

2020 Annual Report



Progress in Action



PA Clinical Network

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ONWARD & UPWARD

When 2020 began, few could have predicted the course of events that stretched beyond the turn of the calendar year. Since then, the medical community has worked tirelessly to maintain the health and wellness of the citizens around the globe.

The same is true in our Commonwealth, where the physicians and practices of the PA Clinical Network (PACIN) have exhausted every effort to guide Pennsylvania through this challenging time. The journey that led us here has not been an easy one – it has required a rapid evolution and adoption of technology; in any other time, many practices simply would not have been prepared for this evolution. Their devotion has surpassed admirable – it is indeed heroic.

Behind the scenes, the PACIN was experiencing its own evolution. The leadership remained in constant communication with providers, payors, and parallel industries to ensure physicians could continue to care for their patients, despite the constant obstacles that developed throughout the crisis. The PACIN secured important payor contracts, provided discounted MPL and risk management programs, and optimized access to telehealth and its related value-based care plans.

Led by Dr. Jaan Sidorov, MD, MHSA, CEO and President of the PA Clinical Network, we engineered our first digital conference for prospective members. We provided guidance for reopening safely and created tools for our members to communicate with their patients during the harrowing time. We even saw our first value-based payments distributed to practices. We tenaciously pursued pathways for the success of our member practices.

What's next?

The organization continues to evolve with its recent announcement that Dr. Sidorov will be stepping away from the position of CEO and President. He reflected on his time in the position. "None of this would have been possible without the courage and foresight of the Pennsylvania Medical Society leadership, notably the Board of Trustees and the House of Delegates. The vote in 2016 was even more significant because no national or state organized medical advocacy group had, until that time, decided to start a physician-led clinically integrated network. Now that it's here to stay, we've shared the good news with our sister organizations nationwide.

More importantly, we thank our physicians. The doctors who signed up with us did so because they believe in the vision of physician-directed high-value care. These fiercely independent professionals are uncompromising in service to their patients, and their energy is translating to ever increasing levels of performance. As this momentum grows, we welcome the participation of other physicians and look forward to their success, and ultimately improving the care of the Pennsylvanians that they have the privilege to serve."

A word of thanks...

Stepping into the role will be Dr. John Pagan. Dr. Pagan has chaired the PACIN Board and is presently completing his MBA with a healthcare focus. He brings experience and a record of superior care to this role. His leadership has successfully shepherded the PA Medical Society and PACIN on its current growth trajectory. Dr. Pagan will strengthen the PACIN as a practice option for Pennsylvania physicians today and in

the future. "It is an honor to help this vision of our physicians blossom into a reality. As Board Chair, I have worked closely with him [Dr. Sidorov] and our very talented PA Clinical Network management staff of Barry Buckingham, Bruce Roscher, Wendy York, and Keith Taylor as well as with our data infrastructure partner, HealthEC," Dr. Pagan said. "I will continue in that operational role for a smooth transition without interruption to existing contracts or anticipated projects. In that CEO role and with that perspective, we can further custom build network skill sets to better support your PACIN practices as you transform your patient care in the context of the network community populations."

**JOHN
PAGAN
MD, FACS**
Board Chair &
Incoming CEO
PA Clinical



**JAAN
SIDOROV
MD, MHSA**
Former CEO &
President
PA Clinical



BOARD CHAIR

John Pagan, MD, FACS

Dr. John Pagan is a board-certified general surgeon from Bucks County, Pennsylvania and named a "Top Doc" by Philadelphia magazine. Dr. Pagan has a long history of leadership in healthcare, having served as Chairman of the Pennsylvania Medical Society Board of Trustees, Chair of his Surgical Department, and Chair of his hospital Breast Program when it first achieved national accreditation. He currently serves as the Speaker for the Pennsylvania Medical Society and is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons as well as the Philadelphia Academy of Surgeons. Dr. Pagan is a member of the National Association of Corporate Directors, American Society of Breast Surgeons, American Medical Association as well as the American Institute of Parliamentarians and National Association of Parliamentarians. After graduating from the University of Maryland School of Medicine, he completed his surgical training at Einstein Medical Center.

Dr. Pagan continues his career in healthcare leadership and is presently completing his Master's degree in business administration with healthcare focus from Saint Joseph's University.



