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The American College of Cardiology is committed to supporting the transition to value-based care for the cardiovascular patient. To achieve this goal, the College recognizes the need to work collaboratively with payers, health systems and key stakeholders to ensure the implementation of payment models that prioritize the quality of clinical care to the patient and allow all members of the health care delivery system to move toward value together.

The ACC Value-Based Care in Cardiology Forum is designed to support open and collaborative discussion around experiences in current payment models and the ideal characteristics of future models. Our goal is not to solve the health care system in one meeting, but rather advance an ongoing series of discussions to encourage the refinement of existing models and the design of new payment models that incent the delivery of evidence-based chronic cardiovascular care. The setting allows attendees to learn from each other and challenge each other to ensure that recommendations are rooted in meeting the needs of the clinician, payer, health system, and most importantly, the patient.

Exploring Cardiology Contributions to High-Value Care

A key theme from last year's Forum was the desire of payers and policymakers to learn from cardiologists currently engaged in high-value initiatives. For the third Value-Based Care in Cardiology Forum, the College has identified four ACC members actively engaged in deploying care innovations intended to facilitate shared accountability across multiple members of a patient's care team.

The aim of the 2021 Forum is for attendees to learn from these case studies in care innovation and determine takeaways to inform the design or refinement of payment models. With much of health care being locally driven, it is vital to discuss challenges, and even best practices, with the understanding that there may not be a one-size fits all solution for all of cardiology. The goals of this Forum will be to:

- Learn how ACC members and their clinical and administrative teams are working to achieve accountable care through system-level collaboration and redesign
- Determine how the goals of these member-driven initiatives align with the new strategic vision set by the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation (CMMI)
- Hear reactions from selected stakeholders in the move to value, including CMMI, health insurance providers, primary care and cardiology leadership.

Ways to Participate in the 2021 Value-Based Care in Cardiology Forum Discussion

- Use the WebEx chat feature during the live event to interact with the speakers and other attendees
- Follow the Twitter conversation at @Cardiology

AGENDA

Thursday, December 2, 2021

9:30 AM	WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS Dipti Itchhaporia, MD, FACC President, American College of Cardiology
9:35 AM	FORUM OVERVIEW AND GOALS Paul N. Casale, MD, MPH, FACC (Co-Chair) James B. Powers, MD, FACC (Co-Chair)
9:40 AM	 CARDIOLOGIST CONTRIBUTIONS TO VALUE-BASED CARE Featuring teams from: MetroHealth System; Cleveland, OH Jamaica Hospital Medical Center; New York, NY Augusta University Medical Center; Augusta, GA Johns Hopkins Medicine; Baltimore, MD Teams will provide a brief summary of their care innovation and experiences and engage in a guided discussion highlighting their opportunities and challenges within the framework of the recently released Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation (CMMI) strategic objectives of accountable, equitable, innovative, affordable, and transformative care.
10:40 AM	 STAKEHOLDER REACTIONS Sarah Fogler, PhD Deputy Director, Patient Care Models Group, Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation Scott Feeser, MD Medical Director, Johns Hopkins Medicine Alliance for Patients Mollie Gelburd, JD Senior Director, Delivery System and Payment Transformation, America's Health Insurance Plans Sarah McHugh, MPH Director II Payment Innovation, Anthem, Inc. Edward T.A. Fry, MD, FACC Vice President, American College of Cardiology Stakeholders representing the CMMI, ACC, payer, and primary care perspectives will provide brief comments on the case studies and thoughts on how these align with broader efforts to improve population health.
11:20 AM	SUMMARY AND NEXT STEPS Paul N. Casale, MD, MPH, FACC (Co-Chair) James B. Powers, MD, FACC (Co-Chair)

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