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The Guided Care Model and Other Innovative Approaches

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The Forum would especially like to thank the Guided Care nurses and physicians who took time from their busy schedules to meet with site visit participants to give them first-hand insights into their daily clinical practice challenges. Their description of clinical practice with and without the Guided Care model was most illuminating to both groups of participants.

Peggy Hamilton, senior practice administrator, Johns Hopkins Community Physicians at Wyman Park Medical Center, was most helpful in securing the meeting facility for the April site visit, which met at the Wyman Park offices of the Johns Hopkins Community Physicians. For both visits, Lora Rosenthal, program manager, Johns Hopkins Health Care, LLC, helped identify Guided Care nurses for the two nursing panels, and also provided use-

ful information about the JHU Health Plan and its involvement in Guided Care. Finally, we would like to thank the congressional and federal participants for their enthusiastic engagement and thoughtful questions and comments.

BACKGROUND

Providing care for patients with multiple chronic conditions, and coordinating that care among numerous health and social service providers, ranks high on the list of key health policy challenges. Policymakers, practitioners, researchers, patients, and families have struggled to find ways to improve the quality of patient care while controlling costs. Over the past several decades, various approaches have been tried, and several Medicare chronic care and related demonstrations sponsored by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) have addressed these issues. Some programs and projects, such as the Guided Care model developed at Johns Hopkins University, have improved patient outcomes and quality and reduced health care costs. Other models have struggled to realize successful results. The challenge is for policymakers to understand the characteristics of the various models that have been tried and identify the successful elements that could be incorporated in other initiatives.

The Guided Care model is a patient-centered medical home program that uses an interdisciplinary team approach to coordinating care for older adults with complex chronic conditions. Based in primary care physician practices, Guided Care nurses coordinate care among health care providers; complete standardized comprehensive home assessments; and collaborate with physicians, patients, and caregivers to create evidence-based care guides and actions plans, among other things. Guided Care nurses work on a long-term basis with clients, provide transitional care, and assist patients with self-management skills and accessing necessary community-based services. Program results to date show improved quality of care and reduced health care costs from fewer hospital admissions, hospital days, and emergency room visits.¹

The National Health Policy Forum has focused on chronic care issues in a variety of ways in recent years: in 2009, the Forum held meetings on the the importance of coordinating care for people with chronic conditions, and on promising practices in coordination of

care.² In addition, the Forum sponsored site visits to Wisconsin in 2007 and 2008 to learn about the state's community-based long-term care programs that serve people with multiple chronic conditions.³

After the 2009 meetings on chronic care in Washington, DC, the Forum sponsored a site visit to Baltimore to visit the researchers and practitioners responsible for developing and measuring the Guided Care approach to coordinating care. There was such widespread interest among federal and congressional staff in Guided Care that the Forum had a long waiting list for the April visit. Another site visit was scheduled to take a second group of participants to JHU to participate in a similar visit in August.

PROGRAM

Both site visits involved a series of panels during one day; some participants traveled to Baltimore by bus from Washington, DC, and others, who lived closer to the JHU campus and facilities, arrived on their own. A description of the April and August programs, which were nearly identical, follows.

The site visits began with a welcome and a description of the Hopkins Medical Center, Johns Hopkins Community Physicians, and the JHU Health Plan. Dr. Boulton described the history and mission of the Guided Care program—to serve patients with multiple chronic conditions—as well as the research findings on the program. A group of Guided Care nurses explained their key role in the program and provided the site visit participants with examples of materials they use with patients, as well as descriptions of their hands-on experiences in coordinating care with physicians, hospitals, nursing homes, home health agencies, community agencies, family members, and others. A panel of patients and one caregiver who have been part of the Guided Care program talked about their personal experiences and the value they found in being part of the program. Over lunch, a group of physicians from Johns Hopkins Community Physicians who have worked with Guided Care patients described their experiences with the program, including the impact it has had on their relationship with patients and the positive patient clinical outcomes they have observed. Guided Care nurses also participated during this lunchtime discussion. A final session featured a discussion of chronic care delivery and financing issues, including questions about policy and reimbursement

challenges and how innovative programs that provide transitional and coordinated care programs can be replicated to improve the quality and delivery of care without adding new costs to the health care system.

