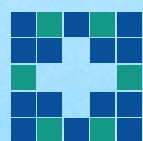




2022 ANNUAL REPORT

PLACING THE PIECES



PA Clinical Network

AT THE PENNSYLVANIA MEDICAL SOCIETY



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VISION IN ACTION

As COVID hopefully and finally fades in the rear-view mirror, the Pennsylvania Clinical Network closes 2022 and looks towards the new “steady state” of healthcare. The Network again rose to expected and unexpected challenges, and those experiences have better positioned our practices for success in 2023 and beyond.

The PACN expanded and launched an Accountable Care Organization (ACO) in 2022, providing essential lessons in population health management in the upside-only Medicare Shared Savings Program (MSSP). The network surpassed CMS quality benchmarks and continued our overall quality improvement trends with our other seven value-based commercial payer arrangements. This brought additional recognition back to the PACN practices for the excellent care that they are already providing their patients. Since inception, quality-based payments to practices now exceed \$2.5M. This is in addition to the \$4M to PAMED member independent practices through the Highmark Community Cares Grant in 2021.

PACN member practices continue to experience high satisfaction with the Network’s responsiveness and customized support led by our expert team of Bruce Roscher, Wendy York, and Keith Taylor, along with staff who are equally dedicated to the mission to **be the most trusted and successful clinical network**. However, the greatest testament of PACN value comes from the words of PACN members themselves. The below comment came from one of our Family Physicians who recently transitioned back to private practice after employment:

“Corporate medicine has made it very clear that they place profits first and do not value the individual physician. In my experience as an employed physician, it was very apparent that all physicians are viewed as interchangeable

parts. I wholeheartedly believe that patients choose practices due to the individual provider and not due to the logo on the front of the building. Independence allows us to focus on the physician-patient relationship. Since converting to an independent practice, I feel my connection with patients has grown and my job satisfaction has grown. Additionally, I have found that my overall financial compensation is not much different, despite working less hours and seeing less patients.

I believe that the PACN is singularly focused on making sure I am successful.”

In the PACN quest to provide our physicians with tools for success, Curi was added as a partner for medical liability insurance in addition to ProAssurance (NorCal) providing PACN member-only premium discounts. PACN care support and mental health arrangements were also added to help our physicians deliver increasingly complex care for their individual and collective patients without concurrently increasing burdens on limited practice staff and time.

Each year builds on the strength and success of the prior, and resources are reinvested back into the network to drive further quality transformation. The bold vision of the Pennsylvania Medical Society and their House of Delegates has now been realized:

“The Pennsylvania Medical Society (PAMED) must position physicians to lead and shape health care delivery to assure that the evolving system provides quality and value to patients and the community. . .[and] explore collaboration among physician-led networks and enable engagement by physicians of all practice types.”

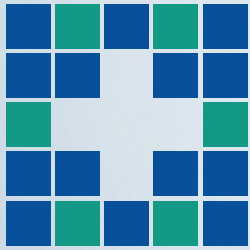
Most importantly, the participation of practices across Pennsylvania in our PACN informs all physicians, employed or independent, that there can still be a choice in their practice setting when physicians lead. The PACN remains committed to improving outcomes and will use data and analytics combined with the above puzzle pieces in 2023 to further promote preventive care and early intervention. These efforts are designed to address the root causes of health problems before they become more serious, ultimately improving short- and long-term health and reducing the overall cost of care.

Our PACN team and Network are honored to lead Pennsylvania and the nation as the only Medical Society sponsored statewide clinically integrated network. Each year, the prescient vision of PAMED becomes clearer and we are excited to demonstrate what our physician-led network will achieve in 2023 and beyond.

John J Pagan MD

JOHN PAGAN MD, FACS
Chairman and CEO
PA Clinical Network
At The Pennsylvania Medical Society





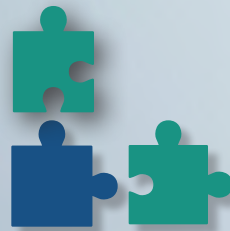
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"I enjoy serving on the PA Clinical Network Board. Helping physicians across the state thrive is at the heart of the Medical Society's mission. The PA Clinical Network provides valuable resources and tools for independent physicians to stay competitive in a constantly changing healthcare environment."

Daniel Glunk, MD
PACN Board Member
Former President,
Pennsylvania Medical Society



"It's been a privilege to serve on many boards in my career, but none have been more personally or professionally satisfying than serving on the PACN Board."

I have witnessed the PACN evolve and achieve success that came from hard work, struggle, and perseverance. I am extremely proud of what has been accomplished."

John Furia, MD
PACN Board Member



"It is an honor to support this very talented organization and team, whose mission and vision are deeply rooted in trust, and with the vision of shaping a thriving future for the practice of medicine. The PA Clinical Network truly understands the current challenges our physicians are facing in the current health care landscape and the importance of supporting, enhancing, and preserving the ability for independent practices to continue to deliver high quality, patient-centered care for the communities they serve".

Dawn Tice, RN, BSN, MBA
PACN Board Member

MESSAGES FROM YOUR BOARD



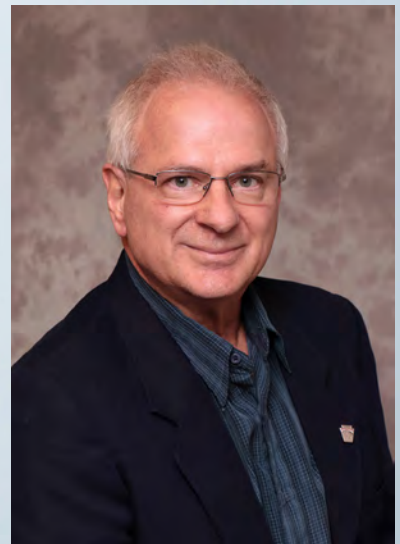
"The PA Clinical Network is working hard to help Pennsylvania physicians work smarter, earn more, and restore the joy of practicing medicine."

