

# Physician Involvement Is Vital to Success of GRIPA Connect™ Clinical Integration

Many GRIPA physicians, through several committees, are volunteering their time to help develop our GRIPA Connect™ Clinical Integration program. Development and adoption of the guidelines are essential to being a clinically integrated group.

There are countless guidelines being drafted by various groups and insurers across the country, but our guidelines are being created by our own physicians.

The Clinical Integration Committee (CIC) is comprised of both primary care and specialist physicians who are members of GRIPA and are practitioners in the community. This group meets monthly and has the primary responsibility for selection of guideline topics and development of the guidelines.



Many physicians have devoted innumerable hours to help with this process. We would like to thank especially the following physicians who participated in the process during the past two-and-a-half years:

## Clinical Integration Committee

Michael Berlowitz, MD	William Rolls, MD
T. Jeffrey Dmochowski, MD	Scott Schabel, MD
Michael Dobmeier, MD	Stephen M. Silver, MD
Ralph Doerr, MD	Derek tenHoopen, MD
John Genier, MD	Peter VanBrunt, MD
Marvin Grieff, MD	Gary Wahl, MD
Michael Jordan, MD	Gordon Whitbeck, MD
Gregory Oleyourryk, MD	
Patrick Riggs, MD	

## Clinical Integration Specialty Advisory Groups

The CIC receives input and recommendations from Specialty Advisory Groups, which include physicians from each of the specialties and subspecialties affected by the guidelines that are being developed.

Uma Aggarwal, MD	Raymond Lanzafame, MD
Altezas Ahmed, MD	Richard Lawrence, MD
Charles Albrecht, MD	David Lee, MD
Darushe Anissi, MD	Robert Lerner, MD
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Shirley Cirillo, MD	Suzanne Mullin, MD
Susan Danahy, MD	Michael Myers, MD
Larry Denk, MD	Patricia Newcomb, MD
Michael Dobmeier, MD	Jean Nickels, MD
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Elizabeth Friedman, MD	John O'Sullivan, MD
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Marvin Grieff, MD	Ronald Sham, MD
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John Hix, MD	Andrew Swinburne, MD
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Gerald Honch, MD	Robert Tatelbaum, MD
Steven Howard, MD	Derek tenHoopen, MD
John Huselton, MD	Earlando Thomas, MD
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Douglas Jones, MD	Gary Wahl, MD
Barton Kaplan, MD	Jan Walker, MD
Kerry Katlic, MD	Gordon Whitbeck, MD
Annamaria Kantor, MD	Stephen Webb, MD
Peter Kouides, MD	Stephen Xenias, MD

## Clinical Integration IT Steering Committee

This committee gives feedback on the GRIPA Connect web portal and makes recommendations to ensure that the portal is a useful tool for physicians and their office staffs.

Beatrice Deshommes, MD	Frank N. Salamone, MD
Michael J. Feinstein, MD	John Seaford, MD
John Genier, MD	John Seaman, MD
Steven Howard, MD	Robert C. Thomson, MD
Bruce Kleene, MD	Gary W Wahl, MD
Harold D. Lesser, MD	Jeffrey Wasserman, MD
John T. Phelan, MD	

## Clinical Integration Physician Advisory Group

This group was the initial advisory group formed to help us fine tune the technology that connects all our offices and makes Clinical Integration possible.

P. Miller Ashman, MD	Thomas Roberts, MD
Joseph DiPoala, Jr., MD	Frank N. Salamone, MD
Steven Howard, MD	John Seaford, MD
John Huselton, MD	

Thank you for all your help in assuring that the GRIPA Connect Clinical Integration Program is effective and useful for all our colleagues and their office staffs in further improving the quality of care we collaboratively deliver.

**Please call Marie Tortarella at 585-922-1541 if you are interested in serving on GRIPA Connect Clinical Integration Committees.** If you are a current or past participant in one of these groups and your name does not appear here please contact GRIPA Provider Relations at 585-922-1525. Thank you.

Clinical integration delivers higher quality patient care by creating a connected community of physicians, hospitals, labs and imaging facilities with electronic access to patient information, support from patient care managers and assistance to fulfill a commitment to evidence-based clinical care.

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