



# Patient-Centered Primary Care Institute

## Newsletter

### In the Spotlight!

**Register now, before it's too late!**  
**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

**Register now - registration ends June 20th!**

### Upcoming Webinars

**Benchmarking, MIPS and Arcade Games**

June 21, 2017 | 4:00 PM PST

What do these concepts have in common? Join us to learn more about how benchmarks and the new Quality Payment Program measures can help focus your quality improvement initiatives in preparation for this new program.

Following this webinar, participants will be able to:

- Understand how to use benchmarks in quality improvement using the new set of Quality Payment Program measures
- Calculate Merit-Based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) performance scores using benchmarks based on deciles

[Register now >>>](#)

**June Institute Resource Orientation**

JUNE 27, 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 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!**

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

## Featured Blog Posts

### Clinic-Level Strategies to Increase Effective Contraceptive Use

Throughout the month of June, the [Oregon Health Authority \(OHA\) Transformation Center](#) is offering a 5-part webinar series focused on clinic-level strategies to increase effective contraceptive use. Learn more about these and get information on how to register!

[Read more >>>](#)

### Standardizing Interpreting Services

Read about how [the Wallace Medical Concern](#) is providing low cost medical and dental services in Southeast Portland and Gresham, when around 47% of their patient population needs interpretation services.

[Read more >>>](#)

### More from the Blog: Learn about Quality Improvement by reading some of our top blog posts!

[National Presentation on Practice Facilitation Featuring Oregon Leaders](#)

[Let's Talk About Change Management!](#)

[FYI: Improving Maternity Care in Oregon](#)

[Developing Effective Policies and Procedures for Healthcare Organizations](#)

## 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 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>>>](#)*

## Don't Forget to Brush Up Your PCPCH Knowledge with the Online Learning Modules for the PCPCH 2017 Standards for Recognition!

The modules were launched in February of 2017, and have already been accessed over 600 times! People who have taken them tell us they "love the interactive learning" and "clear information".



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.

The best part is that the 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!](#)

## Resources

Enjoy these resources on group visits, oral health integration and opioid treatment.

[Putting Group Visits Into Practice](#) - [Tools & Guides]

[Oral Health Toolkit: Resources for Supporting Oral Health Integration in Oregon](#) - [Articles & Reports]

[Decisions in Recovery: Treatment for Opioid Use Disorder Tool for Medication-Assisted Treatment](#) - [Tools & Guides]

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