



PARTNERSHIP FORUM

— 2023

Patient Input and Payer Decision-Making

DECEMBER 6-7, 2023

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At the Academy of Managed Care Pharmacy (AMCP), we consistently believe patients must be our ultimate focus. Over the past few years, there has been a growing consensus that health care needs to become more patient-centric. This means actively considering patient preferences, needs, and values in clinical decision-making.

That is why we have chosen to convene this Partnership Forum on Patient Input and Payer Decision-Making. The conversations and discussions that will take place here will center around the value of cooperation between health plans/payers and patient advocacy organizations in managed care pharmacy decision-making. This means being honest about the barriers to collaboration while being constructive as we identify potential solutions to improve the overall patient experience.

We believe there is real value in hosting gatherings such as these. We have seen in the past how these conversations have proven crucial and directly contributed to future policy victories—ones that will help millions of patients nationwide.

As always, thank you to our sponsors Johnson & Johnson Innovative Medicine, Sandoz, and Takeda. This AMCP Partnership Forum would not be possible without your support.

Following the forum, AMCP will produce a document describing our findings and recommendations in an upcoming issue of AMCP's Journal of Managed Care + Specialty Pharmacy. This will be widely disseminated to decision-makers around the country, and the knowledge gained will be sewn into our advocacy across a host of policy issues.

Overall, thank you for your participation in this Partnership Forum. I look forward to diving deep into how we, as an industry, can foster better collaboration between managed care pharmacy professionals and patient advocacy organizations. Together, I am confident that we will continue to make significant progress toward our goal of improving health equity across our country.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Susan Cantrell', written in a cursive style.

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Clifford Goodman, PhD, is an independent consultant in health care technology and policy. Previously, he was Senior Vice President at The Lewin Group, where he served for 27 years. He has extensive experience in such areas as health technology assessment, evidence-based health care, comparative effectiveness research, clinical practice guidelines, health economics, and studies pertaining to health care innovation, regulation, and payment. Cliff is an internationally recognized health policy issues moderator and facilitator of expert panels, health industry advisory boards, workshops, and focus groups. He served as Chair of the Medicare Evidence Development & Coverage Advisory Committee and President of the professional society, Health Technology Assessment international. He received a PhD from The Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania, a Master of Science from The Georgia Institute of Technology, and a Bachelor of Arts from Cornell University.



AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2023

- 1-1:50pm** **Welcome and Introductions**
- 1:50-2:50pm** **Making the connection between managed care pharmacy and patient advocacy groups**
- Eleanor Perfetto, MS, PhD, Professor, University of Maryland
(former Interim CEO, National Health Council/EVP Strategic Initiatives)
- 2:50-3:05pm** **Break**
- 3:05-4pm** **Panel and Discussion: What is the current state of patient involvement in managed care pharmacy decision-making?**
- Randi Clites, Rare Disease Policy Director, Little Hercules Foundation
(former Ohio House of Representatives)
 - Anna Hyde, VP, Advocacy and Access, Arthritis Foundation
 - John Watkins, PharmD, MPH, BCPS, Director, Premera Blue Cross
 - Jeff Larson, RPh, MS, MBA, 29-year PBM Industry Pharmacist
- 4-4:15pm** **Break**
- 4:15-5pm** **Breakout Session #1: Where do you see opportunities for optimal engagement of patient groups in managed care pharmacy decision-making?**
- 5-5:30pm** **Report Out and Discussion**
- 5:30pm** **Reception**

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2023

- 7–8am** **Breakfast**
- 8–8:15am** **Welcome and Day 1 Debrief**
- 8:15–8:40am** **Framework for successful patient engagement in drug value assessments**
- Sarah Emond, MPP, President-Elect, Institute for Clinical and Economic Review
- 8:40–9:25am** **Panel and Discussion: Discuss best practices in payer and patient advocacy group collaboration.**
- Michele Guadalupe, MPH, Director of Advocacy and Access, National Eczema Association
 - Francesca Valentine, MSN, RN, Clinical Advisor, Sick Cells
 - Amy Lugo, PharmD, BCPS, BC-ADM, FAPhA, Founder & CEO, LoneStar Health Solutions, LLC (former Formulary Manager, Department of Defense)
 - Kristin Adams, PharmD, Clinical Program Manager, MedImpact Healthcare Systems
- 9:25–9:40am** **Break**
- 9:40–10:25am** **Breakout Session #2: What are the challenges with establishing a patient engagement program between payers and patient advocacy groups? What are some solutions that can mitigate the challenges?**
- 10:25–10:40am** **Break**
- 10:40–11:10am** **Report Out and Discussion**
- 11:10am–12pm** **US and Global Landscape Assessment and Engagement Framework for Payers and Patient Organizations**
- Elizabeth Hill, PharmD, MBA, Director, Professional Affairs, AMCP
 - Michelle Rice, Founder & CEO, Michelle Rice & Associates, LLC
- 12–12:45pm** **Networking Lunch**
- 12:45–1:30pm** **Breakout Session #3: How would your organization utilize an engagement framework for payer and patient organizations? Are there additions or deletions that should be made to the framework?**
- 1:30–1:45pm** **Report Out and Discussion**
- 1:45–2:30pm** **Discussion**
- 2:30–3pm** **Forum Summary and Conclusions**

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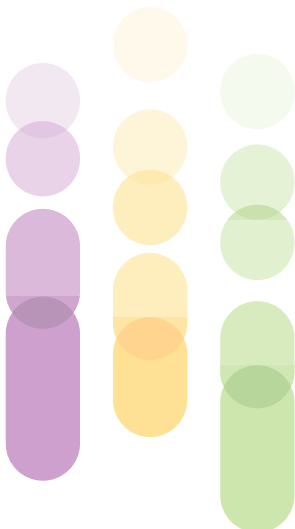
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