



Alliance to Advance Comprehensive Integrative Pain Management (AACIPM)

Workgroup

Working Group Goal:

This time-limited working group is a follow on to AACIPM's [focus group](#) in March 2020 in collaboration with Midwest Business Group on Health, Kentuckiana Health Collaborative and National Alliance of Healthcare Purchaser Coalitions. The goal is to develop a benefit design template(s) and make progress in coalescence around the policy priorities for inclusion. This deliverable is to be used as a resource for providers, purchasers, brokers, consultants, and others interested in understanding how to modify health plan coverage to improve access to comprehensive integrative pain management.

Selection of initial participants:

The intentional makeup of this initial group includes experts representing different stakeholder views that bring practical, real-world experience to this process.

Phase One - Timeline through 2020:

July 30 – first meeting by Zoom, discuss background, overall goal and concept for outline

September – initial outline concept circulated; second meeting, discuss draft outline

November – revised outline circulated, third meeting, discuss outline and next phase of stakeholder inclusion

December –draft outline finalized, firm plans for additional stakeholder input and next steps

Phase Two – Through 2021:

December 2020 – December 2021 – include additional stakeholders to refine and focus on effective sharing; AACIPM and MBGH to lead development of Action Brief with National Alliance of Healthcare Purchaser Coalitions in parallel to this project and include input from working group.

Leadership sub-committee: Amy Goldstein, Denise Giambalvo, Lance Luria

Invited members for first phase:

Amy Goldstein, MSW, Director, Alliance to Advance Comprehensive Integrative Pain Management

Denise Giambalvo, VP, Midwest Business Group on Health

Lance Luria, MD, formerly VP/CMO Mercy Care Management; President, Institute of Integrative Pain Management

Robin Kahn, Director, Health & Benefits, Willis Towers Watson

Thomas Sondergeld, formerly VP Global HRIS, Benefits & Mobility, Walgreens Boots Alliance

Natalie Middaugh, MPH, CHES, Community Health Program Manager, Kentuckiana Health Collaborative

David Elton, DC, Chief Strategy Officer, United Health Ventures

Robert Saunders, PhD, Research Director, Payment & Delivery Reform, Duke Margolis Health Policy Center

Dania Palanker, JD, Georgetown Insurance Reforms

Robert Bonakdar, MD, Pain Management Director, Scripps Center for Integrative Medicine

Kavitha Reddy, MD, Whole Health System Clinical Director, VA St. Louis Healthcare System, Veterans Health Administration

James Marzolf, MD, MSc, MPH, Senior Director, Health Sector Finance & Policy, Whole Health Institute

Joshua Plavin, MD, MPH, MBA, VP/CMO, Blue Cross / Blue Shield of Vermont

Janet Kahn, PhD, EDM, LMT, Research Scientist, Massage Therapist, Health Policy Analyst, Comprehensive Pain Center, University of Vermont Medical Center

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Maggie Buckley, MBA, BCPA, The Pain Community

Rick Vaglianti, MD, Medical Director, West Virginia Medicine Center for Integrative Pain Management

Darin Hinderman, Global Health Strategy Manager – Human Resources, Caterpillar

Cindy Steinberg, National Policy and Advocacy Director, US Pain Foundation; member of HHS Inter-Agency Pain Management Best Practices Task Force

Amanda Faulkner, Corporate Health & Well-being Leader, Louisville Gas and Electric Company (LG&E) and Kentucky Utilities (KU) Company