

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 Minnesota Birth Center for a Physician-Focused Payment Model entitled, “A single bundled payment for comprehensive low-risk maternity and newborn care provided by midwife-led practices in independent birth centers that are clinically integrated with physician and hospital services.”

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>	<p>I have provided pro bono assistance to the Minnesota Birth Center and its founder, Steve Calvin, at various points over the past eight years. I am very familiar with their birth bundle concept, and I have invited Steve Calvin to give presentations about it at conferences that I have helped organize and moderate, but I have not been directly involved in preparing this proposal. I have encouraged many payers and maternity care providers to pursue similar approaches. Approval of the proposal would have no direct effect on me.</p> <p>I will recuse myself from participating in a PRT or voting on this proposal because of my past involvement with the submitter. However, I have considerable knowledge about maternity care payment models that I would be happy to share with other PTAC members upon request.</p> <p>Harold Miller</p>

<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.