

IMGMA Insurance and Reimbursement Committee

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The role

- IMGMA's Insurance and Reimbursement Committee serves as a liaison between IMGMA members and major third-party payers in the State.
 - Establish a good working relationship, making certain all interests are served
 - Receive quarterly updates from the payers
 - Provide feedback about difficulties in our offices

The committee also

- Sponsors the annual 'Panel of Payers' which allows face-to-face interaction with your billing office personnel and representatives of payers.

This year's meeting is scheduled for
Thursday, July 30th
Sheraton West Des Moines
West Des Moines, Iowa

Which payers do we meet with?

- The committee meets formally with
 - WPS – Medicare
 - Iowa Department of Human Services – Medicaid
 - Midlands
 - Coventry
 - United HealthCare

and...

- Many committee members participate in Wellmark's Practice Management Advisory Committee, and notes from that committee are included in our minutes
- The Iowa Medical Society and the Iowa Board of Medicine also participate, assuring that IMS, the Board and IMGMA coordinate their efforts in dealing with third-party payers and current legislative issues.

Who represents you?

- **Kay Spear - Chair**
 - ENT Clinic of Iowa, PC
 - Otolaryngology / Head and Neck Surgery
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Other Members

➤ **Mike Baderstadt**

- C00, Gastroenterology Consultants
 - Past President, IMGMA (a looooong time ago)
 - Worked for John Deere Health for fifteen years, occasionally representing them as a third party payer at the Insurance and Reimbursement Committee meetings
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Other Members

➤ **Julie Barto**

- Siouxland Women's Health Care, PC
 - Obstetrics/Gynecology
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Other Members

➤ **Roseann Bruchmann**

- University of Iowa Hospital and Clinics
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Other members

➤ **Eric Dalton**

- Physicians' Clinic of Iowa – Cedar Rapids
 - Orthopaedics
 - Rheumatology
 - Neurology
 - Urology
 - ENT
 - General, Vascular, and Cardiothoracic Surgery
 - Oncology
 - Audiology
 - Podiatry
 - PT/OT
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Other members

➤ **Mitch Harris**

- Diagnostic and Critical Care Medicine
 - Internal Medicine
 - Primary Care
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- Mitch represents IMGMA on the CAC (Carrier Advisory Committee) for Medicare
- He represents IMGMA at CMS in Kansas City for quarterly meetings
- And, he's a charter member of the Medicare POEAG (Provider Outreach and Education Advisory Group)

Other members

➤ **Mona Haverman**

- Trimark Physicians Group – Fort Dodge
 - Primary Care
 - Obstetrics/Gynecology
 - Pediatrics
 - Gastroenterology
 - Pulmonary Medicine
 - Allergy
 - Neurology
 - Nephrology
 - Podiatry
 - Surgery
 - Dermatology
 - Rural Health Clinics
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Other members

➤ **Julie Jaksich**

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 - Rheumatology
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Other members

➤ **Denise Kaestner**

➤ **Darcy Fahrenkrug**

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Other members

➤ Julie Lester

- Radiologic Medical Services
- Radiology

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Other members

Rocco Russo – Chair Elect

Iowa Health Des Moines – Partners In Health and Children's Hospital Physicians

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| • Primary Care | Pediatric Neurology |
| • OB | Pediatric Surgery |
| • Internal Medicine | Developmental Medicine |
| • Cardiology | Adolescent Medicine |
| • Radiation Oncology | Regional Child Protection Center |
| • Bariatrics | Pediatric Endocrinology |
| • General Surgery | Pediatric |
| • Transplant | Hematology/Oncology |
| • Psychiatry | Pediatric Intensivist |
| • Audiology | Neonatology |
| • General Pediatrics | Pediatric Hospitalist |
| • Pediatric Pulmonology | Pediatric Psychiatry |
| • Pediatric GI | |

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Other members

Pat Swartz

Medical Associates, Dubuque

- Acute Care
- Allergy
- Cardiology
- Cardiovascular Surgery
- Dermatology
- Endocrinology
- ENT/Audiology
- Family Medicine
- Gastroenterology
- Internal Medicine
- Orthopedics
- Neurology
- Obstetrics/Gynecology
- Occupational Medicine
- Oncology
- Ophthalmology
- Pediatrics
- Physical Medicine and Rehab
- Physical Therapy
- Podiatry
- Psychiatry (Adult and Child)
- Rheumatology
- Surgery
- Urology

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Other Members

➤ **Joel Gustafson**

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Other Members

- Nancy Hild
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Other Members

- Darlene Salmen
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Other Members

➤ Julie Warner

- Mercy Psychiatric Services – Behavioral Health
- IMGMA Executive Board Liaison

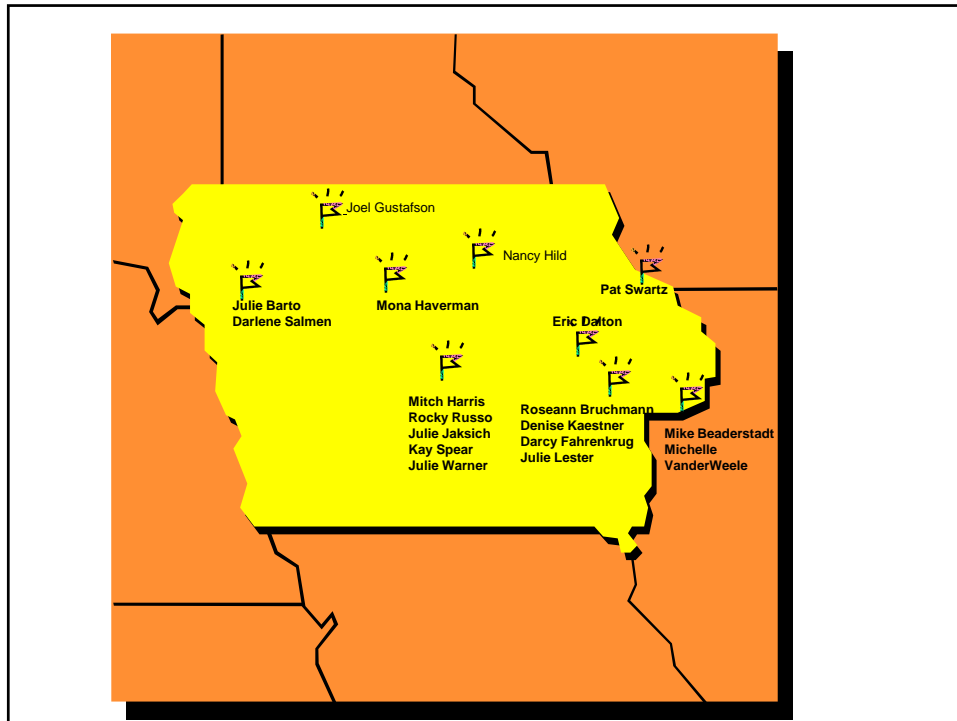
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Other Members

➤ Michelle VanderWeele

- Genesis Health Group

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Should we

- add your name to the list?
- Would you like to serve on this committee? Please let us know!
- We like to see that all sections of the state are represented and that we have a wide breadth of specialties represented.

Committee updates

- Committee minutes are a regular feature of the IMGMA Quarterly Newsletters and bulletins are distributed as needed.

How can we do a better job?

- Do you have suggestions for better communication or ways to complete the feedback loop?
- Are we dealing with issues that are important to you?
- Are there other payers we should meet with?
- Do we have the right geographic/specialty mix?
- Are there other improvements we can make?