

# The Road from Hospitalist to Physician Advisor



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# Know the Rules of the Road



**Hospitalists know who, what, and how things work or don't work in their Hospital**

# Hospital Care Is Insightful



**Managing a inpatients gives you unique and critical insights into physician and hospital strengths and limitations**

# Growth Industry



**Need and responsibilities will increase**  
**Excellent entry level job for a C-suite position**

# Multiple Career Paths



**Hourly, part-time, full-time, or no time**

# It is Not the End



**Skills can enrich your clinical practice  
and enhance your career opportunities**



# Cannot Live in the Passing Lane



**Career trajectory for most clinicians is flat but being a Physician Advisor is another way to use your clinical acumen**

# Tired vs. Retired





# Be Aware of Changes



**Why make a change in your career?**

**What supports your self esteem and life style?**

# Natural Transition



**Good Medicine is Good Utilization**

# Medicine & Utilization are Nuanced



**If you can operate in the fog of clinical medicine  
you can master the fog of CMS policy**

# Not Just OJT Anymore



**Formerly, a 'rac-relief' degree but now: ACPA**

**-Web resources, on-line education, CME**

**-Endorsed conferences: Boot Camp & SEPAS (2/16)**

**-ABQAURP Boards & Physician Advisor certification**

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# Sorting it all Out



1. Know how hospitals work
2. Vibrant job opportunity
3. Not an irreversible move
4. Flexible job opportunities
5. Alternate use of clinical skills
6. Medicine is utilization
7. Excellent training available
8. **Most importantly...**

...You are not Going  
Over to the Dark Side



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