

# AMERICA'S PHYSICIAN GROUPS

## WHO WE ARE

### Taking Responsibility for America's Health

#### Key Points

- Professional association representing physician groups dedicated to moving away from fee-for-service towards value-based alternative payment models
- Over 300 members nationwide who participate in value arrangements across a variety of payers including traditional Medicare, Medicare Advantage, Medicaid, and commercial
- Only physicians at the table – while a minority of our members are venture capital funded or hospital owned, only the medical practice is allowed to join and participate in our advocacy. Many of our members are independent practice associations (IPAs)

#### History

From our formation as the Physician Groups Council in 1995, to the California Association of Physician Organizations (CAPO) in 2002, to the California Association of Physician Groups (CAPG) in 2003, to CAPG, the Voice of Accountable Physician Groups in 2013, our organization has been the leading association representing accountable, coordinated physician groups. And while our roots are in California, we rebranded to America's Physician Groups (APG) in 2018 to better reflect our vast national presence.

While our name has changed over the years, our mission remains the same — delivering comprehensive, coordinated care to keep the population healthy while working within a defined budget. Our members are accountable for both cost and quality.

#### Mission

The mission of APG is to assist accountable physician groups to improve the quality and value of healthcare provided to patients. APG represents and supports physician groups that assume responsibility for clinically integrated, comprehensive, and coordinated healthcare on behalf of our patients. Simply, we are taking responsibility for America's health.

#### Strategic Vision

We strongly believe that patient-centered, coordinated, and accountable care offers the highest quality, most efficient delivery mechanism, and greatest value for patients. America's Physician Groups and its member groups will continue to drive the evolution and transformation of healthcare delivery throughout the nation towards this type of delivery model.