Bindukumar Kansupada, MD
PACN Board Member



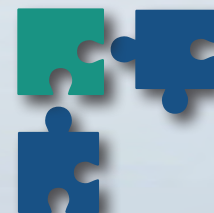
"The PA Clinical Network has realized the dream for PAMED members of not only supporting but also laying the foundation and template for the flourishing independent private practice of medicine."

Theodore Christopher, MD
PACN Board Member



"On behalf of the Pennsylvania Medical Society, we support the PACN and their passion for helping physicians to transform their practice and embrace value-based-care. Similar to the PA Medical Society, the PA Clinical Network (PACN) is open to physicians across the entire state of Pennsylvania. I believe the PACN can be an example for other state medical societies to support and partner with independent physicians in their state to best serve patients, guide the direction of healthcare solutions, and improve physician well being."

Marty Raniowski, MA, CAE, FCPP.
PACN Board Member
Executive Vice President
Pennsylvania Medical Society



COMPLETE THE PICTURE

PACN depends on our committees to shepherd us as we endeavor to provide our members with the structural support they need to improve office efficiency, achieve quality results, and deliver superior care.

BENEFITS OF SERVING ON A COMMITTEE



TWO-YEAR TERMS



COMPENSATION FOR YOUR TIME



NETWORK WITH MEMBERS



IMPACT PACN OPERATIONS



IMPROVE QUALITY RESULTS



The Quality Improvement Committee Members are:
Kevin Bartolomucci (Chairperson) • Amy Maley, DO • Ahmad Wardeh, MD
Russell Gombosi, MD • Janet Thul, PM

The PACN Quality Improvement Committee (QIC) 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 PACN 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:
Phuong Wirths, DO (Chairperson) • Margaret Flores-Posadas, MD
Jeffrey Kile, MD • Eric Peck, DO

The Funds Flow Committee shall assist in the management of the PACN 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 PACN. This approach enables the PACN 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 PACN. It shall also provide information that may impact the PACN and the provision of high value care to healthcare providers, payors, consumers, and all stakeholders.

The GPO Subcommittee Members are:
Jack Armstrong, MD (Chairperson) • Nader Rahmanian, MD
Jeffrey Harris, MD • JR Vought

The Group Purchasing Organization Subcommittee shall assist in the management of the PACN by providing a formal process to centralize decisions regarding relationships with potential vendors. This approach enables the PACN to focus on opportunities for improving practice efficiency, processes, and quality measures. The GPO Subcommittee shall provide suggestions for potential partnerships, review vendor proposals, and formulate the roll-out of new partnerships to PACN members.

The Credentialing Committee Members are:

Nader Rahmanian, MD (Chairperson) • Margaret Posadas, MD • Fabien Baksh, MD
Peter McNeil, MD • Jeffrey Greco, MD • Rajesh Patel, MD

The PACN 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 PACN. The PACN credentialing process supports the organization's strategic quality, safety, service, and cost-effective initiatives to promote the highest quality of care and satisfaction among patients and providers.

The Oversight Committee Members are:

Jack Armstrong II, MD (Chairperson)
John Reinhardt, DO • Julio Ramos, MD

The Oversight Committee shall assist in the management of the PACN 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 PACN 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 PACN physicians and affiliated healthcare providers, ensuring the highest quality of care services provided to all patients.

The Contracting Committee Members are:

Nader Rahmanian, MD (Chairperson) • Sandeep Kakaria, MD • Duane Donmoyer, MD
Musaddiq Nazeeri, MD • Rajesh Patel, MD • Jeffrey Harris, MD

The Finance Committee shall assist in the management of the PACN 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 PACN to focus on opportunities for assuring that providers have the resources to pursue the Quadruple Aim in service to their patients.

JOIN A COMMITTEE



By joining a committee, you become an extension of your practice, as well as our network of independent physicians.

The decisions made in these committees shape our policies and give us direction for actions we take throughout the year, and beyond.



INTERESTED?

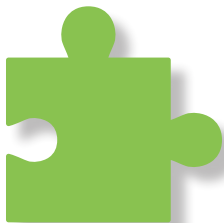
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PAYORS & PARTNERS

Shared savings plans offered by our payor partners are the lifeblood of our practices. We value these relationships as highly as we do with our members, and we will continue to cultivate - and grow - these relationships to benefit our PACN community.

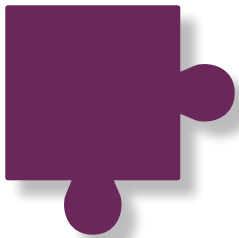


“Highmark is proud to partner with the PA Clinical Network to deliver high-quality and accessible health care to our members. As a leading health insurance organization, Highmark works passionately with independent physicians to deliver value-based care to the communities we serve,” said Sean Burns, 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.”



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.

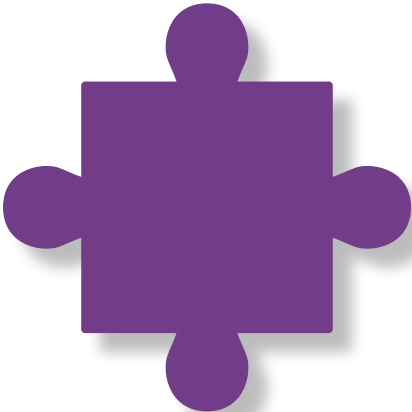


The UPMC Insurance Services Division serves more than 4 million members and is owned and operated by UPMC, a world-renowned healthcare provider and insurer in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. The UPMC Insurance Services Division provides commercial products through UPMC Health Plan for both groups and individuals. Its commercial products also include workers’ compensation and employee assistance from nationally known Workpartners®. Government products include Medicare Advantage plans (UPMC for Life); special needs plans for those who are eligible for Medicare and Medical Assistance (UPMC for Life Complete Care and UPMC Community HealthChoices); a Medical Assistance plan (UPMC for You); and Children’s Health Insurance Program plans (UPMC for Kids). Community Care Behavioral Health Organization—one of the nation’s largest nonprofit managed care behavioral health organizations—is also part of the Insurance Services Division. Community Care offers a full range of services to commercial and Medical Assistance members. For more information, visit upmchealthplan.com.



