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Introduction

Over the past few years, we have had the opportunity to speak about the patient-centered medical home to audiences of primary care clinicians and administrators across the country. The initial response has been uniformly positive and supportive. Health care professionals are genuinely excited at the prospect of delivering comprehensive, effective, and efficient patient-centered care. In some cases though, clinicians react with trepidation, for the act of transforming a primary care practice into a medical home can be a daunting, complex process, and a practice must accomplish this transformation while continuing to serve patients. We recognize that this is not a simple task.

The good news for primary care practices is that you don’t have to travel the path to PCMH transformation alone. There are many organizations that have developed the expertise and capacity to guide primary care practices through the transformation process using a variety of tools and services. The purpose of this Resource Guide is to identify those organizations for primary care practices so that you can get support as you begin the journey of becoming a medical home.

In this publication, you will find:

• A directory of more than 45 PCMH transformation support organizations. The entry for each organization includes a description of the organization’s product or service, geographic scope, staff qualifications, and references.

• A bibliography of publications and articles that describe PCMH transformation studies, processes, and outcomes.

Now that the patient-centered medical home is an accepted national health policy goal, the real work begins. It is time to put policy into practice and support the formation of medical homes in communities across the country, and the organizations listed in this Resource Guide stand ready to support that process.

We hope that this Resource Guide will help you to identify partners to help you transform your practice into a PCMH. We encourage you to pick up the phone and talk with some of the organizations listed here about how they can work with you to begin the journey.

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Acknowledgments

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We would like to acknowledge and thank the PCPCC staff members and PCPCC Board of Directors who provided valuable insight in the development of the Resource Guide.

In addition, we would like to thank Shari Erickson, co-chair, and members of the Center for Multi-Stakeholder Demonstrations for their contributions.

Methodology

The PCMH Practice Transformation Resource Guide has been developed as a tool to connect primary care practices with resources that can support their PCMH transformation efforts. Significant planning, research, and preparatory work was dedicated to this Resource Guide to provide valuable information about products and services that may help primary care practices meet their PCMH goals.

In December 2010 and January 2011, Discern LLC (the PCPCC’s contractor for this project) worked with PCPCC stakeholders, including the Center for Multi-Stakeholder Demonstrations, to develop a survey to collect information about organizations that support PCMH transformation. The goal was to collect information to help primary practices identify potential PCMH transformation resources and partners, while recognizing that only limited information can be included in the Guide.

Through the survey process, the PCPCC also developed criteria for inclusion of organizations in this Guide. To be included, an organization must:

- Provide at least one service related to PCMH transformation;
- Have provided PCMH-related services to at least ten different practices or organizations, or Serve as an organizational member of the PCPCC Executive Committee or Board of Directors;
- Have provided for inclusion in this Guide three client references.

On January 12, 2011, the PCPCC notified the thousands of organizations and companies in its database that the application survey for the PCMH Practice Transformation Resource Guide was available. The PCPCC asked organizations to complete the online survey to provide information about the scope of their product or service, with a deadline of February 4, 2011.

The online application survey included twenty questions to obtain information about the organization’s product or service. Some of the main questions included:

- What kinds of PCMH products or services does the organization offer to practices?
- Which type(s) of primary care practices does the organization support?
- Does the organization support practice transformation by working with organizations other than primary care practices?
- In which areas does the organization support PCMH activities? (i.e., medication management, care management, health information technology support, etc.)
- How many primary care practices have utilized the organization’s product or service?
• How many other organizations have utilized the organization’s product or service?
• In which state(s) is the organization’s product or service currently in use?
• In which state(s) is the organization’s product or service available?

Submitting organizations were required to complete the online application by February 4, 2011, and more than 70 applications were received from organizations across the country. Following the deadline, Discern LLC worked with the organizations to clarify and edit their submissions (for example, promotional language had to be removed). Each submitting organization was provided a final version of its information, as it has been listed in this Guide.

