



## Panelist Biographies

### Patient and Clinician Views on CER and Engagement in Research:

### A Panel Discussion on PCORI Survey Results

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Marc Boutin is the executive vice president and chief operating officer of the National Health Council, an organization that brings together all segments of the health care community to provide a united voice for the more than 133 million people with chronic diseases and disabilities and their family caregivers.

In addition to overseeing financial management and operations at the National Health Council (NHC), Boutin builds consensus among member patient advocacy organizations enabling them to speak with one voice on systemic health research and health care policy initiatives. This united effort results in legislation and regulations that address the collective needs of patients and their family caregivers. In addition, he provides guidance to patient organizations on various association issues, including corporate structure, government relations, fundraising, and outreach. Boutin is a regular spokesperson before the media, Congress, and policy makers on major issues of interest to the patient community.

Boutin has been actively involved in health advocacy, policy, and both federal and state legislation throughout his career. He is a member the International Alliance of Patients' Organizations Governing Board, Community Health Charities Board of Directors, PCORI Advisory Panel on Patient Engagement and the North America Advisory Board to the Drug Information Association. He has also served on Institute of Medicine committees, National Institute of Health panels, and the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality's stakeholder group.



**Barbara J. Doty, MD, FAAFP**  
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**American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP)**

Barbara J. Doty serves on the board of directors of the American Academy of Family Physicians. The AAFP represents 110,600 physicians and medical students nationwide. Doty was elected to a three-year term by the AAFP's governing body, the Congress of Delegates.

Doty is a practicing family physician in Wasilla, Alaska. She is a founding member and senior partner at Providence Matanuska Health Care where she has practiced the full spectrum of family medicine, ranging from obstetrics to geriatrics, for more than 25 years. Doty also holds an appointment as associate clinical professor for the University of Washington School of Medicine where she has long served as a site coordinator for the school's rural immersion program for third-year medical students with expressed interest in family

medicine. As an AAFP board member, she advocates on behalf of family physicians and patients nationwide to inspire positive change in the U.S. health care system.

Doty also serves on the board of managers for TransforMED, a non-profit, wholly-owned subsidiary of the AAFP that is focused on helping primary care medical practices adopt the patient-centered medical home model of care. In this role, Doty works with other members of the board of managers to approve and oversee the TransforMED operating budget, as well as goals and performance measures to assure consistency with the AAFP's budgeted capital contributions to the new business entity.

At the state level, Doty has been an active member of the Alaska Academy of Family Physicians since 1986 where she has served in numerous leadership positions, including past-president and board member. She is recognized as a leader in developing progressive and high-quality continuing medical education resources for Alaskan family physicians.

At the national level, Doty has been an active member of the AAFP since 1986. She served as Alaska's state delegate to the AAFP's Congress of Delegates for ten years and is a former member of the AAFP Commission on Education, the Subcommittee on International Medicine and the Committee on Rural Health.

Doty was awarded the Alaska Family Physician of the Year award in 1995 for her leadership in establishing the Alaska Family Medicine Residency Program. The Anchorage-based program has placed more than 60 practicing family physicians in Alaska during the last decade. Doty has also lectured at several international seminars related to training for rural medicine. As a member of the Working Party on Rural Practice of the World Organization of Family Doctors, she actively explores opportunities for international exchange.

Doty graduated cum laude from Washington State University—Pullman, with a bachelor's degree in zoology. She earned her medical degree from the University of Washington School of Medicine, Seattle, and she completed her family medicine residency at the University of Colorado Family Practice Residency, Denver. Doty has completed fellowship programs in rural medicine, integrative medicine and faculty development. She also is a certified medical acupuncturist.

Doty is board certified by the American Board of Family Medicine. She also has the AAFP Degree of Fellow, an earned degree awarded to family physicians for distinguished service and continuing medical education.



**Susan Rawlins, RN, WHNP-BC**  
**Director of Education**  
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A women's health nurse practitioner, Susan Rawlins received her bachelor's degree and master's degree in nursing from Texas Women's University and her certificate as a women's health nurse practitioner from the University of Texas, Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas. Rawlins is the director of education at the National Association of Nurse Practitioners in Women's Health and is a former board member of the American College of Nurse Practitioners. She is an educator, researcher, and clinician. Her current clinical practice is providing comprehensive women's health care at Greater Texoma Health Clinic, a community clinic targeting uninsured low-income families. Rawlins has published in peer-reviewed journals, written chapters for advanced practice nursing text books, and contributed as an invited speaker at national meetings.