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 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. Our members’ health will only benefit when we partner with the PA Clinical Network and build on the success of our patient-centered focus.



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 PACN, allows us to continue to meet specific health needs of members and improve the overall patient experience.”



SERVING OUR INDEPENDENT NETWORK

Our commitment to the independent practices of Pennsylvania extends beyond our four walls, or even those of our members! Our service-minded Board of Directors - and even our members - share our vision, and act to support it in many ways. Dr. John Furia and Dr. Julio Ramos represent the physicians of Pennsylvania as members of the PACN, and also as trustees of the Pennsylvania Medical Society.

DR. JOHN FURIA

When did you become the 7th District PAMED Trustee, and what drew you to seek this position?

I became the 7th District PAMED Trustee in 2016. There was an opening and a need and the community asked me to assume the role.

What made you choose to become a physician, and why orthopedics?

I always enjoyed working with people — I like doing tangible things. I wasn’t good enough to play shortstop for the Red Sox, but orthopedic surgery is like sports — you work as a team, you prepare, you practice, you execute, and you move on.

You are a PAMED Trustee and a PA Clinical Network Board member. Why is it important for the PACN to have the support of the PA Medical Society? How does this relationship offer unique advantages to PA Clinical Network members?

The parent company and the offspring must work synergistically for both organizations to be stronger. The parent offers financial support and oversight. The PA Clinical Network has proven itself for the mission it was tasked for.

How is patient care and healthcare changing?

It’s clear that 21st Century healthcare is ever-changing. Technology is playing a bigger role, physician extenders are having a bigger impact, and consolidation among organizations has changed the way healthcare is delivered. Change is inevitable and it’s important to embrace it.

As a PACN Board Member, you have been involved with the CIN since its inception. What are your thoughts on the success and growth of the PA Clinical Network?

Its been a privilege to serve on many boards in my career, but none have been more personally or professionally satisfying than serving on the PACN Board. I have witnessed the PACN evolve and achieve success that came from hard work, struggle, and perseverance. I am extremely proud of what has been accomplished.

Why is it important to have independent physicians thriving in the Pennsylvania?

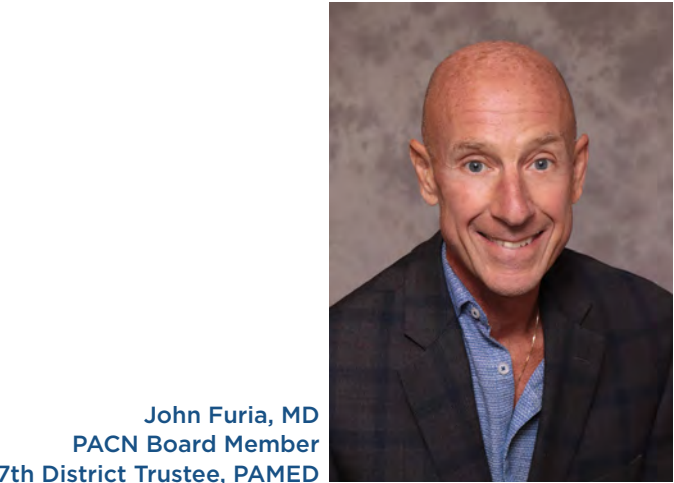
Independent physicians should always have a place in delivery of healthcare. Many times they provide a personal touch that is difficult to replicate in larger organizations.

What’s next for the PA Clinical Network? Where would you like to see it in the years ahead?

I would like the PACN to expand and become a national leader in this space. We have an extremely talented team and strong leadership.

Any additional thoughts or comments to share?

I am extremely proud of my fellow trustees and our staff. All are super talented and committed to moving the PA Clinical Network forward. There are no quiet quitters on this team! 🧑🏻‍🔬



John Furia, MD
PACN Board Member
7th District Trustee, PAMED

DR. JULIO RAMOS

When did you become the 12th District PAMED Trustee, and what drew you to seek this position? .

I became a trustee one and a half years ago, when the district 12 trustee was moving out of the area. I felt there was a good opportunity for me to give back to an institution that advocates for physicians in our area - particularly to those members that are still in independent practice. I am still learning my role as a trustee. My understanding is that the role is quite vast, but I am committed to know and understand the organization, while informing constituents (i.e., districts, special sections, or specialties) about the Society’s policies during our local society board meetings and programs. I understand the needs of our community, and also report to the Board and the House of Delegates issues and concerns of the people we serve.

What made you choose to become a physician, and why rheumatology?

I was often told by my parents that I wanted to become a physician. While in college, I felt the need to understand how medicine worked, as I was one of those uninsured patients with a medical illness. I was born with a bicuspid aortic valve that ultimately would need valve replacement. When I applied to medical school, I was examined by a resident who told me I should never become a doctor, as I would need to have surgery, eventually. At that time, I didn’t even have money to see a cardiologist. An independent cardiologist let me see him and did an echocardiogram - which I paid for monthly; whenever I could - while going to medical school. I was the first person in my family to have graduated with a four-year degree in college, and the only person in my family to become a doctor. I came to Scranton. My girlfriend wanted to come home, as she wanted to be near her dad, who was deaf. I was accepted to the Scranton-Temple Residency Program (STRP). During my second year, I married the love of my life Kathy, and 5 months later found out my heart was starting to fail and I needed a valve replacement. I had the replacement and went back to work, becoming a third-year Chief Resident. Just before graduating we had our first child, Gabriel, and I was offered a position as the Ambulatory Care Director for the STRP.

