

PRESENTED AT  
31<sup>st</sup> Annual Health Law Conference  
March 27-29, 2019 -- Royal Sonesta Hotel -- Houston, Texas

## REIMBURSEMENT CHANGES AND THE MODERN-DAY PHYSICIAN PRACTICE

Speakers: Patricia Kroken, Kroken Consulting, Albuquerque, New Mexico  
Jim Walton, M.D., Genesis Physicians Group, Dallas

Moderator: Kenya S. Woodruff, Katten Muchin Rosenman LLP, Dallas

## Panelist Perspectives

---

Patricia Kroken

Dr. Jim Walton

# Landscape

---

## State and Federal Response

---

- Physician-Focused Payment Models
- Reforming America's Healthcare System Through Choice and Competition
- Innovations Models in Texas

# Physician-Focused Payment Models

- The Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act of 2015 (MACRA) established the Physician-Focused Payment Model Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC) to review and assess physician-focused payment models (PFPs) based on stakeholder proposals submitted to the committee.

- Proposals submitted October 2017 through May 2018 June 13, 2018 were responded to by HHS June 13, 2018.

<https://downloads.cms.gov/files/cmmt/ptac-hhsresponse-oct17-may18.pdf>

## Appendix

This appendix contains responses from the Secretary of HHS to 11 sets of PTAC comments and recommendations on 12 PFP proposals from the following submitters:

- **Coalition to Transform Advanced Care (C-TAC)**
  - *Advanced Care Model (ACM)*
- **American Association of Hospice and Palliative Medicine (AAHPM)**
  - *Patient and Caregiver Support for Serious Illness (PACSSI)*
- **Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai**
  - *"HaH-Plus" (Hospital at Home-Plus) Provider-Focused Payment Model*
- **Personalized Recovery Care, LLC**
  - *Home Hospitalization: An Alternative Payment Model for Delivering Acute Care in the Home*
- **American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP)**
  - *Advanced Primary Care: A Foundational Alternative Payment Model (APCAPM) for Delivering Patient-Centered, Longitudinal, and Coordinated Care*
- **Hackensack Meridian Health and Cota Inc.**
  - *Oncology Bundled Payment Program Using CNA-Guided Care*
- **Avera Health**
  - *Intensive Care Management in Skilled Nursing Facility Alternative Payment Model*
- **New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (NYC DOHMH)**
  - *Multi-provider, bundled episode-of-care payment model for treatment of chronic hepatitis C virus (HCV) using care coordination by employed physicians in hospital outpatient clinics*
- **Large Urology Group Practice Association (LUGPA)**
  - *Advanced Payment Model for Initial Therapy of Newly Diagnosed Patients with Organ-Confining Prostate Cancer*
- **Renal Physicians Association (RPA)**
  - *Incident ESRD Clinical Episode Payment Model*
- **Mercy Accountable Care Organization (Mercy ACO)**
  - *Annual Wellness Visit at Rural Health Clinics*
- **Zhou Yang, PhD, MPH**
  - *Medicare 3 Year Value Payment Demonstration*

Find the full text of this and thousands of other resources from leading experts in dozens of legal practice areas in the [UT Law CLE eLibrary \(utcle.org/elibrary\)](http://utcle.org/elibrary)

## Title search: Reimbursement Changes and the Modern-Day Physician Practice

Also available as part of the eCourse

[Health Plans, Providers, Current Payment Issues, and Reimbursement Changes](#)

First appeared as part of the conference materials for the  
31<sup>st</sup> Annual Health Law Conference session

"Reimbursement Changes and the Modern-Day Physician Practice"