

Patient Engagement Focus Group | Application Form

Thank you for your interest in joining the Patient Engagement Focus Group (PEFG). Our Advisors provide an essential service connecting the voice of our patients and families to the organization.

Please fill out the fields below and email this completed application to Valerie Martinez at valerie.martinez@palomarhealth.org

Part I: Your Contact Information

First & Last Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Preferred Contact: Home Phone Cell Phone Email

Who were you referred by? Name/Organization/Department: _____

Part II: A Little Bit About You...

1. Were you a... Patient

Family member of a patient

2. When was your most recent care experience? Within the last 6 months

6 months to 1 year ago

1 year to 3 years ago

More than 3 years ago

3. Where was the care provided?

Palomar Medical Center - Escondido

Palomar Medical Center - Poway

The Villas at Poway

Outpatient Services (Rehab, Wound Care, Cardiac Rehab)

- 4. How much time are you able to commit to this role?**
- Less than 1 hour per month 1-
 - 2 hours per month
 - 3-4 hours per month
 - 5 or more hours per month

- 5. Are you able to serve as an Advisor for at least 1-2 years?**
- Yes
 - No

6. How would you want to help as an Advisor (check all that apply)?

- Serve as a member of the Patient Engagement Focus Group. Potential advisory council members should be ready to commit to serving on the council for at least 1 to 2 years. The advisory council meets every other month for 1 to 1 ½ hours.
- Review and provide feedback on informational materials for patients and family members.
- Provide feedback on patient safety and the prevention of medical errors.
- Help improve the patient and family role in care decision making.
- Help improve the hospital facilities (for example, patient care areas, signage, etc).
- Help educate or train hospital staff and clinicians
- Review procedures and provide feedback to improve the hospital admission process
- Provide feedback as we implement bedside shift report, where nurses who are going off duty share information with nurses coming on duty at the patient's bedside
- Review procedures and provide feedback to improve transitions in care (for example, between hospital units or discharge from hospital to home).
- Other issues (please describe below):

Part III: Your Experience

Why do you want to become a Patient Engagement Focus Group Advisor?

Please describe any previous or current experience you may have as an Advisor, an active volunteer, or as a public speaker.

Please describe any things that doctors, nurses or other hospital staff did during your care experience that were helpful to you or your family.

Please describe any things that doctors, nurses or other hospital staff could have done differently during your care experience.

Our Patient Engagement Focus Group advisors reflect the diversity of the patients and families we serve. Please share anything about yourself you think would add to the diversity of our Advisor

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