



COUNCIL OF ACCOUNTABLE PHYSICIAN PRACTICES

About The Council of Accountable Physician Practices (CAPP)

The Council of Accountable Physician Practices (CAPP), a subsidiary of the American Medical Group Foundation, is a coalition of visionary medical group and health system leaders. We believe that physicians working together, backed by integrated services, systems, data and technology, can best shape and guide the way care is delivered so that the welfare of the patient is always the primary focus.

OUR VISION

Integrated or organized systems of care will drive movement toward providing superior health care for patients, combining high quality and service with affordability.

OUR MISSION

CAPP promotes the superior performance of our physician-led medical groups and health systems in providing patient-centered medical care that maximizes the quality and duration of life and enhances the health of our patients and entire community.

OUR CORE CHARACTERISTICS

Integrated (or Coordinated) Care: When physicians work in collaboration and coordination with each other and with other healthcare providers, such as hospitals, specialists, and skilled nursing facilities, they can provide superior quality health care to their patients and communities.

Outcome-based Payment: When physicians are paid based on how they improve health and not on the volume of services they provide patients, they are incentivized to get their patients well and keep them well through more effective prevention, diagnosis, and rapid intervention.

Health Information Technology: When physicians use 21st century technology to augment their clinical skills, communicate with one another, and access patient health information at each point of contact, patients receive better, safer medical care and treatments based on proof.

Physician Leadership: CAPP groups and health systems are physician-led, therefore we keep the needs of both doctors and patients top of mind. When physicians provide strong leadership in the healthcare delivery system by taking accountability for quality and service, patients benefit.

Quality Improvement: Through our ability to continually measure and monitor how we improve the health and lives of our patients, CAPP groups can demonstrate our value to our patients and our communities.

CAPP groups strive to deliver superior healthcare based on these five principles:

- 1. Clear communication, coordination and collaboration*
- 2. Day or night access to care*
- 3. Continuous improvement of the quality of patient care*
- 4. State-of-the-art technology to enhance patient care and experience*
- 5. Rewards for keeping patients healthy, not for providing more services*

For more information or to arrange an interview about a hot topic in health care, please contact:

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CAPP MEMBER GROUPS

Advocate Physician Partners
Rolling Meadows, IL

Atrius Health and Harvard Vanguard Medical Associates
Newton, MA

Austin Regional Clinic
Austin, TX

Billings Clinic
Billings, MT

Cleveland Clinic
Cleveland, OH

Confluence Health
Wenatchee, WA

Davita HealthCare Partners
Torrance, CA

Dean Health System
Madison, WI

Duluth/Essentia Health
Duluth, MN

Everett Clinic
Everett, WA

Geisinger Health System
Danville, PA

Group Health Permanente
Seattle, WA

HealthPartners Medical Group
Bloomington, MN

Henry Ford Health System
Detroit, MI

Intermountain Healthcare
Salt Lake City

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San Diego, CA

The Jackson Clinic
Jackson, TN

The Permanente Federation
Oakland, CA

Virginia Mason Health System
Seattle, WA



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CAPP's Physician Leader Experts Are Available to Comment on These and Many Other Topics

- **Beyond EMRs.** After adopting electronic medical records, what approaches must be adopted to improve healthcare delivery and patient safety?
 - Telemedicine
 - Digital photography to improve care
 - 1-click care provisions
- **Achieving Real Reform.** The real hope for healthcare reform lies in the changes that are taking place within the delivery system, led by physicians and innovative medical groups who helped shape the concept of accountable care and who have pioneered innovation for decades. Find out what they are, and what the next steps in achieving true accountable care are.
- **Patients and Pay-for-Performance.** The movement towards pay-for-performance is gathering momentum, and may be the most transformative change in healthcare since Medicare. How will pay-for-performance influence the type of healthcare that is delivered in America? What changes are patients likely to experience?
- **Getting Your Best Healthcare – Now.** Many Americans do not realize that there is a new type of healthcare available to them. Through asking the right questions when selecting a healthcare team, there *is* a better way for patients to get the healthcare they want and deserve, in a way that is convenient for them. Find out what the new “normal” is for health care, and what patients should expect and demand from their healthcare providers today.

- **More Money for Worse Health.** The U.S. continues to spend more on healthcare than other Western nations, but patient care results continue to deteriorate toward “third world” status. Why, and what should be done about this disturbing trend?
- **Why We Can’t Achieve True Coordinated Care.** What are the barriers to achieving true coordinated care, when all members of the healthcare team can communicate with accurate medical information about a patient, in real time? And what needs to change to overcome these barriers?
- **Accountable Care.** What’s next for the Accountable Care movement? Hear the insights from the healthcare leaders and physicians who helped to define this concept.
- **Why Healthcare Still Isn’t Connected.** Despite the digital advances that impact our lives in every way, many patients still struggle with antiquated, old school technology to access to their doctor and to navigate the healthcare system. How should digital advances be applied in healthcare to achieve true continuity of care that is easy for patients?
- **The Doctor Shortage.** You’ve got coverage – but can you find a doctor? Many newly insured Americans are finding it hard to find a family doctor. What is the solution?
- **The Challenge of Chronic Illness.** Half of all Americans have some type of chronic illness. What should these patients look for to get truly coordinated and preventive care?
- **True Prevention.** Everyone believes in the value of prevention to maintain good health. Why is it so hard to put prevention into practice in our healthcare system? And what solutions exist that will make preventive measures available and applied by all Americans, saving lives and avoiding unnecessary healthcare expenses?

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