Pennsylvania Medical Society, Dr. Christopher is Thomas Jefferson's first distinguished endowed Professorship in the Department of Emergency Medicine. After graduating Summa Cum Laude from Harvard University, Dr. Christopher graduated from the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai in 1981. He completed residencies in internal medicine, at Brown University's Rhode Island Hospital, and emergency medicine at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital and became board certified in both specialties. He is a past president of the Association of Academic Chairs of Emergency Medicine, the Pennsylvania Chapter of the American College of Emergency Physicians, and Philadelphia County Medical Society.

Martin Raniowski, MPP

Mr. Raniowski is the Executive Vice President and Chief Executive Officer of the Pennsylvania Medical Society, where he previously served as its Senior Vice president for Policy and Programs.



"The PACIN has established itself with major insurance carriers, which is leading to realized returns for its members. More importantly, the PACIN works with these practices to improve clinical outcomes, which is a win for patients and a win for Pennsylvania."

Mr. Raniowski is a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh and earned a Masters Degree from Indiana University of Pennsylvania in Public Policy and Political Science. He has a distinguished career in healthcare policy, with experience as Policy Analyst in the Pennsylvania House of Representatives, a Senior Director in the American Heart Association and as Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of Health.

Daniel J. Glunk, MD, MHCDS

Dr. Glunk is a board certified general internal medicine physician who is a Fellow of the American College of Physicians and served as President of the Pennsylvania Medical Society in 2009. He is a graduate of Wilkes University and the Hahnemann University College of Medicine. He completed his residency at University Health Center of Pittsburgh and was Chief Resident at Shadyside Hospital. In addition to his patient service at UPMC Susquehanna in Williamsport PA, Dr. Glunk is that organization's Chief Quality Officer, where he has helped catalyze that organization's recognition for service at both national and state levels. Dr. Glunk earned a Master's Degree in Healthcare Delivery Science from Dartmouth College and sits on the Board of Directors for the PA Patient Safety Authority.



Bindukumar Kansupada MD, FACC, FCCP, MBA

Dr. Kansupada is a cardiologist living in Yardley Pennsylvania. He received his medical degree from the prestigious Topiwala National Medical College, and completed his cardiology fellowship at Drexel University. He is a Fellow of the



American College of Cardiology and practiced for close to 40 years in multiple hospitals including Lower Bucks Hospital and St. Mary Medical Center. Dr. Kansupada is a widely recognized expert in lean practice management,

quality control, and systems engineering to drive improved healthcare efficiency. His healthcare leadership led to his appointment to the Pennsylvania Advisory Council under Governor Corbett and State Congressman Mike Fitzpatrick. He has maintained Patron membership with the AAPI (American Association of Physicians of Indian Origin) and presently serves as a member of the Pennsylvania Board of Trustees for that organization's International Medical Graduate Section.

Theodore Christopher, MD, FACEP

Dr. Ted Christopher is Professor and Chair of the Department of Emergency Medicine at Sidney Kimmel Medical College, Jefferson University Hospitals. In addition to recently serving as the 168th President of the



PA Clinical Network

AT THE PENNSYLVANIA MEDICAL SOCIETY

John Furia, MD

Dr. Furia is an orthopedic surgeon with a fellowship in sports medicine who practices full time at Evangelical Community Hospital in Lewisburg Pennsylvania. After graduating Magna Cum Laude from Brown University, he attended Vanderbilt University School of Medicine. He completed his general surgical internship at Columbia University Medical Center, orthopedic residency at the University of Rochester Medical Center, and sports medicine fellowship at Baylor College of Medicine. He is the past President of Pennsylvania's Union County Medical Society. He currently serves on the boards of the Pennsylvania Medical Society (PMS), the PMS Care Centered Collaborative and the PMS Clinically Integrated Network. Dr. Furia has over 40 peer reviewed scientific publications, currently serves as a consultant for a regenerative cell therapy company, and was the medical director at a national health care service provider.



