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Dana Burduja is a health economist with over 16 years of local, regional and international experience working for and with international organizations and governmental institutions. Her main areas of expertise are health financing, providers' payment mechanisms (especially casemix for hospitals), analysis, design and implementation of health systems reforms programs - with a focus on social health insurance systems, and advisory services for public private partnerships in health. She has extended casemix experience with design and implementation of DRG-based payment systems for hospitals in Romania where she was born, Turkey, Moldova and Ukraine. Dana is a medical doctor by training, with a Masters degree in Social and Health Services Management and a Masters degree in Political Sciences. She is currently working as a Senior Health Economist with the European Investment Bank in Luxembourg.

Jacob Hofdijk is a Dutch health economist. He has a wide experience on casemix issues and was one of the founders of PCSI. He worked for 30 years at HISCOM developing integrated health system, while he was active with the introduction of patient health issue oriented case mix systems in the Netherlands. After introducing the DBC system in Dutch hospitals, he became involved in the introduction of Care Standards first for Diabetes as a base for organizing person oriented care for individual patients and for funding these coordinated services across different health care settings. This approach has been based on the European Continuity of Care standard (ContSys), and is in line with the value based approach introduced by Michael Porter. In 2004 he was the founder of Casemix, a consultancy company based on strong IT support, which is now active as Implementation Engineers across the health and social care network. Since 2010 he is active introducing integrated care both for Mother and Child care, and for patients with chronic diseases, both based on the INtegrated CARE (INCA) approach. Both examples help to further evolve the concept of the coordination of health and social care services across the traditional settings, known as the Blue Line approach. This work is preparing the future of casemix systems, where funding is following the health issue of the patient and focused on improving the outcome by applying evidence based care.

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Jiro Okochi is a Director of the Tatsumanosato Geriatric Health Services facility in Osaka, Japan, and the Director of Research and Development at the Japanese Association of Geriatric Health Service Facilities. He received his M.D. from Tsukuba Medical School in 1990, and obtained a PhD in Medicine from the University of Occupational and Environmental Health (UOEH) in 2004.

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Jugna Shah is CEO of a research and consulting firm dedicated to the evaluation, development, and implementation of case mix payment systems for inpatient (DRGs) and for outpatient (APCs/APGs) both in the United States and throughout the world since 1996 . She has a Master's in Public Health Policy and Administration. She provides education and training on coding, collecting and analyzing data, grouping, creating relative weights, simulating budgets and implementing case-mix based financing systems. She has expertise in designing country specific DRG case-mix implementation projects that taken into consideration infrastructure, politics, economics and has worked in many countries, including the Czech Republic, Hungary, Romania, Bulgaria, Turkey, Moldova, and Georgia. Jugna Shah is also the Vice-President of PCS International.

Olafr Steinum is a trained physician, specialist in Infectious Diseases and Internal Medicine, and has worked as a senior clinician at the Department of Infectious Diseases, Uddevalla Hospital, Sweden for 20 years till his retirement in 2009. He has been active in the development of case-mix and classifications in Scandinavia since mid-90s. He has created the curriculum and given education for Clinical Coders in Sweden and Norway since 2000, and also participated in several clinical coding auditing projects. From 2002 he is Advisor to the Swedish Board of Health and Welfare on coding and classification matters and from 2004 Nordic consultant and delegate to the WHO-FIC network. At present he is a member of the WHO Update and Revision Committee, and participates in the ICD-11 Revision process.

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