



Innovating and Advocating for Community Cancer Care

CAN CALL

Thursday, June 23rd, 2:00 pm ET

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Reminders:

- The audio portion of the call will be recorded. Playback instructions will be sent later.
- Callers will be muted once the call begins. Toggle between mute and unmute with *6.
- Please do not place our call on “hold” while unmuted.



Welcome to :

Karen Callahan, Upstate Medical University

Stephanie Cuadrao, Florida Cancer Specialists

Gina Nuske, Hematology & Oncology Associates, Inc.

Jim Steggeman, Samaritan Medical Center

Jennifer Stencel, New Jersey Hematology Oncology



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Update from Ted



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Not Enough Happening!!!

- Medicare Part B Experiment: Action & Prognosis
- Medicare Payment Parity (Practice vs. Hospital): Action & Prognosis
- Copay Foundation Issues: Now & Going Forward
- CVS/Caremark Dispensing Issue: Update
- COA Payment Reform Activity: OCM, H.R. 1934, More
- Payer Exchange Summit on Oncology Payment Reform
 - October 25, 2016 in Washington, DC



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OTHER PROJECTS

OCM Planning and Support

- Effort to date
 - Introduced some tools
 - OCM support network listserv – lots of topics
 - Developing a web site to house resources
 - Monthly calls
- In process
 - More resources
 - Questions/Issues identification
 - Unified voice
 - OCM...OCM 2.0...OCM 3.0 ...
- 112 cancer care teams



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Reminder - MACRA – MIPS/APM

**Proposed Rule
Comment
Period is
Open**

**Department of Health and Human
Services**

**Centers for Medicare & Medicaid
Services**

42 CFR Parts 414 and 495

[CMS–5517–P]

RIN 0938–AS69

**Medicare Program; Merit-Based
Incentive Payment System (MIPS) and
Alternative Payment Model (APM)
Incentive Under the Physician Fee
Schedule, and Criteria for Physician-
Focused Payment Models**

AGENCY: Centers for Medicare &
Medicaid Services (CMS), HHS.

ACTION: Proposed rule.



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Comments on Proposed Rule

- Due by 5:00 pm ET June 27th, 2016
- Submit to:

<https://www.regulations.gov/#!docketDetail;D=CMS-2016-0060>

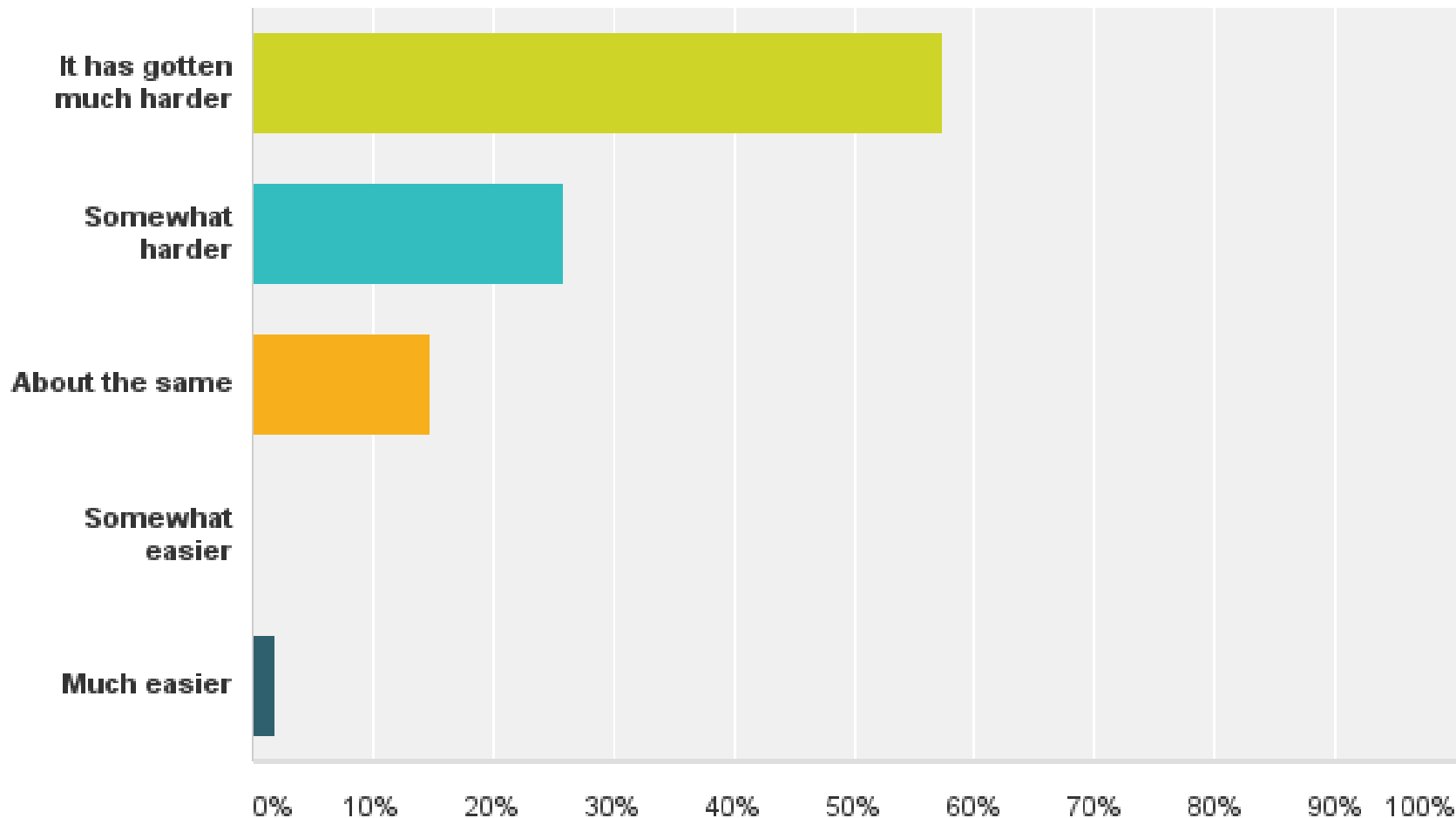
- Resources <http://go.cms.gov/QualityPaymentProgram>
- COA is preparing comments
- Posted comments can be viewed here:

