

## ACPM NEWS on HEALTH SYSTEMS TRANSFORMATION

## Concurrent Session on CDC's 6|18 initiative at Preventive Medicine 2017

**Wednesday May 23, 2017 from 3:15-4:45**

ACPM and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) are hosting a concurrent session on [CDC's 6|18 Initiative](#) at [Preventive Medicine 2017](#), in Portland, Oregon. The session will be held on **Wednesday, May 24, 2017 from 3:15-4:45 PM**. The session will include the following:

- An Overview of ACPM's efforts in Health System Transformation
- An introduction to CDC's 6|18 initiative
- Case Studies: Successful implementation of the 6|18 initiative
- Role of Preventive Medicine Physicians in advancing the 6|18 initiative

The two case studies include **Catherine Witkop, MD, MPH** with the Uniformed Services University Health Services presenting on the implementation of the 6|18 initiative within the Military Health System and **Adrienne Mims, MD, MPH** with Alliant Quality presenting on antibiotic stewardship and hypertension control programs in collaboration with healthcare organizations in Georgia.

[Learn more](#) about the concurrent session including the complete agenda with all confirmed speakers, and learning objectives.

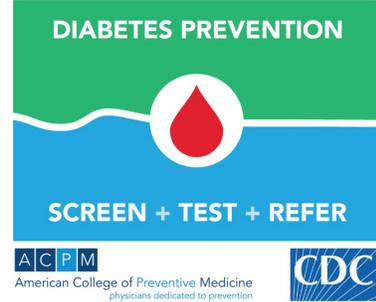


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**Full Day Institute on Diabetes Prevention Program at Preventive Medicine 2017**

With Medicare's announcement that it will begin covering patient enrollment in the National Diabetes Prevention Program (DPP) starting January 2018, insurance and healthcare providers are quickly integrating the preventive service into their clinical care models. To help practitioners

understand the DPP service model and improve diabetes and prediabetes care in their communities, ACPM is offering a day-long learning institute on "[Preventing Diabetes: Innovative Approaches to Increasing Screening, Testing, and Referral](#)" on Tuesday, May 23, 2017 as part of [Preventive Medicine 2017](#). The educational session is available to physicians, providers and other health practitioners.



Industry thought leaders will lead the event and provide an in-depth look at:

- The evidence base for the DPP service model and intricacies of scaling it nationally
- Physician competencies in lifestyle medicine as a means to screen, test and refer for prediabetes
- Approaches for prediabetes screening, diagnosis, and prescribing lifestyle modifications
- Case studies on how to integrate workflows, quality measures, and health equity into practice

ACPM is pleased to welcome thought leaders from the following organizations to the institute:

- [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#)
- [American Medical Association](#)
- [YMCA of the USA](#)
- [Solera Health](#)
- [Omada Health](#)

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## Free Pilot Webinar on Culinary Medicine on May 4th

### CME Opportunity

ACPM is hosting a free webinar on an [Introduction to Culinary Medicine](#) for physicians and clinicians on **May 4, 12pm EST**. This pilot event is a first look at the course that will become an elective for the [Lifestyle Medicine Core Competencies Program](#).

Participants will be able to speak directly with course faculty and ask questions as part of a live, interactive session. As this webinar is piloting new material, constructive feedback from participants is critical for final edits and improvements.

[Learn more](#) about the webinar and **register for free!**



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## FEATURED HST NEWS

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**Opportunity: CMS issues call for Clinical Sub-Committee Nominations;  
Deadline - April 24**

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has contracted with Acumen, LLC to develop care episode and patient condition groups for use in cost measures to meet the requirements of the Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act of 2015 (MACRA). As part of its measure development process, CMS is asking contractors to convene groups of stakeholders and experts who contribute direction and thoughtful input to the measure developer during cost measure development and maintenance.



The project's overall objective is to develop episode-based cost measures suitable for potential use in the Quality Payment Program. Last year, Acumen convened a Clinical Committee comprised of more than 70 clinical experts from over 50 professional societies that convened from August– September 2016. This Committee provided input on identifying a candidate list of episode groups for development and in determining the billing codes that trigger each episode group. The clinical review and recommendations obtained from the Clinical Committee were used to inform the draft list of episode groups and trigger codes posted by CMS in December 2016 for public comment.

The Clinical Subcommittees that will be convened through this [Call for Nominations](#) build off of the work of the August – September 2016 Clinical Committee. Each Clinical Subcommittee will focus on a set of procedural and acute inpatient medical episode groups relevant to a particular clinical area.

[Learn more](#) about the requirements for nominees to serve on seven types of clinical subcommittees and apply by **Monday April 24, 2017**

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## **CMS Selects 32 Participants for Accountable Communities Health Model linking clinical and community services**

Last year, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) released a Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) for applications for the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation's (Innovation Center) Accountable Health Communities (AHC) model. Over a five-year period, CMS will implement and test the three-track AHC model to support local communities in addressing the health-related social needs of Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries by bridging the gap between clinical and community service providers. Social needs include housing instability, food insecurity, utility needs, interpersonal violence and transportation.



