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Achieving Effective Team-Based Primary Care in an Age of MACRA & Measurement

Lessons from the 2016 Starfield Summit

Over a much celebrated career of research, Dr. Barbara Starfield revealed that primary care-oriented health systems have better population health outcomes, higher quality care, greater health equity, and lower costs. Her prolific work supported the idea that first contact, coordinated, continuous, comprehensive primary care was as a path towards achieving these outcomes, now labeled the 'Triple Aim' for U.S. health care. Starfield's heirs have lamented how poorly health care payment system in this country serves team-based primary care capable of delivering on this robust Primary Care function. The Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act (MACRA) of 2015 promises substantive changes in federal payment for health care, including a push towards paying for measurable value and alternative payment models aimed at achieving population health. But what will this new age of measurement mean for team-based primary care? We gathered leaders in primary care policy and research to honor this legacy with the first ever Starfield Summit here in Washington DC April 23-25th. Join us at this forum, where three engaging Summit speakers will highlight some of the lessons learned about how payment and measurement can impact effective, team-based primary care needed to advance Starfield's vision.

LUNCH SERVED 11:45 A.M. | DISCUSSION 12:00-1:00 P.M.

PANELISTS:
**Kurt Stange, Professor of Family Medicine
& Community Health, Epidemiology
& Biostatistics, Oncology and Sociology
Case Western Reserve University**

**Amanda Howe, MA MD MEd FRCGP, Professor of
Primary Care, University of East Anglia,
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**Erin Sullivan, PhD, Research Director, Center for
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