

# Physician-Focused Payment Model Technical Advisory Committee

According to the Physician-Focused Payment Model Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC) bylaws voted on and approved by PTAC on June 21, 2016:

***“PFPM-specific disclosures.*** *Prior to reviewing, participating in deliberations, and/or voting on a PFPM submitted to the Committee, Committee members shall disclose any role they have played in the development of the submitted PFPM and any impact that such a PFPM could have on them if it were approved.”*

PTAC members’ disclosures relating to potential conflicts of interest and potential threats to impartiality related to the identified proposal are presented below:

## **Submission from the American College of Surgeons for a Physician-Focused Payment Model entitled, the “ACS-Brandeis Advanced APM”**

<b>PTAC Member Disclosures</b>	
<b>Committee member</b>	<b>Disclosed Information</b>
<i>Jeffrey Bailet</i>	Nothing to Disclose
<i>Robert Berenson</i>	<p>“I have frequently engaged with Frank Opelka at meetings related to physician payment. He has heard me speak and I have heard him speak, once on the ACS model earlier this year. I have never discussed this payment model with him.”</p> <p>Robert Berenson</p>
<i>Paul Casale</i>	Nothing to Disclose
<i>Tim Ferris</i>	<p>“The developers presented their work to me several times in the past 5 yrs. I provided informal advice. I also participated in a grant application to validate the metrics. Prior professional relationship with Chris Tomkins at Brandeis. Prior professional relationship with Frank Opelka at ACS – we served on the consensus steering committee at the National Quality Forum.</p> <p>I recuse myself from voting on this proposal.”</p> <p>Tim Ferris</p>
<i>Rhonda Medows</i>	Nothing to Disclose
<i>Harold D. Miller</i>	<p>No, I have not had any involvement in this PFPM.</p> <p>No, this PFPM would have no impact on me.</p> <p>“I know Frank Opelka from the American College of Surgeons</p>

	<p>professionally. We served together for a period of time on the National Quality Forum Board of Directors and we have on several occasions been together at meetings or conferences giving separate presentations to the same audience. I also know Chris Tompkins from Brandeis University professionally, and we have had many discussions over the past decade about payment reform issues. I have no financial relationship with either the American College of Surgeons nor Brandeis University, and I have had no involvement in the preparation of this PFPM nor would I benefit in any way, financially or otherwise, based on whether the PFPM was recommended by the PTAC.”</p> <p>Harold Miller.</p>
<i>Elizabeth Mitchell</i>	<p>“The developers presented their work to me several times in the past 3 yrs and we discussed the possibility of integrating regional claims data. Prior professional relationship with Frank Opelka, MD at ACS – we served on the Measures Application Partnership at the National Quality Forum.”</p> <p>Elizabeth Mitchell</p>
<i>Len M. Nichols</i>	Nothing to Disclose
<i>Kavita Patel</i>	<p>“I have heard ACS present portions of this model in various conference and clinical settings and have had informal conversations over the years with ACS about alternative payment model.”</p> <p>Kavita Patel</p>
<i>Bruce Steinwald</i>	Nothing to Disclose
<i>Grace Terrell</i>	<p>“I have heard Dr. Frank Opelka speak twice on the general topic of bundled payments and have had a conversation with him about bundled payments in an airport lounge while we were both waiting on a plane several months ago.”</p> <p>Grace Terrell</p>