We recognize that as the demand increases for professionals that can guide primary care practices in the process of becoming a PCMH, more organizations are entering the field to meet this demand. In order to inform our members of the many organizations who have developed the expertise to work with primary care practices on practice transformation, we plan to update this Guide quarterly. If at any time you would like your organization to be considered for inclusion in the Guide, please submit all of the required information electronically by following the links on the PCPCC Web site at: www.pcpcc.net/center-multi-stakeholder-demonstrations.

How to Use This Guide

This Guide is intended to serve as a starting point for primary care practices that need help navigating the PCMH transformation process. The indexes at the end of this Guide can help a primary care practice to identify organizations for partnership opportunities. The individual entries for each organization provide more details that will help a primary care practice to identify potential partners.

This Guide is only the beginning of the process. We encourage primary care practices to contact more than one of the organizations listed here, talk with them about their PCMH support services and fees, and check their references. Spending time to identify the right partner will be worth it. To help with this process, please refer to the list of follow-up questions to ask a prospective PCMH support partner.

Also, at the back of this Guide, you’ll find a bibliography of third-party and peer-reviewed articles that address PCMH transformation and operational issues. We encourage you to refer to this bibliography for information that might provide additional insight in the journey to become a PCMH.
Patient-Centered Medical Home

Implementation: What Does It Take?
Patient-Centered Medical Home Implementation: What Does It Take?

Key attributes of the Patient-Centered Medical Home

The key attributes of the PCMH are concisely laid out in the Joint-Principles of the Patient-Centered Medical Home. In practice implementation this translates to nine core elements:

- Patient centeredness
- Access to care and information
- Practice based services
- Care management
- Care coordination
- Practice based care team
- Practice management
- Health information technology
- Quality and safety

Five Factors for Successfully Implementing the Patient-Centered Medical Home in Your Practice:

1. An effective leadership team to oversee the change from start to finish. This team will develop a compelling, inspiring vision and communicate it amongst key stakeholders. The leadership team will be comprised of a physician champion, a practice administrator, as well as both clinical and clerical leads.

2. Staff engagement and empowerment leads to active, engaged and creative members of the change management team. The practice needs to make the shift from being physician centered to team centered.

3. Integration and management of change takes constant and active monitoring, building on what is working well, changing and modifying what is not working well.

4. Agree on and establish a common framework of measuring the impact of the transformation. As organizational change experts have said for decades “What gets measured, gets managed.” Publicly celebrating milestones and small wins throughout the project allows the practice to stop and appreciate everyone for a job well done.

5. Actively solicit honest feedback to learn about how things are progressing. Change can bring issues to the surface that have been simmering below the surface.

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Strategies for Positioning for Transformation

Here are a few steps you can take before launching a PCMH implementation initiative to best prepare for a complex and sometimes straining transformational process.

• Conduct a thorough review of existing PCMH transformational resources. This can include online content review and assessing your local market. Check if any of your payers or employer sponsors have PCMH initiatives or advanced reimbursement models. Use your research to build a common understanding and vision of what PCMH should mean in your practice.

• Assess the current state of your practice management. Consider undertaking some preliminary self-analyses such as a Strengths-Weakness-Opportunities-Threats (SWOT), a Value-Stream Mapping exercise, or use online assessment tools such as TransforMED’s Medical Home Implementation Quotient (MHIQ) or Institute for Healthcare Improvement’s (IHI) Improvement Map.

• Identify and energize key physician leaders within your practice. Identifying and empowering physician leadership within the practice to champion the PCMH transformation is the most important step in generating provider buy-in.

• Start working to ensure that your practice is patient-centered by asking the question “What would our patients think?” often and regularly.
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About:
Via scientific surveying of Patients, Employees and Professional Peers, Survey Vitals provides administrators and practitioners a 360 view of internal and external satisfaction perspectives in critical areas such as appointments, reception, facility, staff, providers and overall. The solution is primarily designed to track the patient experience. Surveys can be administered via email, kiosks, tablets or on paper. The portal solution also provides a PCMH checklist to assist practices in tracking their compliance. This real-time solution provides an entirely new level of situational awareness for administrators and practitioners by producing immediate alerts from concerned parties. A robust reporting functionality allows Practices to immediately pinpoint opportunities for improvement. In fact, the solution uses a gap analysis to provide a rank-ordered list of improvement suggestions on a provider by provider basis and lists changes that need to be resolved based on the perspectives and feedback of the surveyed parties.

