennifer Stein, MD, PhD, Professor</b>	NYU School of Medicine, New York, NY	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Dermatology	None
<b>Melissa Piliang, MD, Staff,</b> Co-Director, Section of Dermatopathology	Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Euclid, OH	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Dermatology	None
<b>Michele Manahan, MD, MBA, FACS,</b> Plastic Surgeon	John Hopkins Medical Center, Baltimore, MD	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery	None
<b>Nita Kohli, MD, MPH, Physician</b>	St. Louis VA Medical Center, St. Louis, MO	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Dermatology	None
<b>Oliver Wisco, DO, Dermatologist,</b> Melanoma Specialist, Mohs Surgeon	Dermatology Health Specialists, PC, Bend, OR	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Dermatology	None
<b>Phillip Devlin, MD, FACR, FASTRO,</b> FFRRC SI, FABS, Chief, Division of Brachytherapy	Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Radiation Oncology	None
<b>Samir Khariwala, MD MS, Associate Professor</b>	University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Otolaryngology	None
<b>Scott Collins, MD, Physician</b>	Dermatology Associates, Portland, OR	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Dermatology	None
<b>Victoria Lazareth, MA, MSN, NP-C,</b> DCNP, Dermatology Nurse Practitioner	Dermatology Professionals, Inc., Mashpee, MA	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Dermatology	None

**General and Colorectal Surgery Clinical Subcommittee:**

***Colon Resection Workgroup Members***

<b>Name, Credentials, Professional Role</b>	<b>Organizational Affiliation, City, State</b>	<b>Consumer Perspective</b>	<b>Clinical Content</b>	<b>Performance Measurement</b>	<b>Coding and Informatics</b>	<b>Clinical Specialty</b>	<b>Conflict of Interest Disclosure</b>
<b>Alice Coombs, MD, Associate Professor, Critical Care Faculty</b>	Virginia Commonwealth University Medical Center, Richmond, VA	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Anesthesiology	None
<b>Carol Parrish, MS, RDN, Nutrition Support Specialist</b>	University of Virginia Health System, Charlottesville, VA	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Registered Dietitian or Nutrition Professional	None
<b>Colleen Schmitt, MD, MHS, President</b>	Galen Medical Group, Chattanooga, TN	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Gastroenterology	None
<b>Ezequiel Silva III, MD, FACR, Diagnostic and Interventional Radiologist</b>	South Texas Radiology Group, San Antonio, TX	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Diagnostic Radiology	None
<b>Guy Orangio, MD, Associate Professor of Clinical Surgery, Adjunct Associate Clinical Professor of Surgery</b>	Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center & Louisiana State University School of Medicine, New Orleans, LA	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Colorectal Surgery	None
<b>Janette Dietzler-Otte, MSN, CWS, CWON, Nurse Manager Wound &amp; Ostomy Care</b>	University of Virginia Medical Center, Stuarts Draft, VA	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Certified Clinical Nurse Specialist	None
<b>Mary Cathleen Shellnutt, DNP, APRN, AGCNS-BC, CGRN, Complex GI APRN</b>	Medical City Plano, Plano, TX	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Surgical Oncology	None
<b>Melinda Maggard-Gibbons, MD, MSHS, Professor, Department of Surgery</b>	UCLA Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	General Surgery	None
<b>Michael Sutherland, MD, FACS, Associate Medical Director/Associate Professor</b>	The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center, Columbus, OH	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	General Surgery	None
<b>Nina Paonessa, DO, FACOS, Owner &amp; Colon and Rectal Surgeon</b>	Paonessa Colon and Rectal Surgery, P.C., Wall, NJ	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	General Surgery	None

