



PCMH: PART 1
HOW TO START YOUR JOURNEY

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Agenda

- PCMH Overview
- Supporting Evidence
- Organizational Readiness
- PCMH Deep Dive
- Pro's/Con's of Participation
- PCMH Roadmap



What is PCMH?

- Patient Centered Medical Home
- Primary Care Program
- Emphasizes care coordination/management and team based care
- Triple aim



Why Reform? Sustainability

10,000 people/day will enter into Medicare for next 15 years

- U.S. Life Expectancy (2011) – 78.49 years
- U.S. Healthcare Expenditures
 - \$8,508 per capita
 - 17.7% national GDP
- Other Countries
 - The next closest country spent 11.9% of its GDP on health care
 - OECD average - \$3,322 per capita

Source: 2014 annual report of the Boards of Trustees of the Medicare trust funds, <https://www.cms.gov/Research-Statistics-Data-and-Systems/Statistics-Trends-and-Reports/ReportsTrustFunds/downloads/tr2014.pdf>.

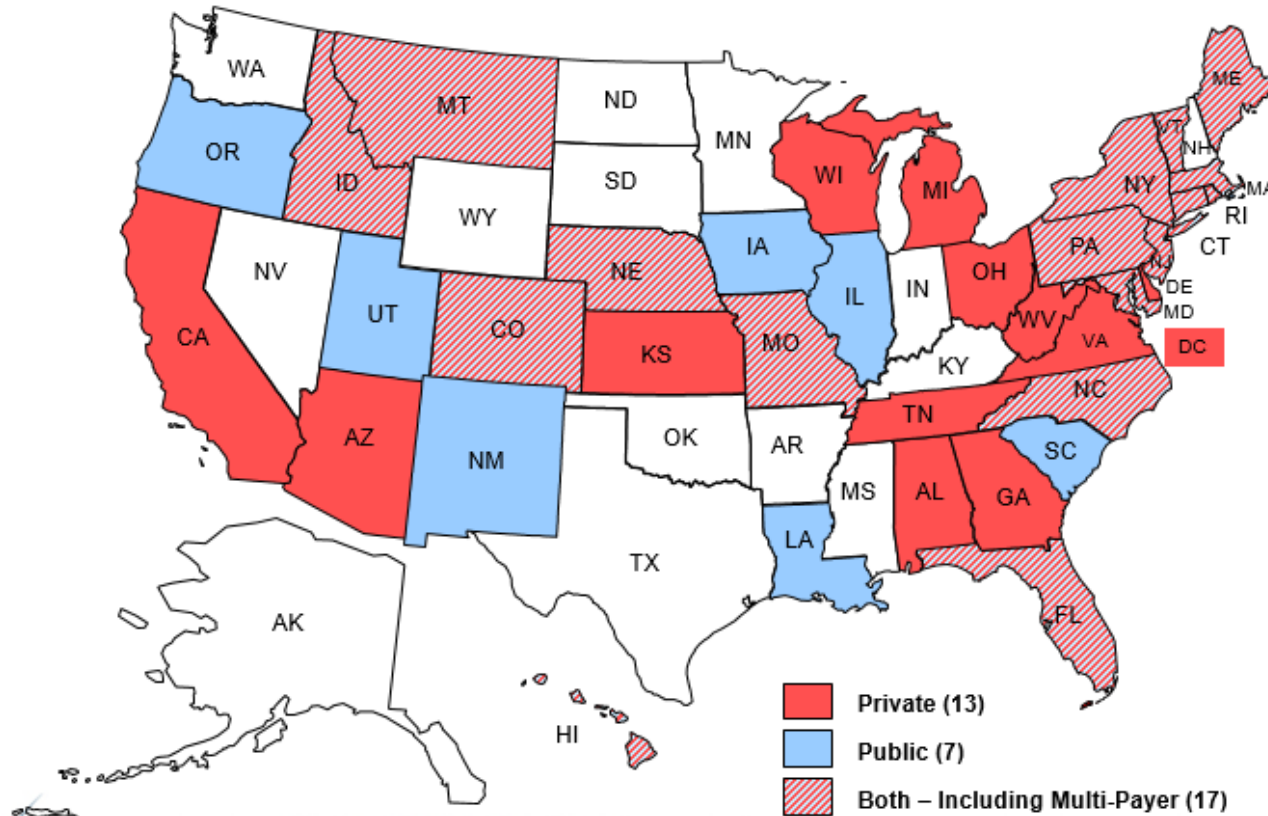


Certification/Recognition Programs

- National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) Patient-Centered Medical Home (PCMH 2014) Recognition(www.ncqa.org)
- Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care (AAAHC) Medical Home On-site Certification(www.aaahc.org)
- The Joint Commission (TJC) Designation for Your Primary Care Home(www.jointcommission.org)
- URAC Patient-Centered Medical Home Accreditation(www.urac.org)



<https://www.pcpcc.org/initiatives>



What is happening in your area?

- Commercial and Government payers offer incentives to become recognized and higher payments to those organizations who have recognition.
 - For example, in NY for Medicaid FFS for Professional services can earn \$20 to \$30 more per claim. It will vary based on your state.
- Some states are beginning to **require** recognition status both commercial (7) and Medicaid payers (20), this is the beginning of the value based reform wave that is happening!



Thinking About PCMH?



Supporting Evidence



PCMH- Evidence

- What does the research suggest to date from those organizations that have gone down the PCMH path?

AND

- Why does evidence matter?



PCMH- Evidence

- Lower inpatient admissions and re-admissions
- Improve patient clinical outcomes
- Reduction of ER visits
- Improved patient engagement and satisfaction
- Lower health care costs (chronic conditions)
- Increased Staff Satisfaction



STATS- Patient clinical outcomes

Goals outlined:

- 30% of traditional FFS would go to APM programs by end of 2016
- 50% of payments tied to APM programs by 2018
- Accountable Care Organizations represented 20% in 2014 and as of January 2016 is already at 30% ahead of the initial goals set!

Impact when we focus on quality versus quantity?

- 17% reduction of hospital acquired conditions
