

Physician-Focused Payment Model Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)  
c/o US DHHS Asst. Secretary of Planning and Evaluation Office of Health Policy  
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LETTER OF INTENT

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Proposal: Remote specialists and experts on demand.  
Improving care and saving costs.

Dear Committee Members,

I would like to resubmit a revised proposal to the Physician-Focused Payment Model Technical Advisory Committee.

The proposal submitted back in August 2019 suggested creating organizations offering expertise of remote specialists and experts. The proposal also suggested direct Medicare involvement in the implementation of the proposal in order to unite our fragmented healthcare system. The proposal also suggested optional cutting Medicare requirements and creating a competitive market environment.

Unfortunately, because of those later implementation suggestions the proposal was rejected by the PRT. "The PRT finds that the Remote Specialists and Experts on Demand proposal outlines several fundamental changes to the structure and operation of the Medicare program rather than an alternative physician payment methodology".

Yet, once those implementation suggestions are removed, the fundamental issue of this proposal is a payment model for remote specialists and experts that will promptly respond to providers' requests and provide consults to any patient at any level of care.

If there is any additional information you would like to obtain prior to the formal submission of the model, please contact me at (802) 345-4378 or email me: [eitansobel@hotmail.com](mailto:eitansobel@hotmail.com).

Sincerely,



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