



Patient-Centered Primary Care Institute

Newsletter

In the Spotlight!

The Oregon MACRA Playbook Conference: Medicare's Quality Payment Program and the Move to Value-Based Care



The Oregon MACRA Playbook event is a forum for stakeholders, including primary care providers, specialists, independent practices, health systems, health care payers and policymakers, to hear the latest Quality Payment Program information from national experts and local health care leaders, and better understand what these changes mean for their organization. The event program includes:

- Presentations from national experts from the Network for Regional Healthcare Improvement (NRHI), the American Medical Association (AMA) and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)
- Practical information on the two tracks of the Quality Payment Program: the Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) and Advanced Alternative Payment Models (APM); detailed sessions on each of the MIPS categories (Quality, Improvement Activities, Advancing Care Information and Cost)
- How other stakeholders, including payers and policymakers, have a role to play in aligning their work with the Quality Payment Program
- Practical information for healthcare providers, administrators and others across primary care and specialties

**Discounted Early Bird Registration
Available through May 15th!**

Upcoming Webinars

Ambitions vs. Strategy: Setting Goals for Your Next Quality Improvement Project

MAY 17, 2017 | 11:30 AM

What does a successful quality improvement project look like? Hint: starting with goal setting is key. Join us for this brief webinar to learn about the first steps in developing an effective quality improvement project and practice setting goals in real time. This webinar is coordinated and hosted by our partners at [HealthInsight](#).

[Register now >>>](#)

Get Smart: Antibiotic Stewardship for Healthier Patients and Medicare Reimbursement

MAY 24, 2017 | 8:00 AM

HealthInsight's Get Smart: Preserving the Power of Antibiotics campaign helps medical practices and clinics adopt evidence-based approaches for appropriate prescribing -- and qualify for incentives under the Medicare Quality Payment Program (QPP). Join us for a brief online session to learn how to become involved in this important effort, protect your patients and support your reimbursement strategy. This webinar is coordinated and hosted by our partners at [HealthInsight](#).

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May Institute Resource Orientation

MAY 30, 2017 | 8:30 AM

Please join Q Corp staff for a monthly orientation to the resources available to primary care practices and other stakeholders through the

[Learn more and register >>>](#)

Featured Blog Posts

Comprehensive Primary Care, Plus More

64 Oregon practices completed all four years of the Comprehensive Primary Care initiative at the close of 2016. In response, the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services launched an advanced model of this initiative, Comprehensive Primary Care Plus (CPC+), in January 2017.

[Read more >>>](#)

Learning to Slow Down in Order to Go Fast

In February 2017, Megan O'Brien attended a "Practice Coaching for Primary Care Transformation" training developed and co-led by CareOregon and UCSF's Center for Excellence in Primary Care. She came away with one overarching message from the week: in order to succeed with transforming our healthcare system, we need to slow down in order to go fast.

[Read more >>>](#)

More from the Blog:

[CMS Recognizes Oregon PCPCH Program as Part of "Improvement Activity" Required in the MIPS Program](#)

[Making Sense of MACRA](#)

Resources

Enjoy these resources on patient engagement, value-based care and quality improvement.

[6 Steps to Creating a Culture of Person and Family Engagement in Health Care](#) - [Tools & Guides]

[Value-Based Health Care Delivery](#) - [Tools & Guides]

[PCPCH Tip Sheets: Quality Improvement](#) - [Tools & Guides]

About Us

Thank you for subscribing to the Patient-Centered Primary Care Institute newsletter. The Institute accelerates primary care transformation in Oregon by bringing together health care providers, clinic staff, technical experts, patients, quality improvement

Patient-Centered Primary Care Institute. This 30 minute orientation is limited to up to 20 participants each session, and is an ideal welcome for people who are new to their positions within primary care transformation.

[Learn more >>>](#)

Check Out These Exciting Opportunities!

Online Learning Modules for PCPCH 2017 Standards for Recognition are Available Now!



These modules are an audio-visual companion to the PCPCH [Technical Specifications and Reporting Guide](#); they describe the intent of the Standards, as well as practical implementation advice and examples.

Modules may be accessed by anyone at any time - all you need to do is answer a few registration questions and you're ready to get started. Modules may be completed in any order and at your own pace, and each section links to additional information and resources.

To learn more, please visit the [Online Learning Modules!](#)

Oregon Health Authority's 2017 Innovation Cafe: Improving Key Health Metrics!

MAY 9, 2017 | SALEM, OR

This is a free discussion-based forum for Oregon health system transformation champions to engage in peer-to-peer learning and networking. CCO, clinic and other innovative health system leaders will present projects and discuss learnings focused on three CCO incentive metrics:

- Increasing effective contraceptive use to reduce unintended pregnancy
- Reducing tobacco prevalence

professionals and others to share valuable knowledge and resources. To learn more about our work, visit pcpci.org.

The Institute is continually gathering valuable resources, tools and information to share with practices in all stages of patient-centered primary care home transformation. Find many other resources searchable by topic area, resource type or PCPCH standard [on our website>>>](#)

- Reducing emergency department use with a focus on behavioral health

[Learn more and register >>>](#)



The Institute is a multi-stakeholder initiative managed by the Oregon Health Care Quality Corporation. For more information visit [Q Corp's website](#).

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