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Samuel A. Skootsky, MD, is the Chief Medical Officer of the UCLA Faculty Practice Group (FPG) and Medical Group and is Adjunct Professor of Medicine at the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA. He is a graduate of UC Berkeley and the Albert Einstein College of Medicine.

He is leading the UCLA Primary Care Innovation Model (PCIM) design, implementation, and operationalization to transform the UCLA Health System toward the Triple Aim with the additional goal of an improved experience of care for providers. He is also a member of the Leadership Council of the UCLA Institute for Innovation in Health.

He also currently leads the managed care operations for the UCLA FPG. The FPG through its UCLA Medical Group has directly managed provider networks and full and partial risk healthcare contracts since the 1980s. The current emphasis includes ACO implementations including a Medicare Shared Savings Plan and collaboration with employers. Dr. Skootsky has led UCLA's participation in provider group statewide public reporting and pay for performance initiatives.

Dr. Skootsky serves on the Governing Board of the California Association of Physicians Groups (CAPG) and is active on several statewide advisory groups.