

PCMH COHORT

WHAT IS PCMH?

NCQA's PCMH Recognition program is a model for improving the organization and delivery of primary care. The medical home model has the potential to transform a primary care practice into one that is more comprehensive, coordinated, patient-centered, safe, and accessible.

WHY PURSUE PCMH?

- Improved Care
- Enhanced Efficiency
- Decreased Costs
- Optimized EHR
- Stronger Market Competitiveness
- Higher Physician, Staff, and Patient Satisfaction
- Potential for Payer Incentives and Reimbursement

PCMH COHORT SERVICES

In this group setting, our PCMH Certified Content Experts will offer a variety of services to empower cohort members in their journey towards PCMH Recognition:

- Practice Readiness Assessment
- Updated Gap Analyses and Action Plans
- Education on standards and best practices
- Documentation review and feedback
- Advice for overcoming transformation barriers
- Guidance on application and submission process
- Opportunity to participate in Million Hearts® National Quality Initiative
- Priority access to additional services should external funding become available (eg. federal programs, commercial payment incentives, etc.)
- NCQA Partner in Quality (PIQ) survey submission discounts:
 - 20% discount –single site
 - 50% discount –multi-site

PCMH COHORT BASICS

Expected Outcome: NCQA PCMH Recognition

Expected Timeframe: 18–24 months

Recommended Cohort Participants:

- Physician lead
- Practice manager or administrative lead
- Other clinical lead (LPN, MA, care coordinator, etc.)

Cohort Participation Schedule:

- Monthly conference calls/webinars
- Quarterly interactive work sessions (in-person)
- Periodic status reporting and gap analyses
- Individual consultations as needed

