CNM DPG Subcommittee Reports

Quality and Process Improvement Sub-Unit Update-2016/2017

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- Vice-Chair- Lisa Trombley, MA, RD, CNSC

THANK YOU
Sherri Jones, MS, MBA, RDN, LDN, FAND- Founder and past-Chair

EML Sub-Unit members:

QPI Website Home Page:
Process Improvement Tools/Articles/Links

QPI Sub-unit Award Program

- Process Improvement project
- 15 Submissions
- Committee Judges:
  - Susan Branning, MBA, RD, CDN, CNSC
  - Tamara Marini, RDN, CD
  - Amber Vasquez, MS, RD, CNSC, CLD
  - Lisa Trombley, MA, RD, CNSC
  - Cindy Hamilton, MS, RD, LD, FAND
### 2017 Top 10 Projects

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### People’s Choice Award

- View all posters TODAY 12:30-2:15 pm
- Vote your choice
- Winner announced: Tuesday morning

### Second Century Update

**Carrying the Flame through the Next Century**

Young Hee Kim, MS, RD, LDN, CNSC  
CNM DPG HOD Delegate

Caroline Steele, MS, RD, CSP, IBCLC  
CNM DPG Second Century Liaison
Our founders vision: Build a profession they believed would change the course of nutrition & health

"An honorable past lies behind us, a developing present is with us, and a promising future lies before us."

– Mary I. Barber
Academy historian (1931)

For 100 years, the Academy has honored that vision by working throughout food and health systems to improve the nation’s health.

Next Century Challenges & Opportunities

Challenges Linked to Food Access & Choice

• Growing global population
• Dual burden of under-nutrition & obesity
• Ballooning chronic disease

Global Momentum for Collaborative Solutions

• Scaling Up Nutrition (SUN) Movement
• Sustainable Development Goals
• U.N. and WHO Decade of Action on Nutrition
### Member Survey Identified 6 Key Focus Areas

**Opportunity Areas**

1. **Need and Nutrition Security**
   - Improve food assistance programs for global citizens, people, and other stakeholders.
   - Ensure access to nutritious and adequate food.

2. **Health and Nutrition Promotion**
   - Strengthen health promotion programs and improve health outcomes.
   - Enhance overall health and well-being.

3. **Education and Research**
   - Develop and disseminate high-quality research and educational materials.
   - Foster a culture of learning and innovation.

4. **Health and Safety**
   - Ensure safety and health practices are in place.
   - Protect populations from harm.

5. **Global Workforce Capacity**
   - Build a strong global workforce.
   - Provide training and development opportunities.

6. **Community Engagement**
   - Engage communities in nutrition initiatives.
   - Foster collaboration and partnerships.

**Research and Standards**

- Support research and development in nutrition.
- Establish and maintain high standards.

**Global Workforce Capacity**

- Develop and maintain a strong global workforce.
- Provide training and development opportunities.

**Community Engagement**

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### Nutrition Impact Summit
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<td>• Engage members in a new and more meaningful way</td>
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<td>• Create a format for people interested in Wellness and Prevention to work together to develop pilot projects that will bring the Academy closer to the imagined future</td>
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<td>• Use Synergy through like-minded professionals to generate a wealth of innovative ideas that can be shared</td>
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Pediatric Management Sub-Unit

Caroline Steele, MS, RD, CSP, IBCLC
Peds Management Sub-Unit Chair

Deb Hutsler, MS, RD
Peds Management Sub-Unit Vice Chair

Overview-First 6 Months

- **Membership**
  - 75 members
  - 17 attended sub-unit kick-off dinner at FNCE 2016
  - 25 attending Symposium 2017 sub-unit dinner

- **List Serve**
  - Robust discussions & active participation
  - Ability to archive data posted on list serve to the website

- **Future**
  - Regular collection & maintenance of frequently requested data
  - Peds member directly including individual areas of specialty, EMR and nutrition service software types, etc. to connect members

Reimbursement Representative

Sandi Morris, RDN, CD
CNM DPG Reimbursement Representative
Coding, Coverage and Reimbursement: What CNM’s Need to Know

- Current Federal nutrition legislative initiatives impacting nutrition services coverage.
- Strategies to obtain reimbursement for MNT.
- Tools and resources available to assist the Registered Dietitian Nutritionist with nutrition services coverage.

Reimbursement: An All Member Imperative

With changes in healthcare, we need to be up-to-date on how RDN’s can add value to healthcare organizations.

“To Do” list for all RDN’s
- Provide/bill for nutrition services
- Obtain NPI number
- Drive future Evidence Based Practice
  - Track data
- Advocate for expansion of MNT benefit
  - Contact own health insurance
  - “Take Action” alerts

Legislative Priorities

- The Treat and Reduce Obesity Act (TROA)
  - Medicare Beneficiaries
  - Intensive Behavioral Therapy
    - IOM, U.S. Preventative Services Task Force
- Senate (S. 1509)
- House (H.R. 2404)
Legislative Priorities

- The Preventing Diabetes in Medicare Act
  - Social Security Act
  - Prediabetes and risk of developing diabetes
  - MNT
- House (H.R. 1686)

Legislative Priorities

- National Diabetes Clinical Care Commission Act
- House (H.R. 309)
  - Establishes a Commission to evaluate & make recommendations about how to coordinate & leverage federal programs that relate to clinical care for people with pre-diabetes & diabetes.