Partners with:
- Small and/or independent practices
- Large physician practices or groups
- Hospital-owned groups
- Pediatric practices
- Other

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The program offers population-based disease management, with phone, mail and internet service options: personalized health evaluations, 24/7 nurse access, risk stratification, website access, and disease & general wellness education with monthly mailings to reinforce health/wellness.
Accordant utilizes a multidisciplinary team approach to provide comprehensive DM services. Each team is managed by a Clinical Operations Manager and is comprised of Health Management Nurses, Case Managers and support staff.

The Health Management Nurse functions as the primary nurse for the member and is responsible for on-going member support, education risk assessments, physician communication, level of intervention evaluation, and care plan development and implementation.

Partners with:
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• Large physician practices or groups
• Hospital-owned groups
• Pediatric practices
• Other

Staff Qualifications:
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About:
The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) developed and released the Medical Office Survey on Patient Safety Culture in 2008 to enable medical offices to assess their culture of patient safety from the perspectives of providers and staff. The survey and associated toolkit materials are free and available in the public domain. Medical offices can use the survey results to identify areas for patient safety culture improvement, and a comparative database enables comparison of results to other medical offices.

AHRQ provides technical assistance to users who may have questions regarding the content, administration, and data analysis of the survey, or regarding use of the survey for patient safety improvement.

Partners with:
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• Large physician practices or groups
• Hospital-owned groups
• Pediatric practices
• Other

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1,107 primary care practices have utilized the organization’s product/service.

3,492 other organizations have utilized the organization’s product/service.

About:
AHRQ supports the Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (CAHPS) surveys and tools which are available to the general public for the advancement of patient-centered care. Healthcare organizations, public and private purchasers, consumers, and researchers use CAHPS results to assess the patient-centeredness of care; compare and report performance; and improve quality of care. CAHPS surveys are currently available to assess patient experience with clinician and group practices through the CAHPS C&G Survey. A new version of the survey is being developed and tested for use in patient-centered medical homes and will be available in Summer 2011. Through the CAHPS User Network, technical assistance is available to users who may have questions regarding the content or implementation of CAHPS surveys, or the use of CAHPS surveys for consumer reporting or quality improvement.

Partners with:
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- Large physician practices or groups
- Hospital-owned groups
- Pediatric practices
- Other

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The AIMS (Advancing Integrated Mental Health Solutions) Center provides training, technical assistance and implementation support to help implement evidence-based integrated behavioral health programs. Through its IMPACT Implementation Center, it assists organizations interested in adapting IMPACT care for depression and other common mental disorders for their clinical practice. IMPACT is a patient-centered, team approach that integrates depression treatment into primary care and other medical settings. This model of care was tested in a randomized control trial in 8 healthcare systems across 5 states. Results from the study show that IMPACT is more than twice as effective as usual care for depression. It also improves physical and social functioning and patients’ quality of life while reducing overall health care costs over a four-year follow-up. To date, the AIMS Center has trained over 4,000 individuals and supported implementation of this evidence-based program in nearly 500 sites.

Partners with:

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Partners with:
- Small and/or independent practices
- Large physician practices or groups
- Hospital-owned groups
- Pediatric practices
- Other

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Partners with:
- Small and/or independent practices
- Large physician practices or groups
- Hospital-owned groups
- Pediatric practices
- Other

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The American College of Physicians (ACP) is a national organization of internists — physicians who specialize in the prevention, detection and treatment of illnesses in adults. ACP is the largest medical-specialty organization and second-largest physician group in the United States. Its membership of 130,000 includes internists, internal medicine subspecialists, and medical students, residents, and fellows. ACP has gathered a comprehensive collection of information, resources and demonstration projects to assist clinicians in planning for a complete Patient-Centered Medical Home. In addition, the College is continuously improving upon these existing resources and testing new ones. This particular resource, the ACP Medical Home Builder, was designed to assist primary care practices prepare for PCMH recognition by providing background information about various topics in a modular format, a comprehensive practice self assessment tool, and dynamically linked resources that the practice can use to improve its performance.

