

**OCTOBER 1, 2024**

**Collaborative-Wide Meeting  
 FRIDAY, October 25, 2024**

**WEBER'S Boutique Hotel  
 GRAND BALLROOM  
 3050 Jackson Rd.  
 Ann Arbor, MI 48103**

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**Directors' Column**

For the first time, MEDIC will host our upcoming Collaborative Wide Meeting (CWM) in Ann Arbor, and we are excited to share the pulse of the college town and fall foliage with you. As we continue to expand and grow collaborations, we are looking forward to sharing updates on initiatives and welcome new members (yes, we are still open to recruiting!) while taking a few moments to hear from sites' successes. It is our mission to help you do your best and establish the MEDIC platform as a "something for everyone" shop, regardless of hospital size, geographic region or population you serve.

As a reminder, MEDIC governance includes an elected Executive Committee who help the Coordinating Center steer MEDIC decision making. During the October CWM you will elect / reelect this team. THANK YOU to those who have served and are now stepping down and to those who may continue or may be newly elected – we sincerely appreciate Clinical Champion input from this committee which is critical to the success of MEDIC.

Our speaker for this meeting, Dr. Jesse Pines will lead an exciting presentation to set the stage for discussing the value of the ED as a connector for patients beyond the ED itself and learn from several of our members' successful journey in this arena. We are grateful for the exemplary spirit of teamwork in this collaborative – GO MEDIC!

*- Michele & Keith*

**Guest Speaker - MEDIC Collaborative Wide Meeting  
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**Jesse Pines, MD, MBA, MSCE  
 Chief of Clinical Innovation  
 US Acute Care Solutions**



Jesse M. Pines MD, MBA, MSCE is the Chief of Clinical Innovation at US Acute Care Solutions. In this role, Dr. Pines leads efforts in alternative payment models, tele-medicine, research, artificial intelligence and other innovative programs. He is an elected member of the USACS National Clinical Governance Board. He serves as Director of the USACS Fellowship in Clinical Innovation. Most recently, Dr. Pines was awarded the 2023 Colin Rorie Jr. Award in Health Policy by the American College of Emergency Physicians for his work developing the first ever government-based alternative payment model in the field of emergency medicine.

Dr. Pines is also a practicing emergency physician and Professor of Emergency Medicine at Drexel University and a Clinical Professor of Emergency Medicine at George Washington University (GW). Prior to joining USACS, Dr. Pines held several University leadership and teaching roles at GW and Penn, including serving as the Director of the Center for Healthcare Innovation & Policy Research (CHIPR) at GW and Director of GW's Center for Health Care Quality (CHCQ). He was also the principal investigator for Urgent Matters, a program that disseminates information on best practices in emergency care.

Pines earned a bachelor's in the biological basis of behavior and a master's degree in clinical epidemiology from University of Pennsylvania (1995), and a medical degree and an MBA from Georgetown University (2001). He completed a residency in emergency medicine at the University of Virginia Health Sciences Center (2004) and a fellowship in research at the University of Pennsylvania (2006). He has also completed the Master Teacher Leadership Development Certificate Program at GW School of Education & Human Development (2018). Dr. Pines has a newfound interest in wellness and will be completing a fellowship in integrative medicine at the Andrew Weil Center for Integrative Medicine at University of Arizona (2025).

Dr. Pines is author on more than 360 peer-reviewed publications and has seven published books. His most recent book was published by Wiley in March 2023 and is titled Evidence-Based Emergency Care: Diagnostic Testing and Clinical Decision Rules, 3rd edition, Eds Jesse Pines, Fernanda Bellolio, Christopher Carpenter, and Ali Raja.

He is a regular contributor to Forbes, TIME, Medscape, and MedPage Today. He has also published articles in Slate, Emergency Physicians' Monthly, Foreign Policy Magazine, ACEPNow, Dallas News and the Wall Street Journal.



MEDIC & MDHHS are hosting a virtual learning series with experts about topics related to Emergency Department (ED) HIV screening, intervention, collaborators, and opportunities to get involved. All individuals whose work impacts the ED, HIV, and those with interest in this topic are encouraged to attend. Continuing education credits will be available.

**Ending the HIV Epidemic (EHE) Collaborative Learning Series  
 Hosted in partnership by MEDIC & MDHHS**

Occurs bi-monthly the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday @ 2pm  
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**EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT!**



Introducing Jessica Huhn, the medical director in clinical partnerships at BCBSM. She is a pediatrician by training and has a background in quality and utilization.

Jessica has partnered with MEDIC since starting at BCBSM 1 ½ years ago and supports the CQI in developing initiatives to institute evidence-based practices in the ED setting.

She is grateful to be a member of the team and appreciates all the great work that we do.

**Dates to Remember:**

- Tuesday, October 1, 2024  
Clinical Champion Meeting @ 8:00am via ZOOM
- Thursday, October 24, 2024  
Data & Publication Committee Call @ 10:00am via ZOOM
- Friday, October 25, 2024  
Collaborative Wide Meeting @ 10:00am at Weber's Boutique Hotel, Ann Arbor, MI
- Thursday, November 14, 2024  
Executive Committee Meeting @ 11am via ZOOM
- Tuesday, January 7, 2025  
Pediatric Committee Meeting @ 8:00am via ZOOM
- Tuesday, January 21, 2025  
Clinical Champion Meeting @ 8:00am via ZOOM
- Friday, February 21, 2025  
Collaborative Wide Meeting @ 10:00am via ZOOM
- Friday, March 7, 2025  
Executive Committee Meeting @ 9:00am via ZOOM

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