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## Southern California Regional Ambulatory Clinical Practice Committee Charter

<b>Purpose:</b>	The decision making body for ambulatory clinical practice
<b>Mission:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Serve as a committee of experts in ambulatory clinical practice that makes decisions regarding the ever increasing regulatory, scope of practice and compliance demands.</li> <li>2. Serve as a central forum to define and communicate information related to ambulatory clinical practice policies and evidence based practices in all clinical disciplines.</li> <li>3. Align work with the strategies of the organization and provide standardization around ambulatory clinical practice.</li> <li>4. Collaborate with clinical leaders across the continuum to ensure true integration of the members' care experience.</li> <li>5. Incorporate the American Academy of Ambulatory Care Nursing (AAACN) <u>Standards of Practice for Professional Ambulatory Care Nursing</u> into nursing practice.</li> <li>6. Embed the Institute of Medicine's Future of Nursing recommendations as appropriate.</li> <li>7. Develop strategies to improve the quality of care and patient safety in an environment of increasing acuity and increasing volume of ambulatory procedures.</li> <li>8. Develop annual initiatives, metrics and outcomes in alignment with the Medical Group Administrators' areas of focus (access, quality and safety, affordability, people and systems and the care experience.)</li> </ol>
<b>Regional Leadership:</b>	<p>Administrator, SCPMG Ambulatory Clinical Services  Director, SCPMG Ambulatory Clinical Services  Regional Medical Group Administrator  Regional Director, Education and Research</p>
<b>Role:</b>	Facilitate communication between Region, Service Areas, Local Medical Centers and other key stakeholders
<b>Physician Sponsor:</b>	Assistant Medical Director of Quality and Risk
<b>Role:</b>	Serve as a Liaison to the Medical Director and the SCPMG physicians.
<b>Chair:</b>	Administrator, SCPMG Ambulatory Clinical Services
<b>Role:</b>	Coordinate and facilitate the meeting.
<b>Ambulatory Care Practice Leaders:</b>	
<b>Role:</b>	Provide leadership, consultation and content expertise regarding ambulatory clinical practice.*
<b>Members:</b>	Registered nurses representing administration, education, and clinical practice. Ad Hoc membership may include representatives from Rehabilitative Services, Respiratory Therapy, Diagnostic Imaging, Recruitment, Systems Solutions and Deployment, and Workforce Planning.
<b>Roles and Responsibilities:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Identify problems/opportunities, assess, research and develop recommendations.</li> <li>2. Present project related findings and recommendations to appropriate regional and area leadership.</li> <li>3. Leads and/or participates in the implementation and evaluation of recommended changes and improvements.</li> </ol>
<b>Support Staff:</b>	Administrative Specialist IV, Regional Education and Research

\*Refer to Southern California Region, job code 06062 & 06063

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