

# Project Title: Physician Cost Measures and Patient Relationship Codes (PCMP)

## 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 risk-adjusted cost measures to meet the requirements of the *Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act of 2015 (MACRA)*. The contract name is “*Physician Cost Measures and Patient Relationship Codes (PCMP)*.” The contract number is 75FCMC18D0015, Task Order 75FCMC19F0004. This project continues the work performed under the previous “*MACRA Episode Groups and Resource Use Measures*” contract (contract number HHSM-500-2013-13002I, Task Order HHSM-500-T0002).

Acumen convenes groups of stakeholders and experts who contribute direction and thoughtful input to the measure developer during measure development and maintenance processes. The project’s overall objective is to develop and maintain population- and episode-based cost measures for use in the Merit-Based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) and the Hospital Value-Based Purchasing (H-VBP) program. The objectives for the March 13, 2024 TEP meeting are to gather input on re-evaluating the Total Per Capita Cost (TPCC) measure, assessing the re-evaluated Medicare Per Spending Beneficiary (MSPB) Hospital measure, using cost measures to assess value, and identifying potential refinement areas for public reporting cost performance data.

## TEP Membership:

We have selected these individuals and they have agreed to serve as the TEP for this project.

### Technical Expert Panel Members

Name, Credentials, Professional Role	Organizational Affiliation, City, State	Consumer/ Patient/ Family/ Caregiver Perspective	Clinical Content	Performance Measurement	Coding and Informatics	Conflict of Interest Disclosure
<b>Anita Bemis-Dougherty, PT, DPT, MAS</b> , Vice President, Clinical Practice, APTA	American Physical Therapy Association (APTA), Alexandria, VA	No data	X	X	No data	N
<b>Gregory Wozniak, PhD</b> , Vice President, Health Outcome Analytics, Health Outcomes Group	American Medical Association, Washington, DC	No data	N/A	X	No data	N
<b>Akinluwa (Akin) Demehin, MPH</b> , Senior Director of Quality and Patient Safety	American Hospital Association, Washington, DC	No data	N/A	X	No data	N

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<b>Kurtis Hoppe, MD</b> , Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Physician	American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Rochester, MN	No data	X	X	X	N
<b>Caroll Koscheski, MD, FACG</b> , Gastroenterologist	American College of Gastroenterology, Hickory, NC	X	X	X	No data	N
<b>Alan Lazaroff, MD</b> , Geriatrician	American Geriatrics Society, Centennial, CO	No data	X	X	X	N
<b>Shirley Levenson, PhD, FNP-BC, PMHNP-BC</b> , Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner	American Academy of Nurse Practitioners, Caldwell, TX	X	No data	X	No data	N
<b>Robert Leviton, MD, MPH, FACEP, FAMIA</b> , Physician Advisor	American Medical Informatics Association, Mamaroneck, NY	No data	X	N/A	X	N
<b>Edison Machado, MD, MBA</b> , Chief Strategy Officer and Senior Vice President, IPRO	American Health Quality Association, Lake Success, NY	No data	X	X	No data	N
<b>James Naessens, MPH, ScD</b> , Emeritus Professor of Health Services Research	Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN	No data	N/A	X	No data	N
<b>Shelly Nash, DO, FACOOG</b> , Senior Vice President, Global Chief Medical Information Officer	Fresenius Medical Care, Altamonte Waltham, MA	No data	X	X	X	N
<b>Parag Parekh, MD, MPA</b> , Ophthalmologist	American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery Dubois, PA	No data	X	X	No data	N

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<b>David Seidenwurm, MD, FACR,</b> Neuroradiologist, Network Medical Director, Quality and Safety Medical Director, Sutter Medical Group	American College of Radiology, Sacramento, CA	No data	X	X	No data	Shareholder: Sutter Medical Group, RASMG Medical Group; ACR MRI Accreditation Program Fees, ACR consulting fees, medical legal consulting fees, NQF, HSAF, CMS travel, food, and lodging
<b>Mary Fran Tracy, PhD, RN, APRN, CNS, FCNS, FAAN,</b> Associate Professor, Assistant Dean, and Director of Graduate Studies, University of Minnesota	National Association of Clinical Nurse Specialists, Minneapolis, MN	No data	X	X	No data	N
<b>Janice Tufte,</b> Patient Advisor	Society for Participatory Medicine, Seattle, WA	X	No data	No data	No data	Member: American College of Physicians Clinical Guideline Committee (ACP CGC) Major Depression Work Group
<b>Ugochukwu (Ugo) Uwaoma, MD, MBA, MPH, FACP,</b> CEO of Resolute Care	Trinity Health of New England, Hartford, CT	No data	X	X	No data	An Equity stake in Resolute Care, Inc.
<b>Danny van Leeuwen, RN, MPH,</b> Patient Advisor	Health Hats, Arlington, MA	X	No data	No data	No data	N
<b>Michael Wasserman, MD, CMD,</b> Geriatrician	California Association of Long Term Care Medicine, Newbury Park, CA	X	X	X	No data	N

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<b>Adolph Yates, Jr., MD</b> , Academic Orthopedic Surgeon	American Association of Hip and Knee Surgeons, Pittsburgh, PA	X	X	X	No data	N
<b>Johnnie Sue Wijewardane, PhD, FNP-BC, FAANP</b> , Vice President of Professional Practice and Partnerships	American Association of Nurse Practitioners, Austin, TX	X	X	X	No data	N