I came to the profession of rheumatology by chance. I was an attending physician and teacher for a residency program and Ambulatory care Director for outpatient care for two years after graduation from Internal Medicine. My friend, who was also my patient, was a rheumatologist and really needed a partner. My boss, Dr. Wright, advised me that I should take the opportunity and further my education, and if I did not like rheumatology, I would always have a position as a teacher. When I came back into town, my friend, who was to be my partner was no longer practicing. I took over his practice in Scranton, Pennsylvania. Rheumatology is a profession where we can make an impact in patients who are often very sick and often go undiagnosed for years. It allows me the opportunity to be a detective but also many times improve patient’s lives, while also satisfying my pursuit for scientific discovery.

You are a PAMED Trustee and have been a PA Clinical Network member since July 2019. Why is it important for the PACN to have the support of the PA Medical Society? How does this relationship offer unique advantages to PA Clinical Network members?

Being a member of the PA Medical Society, as well as the PA Clinical Network, allows me to give a voice to independent providers in the practice of medicine. My role as a board member for the oversight committee is basically to give support and advocate for those members who do not have a “system” behind them.

Why is it important to have independent physicians thriving in the Pennsylvania?

It is my opinion that independent physicians remain the backbone of the Medical Society, and medicine in general. Independent physicians take on the tireless job of 24/7 care while still having autonomy over their careers. Independent medical providers rarely “punch out”. Patients are likely to pay more for routine health care if their doctor is employed by a hospital. Hospitals increasingly redirect services away from a physician’s office toward higher cost facilities, such as Regional Medical Centers. Independent doctors don’t have daily patient quotas to meet. In turn, they often spend more time with each patient and understanding their needs. This enhances the quality of care which could decrease misdiagnoses, and potentially, cost as well. When physicians spend more time with patients, they understand their needs better. This provides personalized care based on need rather than using an “if this, then that” healthcare IT formula to diagnoses or treat patients.

Unfortunately, the independent providers often get overlooked by the insurance companies, as we don’t have systems or numbers behind us to negotiate reimbursement. With physicians who are employed, the cost of care for the patient is often three or four times more for the same services. These costs are passed on to insurance companies that then pass them onto the consumer, often resulting in higher insurance premiums. Independent doctors are members of the community and have a vested interest in their community’s success, often volunteering and actually caring for their neighbors.



Can you speak to your role as a PACN Oversight Committee member? What successes have you witnessed as a part of this committee?

The oversight committee monitors the new and old business of the PACN, while ensuring efficiency, effectiveness, and accountability for the proposed and active processes undertaken by the PACN.

Any additional thoughts or comments to share?

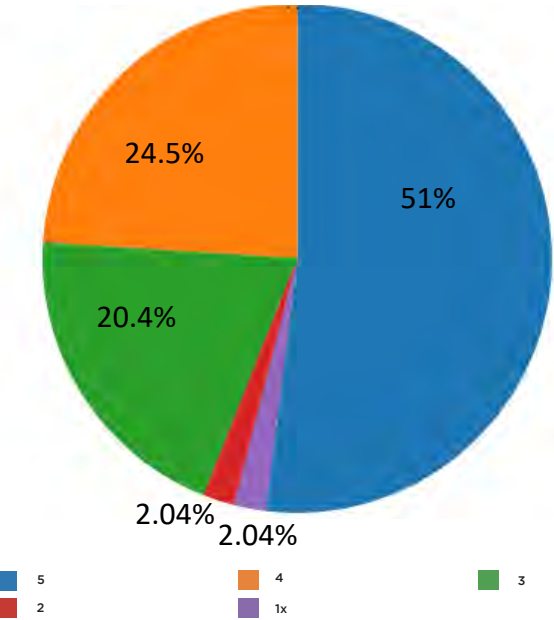
I feel it is a privilege to have benefited from all the independent providers that volunteered to teach me to be a physician and my obligation to advocate and give back to a community that has given me so much. 🧑🏻‍🔬

Julio Ramos, MD
FACP, FACR
12th District Trustee, PAMED

MEMBER SURVEY

The annual PACN Member Experience Survey offers every practice in our community the opportunity to provide feedback to our staff and the Quality Team. The details gleaned from these results provide PACN with a direction for their initiatives in the next year, and offer the team valuable insight for areas that need improvement.

How would you rate the performance of the PACN Quality Department Overall?
5 indicates high performance;
1 indicates low performance.

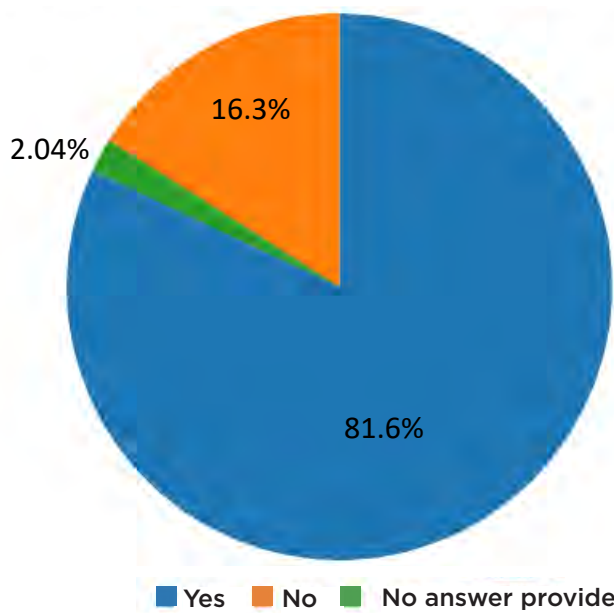


The PACN Member Experience Survey is our way of gathering valuable feedback from our members. We use the responses to the survey to plan our approach for the next year. How are we doing? What can we do better? What needs do our member practices have that we can offer support for? We're proud of the results, but you don't have to take our word for it.

