IPPS June 2021 Meeting highlights

The Integrated Physician Practice Section (IPPS) met virtually on Sunday, June 6.

Governing council elections

Congratulations to the 2021-2022 IPPS Governing Council:

- **Chair**: Narayana Murali, MD, Marshfield Clinic, Wisconsin
- **Vice chair**: Adnan Munkarah, MD, Henry Ford Health System, Michigan
- **Delegate**: Steven Wang, MD, The Southern California Permanente Medical Group
- **Alternate delegate**: Russell Libby, HealthConnect IPA, Virginia
- **Members at-large**: Gregory Fuller, MD, Catalyst Health Care Network, Texas, and Donna Smith, MD, Virginia Mason Franciscan, Washington
- **Large group slotted seat**: Stephen Parodi, MD, The Permanente Medical Group, California
- **Small/Medium group slotted seat**: Steven Farrell, MD, Hattiesburg Clinic, Mississippi

Education session

The IPPS presented a dynamic education program entitled *Mergers & acquisitions: How did we get here and how can we do better?* The program featured co-authors Robert Burns, PhD, and David Dranove, PhD, who discussed their new book *Big Med: Megaproviders and the High Cost of Health Care in America*. One attendee noted: “Today’s presentation was one of the most timely and thought—provoking we’ve had and a topic that is near and dear to our organization as we discuss our future.”

- Education session slides (PDF)

Resolutions
The IPPS advanced two resolutions to the House of Delegates:

- Audio-only Telehealth for Risk Adjusted Payment Models
- Developing Best Practices for Prospective Payment Models