Power in Numbers

- Action Alerts
- Visits to legislators' district offices
- Get involved!
NEW! Roadmap to Establishing a Hospital Based Outpatient Nutrition Program: Billing and Reimbursement

- Building the Case
  - Talking Points
    - Diabetes
    - Obesity
    - Heart Failure
    - Malnutrition
    - Renal Diseases
    - Cardiovascular disease
  - Understanding Payer Mix
    - Appendix – Reimbursement codes for RDNs
    - Type and Scope of Service
    - Determining Volume and Profitability

Roadmap to Establishing a Hospital Based Outpatient Nutrition Program: Billing and Reimbursement

- Getting Started
  - Setting-up an Outpatient Business
  - Location considerations
  - Stakeholders
  - Track Outcomes

- Resources

Resources for a Beginner or a Pro

- eatright PRO Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics
Click on the Practice Tab

Academy Resources on Reimbursement

- [www.eatrightpro.org/resources/practice/getting-paid](http://www.eatrightpro.org/resources/practice/getting-paid)
  - “How to” information on Medicare and the NPI application.
  - Billing resources
  - Sample referral forms
  - Academy Reimbursement Community of Interest.
  - Integrating RDN’s into emerging health care delivery and payment models
  - Advocacy for the profession

Academy Resources on Reimbursement

- [www.eatrightstore.org](http://www.eatrightstore.org)
  - Coding and Billing Handbook: A Guide for Program Directors and Preceptors
  - Making Nutrition Your Business: Private Practice and Beyond
  - Intensive Behavioral Therapy for Obesity: Putting it into Practice
Academy Resources on Reimbursement

www.eatrightstore.org
- Medical Nutrition Therapy MNT Works® Kit
- Medicare Part B MNT Resources
- MNT Business Practice Tools.
- RDNs in the New Primary Care: A Toolkit for Successful Integration

Academy Resources on Reimbursement

- Academy Nutrition Services Coverage team email: reimburse@eatright.org
- Medicare Quality Payment Program: https://qpp.cms.gov
- Patient-Centered Primary Care Collaborative - www.pcpcc.org.
- Join the CNM-DPG listserve!

The news center is full of timely information

www.eatrightpro.org/resources/news-center/in-practice/mnt-provider

MNT Provider Newsletter: Free monthly newsletter for Academy members focused on coding and coverage issues and resources.
Sample Tweets to Further the Conversation

Join in the Conversation on Twitter!
Please use our common message theme in all social media posts: #HearingDiabetesVoices

Sample Tweets
- #Diabetes cannot be ignored any longer. Congress must hold a diabetes hearing now! #HearingDiabetesVoices
- #TheDiabetesPandemic cannot be ignored any longer. Congress must hold a #diabetes hearing now! #HearingDiabetesVoices
- People with #diabetes need their voices heard. Now is the time for a Congressional hearing on diabetes #HearingDiabetesVoices
- Medicare is falling short for people with #diabetes. Congress must hold a diabetes hearing now! #HearingDiabetesVoices
- 88 million people are at risk for type 2 #diabetes. Congress must hold a diabetes hearing now! #HearingDiabetesVoices
- Why aren’t #diabetes prevention interventions covered by Medicare? Congress must act! #HearingDiabetesVoices

Log into the CNM-DPG website for updates

http://www.cnmdpg.org

CNM-DPG website
Questions on Reimbursement?

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Public Policy Goals

- Disease Prevention and Treatment
- Lifecycle Nutrition
- Healthy Food Systems and Access
- Quality Health Care
Why does public policy matter?

- Strengthen your profession with a **unified** voice on critical issues
- Educate your members of Congress about health issues and the **value** of your work for their constituents

Why does public policy matter?

- Represent Academy members as essential members of the interdisciplinary health care team
- Communicate evidence-based nutrition science to **protect** the public

Public Policy Strategic Measures

Scored on 0 – 5 scale
- Member Action Alert Participation
- Member ANDPAC participation
- Leader Action Alert Participation
- ANDPAC participation
- Federal Engagement
Public Policy Strategic Measures

Federal Engagement
- PAL attended ANDPAC event with his/her affiliate
- DPG/MIG made a contribution to ANDPAC
- PAL surveyed members to identify content experts and submits to the Academy
- DPG/MIG identified two specific policy goals in its annual program of work and submits to the Academy
- DPG/MIG provided substantive input on at least one regulatory comment opportunity

Active (and Easy!) Participation

Advocacy
- Disease Prevention and Treatment
- Lifestyle Management
- Healthy Food
- Parenting and Education
- Quality Health Care
- Action Center
- Local Advisory
- Bills and Laws
- Issue Agendas
- Public Policy Brochures
- Political Action Committees

Active Participation
- Research – Outcome studies
- 21st Century Vision
- Nutrition Services Coverage
- House of Delegates
- Communication