

HFPN News



HENRY FORD
PHYSICIAN NETWORK

Dear Colleague,

Welcome to 2022! We have much news to share regarding what is happening within the HFPN and what we are offering to our members.

We are gaining steam in moving forward with several key aspects of our work, which includes engagement of our leadership, Board of Trustees and ongoing committee work, generating CME opportunities for you, and offering guidance and tangible routes of care for you and your patients for COVID treatment.

This year will in the HFPN will look like no other. We will continue to provide you with the tools, data and analytics you need to achieve success in value-based care. But we will also be adding information and routes for you to advance your learning and the care of your patients. Two such examples are mentioned in this newsletter – QURE and becoming more aware of and taking steps to address mental health issues in your patients.

While we tend to lean toward the optimistic, we do believe that 2022 will see us returning to a more normal state of being – all while treating COVID as an ongoing health issue. We look forward to gaining much ground in the realm of value-based care and welcome any of your [suggestions or comments](#) about how the HFPN can further enhance your inclusion in our clinically integrated network.

[Mosaic Accountable Care Organization Launches](#)

Because of its experience and success in value-based care contracts, the HFPN recently earned the opportunity to manage participation in the MSSP Enhanced program which services Medicare fee-for-service beneficiaries. On January 1, 2022 the [Mosaic ACO](#) launched.

Unlike the previous Henry Ford ACO, the Mosaic ACO combines a network of providers that includes Jackson Health Network and Covenant Health Partners in addition to those qualifying providers in the HFPN and covers nearly 50,000 beneficiaries.



Late last month, Jodie Elsberg was named Director of Operations for the Mosaic ACO. In this role, she will oversee this collaborative network as she leads administrative operations. Jodie has a wealth of experience at Henry Ford Health System, most recently partnering with colleagues on [QURE](#) – a new initiative to reduce variation in clinical decision-making intended to foster improved outcomes for patients and provide organizational cost savings. Prior to that she led the operationally crucial Physician Relationship Management (PRM) team for HFHS.



[QURE Learning Tool Now Available](#)

The HFPN is excited to offer its physicians a highly effective and practical learning tool to enhance the delivery of value-based care. The [QURE clinical simulation modules](#) serve to improve care while reducing clinical variation by measuring and evaluating *your* care decisions. Upon enrollment, you will receive a personalized link. Once you have completed the modules, you will then receive feedback about your choices and learn how your care decisions compare to your peers.

“The QURE learning tool concentrates focused learning into a very short period of time,” said HFPN Manager of Network Development **Sharon Thomas**. “We know our physicians are pressed for time, but still want the opportunity to improve their care decisions. This is exactly why the HFPN connected with QURE.”



There are two QURE seasons each calendar year, and each season includes six 10-minute cases. The focuses for 2022 are Congestive Heart Failure and Coronary Artery Disease for Primary Care Providers and Cardiologists. For more information about participation, or to enroll in the program, please [email Sharon](#) or the [HFPN](#).

HFPN Committee Update

The HFPN Joint Operating Committee meets every other month. There are several standing committees within HFPN governance (below) that meet on a regular basis, usually quarterly.

Executive Committee

Adnan Munkarah, MD – Chair of HFPN Board of Trustees

Gary Hollander, DO – HFPN Board of Trustee Member representing non-HFMG physician organizations

Diane George, DO – HFPN Board of Trustee Member representing HFMG physician organization

Finance & Contracting

James Martin, DO (Chair) – GMPN

Usamah Mossallam, MD (Vice-Chair) – HFMG

Ghazwan Atto, MD – Independent

Manu Malhotra, MD – HFMG

Diane George, DO – HFMG

Bruce Muma, MD – HFMG

Clinical Integration

Jerome Finkel, MD (Chair) – HFMG

Joyce Leon, MD (Vice-Chair) – HFMG

Donald Muir, MD – GMPN

Jalal Thwainey, MD – Independent

Christopher Youngman, MD – OSP

David Willens, MD – HFMG

Nominating and Membership

Gary Hollander, DO (Chair) – OSP

Steven Fried, MD (Vice-Chair) – HFMG

Ronald Barnett, DO – Independent

Adnan Munkarah, MD – HFMG

Tisa M. Hooper-Johnson, MD – HFMG

Renny Abraham, MD – OPNS

If you have an inquiry that pertains to any of these committees, please [email the HFPN](#) and your message will be forwarded to the correct person.

Monoclonal Antibodies for Your Patients

Henry Ford Health System has mABs available to treat both the delta and omicron variant. If you have a patient who meets the criteria for mAB, you can schedule this therapeutic treatment one of two ways:

- If you are on the HFHS instance of Epic (including Community Care Connect), order via: *Ambulatory referral to HF Facility for Pre-Exposure Covid Prophylaxis (Evusheld) Monoclonal Antibody Injection*. The order will trigger hub staff to contact the patient to arrange treatment.

- If you are not on Epic, please call the Referring Physician Office (RPO) at 877-434-7470. The RPO will then connect with the hub.

Due to declining demand, the eligibility criteria for COVID MAB treatment have expanded. The window for treatment is now 10 days from onset of symptoms and the clinical criteria are as follows:

- Pregnancy
- Immunocompromised (primary immunodeficiency, active chemo, transplant immunosuppression, biologic immunomodulators/immunosuppressive drugs, HIV with uncontrolled viral load, high dose steroids 20 mg/day at least two weeks)
- Age 65 and older
- Age < 65 AND one of the following:
 - BMI > 35
 - Diabetes
 - Cardiovascular disease
 - Chronic kidney disease
 - Chronic respiratory disease

GM ConnectedCare Recognized

The Henry Ford GM ConnectedCare product has been cited as a healthcare success, with General Motors receiving the [Helen Darling Award for Excellence in Health Care Value and Innovation](#). All HFPN providers – including some subcontracted providers to help attain required access numbers – are part of this contract, covering thousands of lives.



The HFPN is in its fourth year of this five-year contract with GM to provide its employees with a more affordable healthcare option that focuses on improved patient outcomes, a greater patient experience and a lower cost of care. Since this contract began, it has posted millions of dollars in shared savings for its providers, in addition to a positive experience for its GM enrollees. Thank you to all providers who helped make this contract the success it is.

Checking On Your Patients' Mental Health

We are now seeing the emotional impact from COVID in patients – many of whom previously hadn't experienced any mental health issues in the past. It is imperative for providers – especially those in primary care – to initiate a conversation with their patients to determine if there is a need for intervention in the form of a recommendation to a mental health provider, medication or a higher level of care.

There are online tools to help guide this conversation, including the Patient Health Questionnaire (PHQ9) or the Generalized Anxiety Disorder (GAD7). Some of the warning signs and symptoms include:

- Changes in hygiene
- Lack of interest in friends or activities
- Mood swings
- Changes in eating habits
- New or worsened tiredness/low energy



Henry Ford Manager of Behavioral Health Integration Services **Amanda May** was recently interviewed regarding this important topic. The full article can be read on the [HFPN website](#).

With Sincere Regards,

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