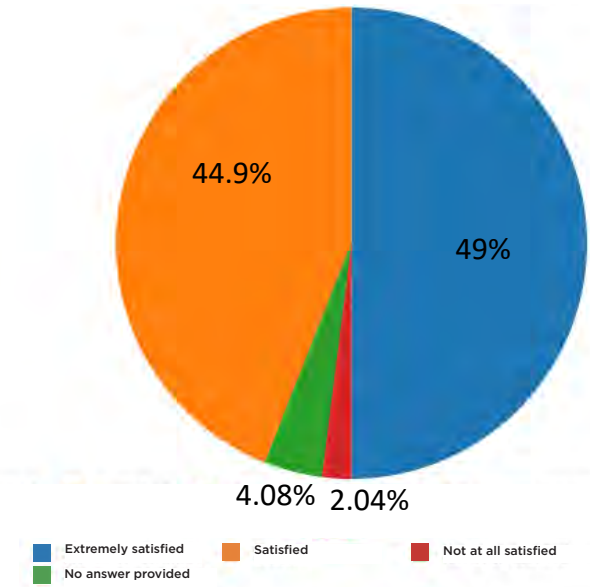
"We're so happy with the Quality team. They've really helped us to identify and close patient care gaps to make our quality efforts more efficient. Their presence on-site has made a real difference."

- Dr. Danica Pribula
Internal Medicine of Berwick

Does our quality department provide your practice with the guidance needed to maximize the provisions of the PACN value-based agreements?



How satisfied are you with the PACN staff's knowledge and understanding of your practice's challenges and opportunities, including the subject matter needed to do their job?

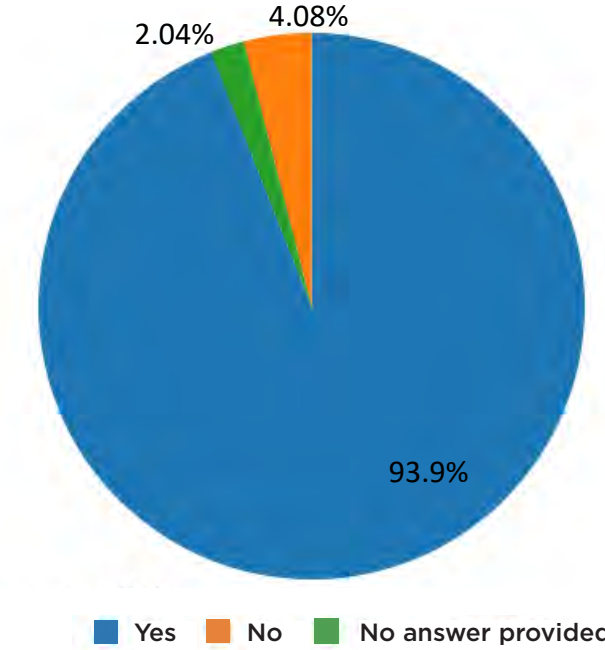


"Our practice has been challenged dealing directly with certain payers. Working with the PACN allows us to have a shared voice in solving issues important to independent physicians, like payer communications."

- Dr. Moran
Martin J Moran Sr, DO



Does the PACN team meet your needs when you reach out to them?



"I feel the entire team of PACN is very professional and always willing to answer questions and go above and beyond to assist with me with my requests or needs. I sincerely appreciate everything they have done for educating me on the billing aspect of quality billing. This has proven to be financially beneficial to the sustainability of our private practice. Thank you for all you do!"

- Ann Pysher - Office Manager
Open Arms Internal Medicine & Pediatrics PC

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Balhara Internal Medicine Associates
Bartolomucci Family Medicine
Berks Genesis Family Medicine, PC
Carlisle Ear Nose and Throat Associates
Carlisle Neurocare
Conestoga Eye
Daniel Haimowitz, MD
DiCesare Orthopedic Medicine
Doctor Malvar & Associate
ENT Surgery Group PC
Family Internal Medicine (Nita Rastogi)*
Family Medical Care of Lawrence County
Family Medicine Associates of Wyomissing*
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Pennsylvania Gastroenterology Consultants
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Private Physicians Medical Practice
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*
Sudhir K Khanna, MD, PC*
Susquehanna Valley Medical Specialties*
Walnut Bottom Family Practice
Wardeh-Agha Medical Center*
Wellmon Medical Associates

2022 Member Roster

* Denotes PACN-ACO
2022 participant

HIGHLIGHTED PRACTICE

DR. STEPHEN J. RENZI MEDICAL PC

The physicians and staff at the office of Dr. Stephen Renzi, Medical PC are clearly dedicated to the care of their patients and their overall health. To measure their success, one only needs to visit their website, and hear what their patients say about them, in their own words.

The testimonials their patients have provided reflect a rating of 4.92 out of 5, with nearly 100 reviews. This is an incredible feat worthy of the praise the patients offer.

Serving the community of Troy, Pennsylvania, the highly trained medical team at Stephen J. Renzi Medical PC provides comprehensive health care services for all ages. The standout practice offers the highest level of trusted, conservative options for wellness,



“The PACN staff and leadership is A+.”
-Dr. Stephen Renzi



including osteopathic treatment. Patients can also benefit from same-day access to the team to treat health issues, as needed.

Health emergencies can be met with urgent visits, and if you’re not able to leave your location for any reason, the team provides telemedicine for your convenience. They can also keep the whole family up-to-date on vaccines.