Dawn Tice, RN, BSN, MBA

Ms. Tice is the Vice President of Clinical Operations at Main Line Health-Care. Ms. Tice received her formal clinical training as a registered nurse at West Chester University and completed her master's degree in business at Eastern University. She is an accomplished leader in quality improvement, patient safety, ambulatory quality, patient centered care and has expertise in population health. She has worked at Penn Medicine as the patient safety officer, as a quality improvement consultant for the Pennsylvania Academy of Family Physician Foundation in Harrisburg, and one of three Quality Improvement in Practice coaches supporting practice transformation for state-wide practices participating in Pennsylvania's Chronic Care Initiative. Her expertise has led to her be a frequently sought-after speaker across the country, lending her expertise and practical approaches to topics such as implementation of patient-centered medical home, chronic care models, population health, and transitions of care.



GROWING WITH >>>



**ALLEGHENY COUNTY
MEDICAL SOCIETY**

**Luzerne
County
Medical
Society**



Founded 1878

"We are honored to have the partnership with the PA Clinical Network to empower independence in the Keystone State."

*- Jeremy Bonfini, Chief Executive Officer
Allegheny County Medical Society*

"The Luzerne County Medical Society is very pleased to be a partner of and strategically aligned with the PA Clinical Network. We have mutual interest in serving the patients and physicians of our community. Our organizations' mission, vision and values are aligned. We look forward to continuing our work together in 2021."

*- Julio Ramos M.D., President
Luzerne County Medical Society*

"Lackawanna County Medical Society has a long tradition of education and support of both physicians and the community we serve. I look forward to continuing that tradition of success through our collaboration with the PA Clinical Network".

*- Donna Eget, D.O., President
Lackawanna County Medical Society*

>>> **LOCAL SOCIETIES**

COMMITTEE

**The Credentialing Committee Members are: Nader Rahmanian, MD (Chairperson)
Margaret Flores-Posadas, MD • Fabien Baksh, MD • Peter McNeil, MD
Jeffrey Greco, MD • Rajesh Patel, MD**

The PACIN Credentialing Committee is tasked with the appointment and renewal of qualified physicians (Doctor of Medicine or Doctor of Osteopathy) and providers (Doctor of Dental Surgery, Podiatrists and Allied Health Professionals such as nurse practitioners and physician assistants) as participating physicians and providers of the PACIN. The PACIN credentialing process support the organization's strategic quality, safety, service and cost-effective initiatives to promote the highest quality of care and satisfaction among patients and providers.

CREDENTIALING

**The Oversight Committee Members are: Jack Armstrong, II MD (Chairperson)
Aalok Malankar, MD • John Reinhardt, DO • Lisa Myers, DO
Julio A. Ramos, MD**

OVERSIGHT The Oversight Committee shall assist in the management of the PACIN by providing a formal process to objectively and systematically advise, monitor and evaluate clinical quality, payor relations, clinical guidelines, and credentialing utilizing a multidisciplinary approach. This approach enables the PACIN to focus on opportunities for improving operational processes, quality care, health outcomes and satisfaction among patients and providers. The Oversight Committee shall promote the accountability of all PACIN physicians and affiliated healthcare providers, ensuring the highest quality of care services provided to all patients.

**The Finance Committee Members are: Nader Rahmanian, MD (Chairperson)
Sandeep Kakaria, MD • Duane Donmoyer, MD • Musaddiq Nazeeri, MD
H. Brad Henken, DO • Rajesh Patel, MD • Jeffrey H. Harris, MD**

The Finance Committee shall assist in the management of the PACIN by providing a formal process to objectively and systematically advise, monitor and evaluate payor contracting and related funds flow related to value-based contracting. This approach enables the PACIN to focus on opportunities for assuring that providers have the resources to pursue the Quadruple Aim in service to their patients.

FINANCE

COHESION



"The varied specialties as well as member age and experience on the committee, the thorough work of the nonvoting members, and the expertise of Dr. Sidorov have been a great asset in reviewing each case."

- Nadir Rahmanian, MD

"The individuals with whom I have the honor to interact with over the past year on the PACIN Oversight Committee have done yeoman's work prior to and throughout the pandemic. They have made tremendous strides overcoming the inherent obstacles [to] introducing new business concepts to physicians and those associated with convincing large corporate entities with multiple layers of bureaucracy such as insurers that there may be a better and more mutually beneficial way of approaching medical care."

- Jack Armstrong II, MD



"The expert negotiation efforts of CIN led by Dr. Sidorov streamlines the process greatly making the review more efficient. Each contract is revisited frequently and as needed throughout the process and life of the contract."

