

## A message from the MGMA-ACMPE Honors and Awards Program

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Dear Mr. Eckert,

On behalf of the MGMA-ACMPE Honors Selection Committee, we would like to congratulate you for being selected as one of the top five finalists for the 2010 Edward B. Steven's Article of the Year Award. After a review of 36 eligible articles to identify the top five, the Committee selected your article in the September 2009 issue of the *MGMA Connexion*™ titled, "A clear and present measure: Take ownership of patient satisfaction. How to prepare your group for payers' patient surveys – and get the results you want."

This award is the Medical Group Management Association's (MGMA) and American College of Medical Practice Executives' (ACMPE) highest form of recognition given to a medical practice professional who has made a substantial contribution to the body of published literature to foster more effective and efficient healthcare delivery in the field of medical practice management.

The top five articles will be presented to the general MGMA and ACMPE membership for an online vote in July. You will be notified as to the outcome of the vote mid-August. If you have any questions about this award or the awards process, please contact Laura Woodruff, toll-free at 877.275.6462, ext. 1294 or via e-mail at [Lwoodruff@mgma.com](mailto:Lwoodruff@mgma.com).

Congratulations on being selected!

Sincerely,



Alan D. Winkler, FACMPE  
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