Partners with:
- Small and/or independent practices
- Large physician practices or groups
- Hospital-owned groups
- Pediatric practices
- Other

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100 other organizations have utilized
the organization’s product/service.

About:
ACP offers two Web-based quality improvement (QI)
programs, ACPNet and Closing the Gap, that focus on
specific clinical conditions. ACPNet teaches clinical QI tools
and techniques and educates office-based physicians on
evidence-based best practices. ACPNet is registered as
a practice-based research network with the Agency for
Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ). Designed for the
practice team, Closing the Gap helps physicians and staff to
develop and improve strategies for creating systems change
in their practices and to improve the care they provide to
their patients. Our QI programs are designed to provide
an avenue for physicians and their teams to achieve their
practice-improvement goals. Closing the Gap and ACPNet
programs provide practices with guidance and support as
they embark on quality-improvement initiatives and work
towards implementation of the Patient-Centered Medical
Home (PCMH) model. Our approach to quality improvement
emphasizes the need for improved process measures and
enhanced clinical outcomes--principles central to the PCMH.
Our programs ensure that practices work as a team towards
the common goal of providing a superior quality of care to
the patient.

Partners with:
• Small and/or independent practices
• Large physician practices or groups
• Hospital-owned groups
• Pediatric practices
• Other

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5,500 primary care practices have utilized the organization’s product/service.
1,500 other organizations have utilized the organization’s product/service.

About:
AmericanEHR Partners (www.AmericanEHR.com) is a free, web-based resource that helps the medical community with the selection, implementation, and effective use of health IT. The use of health IT is a critical component of any medical home. AmericanEHR Partners was founded by ACP and Cientis Technologies. The site provides a number of tools to help practices adopt and use health IT. These resources include: an interactive EHR Readiness Assessment which provides customized recommendations to guide your EHR adoption; a comparison tool allows you to compare EHR systems side by side; dynamic EHR Ratings based on verified clinicians; an educational blog posts information and tips on adopting/using health IT; a biweekly educational newsletter; specialty and sub-specialty society specific information and resources; and educational resources including podcasts and webinars. The AmericanEHR Partners does not endorse any EHR system, and strives to provide unbiased information on all EHR vendors.

Partners with:
- Small and/or independent practices
- Large physician practices or groups
- Hospital-owned groups
- Pediatric practices
- Other

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- **100** primary care practices have utilized the organization’s product/service.
- **350** other organizations have utilized the organization’s product/service.

### About:

By connecting all the players in the healthcare equation - participants, practitioners and payers - APS Healthcare delivers person-centered, provider-supportive services that optimize expenditures and improve health for multiple payer types. APS has more than five years of experience in five different states facilitating the success of the Person-Centered Medical Home (PCMH) model as promulgated by the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP), American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP), American College of Physicians (ACP), and American Osteopathic Association (AOA). Our PCMH work ranges from consulting with high-level systems to implement programs—including large state Medicaid agencies and health plans—and helping community and patient stakeholder groups understand the implications of PCMH in providing direct support and services to providers. Our services have demonstrated positive clinical as well as financial outcomes.

### Partners with:
- Small and/or independent practices  
- Large physician practices or groups  
- Hospital-owned groups  
- Pediatric practices  
- Other

### Staff Qualifications:

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5 primary care practices have utilized the organization’s product/service.
1 other organizations have utilized the organization’s product/service.

About:
The Briggs Group, led by Philip D. Briggs, MD, MBA, is comprised of professionals, both employed and contracted, who are experts in the particular facets of healthcare - medicine, medical business, medical policy, operations, marketing, insurance contracting, billing, credentialing and overall practice analysis. Dr. Briggs, a new Executive Committee Member of the Patient Centered Primary Care Collaborative, has two medical facilities that were recently recognized by the NCQA for systematic use of Patient Centered, Coordinated Care Management processes – of the very first in the state of New Mexico. Having been successful in receiving recognition in these facilities, adopting the PCMH criteria as directed by NCQA and the application process, the Briggs Group is uniquely qualified to assist in the complex and often arduous tasks in converting a traditional practice to PCMH compliance. Once practice protocols meet PCMH standards, the Briggs Group can also assist with the application process.