- Nadir Rahmanian, MD



COMMITTEE

"The past year has seen a lot of change in the CIN, and the two words that I think best capture the experience are Insight and Innovation. As more practices have become integrated we have the insight to see practice data like never before and have the capability to make real time changes which will provide better care and increase opportunities for member practices to excel. To that end, the CIN Quality Team produced playbooks and have been helping with submission of records for our members to achieve gap closures."

- Aalok Vilas Malankar, DO



"The Funds Flow Committee formed in Q4 2020 to advise the PACIN on dispersing value-based incentive payments from payor partners. The committee has begun the process of evaluating the data, weighing the pros and cons of the various models under consideration, and voting on a final recommendation for payment distribution for the first tranche of funding. We are committed to recognizing the value of all of our provider members, while ultimately driving high-quality patient measures across the PA Clinical Network."

- Heather L. Nairn, COO

COHESION

The Quality Improvement Committee Members are:
Aalok Vilas Malankar, DO (Chairperson) • Amy Maley, DO • Ahmad Wardeh, MD
Russell Gombosi, MD • Sheri Love, MD • William Kuprevich, DO

QUALITY IMPROVEMENT The PACIN Quality Improvement Committee is designated to provide a formal process to objectively and systematically monitor and evaluate the quality, appropriateness, efficiency, safety, and effectiveness of care and service utilizing a multidisciplinary approach. This approach enables the PA Clinical Network to focus on opportunities for improving operational processes, quality care, health outcomes and satisfaction among patients and providers. The PACIN QIC oversees the Quality Improvement Program to promote the accountability of all The PA Clinical Network physicians and affiliated healthcare providers ensuring the highest quality of care services provided to all patients.

The Funds Flow Committee Members are: Heather L. Nairn, COO (Chairperson)
Paul Williams, DO • Margaret Flores-Posadas, MD
Phuong Wirths, DO • Jeffery Kile, MD • Eric Peck, DO
Rene Rothstein-Rubin, MD

The Funds Flow Committee shall assist in the management of the PACIN by providing a formal process to advise the Company objectively and systematically in the distribution of value-based incentive payments to the participating providers of the PACIN. This approach enables the PACIN to focus on opportunities for assuring that providers have the resources to pursue the Quadruple Aim in service to their patients.

The Funds Flow Committee shall offer insights and recommendations to support high levels of performance across the PACIN. It shall also provide information that may impact the PACIN and the provision of high value care to healthcare providers, payors, consumers, and all stakeholders.

FUNDS FLOW

THE PACIN HAS ARRIVED



Gateway
HealthSM

At Gateway Health, it's our mission to care for the whole person in all communities where the need is greatest. We see a future in which everyone has equal opportunity to achieve their best health. Through our leading Medicaid and Medicare programs, Gateway Health is coordinating healthcare that goes beyond

doctors and medicine and helps members achieve not just physical health, but also delivers whole person care.

Given the health and economic impact of COVID-19, there is no more important time for us to be there for the communities we serve. Gateway is committed to supporting our neighbors through our many community outreach and engagement programs.

Humana is proud to collaborate with the PA Clinical Network to help support the critical work of independent physicians across Pennsylvania. We share with the Network a longstanding dedication to improving the quality of care and health outcomes, while lowering the cost of care. Value-based care is vital to achieving these goals, by identifying patients' most important needs, and the needs of the clinicians who care for them.

It is a priority for us at Humana to work with primary care groups that wish to transition from fee-for-service to value-based care. We are more committed than ever to innovation in value-based care, especially during challenging circumstances. We look forward to continuing to collaborate with the PA Clinical Network as it keeps building momentum and growing its outstanding network of providers across the commonwealth.

Humana[®]



Highmark is proud to partner with the PA Clinical Network to deliver high-quality and accessible health care to our members. As a leading health insurance organization, Highmark works passionately with independent physicians to deliver

value-based care to the communities we serve," said Sean Burns, vice president of provider payment for Highmark. "Through a coordinated and evidence-based approach, together, we can improve the outcomes and patient experience for our members. We are committed to supporting the PA Clinical Network and look forward to continued collaboration on quality reimbursement initiatives.





As a leading provider of health insurance and related services, Aetna is committed to improving health outcomes, access to quality care and reducing costs, said Michael Cole, Aetna's Keystone president. "Collaborating with organizations such as PACIN, allows us to continue to meet specific health needs of members and improve the overall patient experience."



