



New England Comparative Effectiveness Public Advisory Council

Public Meeting – Boston, MA

June 11, 2011

10:00 AM – 3:30 PM

AGENDA

10:00 – 10:15 AM: Meeting Convened and Introductions (*R. Lopez and S. Pearson*)

10:15 – 10:30 AM: Clinical Expert Presentations

Catheter Ablation Overview: N.A. Mark Estes, MD, Director, New England Cardiac Arrhythmia Center, Tufts Medical Center

Surgical Ablation Overview: Thor Sundt, MD, Chief, Division of Cardiac Surgery, Massachusetts General Hospital

10:30 – 11:30 AM: Adaptation Presentation (*ICER Team*)

11:30 AM - 12:15 PM: Q&A with ICER and Clinical Experts

12:15 – 1:00 PM – Public Comment

1:00 – 1:45 PM – Lunch

1:45 – 3:20 PM – Votes on Questions (*S. Pearson and R. Lopez*)

3:20 – 3:30 PM – Close

MEETING PARTICIPANTS

CEPAC Members

| Name | State | Organization | Disclosures |
|-------------------------------------|-------|--|--|
| Ellen Andrews, PhD | CT | CT Health Policy Project | |
| Robert Aseltine, PhD | CT | University of Connecticut Health Center | |
| R. William Corwin, MD | RI | Miriam Hospital | |
| Michael Deren, MD | CT | Private Practice | |
| Chuck Eaton, MD | RI | Memorial Hospital of Rhode Island, Center for Primary Care and Prevention | |
| John Fallon, MD (ex-officio) | MA | Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts | |
| Teresa Fama, MD | VT | Central Vermont Rheumatology | |
| Michael Farber, MD (ex-officio*) | VT | State of Vermont | |
| Sandra Fritsch, MD | ME | Maine Medical Center | |
| Deidre Gifford, MD | RI | Rhode Island Chronic Care Sustainability Initiative | Salary funded by multi-stakeholder collaboration including Blue Cross Blue Shield of Rhode Island, United Health Care, Neighborhood Health Plan of Rhode Island and Tufts Health Plan |
| Claudia Gruss, MD (Vice Chair) | CT | Arbor Medical Group, LLC | Wellpoint shares held jointly with spouse in excess of \$10,000 |
| Cy Jordan, MD | VT | Vermont Program for Quality in Health Care | |
| Jekkie Kim, MD, JD, MBA, LLM | MA | Health Care For All | |
| Thomas Lee, MD | MA | Partners Community HealthCare, Inc. | |
| Richard Lopez, MD (Chair) | MA | Atrius Health | |
| Lori Nerbonne, RN | NH | New Hampshire Patient Voices | |
| Keith Stahl, MD | NH | Family Health and Wellness Center | |
| William Taylor, MD | MA | Harvard Medical School | Also employed by Harvard Pilgrim Health Care Institute (HPHCI) which receives funding from Harvard Pilgrim Health Care; Payments also received as a medical consultant to malpractice insurers |
| <i>Members not in attendance:</i> | | | |
| Felix Hernandez, MD | ME | Eastern Maine Medical Center | |
| Doris Lotz, MD (ex-officio) | NH | New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services | |

**Dr. Farber is filling in for Dr. Lotz as the public payer ex-officio member for this meeting*

Clinical Experts

N.A. Mark Estes, MD, Director, New England Cardiac Arrhythmia Center, Tufts Medical Center

Thor Sundt, MD, Chief, Division of Cardiac Surgery, Massachusetts General Hospital

ICER Staff

Steven Pearson, MD, President
 Dan Ollendorf, MPH, Chief Review Officer
 Sarah Emond, MPP, Chief Operating Officer
 Marc Silverstein, MD, Chief Decision Scientist
 Kristen Migliaccio-Walle, Senior Decision Scientist