Partners with:
• Small and/or independent practices
• Large physician practices or groups

Staff Qualifications:
Philip D. Briggs, MD, MBA, Founder -the Briggs Group, Atrinea Health and Santa Fe Medical Group. 32 years Family Practice; Mike Ries, Director of Operations, 25 years Executive and Financial Operations; Lou Bruno, Director of Marketing and Development, 33 years Marketing and Advertising; Roger O’Brien, Management Consultant, 35 years Corporate Management

References:
Santa Fe Family Health Center, Joanna Anaya. 505-474-0120
Atrinea Health, Kelly Street. 480-295-4880
Corazon Family Health, Kathy Leyba. 505-629-4400
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About:
CMT delivers actionable information to medical homes to improve quality of behavioral health care and reduce costs. Proprietary clinical algorithms, called Quality Indicators™, are run against claims data—pharmacy, diagnostic, and medical services — to identify gaps in care and deviations from evidence-based guidelines. Physicians are alerted through collegially written Clinical Considerations™ which include supporting citations from the medical literature. CMT solutions address quality prescribing (including inappropriate prescribing patterns for opioid analgesics), patient adherence, and care coordination. When multiple clinicians are treating a patient or when a patient has multiple co-morbidities, CMT’s technology systematically analyzes all pharmacy, diagnostic and medical service data to support a patient-centric medical home and compile an Integrated Health Profile, which is made available to all clinicians treating that patient.

Partners with:
- Small and/or independent practices
- Large physician practices or groups
- Hospital-owned groups
- Pediatric practices
- Other

Staff Qualifications:
President: Ph.D. licensed psychologist, 24 years healthcare experience. VP Clinical Services: Consulting Professor of Psychiatry, Duke University School of Medicine. VP IT: over 25 years’ experience in software engineering and quality management.

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About:
Child & Family Service of Saginaw is an outpatient mental health practice working with over 47 medical practices in the Great Lakes Bay Region. We partner with the patient, family members, and other medical professionals towards the journey to personal growth and emotional health. This is also done through team development, care management, referral and care transition, medication management and patient self-management/support. The counseling process includes goals established by the patient and input from other professionals invested in the progress. Annually we serve over 1,500 patients and received referrals from more than 114 diverse primary care physicians and professional practices/facilities.

Partners with:
- Small and/or independent practices
- Large physician practices or groups
- Hospital-owned groups
- Pediatric practices
- Other

Staff Qualifications:
Employees- Licensed Master Social Workers, Licensed Professional Counselors, Limited Licensed Psychologist.
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Incorporated 1997
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8 other organizations have utilized the organization's product/service.

About:
The mission of CMHI is to promote high quality primary care in the medical home and secure the health policy changes critical to the future of primary care. Since 1993, CMHI has touched and or provided expert based assistance to well over hundreds of primary care practices in their development of patient and family-centered medical homes. CMHI has also led multiple demonstration projects and research efforts while providing expert content to many others who do the same. Currently CMHI holds a cooperative agreement between the US Maternal and Child Health Bureau/HRSA to establish and operate Got Transition?, the new National Health Care Transition Center focusing on the implementation and dissemination of health care transition best practices in primary care medical homes and specialty settings for youth and young adults. Additionally CMHI is leading an AHRQ funded 2 year research effort – Studying Transformation in the Pediatric Primary Care Medical Home.

Partners with:
- Small and/or independent practices
- Large physician practices or groups
- Hospital-owned groups
- Pediatric practices
- Other

Staff Qualifications:
W. Carl Cooley, MD, CMHI Medical Director, Chief Medical Officer, Crotched Mountain Foundation, developmental pediatrician, and Jeanne W. McAllister, BSN, MS, MHA, Director and Co-founder of CMHI collectively have over thirty years of experience promoting the patient and family-centered medical home.