As an integrated healthcare delivery and coverage organization, we want to help you deliver the best healthcare to patients and members. That goal drives all our programs and policies, and it's why we offer a library of resources and virtual orientation for practices that join our ranks.

Geisinger

Geisinger Health Plan has been a national model for healthcare delivery for years, and we're so pleased to pair our expertise with yours to accelerate the adoption of value-based care across our network. Because our members' health will only benefit when we partner with the PA Clinical Network and build on the success of our patient-centered focus.

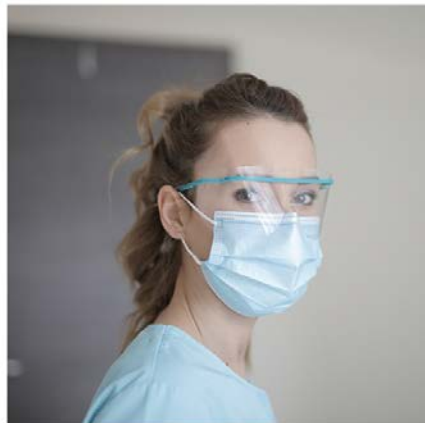
WITH OUR INSURERS

THE WORLD CAME TO A STANDSTILL

OUR COVID RESPONSE

In February 2020, the world became aware of what we've come to know as coronavirus, and more specifically, COVID 19. When cases began to rise in the United States, doctors and scientists varied on their predictions for how long it would last, but everyone agreed it was dangerous and caution would be the wisest approach.

In March 2020, Pennsylvania Governor Wolf issued stay-at-home orders and cancelled all non-elective medical care. PA Clinical Network staff pivoted to support for telehealth, including working with our insurer partners to clarify their coverage policies and billing codes. The CIN provided assets like the practice handout on the following page to aid in patient communication and to reinvigorate their offices upon reopening. We secured partnerships for our members to procure PPE at a discounted rate. The Network also assisted practices in accessing financial aid programs as well as developing best practices to allow in-person care as the restrictions began to be lifted. This contrasts with the struggles of Pennsylvania's hospitals. With the loss of income from the cancellation of elective surgeries, Governor Wolf approved \$324 million in emergency funding to assist 31 hospitals in April of 2020, while the Hospital Association of Pennsylvania has gone public with news that its members are facing a \$10 billion shortfall. What this means for the future of hospital employed physicians and the acquisition of still independent provider groups remains to be seen.



"We thank the PACIN for being such a great resource for me in this crazy first year of office management. Their help — especially in the initial stages of the pandemic — has been invaluable."

Edii Smith
Office Administrator
ENT Surgery Group



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What We're Doing:

- ✓ Consistent with the CDC's recommendations for universal source control, staff and patients must wear face masks at all times.
- ✓ Controls are established to facilitate social distancing.
- ✓ Visitors are prohibited but if they are necessary for an aspect of patient care, they will be pre-screened.
- ✓ We have established a plan for thorough cleaning and disinfection of exam rooms and other facilities for patients before and after each visit. This includes patient temperature checks and screenings from questions developed by the PA Dept. of Health before entry is allowed.
- ✓ Telehealth visits may also be available to you.
- ✓ Our Speech Pathologist and Audiologist are now accepting on-site visits

Left: Public health officials pleaded with Pennsylvanians to wear masks

Right: The Re-Open document gave physicians an opportunity to reintroduce themselves to their patients and assure their safety

A Message from Dr. Witt and Dr. Vander Ark:

Our top priority is the health and safety of you, our patients, and our staff. Using the latest government guidelines, we are open and here to provide care when you need it most. It's important to resume care for chronic conditions as well as your preventive health that may have been put off.

Renewed Relationships

We have resumed scheduling surgical and office procedures. We are confident that the precautions being taken in our office, at West Shore Surgical Center and in the hospitals, will ensure the best possible care and keep our patients safe.

We welcome your questions and look forward to seeing you soon!

