



# COUNCIL OF ACCOUNTABLE PHYSICIAN PRACTICES

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## About the Council of Accountable Physician Practices (CAPP)

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The Council of Accountable Physician Practices (CAPP), an affiliate of the AMGA 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.

**Outcomes-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.

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## **CAPP Member Groups**

**Advocate Physician Partners**  
Rolling Meadows, IL

**Atrius Health**  
Newton, MA

**Austin Regional Clinic**  
Austin, TX

**Billings Clinic**  
Billings, MT

**Cleveland Clinic**  
Cleveland, OH

**Colorado Permanente  
Medical Group**  
Denver, CO

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Wenatchee, WA

**Davita HealthCare Partners**  
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**Dean Health System**  
Madison, WI

**Essentia Health**  
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Everett, WA

**Geisinger Health System**  
Danville, PA

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Medical Group**  
Honolulu, HI

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Medical Group**  
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Medical Center**  
Burlington, MA

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Health System**  
Rochester, MN

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Medical Group**  
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HEALTH JOURNALISM 2017

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

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### FIXING HEALTHCARE

The real hope for healthcare reform lies in the changes that are taking place within the delivery system, led by physicians and multi-specialty medical groups who have pioneered innovation for decades. What are these innovations and how can they be made available to all Americans?

### BENDING THE HEALTHCARE COST CURVE

Healthcare has passed the affordability threshold for millions of Americans. What needs to be done to rein in the cost curve and improve the quality of care?

### 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? What should be done about this persistent and disturbing trend?

### TRUE PREVENTION

Everyone believes in the value of prevention to maintain good health, yet CAPP national surveys reveal that patients aren't getting the prevention message from their doctors. 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?

### PATIENTS AND PAY-FOR-VALUE

The movement towards pay-for-value is one of the most transformative changes in healthcare since Medicare. How will outcome-based payments influence the type of healthcare that is delivered in America? What changes are patients likely to experience?

### PATIENT EXPECTATIONS AND THE ACCOUNTABILITY GAP

How are we doing in delivering accountable care? Integrated multi-specialty medical groups are meeting the needs and expectations of patients. But according to CAPP national surveys, there's considerable room for improvement.

## **THE DIGITAL DIVIDE BETWEEN DOCTORS AND PATIENTS**

How Americans do – and don't – use digital technology to connect with their physicians has been revealed in CAPP surveys. What must be done to close this gap? And what does the gap cost us in terms of poor outcomes, lack of access, and excess costs for healthcare?

## **THE CHALLENGE OF CHRONIC ILLNESS**

Half of all Americans have some type of chronic illness. How can these patients get truly coordinated and preventive care?

## **BEYOND EMRS**

How can physicians and health systems leverage the data and technology from electronic medical records to improve healthcare delivery and patient safety?

## **POPULATION HEALTH**

What approaches to population health management are working? What are best practices? CAPP groups are leaders in leveraging technology, data analysis, prevention, and care coordination to move the needle on population health. Find out how they approach this mandate and how they achieve success.

## **PHYSICIAN LEADERSHIP**

True reform of the American care delivery system requires leadership by clinicians who keep the welfare of the patient first and foremost and who can collaborate with their peers to influence change. CAPP physicians can share published results from their successful leadership development programs to identify, recruit, train and retain clinical leaders in a variety of healthcare settings.

## **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?

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