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Holidays

The Editorial Board Members of the *Multiple Chronic Conditions Resource Center* extend sincere holiday wishes for a safe and enjoyable holiday season. We wish you and yours a New Year of health, peace and wellbeing. We will continue to provide healthcare professionals, patients, families, caregivers and policymakers with - updates to clinical practice and health policy addressing the comprehensive care needs of the nation's largest patient population. Those living with multiple chronic conditions. Implementing best practices optimizes person-centered care planning and promotes quality outcomes.

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The Multiple Chronic Conditions Resource Center offers FREE access to current clinical guidelines and resources to support the comprehensive care for the nation's largest patient population – those living with two or more chronic conditions.

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RECENT PODCAST



PODCAST: *Determinants of Health in Rural Healthcare*

This Podcast highlights the rural healthcare center established by Northern Michigan University (NMU) and its impact on the rural population who reside in the upper peninsula of Michigan. Former Director **James K. Haveman** of the Michigan Department of Community Health under two Governors, and **Elise Bur** the Director of the Center discuss the evolution of the NMU Rural Healthcare Center and its impact on providing determinants of health to a unique patient population.

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PODCAST: *Person Centered Care Planning for Persons with Multiple Chronic Conditions*

Arlene Bierman MD, MS, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, **Brittany Watson MD, MPH**, Wake Forest University School of Medicine, **Jane Pederson MD, MS**, Stratis Health – discuss the recent JAMA Online publication *Person-Centered Care Planning for People Living with or at Risk for Multiple Chronic Conditions*. Discussion includes federal initiatives focused on person-centered care planning and how clinicians, organizations and policy can empower the largest US patient population

PODCAST: *Determinants of Health in Rural Healthcare*



PODCAST: Redefining Palliative Care: From End-of-Life to Lifelong Quality

In this powerful discussion, we explore how palliative care is being redefined from a focus on the end of life to an emphasis on living better throughout illness. Our guest shares how health entrepreneurs and practitioners are pioneering new models of supportive care that give patients and their families dignity, resilience, and quality of life first.



PODCAST: Using the 4 M's in Person-Centered Care Planning for Persons with Multiple Chronic Conditions Patient

Dr. Cheryl Phillips MD, AGSF, Senior Program Consultant The John A Hartford Foundation

To learn more about the CMS age-friendly care measure: <https://241684.fs1.hubspotusercontent-na1.net/hubs/241684/Age-Friendly/Resources/CMS%20measure%20overview%202024%2010%2004.pdf>



PODCAST: A Paradigm Shift: Integrating Palliative Symptom Management in Multiple Chronic Conditions

Eduardo Bruera MD, University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center describes the integration of palliative care into the primary care setting. Palliative care used in the management of multiple chronic conditions, improves physical functioning, quality of life and reduces acute exacerbations and hospitalization.



PODCAST: Integrating Behavioral Health in the Primary Care Setting

Paul Ciechanowski MD, University of Washington discusses how to integrate behavioral health in the primary care setting for persons living with multiple chronic conditions. He discusses clinical inertia and how this can influence health outcomes



PODCAST: Patient Perspective on Living with Chronic Kidney Disease and Multiple Chronic Conditions.

Richard Knight, Bowie State University describes his patient journey and kidney transplant. He describes the need for patient education and self-advocacy.



PODCAST: Chronic Care Management: Do's, Don't's and Everything in Between

Irina Koytman DNP discusses the Chronic Care Management, Medicare incentive for primary care providers. She promotes the use of this billing incentive through specialist providers.



PODCAST: The Effects of the Immune System in Multiple Chronic Conditions

Matthew Sorenson PhD, Texas A&M School of Nursing discusses how the immune system is affected by multiple chronic conditions.



PODCAST: Helping Overloaded People Remaining in the Workforce

Glenna Crooks PhD describes her research on helping overly committed people to remain in the workforce. She highlights her recent book *The NetworkSage: Realize Your Network Superpower*.



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Julian Gallegos PhD, Purdue University School of Nursing describes the importance of men's health and the link between obesity, diabetes and low testosterone.

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Course Objectives/Takeaways

- Review pathophysiology, diagnosis, management and incidence of prevalent malignancy.
- Describe how the nurse, pharmacist collaboration can ensure patient-centered care planning within the oncology setting.
- Examine the patient's oncology experience and how the nurse-pharmacist team can help to navigate the patient and family journey.

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