

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 August 4, 2017:

“Disclosures to the Committee. *Prior to participating in any review, deliberation voting, or other Committee work related to a PFPM submitted to the Committee, Committee members shall disclose to the Committee in writing:*

- a. any role they have played in the development of the submitted PFPM;*
- b. any prior personal or professional relationship with the person or organization submitting the PFPM; and*
- c. 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 Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine for a Physician-Focused Payment Model entitled, “Patient and Caregiver Support for Serious Illness”.

PTAC Member Disclosures	
Committee member	Disclosed Information
<i>Jeffrey Bailet</i>	Nothing to disclose.
<i>Robert Berenson</i>	Nothing to disclose.
<i>Paul Casale</i>	Nothing to disclose.
<i>Tim Ferris</i>	Nothing to disclose.
<i>Rhonda Medows</i>	Nothing to disclose.
<i>Harold D. Miller</i>	I assisted AAHPM in the initial phases of its efforts to develop a payment model for palliative care, but I was not directly involved in the preparation of this proposal. I will recuse myself from voting on it.
<i>Elizabeth Mitchell</i>	Nothing to disclose.
<i>Len M. Nichols</i>	Nothing to disclose.
<i>Kavita Patel</i>	Nothing to disclose.
<i>Bruce Steinwald</i>	Nothing to disclose.
<i>Grace Terrell</i>	Nothing to disclose.