From primary care to occupational medicine, the team at Stephen J. Renzi Medical PC has the skills and experience to treat all ages for every health need. In addition, they listen to their patients and work together with them on treatment plans, ensuring highly personalized and effective care for each person.

PACN values its relationship with all of our members, and Dr. Renzi is no exception. Our quality team has been working with the staff and physicians to help them accomplish their goals.

“The PACN is integral to practices like

ours,” Dr. Renzi says. “There is no other organization working to help guide us through this time period of political unrest and help us to stay independent.”

Dr. Renzi and the providers at the practice provide a broad spectrum of services for their patients. While the practice offers annual physicals, pediatric care, and vaccinations, patients can also receive treatment for diabetes, high cholesterol, women’s health, and more. Dr. Renzi’s office also offers telemedicine. “More people than ever are looking for accessible, convenient ways to speak with a medical professional. The team at Stephen Renzi Medical PC offers telemedicine appointments from their office in Troy, Pennsylvania. This convenient service allows the patient to access medical professionals without leaving their home, using their smartphone or home computer. The patient doesn’t have to put off treatment; they can schedule a telemedicine appointment today!”

Independent practices are the backbone of medical care, so growing their

numbers is important to both PACN and independent practices themselves. Dr. Renzi is committed to spreading the word every opportunity he has. “I absolutely encourage all students I have in-office to become independent. Medical schools do not want this and do not offer any business education to help do it.”

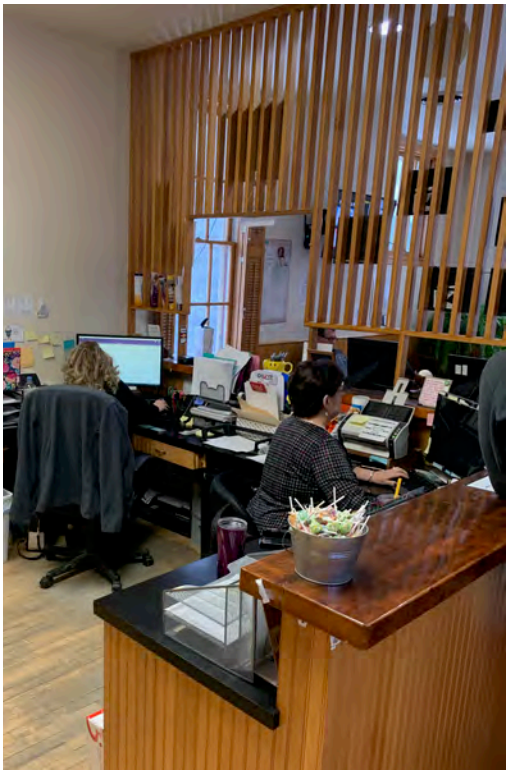
It’s never easy to navigate the path of good business alongside superior medical care. PACN is dedicated to offering practices the tools and guidance they need to find their way. Our team is committed to supporting the business side so practices can do what they do best - care for their patients. Our quality team is open and accessible - we work for you. Dr. Renzi tells us we are, “...easy to communicate with and teaches us what we need to do.” Communication is important, and collaboration between the PACN Quality Team and our member practices is invaluable. Not only is the team able to share their knowledge and experience to support them in their journey, they ensure the chain of communication is complete, from start to finish.



Dr. Renzi discussed the importance of these collaborations, pointing to the function of the Quality Team as a key component in the growth of his practice. “The PACN Quality Team has bolstered our practice by pushing us to implement key components required for guidance toward excellent patient care.”

The PACN is proud of the work Dr. Renzi is doing in his organization and the commitment of the staff at the facility to give quality care to their patients while incorporating systems that improve quality metrics.

For more information regarding Dr. Renzi, visit stephenjrenzi.com. To learn more about the quality team and our mission, log in to the member portal at paclinicalnetwork.com.



“The Quality Team is...easy to communicate with and teaches us what we need to do.”
-Dr. Stephen Renzi

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HIGHLIGHTED PRACTICE

BARTOLOMUCCI FAMILY MEDICINE

Family practices are the backbone of healthcare, and there are few more dedicated to the health of their patients than Bartolomucci Family Medicine. Led by Dr. Kevin Bartolomucci, D.O. and his wife, Rebecca Bartolomucci, P.A., the facility has been treating patients in their hometown of Greensburg, PA.

The Bartolomuccis have a unique perspective on their relationship with PACN, as the practice is engaged with two clinically integrated networks. "I currently belong to two separate CINs. One is still contractually obligated through my exit contract with my prior employer. The other is the PACN. I have received close to zero assistance in gap closures over the past year from the health system backed CIN. It is clear to me that I am not a priority in any sense of the word. I have always felt a strong sense of support

from the CIN [PACN] since my very first conversations with Keith [Keith Taylor, Senior Director Of Business Development And Practice Support]."

That sense of support was important to Dr. Bartolomucci from the start, and it is something he still feels today. "Coming from a health system, I feel like there is not an ulterior motive behind the PACN," he said. "It seems to me that the sole motive is to help independent practices survive. This provides me a lot more



"I believe that the PACN staff is singularly focused on making sure I am successful."

- Dr. Kevin Bartolomucci



peace of mind than the pressures placed by the health system."

His experiences outside of family practice have given him insight into the importance of independent medicine. "Corporate medicine has made it very clear that they place profits first and do not value the individual physician.

"In my experience as an employed physician, it was very apparent that all physicians are viewed as interchangeable parts. I wholeheartedly believe that patients choose practices due to the individual provider and not due to the logo on the front of the building." His commitment to quality care drives his commitment to remaining independent.

"Independence allows us to focus on the physician-patient relationship. Since converting to an independent practice, I feel my connection with patients has grown and my job satisfaction has grown. Additionally, I have found that my overall financial compensation is not much different despite working less hours and seeing less patients.