HOW TO REACH THE PRACTICE

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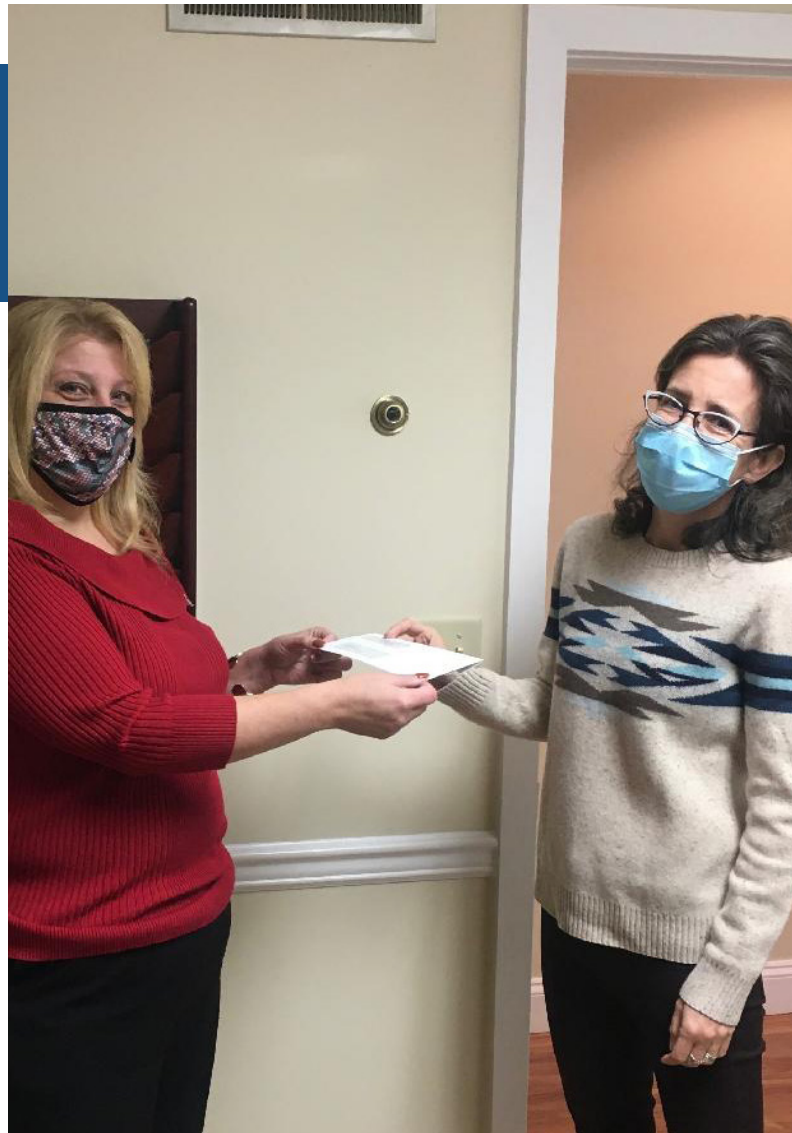
Website: www.entsurgerygroup.com

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PA CLINICAL NETWORK TEAM PROFILE: Our Quality Team

The Quality Team is responsible for the successful execution of the critical functions needed to support the PA Clinical Network and its value-based contracts. These associates are highly skilled subject matter experts in Medicare STARS, HEDIS and risk revenue streams. They provide strategic, hands-on, office-based support to providers and their inter-departmental teams for transformation of workflows resulting in outstanding performance. They have developed working relationships with external customers (physicians, medical personnel,) as well as internal customers such as staff of the PA Clinical Network providing on-going guidance and support related to quality improvement and clinical practice improvement opportunities. The Directors work closely with members of the Care Centered Collaborative team to implement clinical improvement strategies that will enable physicians to succeed in value-based reimbursement. The Quality Team has developed many tools for success in supporting the practices in quality improvement initiatives and in satisfying quality care gaps. The "Quality Playbook" is one tool which focuses on a monthly quality measure with inclusion/exclusion criteria, CPT II codes that will satisfy the care gap, and tips for successful gap closure. Other tools include 40 tip sheets (based on HEDIS criteria), 15 resource documents, encounter forms, annual wellness questionnaires, along with step-by-step instructions on how to close gaps per payor, and much more. The Directors work closely with the practices customizing their tools and approaches to benefit the individual practice. They offer their assistance in closing care gaps and provide hands-on support for health plan platform training. To ensure appropriate payments from the payors, the Directors analyze and reconcile gap reports, as well as attribution lists, for each practice and advocate on behalf of the practices as needed. Any inaccuracies are brought to the attention of the payors for rectifying. In addition to in-person visits and telephone support, the practices can expect a monthly email communication from the Directors with timely tips for success.



