

Call for Papers!

Quality measurement and reporting requirements mandated by payers, as well as the growth of integrated delivery networks and accountable care organizations, have forced small practices and healthcare systems to fully incorporate and implement health information technology (IT). Creating a nimble system that can seamlessly and safely exchange patient information, with a goal of improving outcomes and providing holistic care at lower cost, would be ideal.

To understand the efforts being piloted in the field, and to share successes and challenges, *The American Journal of Managed Care*® (*AJMC*®) is issuing a call for papers for the **8th Annual Health IT-focused issue**, which will feature scholarly articles and perspectives from policy makers, payers, providers, pharmaceutical companies, health IT vendors, and health services researchers. **The tentative publication date for the issue is January 2019.**

We are seeking original research papers and informed commentary on health IT with the following scope:

- Quality measurement
- Meaningful use
- Interoperability/data exchange
- Cost of IT implementation
- Telemedicine
- Payment models
- Data safety
- Health system strategies
- Overuse of clinical services
- Real-time data access
- Electronic health record improvements

All papers will undergo *AJMC*®'s rigorous peer-review process. Due to space constraints, we request that you limit your manuscript's text to 2500 words (excluding references) and its graphic elements to a total of 3 figures and/or tables. The final decision regarding a paper's acceptance will be made by the guest editor. Your paper will have its best chance for inclusion if you submit it before **August 1, 2018**. High-quality papers not selected will be considered for a regular monthly issue of *AJMC*®.

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