- \$20 billions saved in costs



Is your organization ready?

- Physician champion
- Motivation for changes
- Staff commitment
- Transformation services
- Technology is necessary
- Communication (ability to effectively communicate changes to patient)



National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA)

- Set of standards and “must pass” elements
- Application and survey tool completion
- 3 levels of recognition
 - Recognition status lasts for three years



Overview of 2014 NCQA **PCMH Recognition Program**

- 6 standards
- 27 elements
- 6 “must-pass” elements
- Scoring Levels:
 - Level 1: 35-59 points
 - Level 2: 60-84 points
 - Level 3: 85-100 points



Overview of 2014 NCQA **PCMH Recognition Program**

- Statement of the Standard
- Elements
- Factors
- Scoring
- Explanation
- Documentation



Overview of 2014 NCQA PCMH Recognition Program

Rationale for Must Pass Elements

- Identifies key concepts of PCMH
- Helps focus Level 1 practices on most important aspects of PCMH
- Guides practices in PCMH evolution and continuous quality improvement
- Standardizes “Recognition”

Must Pass Elements

- 1A: Patient Centered Appointment Access
- 2D: The Practice Team
- 3D: Use of Data for Population Management
- 4B: Care Planning and Self-Care Support
- 5B: Referral Tracking and Follow-Up
- 6D: Implement Continuous Quality Improvement



Element A: Patient-Centered Appointment Access (MUST-PASS)

4.50 points

The practice has a written process and defined standards for providing access to appointments, and regularly assesses its performance on:

1. Providing same-day appointments for routine and urgent care.
(CRITICAL FACTOR)
2. Providing routine and urgent-care appointments outside regular business hours.
3. Providing alternative types of clinical encounters.
4. Availability of appointments.
5. Monitoring no-show rates.
6. Acting on identified opportunities to improve access.

Yes No

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FACTORS

Scoring

100%	75%	50%	25%	0%
The practice meets 5-6 factors (including factor 1)	The practice meets 3-4 factors (including factor 1)	The practice meets 2 factors (including factor 1)	The practice meets 1 factor (including factor 1)	The practice meets 0 factors

Documentation

*For all factors that require a **documented process** for staff, the documented process for staff includes a date of implementation or revision and has been in place for at least three months prior to submitting the PCMH 2014 Survey Tool.*

Factor 1: NCQA reviews a documented process for scheduling same-day appointments that includes defining their appointment types. NCQA reviews a report with at least five days of data, showing the availability and use of same-day appointments for both urgent and routine care.