"As a friendly and patient-oriented practice, our small and dedicated team puts the focus on listening to and educating patients about healthy lifestyle choices, as well as developing individualized treatment plans. Our continuing mission is to create and empower lifelong health. As family medicine providers, we are trained to see patients spanning all age groups, from infancy to senior years. We provide the full spectrum of primary care services in a compassionate, personalized environment that makes you feel safe, comfortable, and unrushed.

"In addition to providing the full spectrum of primary care services, we conveniently offer telehealth appointments to ensure that you can get the treatment you need even when you can't or would prefer not to come into our office. If you are looking for a family medicine practice that puts patients first, you have come to the right place."

The office's focus on full spectrum primary care is its first priority. "At Bartolomucci Family Medicine, our top goal is patient satisfaction. You can think of us as your home base within the

greater health system, covering all of your physical and mental health needs under one roof. As family medicine specialists, we treat patients of all ages, 8 and up. You can trust our dedicated team to provide compassionate primary care not just for you, but your entire family, too."

We provide the following primary care services to our patients:

- Annual physicals
- Acute care/sick visits
- School and sports physicals
- Driver's license/CDL physicals
- Chronic disease management
- Prescription drug management
- Well woman visits
- Health coaching
- Weight loss counseling

For more information regarding Dr. Bartolomucci's practice, visit bartolomuccifamilymedicine.com.

To learn more about the quality team and our mission, log in to the member portal at paclinicalnetwork.com. ➡

"As a small practice, I do not have the resources to hire an additional staff member to help identify and close quality gaps. The quality team basically provides the assistance of an extra staff member at times."

- Dr. Kevin Bartolomucci



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HIGHLIGHTED PRACTICE

OPEN ARMS INTERNAL MEDICINE & PEDIATRICS

Open Arms is perhaps the most appropriate name for a business in which Dr. Russell Gombosi is involved. No one embraces care more fully than Dr. Gombosi and his staff - just ask patients like Adam LaMay, who said of their experience, "We searched for a while for a good doctor who is going to walk this journey with the parents and kids. After hearing Dr. Gombosi say during our new patient check up that this is a team effort and took the time to talk through concerns we had, while giving sound advice, we left feeling like a weight had been lifted off our shoulders to find this Dr. and this practice. The receptionist, nurses, and PA were phenomenal, engaged with our daughter and made us feel like family. Excited to be part of the Open Arms family. Highly recommend!"



"PACN gives us the size to bargain with the large insurers to get the best reimbursement and quality incentives, which is a key to private practice success in today's healthcare environment."

- Dr. Russell Gombosi



The message at Open Arms is the same. "Our practice is physician owned with a patient centered staff that brings the personal touch back to health care. With 'Open Arms' for all, we will advocate for the life and health of you and your family."

"We offer primary care and consultative services in the specialties of Internal Medicine, Pediatrics, and Sleep Medicine. Care is provided throughout the continuum of illness; from office to hospital, and

if needed, nursing home." This approach has seen Dr. Gombosi and his practice through the ups and downs of business in the medical profession, and has been a strong contributor to the success of the practice. Ever humble, Dr. Gombosi shared insight into his relationship with PACN. "PACN is a very important initiative that supports private practice physicians throughout the entire state of Pennsylvania," he said. "It has become critical to the success of the physicians who are PAMED members."

Office manager Ann Pysher also appreciates the relationship between her office and PACN. "I feel the entire team of PACN is very professional and always willing to answer questions and go above and beyond to assist with me with my requests or needs. I sincerely appreciate everything they have done for educating me on the billing aspect of quality billing. This has proven to be financially beneficial to the sustainability of our private practice."

The PACN wouldn't be much help if the member offices didn't do everything they

could to take advantage of the assistance. Dr. Gombosi and his office are committed to utilizing the services PACN has to offer, and doing so to the fullest. "The most important benefit is the tools, means, and assistance provided by PACN staff to meet performance measures and realize quality incentives. The availability of like-minded physicians provides helpful and necessary encouragements."

Again, Ann considers the PACN to be as integral to their success as Dr. Gombosi. "Lisa (PACN Quality Team Member) has been a huge help in educating me and assisting me with quality care gaps. She is always available to assist when I reach out to her. She does an excellent job.

"The benefits for assisting with closing care gaps has been instrumental in the success of the practice."

Meeting quality metrics keeps Open Arms operating efficiently and realizing the best possible shared savings returns. PACN gives member practices the tools necessary to do so, but also provides the



means to negotiate rates of return on par with larger practices. "With the growth of big business and politicization of medicine, independence helps me maintain freedom of conscience and provide personal care to my patients," Dr. Gombosi said. "PACN gives us the size to bargain with the large insurers to get the best reimbursement and quality incentives, which is a key to private practice success in today's healthcare environment."

Both Dr. Gombosi and Ann had nothing but great things to say about PACN, and used their final words to express their satisfaction with the partnership. "PACN is an excellent group who are clearly there for us," he said in closing; with Ann adding, "PACN staff and leadership are EXCELLENT!!"

For more information regarding Dr. Gombosi and Open Arms, visit openarmsmedpeds.com. To learn more about the quality team and our mission, log in to the member portal at paclinicalnetwork.com. 🏥



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FEATURED AFFILIATES



PACN kicked off 2023 with a three-part podcast series with Dr. Damian McHugh of Curi. We were excited to share the important work Curi is doing on behalf of independent practices. You, too can benefit from our partnership with Curi.

Curi is a full-service advisory firm that serves physicians and medical practices. Equal parts fierce physician advocates, smart business leaders, and thoughtful partners, Curi Insurance, Curi Advisory, and Curi Capital, offerings deliver valued advice that is grounded in client priorities and elevated by their outcomes. From data-driven advisory services, private wealth offerings, tailored insurance solutions, and beyond, Curi delivers performance that is time-tested and trusted—in medicine, business, and life.

