

**IPPS Interim Meeting 2016**  
**Friday, November 11**  
**Swan Hotel – Pelican Room**

**Morning program, 8:30a – 12:30p**

**MACRA: Make it work, make it better**

Over the past year, IPPS members have consistently identified the Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act (MACRA) as the most important issue facing their organizations; and that the IPPS should use its collective expertise to help inform the AMA's response to MACRA. This program is designed to achieve that intent. With the final MACRA regulations expected in early November, Richard Deem, SVP, AMA Advocacy will offer an update and analysis of the most recent regulations. A panel of IPPS members will briefly discuss how their institutions weighed the options of new MACRA payment models (Medicare Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) and Advanced Payment Models (APMs) and how they arrived at their decision to participate or not. Panelists include John Popovich, MD, Henry Ford Health System; Barbara Spivak, MD, Mt. Auburn Cambridge IPA; Grace Terrell, MD, Cornerstone Health Enablement Strategic Solutions; and Michael Kitchell, MD, McFarland Clinic. Participants will then engage in table discussions to "workshop" scenarios involving the four components of MIPS (including quality measurement, advancing care information, resource use, and clinical improvement activities), and Advanced APMs. During the workshops, IPPS members will have an opportunity to discuss challenges (identified or potential) in each domain and propose improvements. AMA staff will facilitate the discussion and seek to better understand how MACRA impacts physician-led integrated systems and how IPPS suggests resolving the challenges associated with MACRA implementation. The goal of the program is for IPPS participants to learn how to make MACRA work for their organizations, and provide them with an opportunity to suggest how to make it better.

**Program schedule**

- 8:30 – 9:00a MACRA Update
  - Richard Deem, SVP, AMA Advocacy
- 9:00 – 9:40a Panel discussion – How physician leaders weighted new payment options for their organizations
  - John Popovich, MD, Henry Ford Health System
  - Barbara Spivak, MD, Mt. Auburn Cambridge IPA
  - Grace Terrell, MD, Cornerstone Health Enablement Strategic Solutions
  - Michael Kitchell, MD, McFarland Clinic
- 9:40 – 10:10a Q&A
- 10:15 – 11:45a Tabletop "workshops" on four components of MIPS (quality measurement, advancing care information, resource use, and clinical improvement activities), and Advanced APMs.
  - 10:15 – 11:00a
  - 11:00 – 11:45a
- 11:45a – 12:30p All-session wrap-up

### **Afternoon program, 2:30-4:30p**

#### **Predictive analytics: Harnessing the power**

In years past, patient data has been examined using a rear view mirror of sorts - to look back and see, for example, the number of patients with a particular condition that returned to the hospital following discharge. Increasingly patient data are used to look ahead and predict which people in a population are most at risk for being hospitalized, thus allowing health care teams to plan advance interventions, prevent hospitalizations, improve patient health and enhance healthcare value. The Affordable Care Act and other recent legislation have incentivized health care organizations to adopt electronic health record systems thus enabling predictive analytics. While experts agree that much work is needed to fully harness the power of data for prediction and intervention, many organizations are already actively engaged in predictive analytics and leading the way.

Faculty Mark Briesacher, MD, SVP, Clinical Integration, Intermountain Healthcare, will describe how his organization is using predictive analytics to inform clinical practice. He will link predictive analytic tools to emerging “pay for value” models and demonstrate that an investment in predictive analytics provides positive returns to the clinicians and their patients. Panelists Richard Platt, MD, of the National Patient-Centered Clinical Research Network (PCORnet), and John Cuddeback, MD, of AMGA Analytics, will offer insights into initiatives and tools to help physician leaders harness the power of large amounts of health data.

#### **Program schedule**

- 2:30-3:00p Keynote, Mark Briesacher, MD, SVP, Clinical Integration, Intermountain Healthcare
- 3:00-3:40p Panel discussion featuring Richard Platt, MD, Patient Centered Clinical Resource Network (PCORnet), and John Cuddeback, MD, AMGA Analytics
- 3:40-4:30p Group discussion