References:
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About:
CSI Solutions, LLC is an innovation company whose vision is the transformation of health care through the spread of innovation. The company focuses on primary care and innovative delivery models, the business of health care, health information technology, population health, and safety net systems. Services include strategic consulting, technical assistance, education and training, stakeholder management, and technology solutions. All service offerings have been applied to patient-centered medical home initiatives. Examples of specific client engagements include: Medicaid strategy for medical home implementation; provider training on the PCMH model as a driver of transformation; education and individual practice coaching on care coordination, self-management support, improving access, using data, and other topics to support function as a PCMH; technical assistance on aligning meaningful use objectives and PCMH; and leadership and team development. CSI’s clients include federal and state government agencies, the National Association of Community Health Centers, state Primary Care Associations, payers and provider organizations.

Partners with:
- Small and/or independent practices
- Large physician practices or groups
- Hospital-owned groups
- Pediatric practices
- Other

Staff Qualifications:
CSI’s three Principals/Owners have 75+ combined years of experience in senior leadership positions in various settings within the health care industry including managed care plans, federally qualified health centers, academic medical centers, and a public population health company. All possess advanced degrees and one is a primary care physician.

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365 primary care practices have utilized the organization’s product/service.
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About:
CureMD Healthcare is a leading provider of pure web based all-in-one CCHIT 2011 and ONC Certified electronic health records, enterprise practice management and patient portal system and accompanying services that empowers care providers to improve the quality and value of healthcare while optimizing efficiency and profitability. Nationwide, thousands of providers turn to CureMD to “Demonstrate Meaningful Use”™ drive outcomes and subsidy payments to maximize value and returns. CureMD helps PCMH adoption through its combination of people, processes and technology that introduce collaborative care management, optimize care delivery by enabling patient relationship at the center of your practices. Sharing and accessing information efficiently and electronically. Moving from reactive to proactive care. Motivating staff and providers while creating a productive and fulfilling care environment.

Partners with:
- Small and/or independent practices
- Large physician practices or groups
- Hospital-owned groups
- Pediatric practices
- Other

Staff Qualifications:
Dr. Aizid Hashmat, Board Chairman, founded CureMD Healthcare. Robert Goff, President Corp. Strategy & Dev., oversees strategic direction and planning. Kamal Hashmat, CEO, oversees the development of CureMD for health information management. Fred Melroy, COO, with over 30 years experience, responsible for the functional leadership of various departments.

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DAH Solutions provides consulting services to assist organizations or physician groups in redesigning their healthcare delivery methods, improving quality care and desired outcomes. Over the last 2 years we have offered assistance to: organizations, collaboratives and physician groups in strategic development; training and coaching support for Patient Centered Medical Home (PCMH)-NCQA Recognition. DAH Solutions offers a detailed assessment and work plan to support practices in meeting their PCMH-NCQA targets. Regular meetings are scheduled to review progress and determine next steps. Level of support desired is determined by the organization.

Partners with:
- Small and/or independent practices
- Large physician practices or groups
- Hospital-owned groups
- Pediatric practices
- Other

Staff Qualifications:
President/CEO and lead consultant has a clinical background and experience in quality improvement and coaching practices through the PCMH process to recognition. Provides both direct and telephonic support.

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Partners with:
• Large physician practices or groups
• Hospital-owned groups
• Other

Staff Qualifications:
Deborah Trout, Ph.D., LP is an independent managed health care consultant with over 20 years executive level experience in national MBHOs and a state human services agency, as well as 10 years of direct, on site clinical experience in the provision of behavioral health and medicine services within medical primary care practices and hospital systems.

About:
Deborah L. Trout, Ph.D., LLC provides consultation to health and managed care companies, state agencies and related organizations on the effective integration of behavioral and general medical services. Services include policy & strategic planning, program & training development, research & evaluation, contract compliance/audit and staff development. Services assist direct care practices and health management organizations to implement evidence based practices in the effective integration of behavioral health and general medical/surgical care. Examples of PCMH-related services include the development and assessment of: the integration of behavioral health specialists into a primary care medical home (on site or virtual), the associated structural and training requirements for such integration, integrated care and disease management programming, and all aspects of patient-centered medical homes for patients with serious mental illnesses.