"I sincerely appreciate all of the efforts Lisa and Traci have provided me with getting our quality measure reporting up and running. They have been quite helpful with any questions I have had as we weave our way through this new process. They are always very professional and supportive. Quality reporting certainly is a tall task, but they have provided me with much needed assistance and support. PA Clinical Network is fortunate to have them on their team supporting their clients."

-ANN PYSHER

Open Arm Internal Medicine & Pediatrics

"2020 was a very challenging yet successful year for the Quality Team. Relationships of trust and credibility were established as the Team worked diligently with the practices to mentor and educate on various health plan metrics while offering improved practice workflows. The team built collaborative relationships with the Health Plans and worked effectively to ensure proper credit was provided in multiple measures resulting in higher quality scores for many of our PACIN practices. "

-WENDY YORK, SENIOR DIRECTOR, QUALITY



WENDY YORK



TRACI PETRINO



LISA STROHM

Left: Traci Petrino, PA Clinical Network Director of Quality delivers the CIN's first value-based payment to Sarah Nazeeri, Office Manager of Musaddiq Nazeeri, MD, PC

"I have worked closely with the PA CIN Quality team, Traci Petrino and Lisa Strohm. They have taught me how to close care gaps on Navinet, Datalink, and Gateway. They have been a great help in showing us how to improve quality metrics for our practice. They are very knowledgeable and have also shown our Doctor and Nurse Practitioner how to bill these services during the patient's visit. We appreciate all of their help and insight."

-DAWN AUGHENBAUGH
Fore Your Health Family Medicine

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Carlisle Neurocare
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Daniel Haimowitz, MD
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Family Medicine Associates of Wyomissing
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JDC Pediatrics
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Kakaria Ophthalmology
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Lehigh Family & Geriatric Associates
Lock Haven Medical Center
Lycoming Internal Medicine

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My Care Now, LLC
Nader Rahmanian, MD LLC
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Pediatric Associates of Kingston
Pennsylvania Gastroenterology Consultants
Pennsylvania Specialty Pathology
Peter E McNeil MD
Pleasant Valley Family Medicine
PT Family Medicine
Ramos Rheumatology, PC
Reinhardt Family Practice
Rittenhouse Hematology and Oncology
Southern Cove Medical Associates
St. Joseph Internal Medicine
St. Luke's Medical , PC
State College Family Medicine
Stephen J Renzi Medical, PC
Stoneridge Obstetrics & Gynecology
Sudhir K Khanna, MD, PC
Susquehanna Valley Medical Specialties, P.C.
Walnut Bottom Family Practice
Wardeh-Agha Medical Center
Wellmon Medical Associates*

PA CLINICAL
NETWORK
MEMBER
PROFILE:
**Jackson
Seigelbaum
Gastroenterology**



Right: Dr. Wilson Jackson, Vice President of the Pennsylvania Medical Society, will become the President after serving one year as President-elect. He will replace the outgoing President, Micheal DellaVecchia

Since Jackson Siegelbaum Gastroenterology formed in 1974, our philosophy has always been to focus on the patient first by providing physical and emotional comfort, and striving for the best health outcomes possible.

As an independent practice, we have the unique ability to advocate passionately for our patients. We collaborate closely with referring physicians, as well as any hospitals and third-party payers, to ensure patients receive the best care at every step toward better health. As the leading digestive specialists in Central Pennsylvania, patients look to Jackson Siegelbaum to better understand and manage digestive conditions. So we developed educational resources for a variety of GI conditions, treatment options, diets and healthy living, and put this into a vast library of GI education on our website, www.GICare.com.



"At Jackson Siegelbaum we put our patients first in everything we do, and we believe that our active role in local community service, and treating our employees well through all situations that arise, ensures our patients receive a consistent, high-quality healthcare experience."
-HEATHER NAIRN, COO



Jackson Siegelbaum's superior care helps propel PACIN forward

For more than 25 years, Jackson Siegelbaum Gastroenterology has been servicing the Harrisburg-Carlisle Metropolitan area. Their dedication to their clients is unparalleled in the medical community, and it is exactly that legacy that makes them one of the most trusted members of the PA Clinical Network.

