

Biographical Sketch

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Joseph R Hopkins, MD, MMM, Clinical Professor of Medicine, Stanford University School of Medicine, has 35 years experience in the clinical practice of Primary Care and management of health care delivery systems. Dr. Hopkins is currently Associate Chief of Staff and Director of Primary Care at Stanford Hospital and Clinics(SHC). He also is Associate Director of the Center for Education in Family and Community Medicine. He is one of the principal physicians working with the SHC Quality Improvement Patient Safety Department, Director of the Stanford Breakthrough Collaborative on Operational Excellence in Clinics and Director of the Stanford Physician Leadership Development Program. His management accomplishments include improving access and efficiency in outpatient clinics, physician performance enhancement and incentive compensation, multidisciplinary team building, program development, revenue enhancement, health education and self care of patients, and regulatory compliance. He currently chairs the SHC Quality Improvement and Patient Safety Committee and is expert in quality improvement, quality assurance and clinical process improvement. He formerly was Medical Director of Health Plans (Managed Care) at Stanford including management of capitation payments, utilization management, quality management and contractual relationship with 6 health plans. He also teaches medical students and residents in Family Medicine.