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Service Area

226 primary care practices have utilized the organization’s product/service.

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About:
Vermont’s Blueprint for Health is leading statewide Health Care Reform with an Advanced Model of Primary Care. This program includes nationally recognized Patient Centered Medical Homes (PCMHs) supported by Community Health Teams (CHTs), and a health information technology infrastructure that supports guideline based care, population reporting, and health information exchange.

Partners with:
- Small and/or independent practices
- Large physician practices or groups
- Hospital-owned groups
- Pediatric practices

Staff Qualifications:
Exec. Director and Associate Director both MDs, Assistant Director MSW, Program Manager MPA

References:
Aesculapius Medical Center; Jennifer Gilwee, MD; 802-847-4714
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About:
DocInsight is a HIT strategy, development and services company focused on the linkage of patient experience and transitions in care. Our Patient-Centered Communications Strategy increases patient acquisition and retention – simplifies care planning & self-management – and streamlines performance measurement & reporting. Our unique services help create better patient experiences... resulting in better communication... better transitions... better outcomes... and reduced hospital readmissions, risks and costs. For medical practices, doctors, hospitals and payers, this can serve as a catalyst for transformation and value creation as Patient Centered Medical Homes (PCMH’s) and Accountable Care Organizations (ACO’s) emerge. As health reform and national attention focus on quality, access, value and cost... there is a compelling need for innovative solutions that improve patient experience measurement... linking the soft side of medicine with powerful business intelligence tools that enhance quality reporting/transparency and empower consumer decision-making.

Partners with:
- Small and/or independent practices
- Large physician practices or groups
- Hospital-owned groups
- Pediatric practices
- Other

Staff Qualifications:
The senior team of DocInsight (President; Chief Strategy Officer, Chief Financial Officer and Director of Technology & Operations) have over a century of combined leadership and operational experience across healthcare; strategic planning; business development; financial management; sales, marketing, research and product development; information services; and administration. Key staff members are employed and contractors are engaged on a supplementary basis.

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About:

Health Dialog is a leading provider of healthcare analytics and decision support. Company offerings include health coaching for medical decisions, chronic conditions, and wellness; population analytic solutions; and consulting services. We provide a range of services to support PCMH planning, implementation, and operations:

- Population analyses to identify the best opportunities for pilots
- Data aggregation across physician practices and health plans to provide a total population assessment and profile
- Assessment of healthcare quality and efficiency at the patient, provider, group, and pilot levels, including assessment of unwarranted variations in care;
- Health coaching and/or training to support chronic condition management, care coordination, and shared decision-making between patients and physicians
- Expanded patient registries with patient risk identification and stratification

Health Dialog is supporting certified PCMHs and practices in the early stages of certification.

Partners with:

- Small and/or independent practices
- Large physician practices or groups
- Hospital-owned groups
- Other

Staff Qualifications:

All key staff are employees and include: physicians, registered nurses, licensed social workers, and healthcare management professionals.

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About:
HealthPower Associates was founded in 1986 to provide educational and management services to physicians, hospitals, and academic health centers. As the health care market place has evolved, HealthPower’s mission has expanded to include EHR system selection, technology design and implementation, and development of the patient centered medical home. We have been actively involved in pilots, demonstrations, and collaboratives focused on development of patient-centered care. HealthPower helps clients redesign processes, standardize documentation, develop quality reporting, assist with submission of information to certifying agencies, and manage change. In addition to physicians, clients include a wide variety of organizations and institutions that are a part of the medical community. These include continuing care residential communities, physician organizations, and specialty societies.