That respect is mutual. As Dr. Wilson Jackson stated, "We are...proud members of the PA Clinical Network at the Pennsylvania Medical Society. By sharing knowledge, expertise and resources with other independent healthcare providers, we are striving to preserve the benefits of private care delivery – attentive, personal care in a non-institutional setting."

**PENNSYLVANIA SPECIALTY
PATHOLOGY LLC**



PSP was born 13 years ago from the desire to provide a high quality, reasonable cost anatomic pathology service to our independent colleagues and their patients. We work closely with our clinicians to ensure optimal patient care. To improve efficiency and lower costs, we have incorporated all aspects of our service into our lab, from PSP couriers who are friendly and respectful, to competent and dedicated technical staff, to helpful office staff who always personally answer the phone, to in-house billing staff who are knowledgeable and able to navigate any billing problems that may arise.

Drs. Fabien and Shashi Baksh are co-founders of the laboratory and are both Board Certified in Anatomic and Clinical Pathology. They have a combined 40 years of experience in pathology, both with fellowships from The University of Pittsburgh Medical Center. Dr Shashi Baksh is also Board Certified in Dermatopathology and has a special interest in melanocytic lesions. She was the recipient of the prestigious Stowell Orbison international award from the United States and Canadian

Academy of Pathology for her research in melanoma during her fellowship. She continues her interest as part of an NCI multi-institutional study on reducing errors in the interpretation of melanocytic lesions. Dr. Fabien Baksh is the Director of the laboratory and has double fellowships in GI and General Surgical pathology. He is a Credentialing Committee member of the PA CIN, on the Executive Council of the Pennsylvania Association of Pathologists and is the Pennsylvania Novitas / Medicare Contractor Advisory Committee Lab Representative. Dr Najiyah Kazi is the newest addition to our group. She completed her pathology residency at Columbia University and her dermatopathology fellowship at Johns Hopkins University. She is Board Certified in Anatomic Pathology and Dermatopathology.

We offer a full range of services including biopsy interpretation, pap smears, frozen sections at Surgery Centers, FNAs, non-gynecologic cytology, HPV and other infectious disease testing, and COVID antibody testing. We also provide technical-only histology services to numerous in-office labs and coroners' offices.

As an independent practice we are faced with many challenges. Working with and within the PACIN has been a positive step for us. Decreased malpractice costs, group purchasing and value-based contracts are all tangible benefits that we can immediately quantitate. Participation in a broad network of independent practices is also of immense value to us as we strive to stay independent in a world of consolidation and large hospital networks.

The pandemic has forced adaptation and changes in all our practices, but we have remained open throughout, with the appropriate safety measures and physical changes to our environment. Our pathologists perform more diagnostic evaluations from their CLIA certified home reading sites than previously, but most of our work remains hands-on

requiring physical presence at the lab. Staffing issues have been a major hurdle as we compensate for quarantined employees. PSP couriers, although older, have continued to go out every day to pick up specimens, and our other staff have been exceptional through all of it. Despite the challenges, we continue to work together to provide our clients and patients with the same high standard of care. Our pathologists remain easily accessible including by cell phone and welcome all interactions with our clinicians.



PA CLINICAL NETWORK
MEMBER PROFILE:
Pennsylvania Specialty Pathology



PSP is introducing COVID-19 PCR testing to support its practices using a high throughput assay that will give us the ability to perform up to 400 tests per day. All supplies will be provided and the turn-around time will be 1-2 days.

“Our commitment to each patient, every day is to maintain the four cornerstones of our practice – high quality, rapid turn-around time, affordable cost and a personalized service, recognizing that every case is a patient, not just a lab test.”

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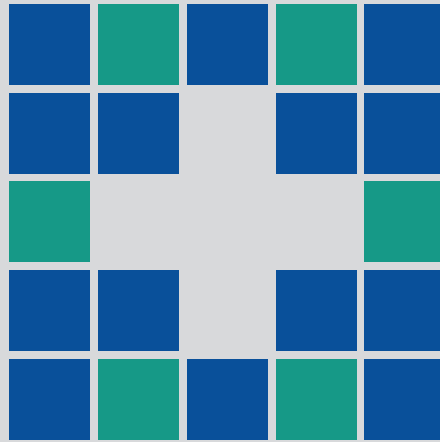
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