



Advancing High Performance Health

Fact Sheet

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History: Established in 1950

Leadership: Jerry Penso, M.D., M.B.A., President and Chief Executive Officer

Who we are

AMGA is a trade association leading the transformation of health care in America. We represent multispecialty medical groups and integrated systems of care and we advocate, educate, innovate, and empower our members to deliver the next level of high performance health.

Who we serve

More than 175,000 physicians practice in our member organizations, delivering care to one in three Americans. Members include approximately 440 medical groups/health systems such as Mayo Clinic, Cleveland Clinic, and Kaiser Permanente.

How AMGA is organized

Our corporate family includes several entities that deliver valuable resources and support to member medical groups:

AMGA Foundation: The philanthropic arm of AMGA is dedicated to demonstrating that the total coordinated care model continues to provide the highest quality, cost-effective, efficient care possible and to fostering quality improvement. Key programs include Best Practices Learning Collaboratives, Acclaim Award, and Chronic Care Challenge campaigns such as Diabetes: Together 2 Goal®.

AMGA Consulting: A for-profit, consulting arm of AMGA, AMGA Consulting takes the lead on a number of benchmarking surveys, such as the Medical Group Compensation and Productivity survey.

AMGA Analytics, LLC: AMGA Analytics provides robust resources for data analytics and clinical translation to assist members in improving care for patient populations through predictive analytics, comparative benchmarking, shared best practices, and translation of the findings into practice.

AMGA Council of Accountable Physician Practices (AMGA CAPP): An affiliate of AMGA Foundation, AMGA CAPP is a joint undertaking by some of the nation's largest and most prominent physician practices to foster the evolution and development of the accountable physician group model.

What we do:

Advocate: We ensure medical groups are recognized for delivering high-quality, cost-effective services by audiences that count – Congress, federal agencies, and other healthcare organizations and interest groups.

Educate: Our continuing education programs delivers high-quality learning activities to meet the unique needs of the professionals in leadership positions at our medical groups and other organized systems of care.

Innovate: We work to develop innovative approaches to patient care and bring groups together for collaborative learning.

Empower: We provide numerous resources to members to help them provide cost-efficient, team-based, and accountable care to the patients they serve.

Priority issues for our advocacy work include:

- MACRA (Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act of 2015)
- Accountable Care Organizations
- Provision of imaging services in group setting
- Medicare Part B Drug Rule
- Medicare Advantage
- Graduate medical education
- Opioid abuse