Please contact Christian Amabile of Risk Strategies at camabile@risk-strategies.com or 484-302-6841 to learn how this exciting partnership might benefit you and your practice.



Working with the PA Clinical Network and their affiliated Practices and Providers is such a joy! It's clear they are an innovative ACO who cares about finding opportunities and introducing new initiatives that are designed to help their Providers and Practices succeed. We (Brilliant Care) are thrilled to be partnered with them and working towards that same goal - of providing an innovative solution that helps their Providers, Practices, and Patients!



We are committed to partnering with providers to help address the behavioral health needs of the practice and the patients of communities all over the country - no more so than right here in Pennsylvania. We look forward to having discussions (new or updated) with all of the members of PACN and getting Collaborative Care rolled out as a first step in addressing the behavioral health needs of the community. Mindoula is an easy solution to both meeting and exceeding the behavioral health requirements from an ACO perspective.



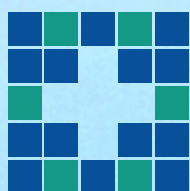
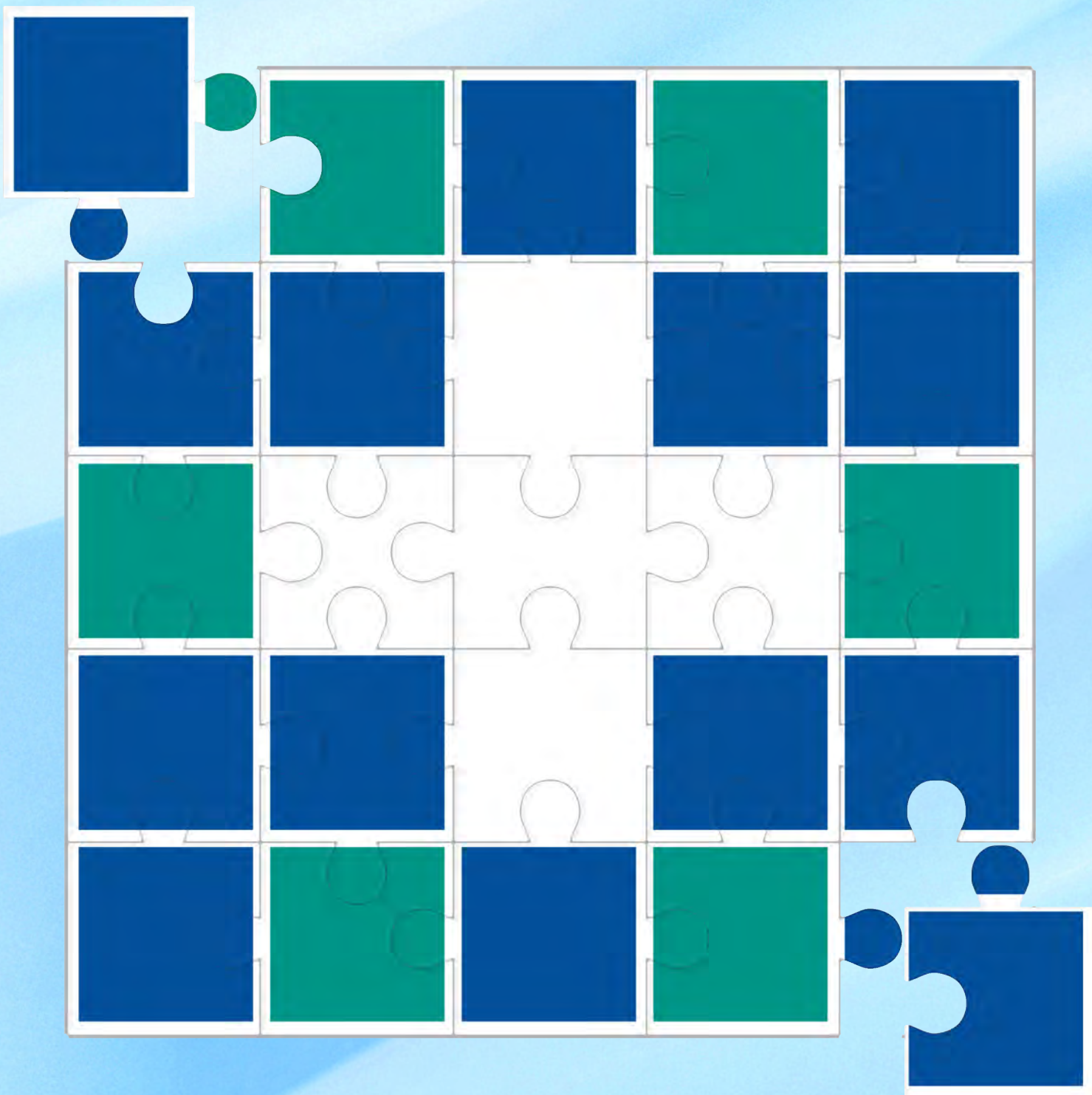
Getting ahead of cancer is crucial no matter where people are in their cancer journey. From earlier cancer detection to treatment guidance and monitoring, we are helping people get the answers they need to make more informed decisions across the cancer continuum.

Exact Sciences has collaborated with the PA Clinical Network (PACN) at the Pennsylvania Medical Society. This strategic collaboration will provide a streamlined approach to CRC Screening via Cologuard. Exact Sciences and the PACN are committed to providing service excellence to your practice and your patients.

NETWORK PARTNERS

Our partnerships offer PACN members access to services that support the day-to-day business of an independent practices. We have strategically developed these relationships to provide our member physicians efficient and effective tools to manage their offices, so they can focus on the most important thing they do - care for their patients.

Focus on Quality. Focus on Care.



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