



Voice of Population Health
NEWSLETTER

Webinars

Provider Series Webinar: Orthopedic Medicine and Excellence in Episodes of Care: The Rothman Institute's Journey

Speaker:

Chris Vannello, Director of Quality, Rothman Institute
Jaan Sidorov, MD, CEO, Care Centered Collaborative, Moderator

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ICYMI - Webinar

Activating Physician Leadership in Population Health

Speakers:

William Faber, MD, MHCH, Managing Principal, Lumina Health
Lucy Zielinski, Managing Partner, Lumina Health

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In the Spotlight

Population Health a Priority in Medicare and Medicaid

Rose Maljanian Chairman & CEO HealthCAWS and Population Health Alliance Chairman of the Board is providing [opening keynote](#) at the PopHealth Summit in Alexandria, Virginia on May 15, 2018 focused on Medicaid and Medicare members. The Population Health Alliance will be featured throughout the two-day summit.

PHA Announces Susan Presti as Executive Director Operations and Member Services

We are pleased to announce Susan Presti as Executive Director Operations and Member Services, Population Health Alliance. Sue has decades of association management experience working with global trade associations including policy and advocacy and special events to support member goals.

"I am pleased to have someone with Sue's aptitude, skillset and fortitude joining PHA in this very important leadership capacity and at a very important juncture in the healthcare industry as all eyes are on population health and shift to value", said Rose Maljanian Chairman and CEO HealthCAWS and Chairman of the Board for the Population Health Alliance. "We are expanding member services and the diversity of our stakeholders and know Sue will personally see to it that each of our member's voices are heard, needs are met and expectations exceeded," added Maljanian. Please join me in welcoming Sue Presti to PHA.



Save the Date: PHA Capitol Caucus 2018

Policy. Advocacy. Innovation.

The PHA Capitol Caucus 2018 will be held on **Thursday, October 11, 2018** in Washington, DC.

For those that missed it this year, [PHA Capitol Caucus 2017](#) was a great event with outstanding speakers! Make sure you don't miss out next year-save the date!

For sponsorship opportunities, contact Jake Glover, Executive Director of Business Development, at

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Population Health Management

Population Health Management is the official journal for the Population Health Alliance. PHA corporate members receive a complimentary subscription. In a previous edition we had a full insert highlighting the [PHA Value to Members](#).

In future issues we will include PHA Member Showcase where your company can be highlighted to the journals more than 14,000 corporate and individual subscribers.

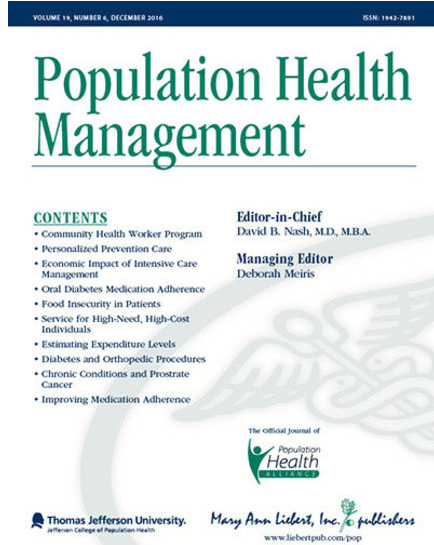
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aking@populationhealthalliance.org or 202-737-5476 for more information on being featured in the PHA Member Showcase.

Population Health Management's editorial board is seeking manuscript submissions for review. Please review [criteria and information for submission](#).



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PHA Members in the News

BioIQ Honored As Bronze Stevie® Award Winner In 2018 American Business Awards®

BioIQ, a healthcare technology company driving the shift to value-based care, has been named the winner of two Bronze Stevie® Awards in the "Most Innovative Tech Company of the Year – Up to 100 Employees" and "Company of the Year-Computer Software" categories in The 16th Annual American Business Awards®. This is the fourth consecutive year the company has been recognized by this awards program. [More](#)

Merck and Moderna Expand mRNA Cancer Vaccines Collaboration

Merck and Moderna Therapeutics announced an expansion of their 2016 collaboration to develop and commercialize novel personalized messenger RNA (mRNA) cancer vaccines to now include shared antigen mRNA cancer vaccines including mRNA-5671, Moderna's mRNA KRAS cancer vaccine. [More](#)

Blue Cross Blue Shield Association joins NIH in launching the All of Us Research Program to advance precision medicine

The Blue Cross Blue Shield Association (BCBSA) is partnering with the National Institutes of Health (NIH) to launch the All of Us Research Program—a momentous effort to advance individualized prevention, treatment and care for people of all backgrounds. People ages 18 and older, regardless of health status, will be able to join the program starting May 6. [More](#)

Evolving Technology Bolsters Franciscan Health's Robotic Surgery Program

The future of robotic surgery is ever-advancing and Franciscan Health is leading that movement with expanded uses of the da Vinci® Surgical System.

The system features a magnified 3D high-definition vision field and small wristed instruments that rotate and bend with greater flexibility than the human hand. As a result, surgeons gain enhanced vision, precision and control. [More](#)

Capital BlueCross Contributes \$15,000 to Junior Achievement of South Central PA through EITC Program

Capital BlueCross today announced the company has contributed \$15,000 to Junior Achievement of South Central PA through Pennsylvania's Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) Program. The program is a state tax-credit program that provides companies with a 90 percent tax credit for donations to a nonprofit scholarship or educational improvement organization. [More](#)

Mercy Named Top Five Health Care System in the US

Shorter hospital stays, fewer complications and better patient results are just a few metrics used to rank Mercy as one of the top five large health systems in the nation, alongside Mayo Clinic. The 2018 Watson Health 15 Top Health Systems study recognizes five large, five medium and five small systems from 338 health systems and 2,422 hospitals across the U.S. [More](#)

NACDD, Leavitt Partners Launch Torch Insight Health Analytics Platform

Leavitt Partners and the National Association of Chronic Disease Directors (NACDD) announce the exclusive availability of Torch Insight™, a health analytics dashboard, for state and territorial chronic disease directors and their health care market data to support program planning. There also is an option to export the data and integrate it directly into internal reports to get deep intelligence about specific, target populations and potential partners. [More](#)

Tufts Health Plan Announces Donation to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts' Naloxone Fund

Tufts Health Plan has committed \$50,000 to the Municipal Naloxone Bulk Purchase Trust Fund, set up in July 2015 and administered by the Department of Public Health and the Attorney General's office. The Fund allows municipalities to purchase naloxone for use by first responders at a discounted rate. [More](#)

Canary Health Partners to Assist New Mexicans with Chronic Health Conditions, Like Diabetes

Canary Health, a national leading digital therapeutics company, and the New Mexico Retiree Health Care Authority (NMRHCA) are collaborating to offer the Better Choices, Better Health® (BCBH) digital therapeutics program in New Mexico. The goal is to increase access to and use of self-management resources for adults with one or more chronic health conditions, like diabetes and heart disease, and to improve quality of life and health outcomes. [More](#)

NCQA Releases 2018 Health Plan Medicaid Module

The National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) announces the release of the 2018 Health Plan Medicaid Module. The Medicaid Module reduces the burden on state Medicaid programs and their contracted Medicaid plans so resources can be used where they are most needed: on beneficiaries. [More](#)

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