Guided Care Resources

For general information see the Guided Care Web site, at www.guidedcare.org. See also:

- Jennifer L. Wolff *et al.*, “Caregiving and Chronic Care: The Guided Care Program for Families and Friends,” *Journal of Gerontology: Medical Sciences*, 64A, 7 (2009): pp. 785–791; available at www.guidedcare.org/pdf/Wolff_GC%20caregivers%20at%206%20mo_J%20Gero_June%202009.pdf.
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2. "Coordinating Care for Adults with Multiple Chronic Conditions: Searching for the Holy Grail," March 27, 2009, available at www.nhpf.org/library/details.cfm/2727; and "Promising Models of Care Coordination for Adults with Multiple Chronic Conditions: Getting Closer to the Holy Grail," April 3, 2009; available at www.nhpf.org/library/details.cfm/2729.
3. See the Wisconsin site visit reports, "Community-Based Long-Term Care: Wisconsin Stays Ahead," available at www.nhpf.org/library/details.cfm/2588; and "Community-Based Long-Term Care in Milwaukee: Wisconsin Still Ahead," available at www.nhpf.org/library/details.cfm/2700.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 2009

- 8:15 am** Bus Departure from Union Station, Washington, DC
[Meet at Columbus Circle, in front of the Station]
- 9:30 am** Arrival, Johns Hopkins Community Physicians at Wyman Park [3100 Wyman Park Drive, First Floor Conference Room]
- 9:45 am** Overview of Johns Hopkins University (JHU) Medical Center, Johns Hopkins Community Physicians, JHU Health Plan, and the Guided Care Model
- Chad Boulton, MD, MPH, MBA, Director,** Roger C. Lipitz Center for Integrated Health Care, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, and *Principal Investigator,* Guided Care
- What are the various organizational components of the JHU Medical Center? How are they configured, and how do they relate to one another?
 - Do the JHU medical and health programs reflect the traditional research-teaching-clinical practice activity seen in most medical education environments? Where does the Guided Care program fit into this mix?
 - What are the key components of Guided Care? Which patients are targeted for the intervention, and how are they chosen? How does Guided Care pay for care coordination?
 - What impact has Guided Care had on patient outcomes, quality of care and costs? How effective are patient education and empowerment strategies? What assistance is given to caregivers, and how are community-based support services accessed?
 - What will happen when the Guided Care program ends?
- 10:45 am** Role and Functions of Guided Care Nurses
- Kathleen Trainor Grieve, RN, BSN, MHA, CCM,** Guided Care Nurse, Johns Hopkins Health Care, LLC

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Role and Functions of Guided Care Nurses (continued)

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- What are the functions of Guided Care nurses, and how do the nurses interact with physicians, patients, caregivers, and other health care providers? What kinds of backgrounds do Guided Care nurses bring to the program?
- How often are home visits made, and how do nurses monitor patient care?
- What role do nurses play in helping patients transition among multiple health care providers?
- What are the functions of the Care Guide and Action Plan?
- What role does patient self-management play in patient care, and how successful is patient compliance with self-management goals?
- What role do electronic medical records play in ongoing monitoring of patient care?

11:30 am

Patient and Caregiver Experiences with Guided Care

- How long have you been with the Guided Care program? How did you learn about it?
- How is your experience with nurses and doctors different now than before you entered the program? How has meeting with the Guided Care physician and nurse helped you feel about the health care you receive?
- Has the Guided Care nurse helped you feel more confident about managing your care, for example, your medications, exercise programs, and care you receive from others?
- Have you had to go to the hospital in recent months? If so, how has your Guided Care nurse helped with your care during and after the hospital visit?
- What do you like best about Guided Care? Anything you don't like about it?

12:15 pm

Bus Departure – Lunch

[The Johns Hopkins Club, Eisenhower Room, 3400 North Charles Street]

12:45 pm

Lunch Discussion: Role of Primary Care Physicians in Coordinating Chronic Care**Gary Noronha, MD, Medical Director**, Johns Hopkins Community Physicians at Wyman Park**Gregory Kelly, MD, Physician**, Johns Hopkins Community Physicians at White Marsh**Deena Shapiro, MD, Physician**, Kaiser Permanente, Kensington

- What proportion of your patients have multiple chronic conditions? What proportion also have functional impairments?
- What challenges do primary care physicians face in coordinating care for patients with multiple chronic conditions?
- Has the Guided Care approach helped you improve patient care and outcomes? How? If you did not have Guided Care nurses and other assistance, what would be the primary impact on your practice? On your patients?
- For which patients has the Guided Care model had the most success?
- Can the Guided Care interdisciplinary team model be successfully integrated into primary care? What are the barriers and opportunities?
- Why did you choose primary care? What are your major successes and frustrations? Did your medical education prepare you for seeing a high volume of patients with multiple chronic conditions?

2:00 pm

Policy Issues Affecting Chronic Care Delivery and Financing**Gerald F. Anderson, PhD, Professor of Health Policy and Management**, Bloomberg School of Public Health, Johns Hopkins University**Chad Boulton, MD, MPH, MBA** (*see above*)

- What are the trends in the burden of chronic illness internationally, in the United States, and in Maryland? How is it changing?

