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Measuring Comprehensiveness of Primary Care: Past, Present, and Future

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Dr. Rich, director of the Center on Health Care Effectiveness, is a senior fellow in Mathematica's Washington, DC, office. He is an expert on the sources of practice variation in medical care with a particular focus on the influence of the policy, payment, and practice environment on health professionals' decision making. He also has a longstanding interest in the role of evidence in point-of-care decision making and in comparative effectiveness research and primary care policy.



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Dr. O'Malley is a senior fellow in Mathematica's Health Research division. Her research focuses on quality of care, care coordination, primary care, and electronic health records. A physician by training, she is board certified in preventive medicine and public health. She has worked on a range of quantitative data collection and analysis efforts, including the nationally representative Community Tracking Study physician and household surveys, which assessed both physicians' and patients' perspectives on coordination of care.



Bob Phillips, Vice President of Research and Policy, American Board of Family Medicine (ABFM)

Dr. Phillips is the vice president of research and policy at ABFM and a preeminent leader in primary care policy research. Dr. Phillips guides ABFM research efforts related to continuous clinical quality improvement and improving public health. As former director of the Robert Graham Center, he ensured that health policy makers understood that family medicine and primary care are foundational to an effective, sustainable health system.



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Dr. Genevro is a psychologist who specializes in translating health services research into effective practice. She holds a doctoral degree in health psychology from the University of California, San Francisco. As a post-doctoral fellow at the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, she conducted research at the intersection of child development and health. Dr. Genevro also has served as a faculty member and staff researcher at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, working with other faculty and staff to evaluate programs designed to improve primary care pediatrics through integrating child development services into routine care. As a social worker, she led the social services component of a comprehensive program designed to improve perinatal outcomes for families at increased risk, a community-clinical partnership that was administered through a consortium of a medical school, an academic medical center, and 13 community health centers.



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Dr. Sessums is the director of the Division of Advanced Primary Care at CMMI. She is a general internist and, in a prior life, was a trusts and estates lawyer. Dr. Sessums' professional activities have been in the areas of health care policy and advocacy, medical education, medical administrative leadership, and scholarship at the intersection of law and medicine. Her research has focused on primary care, particularly ethical and legal domains of primary care. She has coauthored papers on clinical issues and the ethics of medical care by army physicians in war zones, and she is the lead author on a systematic review looking at capacity evaluation in primary care. She remains an associate professor of medicine at the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences.