<https://www.regulations.gov/#!searchResults;rpp=25;po=0;s=cms-5517-p;fp=true;ns=true>

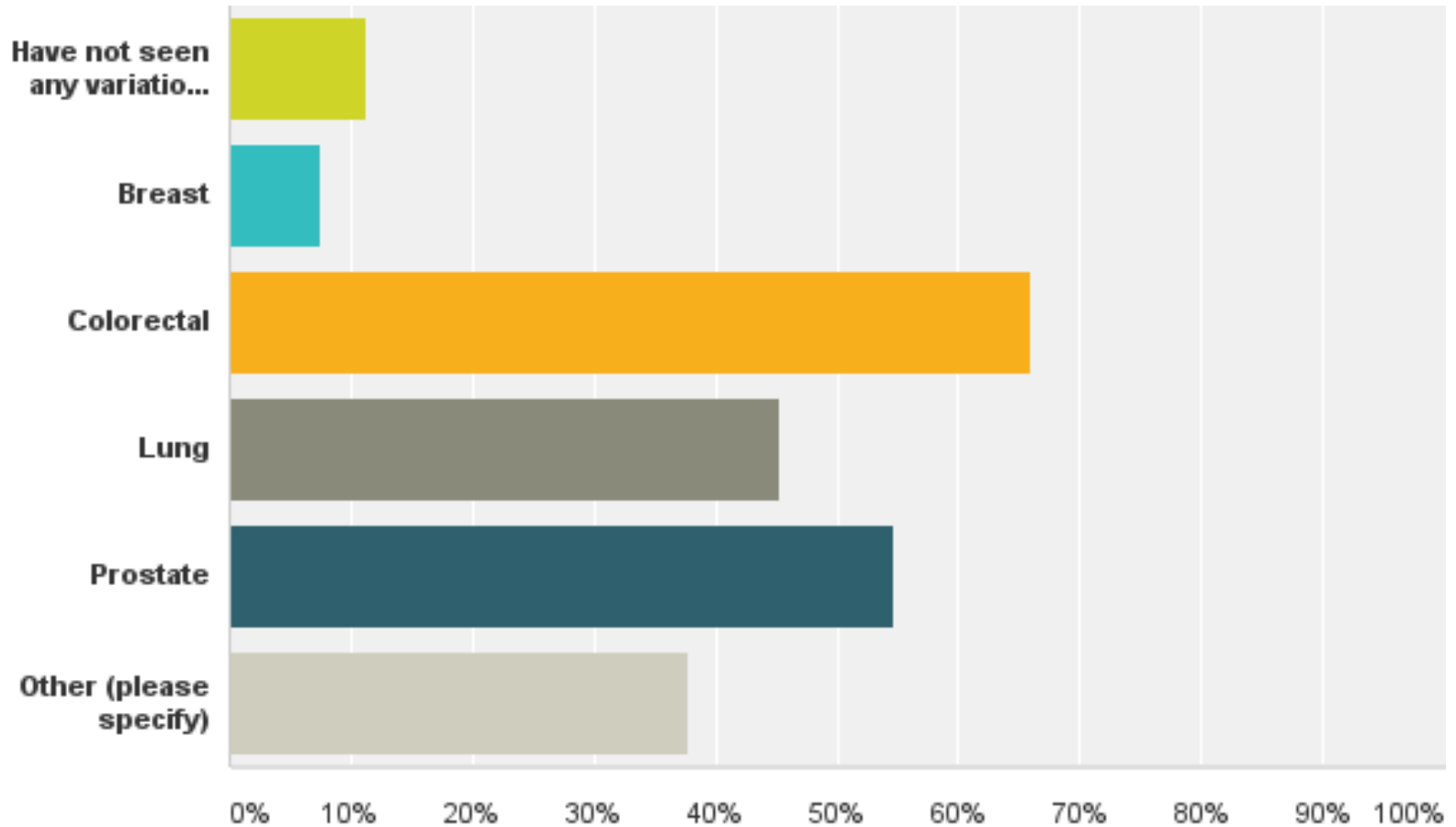


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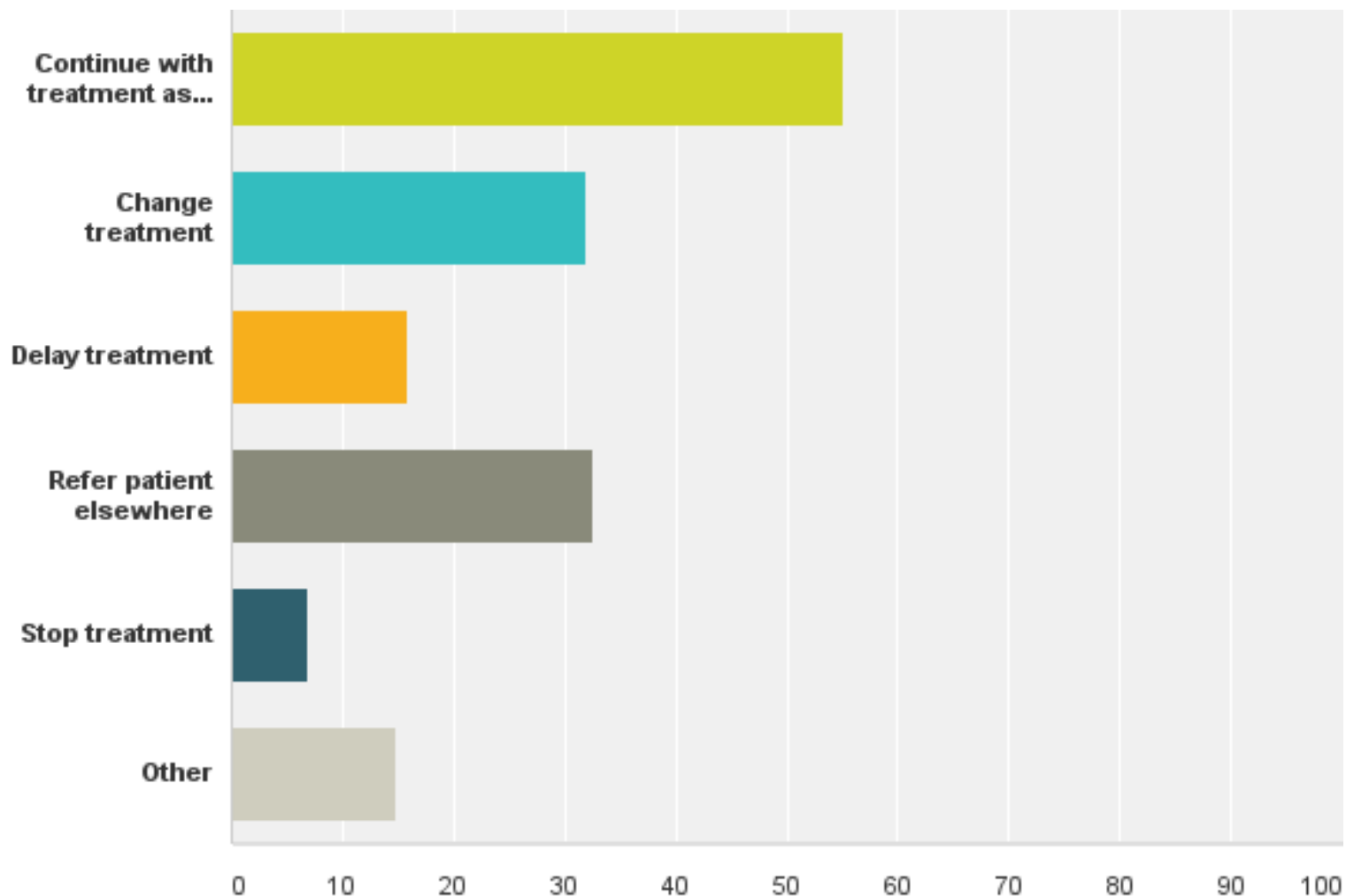
How has this impacted your patients' ability to afford or access treatment?



Please indicate the diseases that are proving to be the most difficult to secure assistance for your patients since this change:



What is your plan of action when you are unable to secure assistance for a patient?



Question....

Has your team begun to prepare for MIPS/APM?

(Please respond on your screen.)



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QUESTIONS?

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