



Cost and Efficiency Ophthalmology Technical Expert Panel, Spring 2019

TECHNICAL EXPERT PANEL MEMBERS

Frank Burns, MD

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Dr. Burns earned his medical degree in 1986 at the University of Missouri in Columbia, Missouri, and has lived in Louisville since that time. He completed an internship, residency, and two-year postdoctoral research fellowship in corneal disease at the University of Louisville in 1992 and has been in private practice since then. Dr. Burns is certified by the American Board of Ophthalmology and is a member of the American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery and the American Academy of Ophthalmology. He is also a founding member of the Suburban Excimer Laser Center, PLLC.

Kristen Carter, MD

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Dr. Kristin Carter founded Clarity Eye Care & Surgery, specializing in cataract surgery. Her residency training was completed at the University of Florida, where she was chief resident, followed by an anterior segment fellowship at the UCLA Jules Stein Eye Institute. Dr. Carter serves on the Health Policy Committee for the American Academy of Ophthalmology and the Carrier Advisory Committee for Noridian contributing to formulation of eye care policy. Dr. Carter is a past president and a current board member of the Arizona Ophthalmological Society. Dr. Carter teaches numerous courses on cataract surgery, coding and technology in the operating room.

Dr. David Vollman, MD, MBA

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David Vollman, MD, MBA is an Associate Professor of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences at Washington University School of Medicine and Chief of Ophthalmology at the St. Louis VA. His research interests include healthcare outcomes, cost-effective delivery of healthcare, and quality improvement. He has served as site director for the Ophthalmic Surgery Outcomes Data research project, which has resulted in nine peer-reviewed publications. He has been recognized with multiple awards for his current and prior leadership, including an Achievement Award from the AAO and the William Oxley Thompson Award for early career achievement from The Ohio State University Alumni Association.