Factor 2: NCQA reviews a documented process for staff to follow for arranging routine and urgent appointment access during extended hours with other practices or clinicians and provides a report showing extended hours availability or materials provided to patients demonstrating that the practice provides regular extended hours. NCQA reviews a report with at least five days of data, showing availability and use of appointments outside the normal hours of operation. A process for arranging extended hours access is not required if the practice site has regular extended hours.

Factor 3: NCQA reviews a documented process for arranging appointments for alternative types of encounters (e.g., telephone, group visits, video chat). NCQA reviews a report of encounter types and dates that includes frequency of scheduled alternative encounter types in a recent 30-calendar-day period.

Ad hoc telephone or e-mail exchanges do not meet the requirement.

Factor 4: NCQA reviews a documented process defining the practice's standards for timely appointment availability (e.g., within 14 calendar days for physicals, within 2 days for follow-up care, same day for urgent care needs) and for monitoring against the standards. NCQA reviews a report with at least five days of data showing **appointment wait times**, compared with defined standards.

Practice Eligibility

- ✓ *Outpatient Primary Care: Pediatrics, Internal Medicine, Family Medicine*
 - ✓ *Geographic location*
- ✓ *Practices that have systems/procedures that support administrative and clinical functions*
- ✓ *Provide 75% of care that is whole person, patient centered primary care*



Clinician Eligibility

- ✓ *Physicians*
- ✓ *Nurse Practitioners*
- ✓ *Physician Assistants*

- ✓ *Clinicians with the intent to serve as a primary care clinician for their patients*



Individual or Multiple Sites

- ✓ *3 or more sites applying for recognition*
- ✓ *3 or more months*
 - ✓ *sharing medical records between each site*
 - ✓ *operating under the same policies and procedures*



Pro's

Benefits of becoming a Medical Home:

- More organized and efficient workflow
- Lower costs
- Better revenue streams
- Better patient care
- Positive work environment



Con's

Challenges to becoming a Medical Home:

- Long, difficult change process
- Cost
- Lack of incentives to change the culture
- Gaining support from specialist, hospitals and other facilities in the health system



NCQA Roadmap

- Free training
- Application process
- Gap analysis of your practice site vs standards/guidelines



NCQA Roadmap – Download Standards

PCMH 2014 Content and Scoring (6 standards/27 elements)

1: Enhance Access and Continuity	Pts
A. *Patient-Centered Appointment Access	4.5
B. 24/7 Access to Clinical Advice	3.5
C. Electronic Access	2
	10
2: Team-Based Care	Pts
A. Continuity	3
B. Medical Home Responsibilities	2.5
C. Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services (CLAS)	2.5
D. *The Practice Team	4
	12
3: Population Health Management	Pts
A. Patient Information	3
B. Clinical Data	4
C. Comprehensive Health Assessment	4
D. *Use Data for Population Management	5
E. Implement Evidence-Based Decision-Support	4
	20

Scoring Levels

Level 1: 35-59 points.

Level 2: 60-84 points.

Level 3: 85-100 points.

4: Plan and Manage Care	Pts
A. Identify Patients for Care Management	4
B. *Care Planning and Self-Care Support	4
C. Medication Management	4
D. Use Electronic Prescribing	3
E. Support Self-Care and Shared Decision-Making	5
	20
5: Track and Coordinate Care	Pts
A. Test Tracking and Follow-Up	6
B. *Referral Tracking and Follow-Up	6
C. Coordinate Care Transitions	6
	18
6: Measure and Improve Performance	Pts
A. Measure Clinical Quality Performance	3
B. Measure Resource Use and Care Coordination	3
C. Measure Patient/Family Experience	4
D. *Implement Continuous Quality Improvement	4
E. Demonstrate Continuous Quality Improvement	3
F. Report Performance	3
G. Use Certified EHR Technology	0
	20

*Must Pass Elements

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