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Policy Issues (continued)

- What impact do patients with multiple chronic conditions have on public programs, particularly Medicaid and Medicare?
- What role can models like Guided Care and others, such as care transition models, play in improving and coordinating care for adults with chronic conditions?
- Are these models ready to be adopted on wide scale in Medicare and other insurance plans? What are the barriers to broader adoption?

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Wrap-up Discussion (Participants and Forum Staff)

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 - What is the future of the Guided Care model?
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Panel of Patients Receiving Guided Care and Their Caregivers

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Discussion of Policy Issues Affecting Chronic Care Delivery and Financing**William Scanlon, PhD**, *Consultant*, National Health Policy Forum**Chad Boulton, MD, MPH, MBA** (*see above*)

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Judith Miller Jones has been director of the National Health Policy Forum at the George Washington University since its inception in 1972. As founder and director, Ms. Jones guides the Forum's educational programming for federal health policymakers, spearheads NHPF's fundraising efforts, and serves as a resource to foundations, researchers, and other members of the health policy community. Ms. Jones was appointed to the National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics in 1988 and served as its chair from 1991 through 1996. She is a lecturer in health policy at George Washington University, is a mentor for the Wharton School's Health Care Management Program, and, on occasion, consults with nonprofit groups and corporate entities across the country. Prior to her work in health, Ms. Jones was involved in education and welfare policy. She served as special assistant to the deputy assistant secretary for legislation in the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare and, before that, as legislative assistant to the late Sen. Winston L. Prouty (R-VT). Before entering government, Ms. Jones was involved in education and program management at IBM, first as a programmer, a systems analyst, and then as a special marketing representative in instructional systems. While at IBM, Ms. Jones studied at Georgetown Law School and completed her master's degree in educational technology at Catholic University. As a complement to her work in the federal arena, Ms. Jones is involved in a number of community activities in and around Shepherdstown, WV. These include participation in a local emergency planning committee and chairing Healthier Jefferson County, a committee dedicated to improving public health and medical care in that area of the Eastern Panhandle.

Judith D. Moore is senior fellow at the National Health Policy Forum, where she specializes in work related to the health needs of low-income vulnerable populations. Prior to joining the Forum staff, Ms. Moore was a long-time federal employee in the legislative and executive branches of government. At the Health Care Financing Administration (now Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services), she directed the Medicaid program, the Office of Legislation and Congressional Affairs, and served as a special assistant to two administrators. In earlier federal service, she was special assistant to the secretary of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare

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Carol V. O’Shaughnessy, principal policy analyst, joined the Forum staff in April 2007. Her work focuses on aging services and home and community-based long-term care. Prior to joining the Forum, Ms. O’Shaughnessy spent 27 years at the Congressional Research Service (CRS) as a specialist in social legislation. In that capacity, Ms. O’Shaughnessy assisted congressional committees and members of Congress on a wide range of issues related to services for older people, including legislation on the Older Americans Act and Medicaid home and community-based long-term care services, as well as services for people with disabilities under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. While at CRS, Ms. O’Shaughnessy testified before congressional committees on federal long-term care policy and authored and coordinated research on state systems of long-term care. Ms. O’Shaughnessy has also held positions at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (the Administration on Aging and the Medical Services Administration), the Department of Elder Affairs in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the Russell Sage Foundation, and the International Federation of Institutes for Social and Socio-Research in Louvain, Belgium. She also worked as a discharge planner for Medicare patients at Alexandria Hospital (now Inova Alexandria Hospital). Ms. O’Shaughnessy received her undergraduate degree from Dunbarton College and her master’s degree in medical sociology from the Catholic University of America.

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Christie Provost Peters joined the National Health Policy Forum as a senior research associate in 2006. Her work focuses on Medicaid and health care for vulnerable populations including special needs populations and dual eligibles for Medicaid and Medicare. Ms. Peters spent 12 years as a policy analyst at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. At the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, she worked in the Office of Strategic Planning and the Office of Legislation on a variety of health care financing and access issues, including the Medicare drug discount card, the Medicaid drug rebate program, managed care, maternal and child health, working disabled, and dual eligibles. In the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, Ms. Peters worked on a variety of legislative, budgetary, and regulatory issues concerning the Food and Drug Administration, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and the National Institutes of Health. She has also worked as an independent private health care consultant and on Capitol Hill. Ms. Peters received her undergraduate degree in economics from the University of Rochester and her master's degree in public policy from the University of Michigan.

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