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<b>Ofor Ewelukwa, MD, MSc,</b> Gastroenterologist	Mercy Healthcare, Houston, TX	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Gastroenterology	None
<b>Sarah Gebauer, MD,</b> Anesthesiologist, Medical Director of Quality, Perioperative Service Line Chair	Elk River Anesthesia Associates & the University of Colorado Health System, Steamboat Springs, CO	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Anesthesiology	None
<b>Scott Regenbogen, MD, MPH,</b> Chief, Division of Colorectal Surgery, Associate Professor of Surgery	University of Michigan, Michigan Medicine, Ann Arbor, MI	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Colorectal Surgery	None
<b>Steven Nurkin, MS, MD, FACS,</b> Associate Professor of Surgery	Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center, Buffalo, NY	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Surgical Oncology	None
<b>Tomas Villanueva, DO, MBA,</b> Associate Vice President, Clinical Resources	Vizient, Inc., Miami, FL	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Internal Medicine	None
<b>Tracy Young, MSNA, MBA,</b> CRNA, CEO & Owner	YPS Anesthesia, LLC, Youngsville, LA	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist	None
<b>Walter Peters, MD, MBA, Vice President, Surgery</b>	Baylor Scott & White Health, Dallas, TX	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Colorectal Surgery	None
<b>Wayne Johnson, DMSc, PA-C,</b> Colorectal Physician Assistant	Virginia Hospital Center Physician Group, Triangle, VA	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Colorectal Surgery	None

## Hospital Medicine Clinical Subcommittee:

### *Sepsis 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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<b>Diane Smith</b> , DNP, RN, CCRN-K, ACNS-BC, CNML, PCCN-K, Assistant Professor	University of Indianapolis, Indianapolis, IN	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Cardiology	None
<b>Jennifer Bracey</b> , MD, Assistant Professor of Medicine	Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Internal Medicine	None
<b>Mark Mikkelsen</b> , MD, MSCE, Associate Professor of Medicine; Chief, Section of Medical Critical Care	Perelman School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania, Wynnewood, PA	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Critical Care	None
<b>Molade Sarumi</b> , MD, FACP, FIDSA, Chief Medical Officer	Zurock Health, Washington, DC	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Infectious Disease	None
<b>Nicholas Mohr</b> , MD, MS, Clinical Assistant Professor of Emergency Medicine and Anesthesia	University of Iowa Health Care, Iowa City, IA	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Emergency Medicine	None
<b>Nilesh Hingarh</b> , MD, Owner	Nilesh H Hingarh, MD, Inc., Santa Clarita, CA	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Infectious Disease	Fruitstreet Health physician advisor and investor
<b>Patricia Bartzak</b> , DNP, RN, TNCC, CMSRN, Nurse Educator	Milford Regional Medical Center, Natick, MA	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Critical Care	None
<b>Paul Heidenreich</b> , MD, Professor & Vice-Chair for Quality, Department of Medicine	Stanford University & VA Palo Alto Health Care System, Palo Alto, CA	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Cardiology	None
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<b>R. Adams Dudley</b> , MD, MBA, Professor of Medicine and Health Policy	University of California, San Francisco, Edina, MN	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Pulmonary Disease	None
<b>Richard Elias</b> , MD, MPH, Hospital Medicine Physician	Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Internal Medicine	None
<b>Rob Zipper</b> , MD, MMM, Vice President of Innovation Technology	Sound Physicians, Bend, OR	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Internal Medicine	None
<b>Robert Stansbury</b> , M.D., Associate Professor	West Virginia University School of Medicine, Morgantown, WV	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Internal Medicine	None
<b>Ronald Devine</b> , MD, Partnering Physician & Medical Director	Atlanta ID Group, Atlanta, GA	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Infectious Disease	None
<b>Sandy Estrada</b> , PharmD, BCPS, Vice President, Medical Affairs	T2Biosystems, Fort Myers, FL	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Infectious Disease	T2 Biosystems employee
<b>Seger Morris</b> , DO, MBA, Medical Director; Associate Clinical Professor of Internal Medicine; Internal Medicine Hospitalist	Magnolia Regional Health Center, Corinth, MS	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Internal Medicine	None
<b>Stanley Freeman</b> , PharmD, MS, Oncology Clinical Pharmacist	Florida Cancer Specialists, Fort Myers, FL	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Hematology-Oncology	None
<b>Stephanie Jackson</b> , MD, FHM, SVP Chief Quality and Clinical Value Officer	HonorHealth, Scottsdale, AZ	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Internal Medicine	None
<b>Susan Nedza</b> , MD, President	SMN Health Policy Insights, Chicago, IL	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	Emergency Medicine	None