Earlier this month, CMS [announced](#) the participants for two of three tracks of the AHC model: Assistance Track and Alignment Track. The organizations in the Assistance Track will provide person-centered community service navigation services to assist high-risk beneficiaries with accessing needed services. The organizations in the Alignment Track will also provide community service navigation services, as well as encourage community-level partner alignment to ensure that needed services and supports are available and responsive to beneficiaries' needs.

12 Assistance Track and 20 Alignment Track organizations representing rural and urban communities across 193 counties in 23 states were chosen to participate in the model. Two examples include the Community Health Network Foundation for the Assistance Track and Oregon Health Sciences and University for the Alignment Track. Implementation of this model for these two tracks will begin on May 1, 2017 with a five-year performance period.

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## LAN Spring Virtual Forum - May 1

Health Care Payment Learning Action Network (LAN) is holding a [2017 Spring Virtual Forum, Aligning for Action](#). The forum will be held on **May 1 from 1:30-3:00 PM**. The forum will feature stories on Alternative Payment Models (APM) and leaders will share successes and lessons learned on innovating APM.



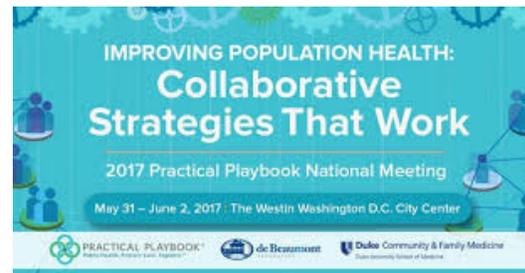
*Aligning for Action*  
**LAN FORUM**  
Health Care Payment Learning & Action Network

Registration is free – reserve your spot [here](#) for the opportunity to submit your own questions and comments virtually.

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## National Practical Playbook Meeting: May 31- June 2 in Washington DC

[The 2017 Practical Playbook National Meeting](#) is a forum for national dialogue on best practices for cross-sector collaborations in population health, while rising to meet the challenges of the changing healthcare landscape. This 2nd Annual National Meeting will build on the momentum created in 2016 towards robust collaborations that improve population health. The meeting will be a lively forum for public health, primary care, and community partners to share their knowledge, best practices, and winning strategies for tackling population health issues. Participants will learn methods and strategies to collaborate with each other in potent ways they can put to immediate use



[Registration](#) is limited to 350 and people can register until April 30. This meeting will take place from **May 31- June 2, 2017 at the Westin Washington D.C, City Center**. This meeting is jointly organized by the De Beaumont Foundation and Duke Community & Family Medicine

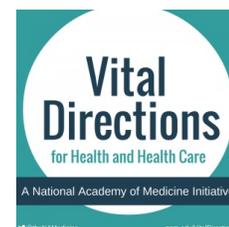
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## RESOURCES

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### National Academy of Medicine - Vital Directions for Health and Health Care

Through the [Vital Directions for Health and Health Care Initiative](#), the National Academy of Medicine (NAM) called on more than 100 leading researchers, scientists, and policy makers from across the United States to provide expert guidance on 19 priority focus areas for U.S. health policy. The resulting collection of [discussion papers](#) is organized around three overarching goals for the United States: better health and well-being; high-value health care; and strong science and technology.



Last month, NAM also released the [final publication in the Vital Directions initiative](#), in which the steering committee synthesizes and prioritizes guidance from more than 150 experts. One can also access the [Editorials and Viewpoints](#) published in the Journal of American Medical Association

### Health Affairs - Delivery System Innovation

March 2017 issue of the Health Affairs journal focuses on [Delivery System Innovation](#). In this issue there are numerous articles focused

on innovations in health reform including approaches and strategies for assessing and succeeding in delivery system innovation, innovations in Medicare, Medicare Advantage, Medicaid, commercial insurers, and specialty care. In addition, the issue also includes articles on innovation in benefit design and global health.



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## ABOUT ACPM HEALTH SYSTEMS TRANSFORMATION PROJECT

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### Learn More & Get Involved

ACPM defines Health Systems Transformation (HST) as a systems-based approach to improving population, community and individual health by incorporating the determinants of health and increasing the efficiency and effectiveness of healthcare.

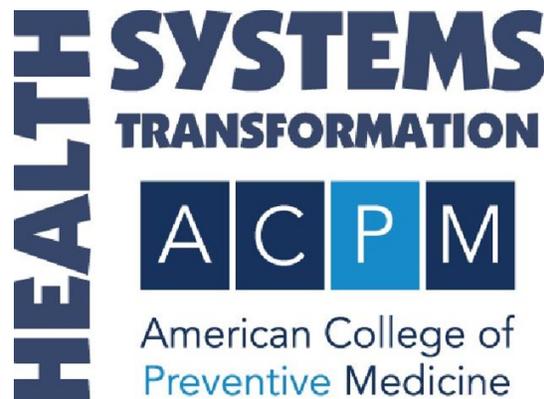
The Health Systems Transformation Project is from a cooperative agreement that ACPM has with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

[Learn more](#) about our past and current efforts in HST:

See our HST [fact sheets](#), [resources](#) and [regional meetings](#); pages on [HST Learning Institute](#) and [HST webinar](#); HST Task Force member [bios](#); and past [newsletters](#).

Coming Soon: Access recordings from the HST institute (Feb 2016) and HST webinar (June 2016). [Check back](#) soon to learn about CME/MOC for these activities.

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