Partners with:
- Small and/or independent practices
- Large physician practices or groups
- Hospital-owned groups
- Pediatric practices
- Other

Staff Qualifications:
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About:
HealthTeamWorks, formerly known as CCGC, is a non-profit multi-stakeholder collaborative working to redesign the healthcare delivery system and promote integrated communities of care, using evidence-based medicine and innovative systems. Our goals are to optimize health, improve quality and safety, reduce costs, and improve the care experience for patients and their healthcare teams. HealthTeamWorks actively facilitates the transformation to the PCMH model of care including the development of a functionally integrated medical neighborhood. Our practice coaches are devoted to empowering excellence in others, be they practices, communities, or regions. We believe leadership, practice coaching and technology are all essential to make the transformation required. HealthTeamWorks has expertise in both practice coaching, and EHR optimization to support PCMH, Meaningful Use, PQRI, and NCQA recognition. Additional areas of expertise include: Coach Training, strategic consulting and the use of Health Information Technology, including registry functionality, to address gaps in care and quality measurement.

Partners with:
• Small and/or independent practices
• Large physician practices or groups
• Hospital-owned groups
• Pediatric practices
• Other

Staff Qualifications:
HealthTeamWorks’ highly educated and experienced staff can facilitate transformations in care delivery. Our key executives, consultants and coaches are mainly employees, with varied backgrounds including physicians, nurses, MBAs and numerous other credentials, all detailed on our website.

References:
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Service Area

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About:
Healthways partners with our customers to provide comprehensive solutions that improve well-being (physical health, social and emotional factors), decrease healthcare costs, enhance performance and generate economic value. Our solutions keep healthy people healthy, reduce risks by changing health-related behaviors, and optimize care for those with serious health concerns. Our integrated technology platform ensures timely intervention while our personalized approach strengthens outcomes. Healthways’ Medical Home approach creates value by bridging missing linkages in patient care and reducing cost while maintaining our relationship with the member. Because physicians often focus primarily on treating the symptomatic patient at hand, an important benefit is that our strategies and tactics to prevent, delay, or mitigate further disease states can continue to be incorporated into the member relationship.

Partners with:
- Small and/or independent practices
- Large physician practices or groups
- Hospital-owned groups
- Pediatric practices
- Other

Staff Qualifications:
Medical Director Licensed physician Board Certified ABMS specialty Operations Leader Bachelor’s degree. Advanced business or clinical degree preferred Physician practice management experience Leadership experience in remote organization Care Coordinator Healthcare background and Bachelors degree. Current RN licensure Clinical experience Employees.

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About:
Founded in 1899, Hooper Holmes engages patients and collects health information needed to enable wellness, prevention and new models of patient-centered medical care. Our services are designed to extend the reach of providers, expand access to care, fill gaps and promote early risk identification. To do this, we leverage our national network of 9,000 local medical professionals, at-home laboratory test kits manufactured and tested by our Kansas City lab, and our call centers in Kansas City and Omaha. We provide a complete health screening service including scheduling, fulfillment of supplies, blood collection kits, medical screenings, lab testing and data transmission. We help healthcare organizations reach patients anywhere, gather health data on entire populations, assess health risks and target interventions. Services include biometric screenings; on-site health coaching; transitions in care support services; at-home tests for diabetes and other disease markers; Portamedic® remote blood draw and exam services.

Partners with:
• Small and/or independent practices
• Large physician practices or groups
• Hospital-owned groups
• Other

Staff Qualifications:
Our 9,000 medical professionals are employees or direct contractors with a variety of credentials. All are phlebotomists approved to draw blood in their jurisdictions. Approximately 1,500 are nurses (RN, LPN, LVN) and 500 are MDs. Over 3,500 have been trained to conduct preventive screenings or deliver onsite health coaching.

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About:
Clinical office practice improvement and redesign. Provided consulting and training assistance to AAFP and CMS patient-centered medical home and other national and regional projects. Over ten years experience facilitating improvement and innovations in care delivery including group visits, planned chronic illness care, EHRs and advanced access for large and small medical groups, hospitals, academic, community health centers, Indian Health, and the VA. CEO, Suzanne Houck authored, What Works, a book on clinical office redesign and national best practices that’s received a 5 star rating by users at the Institute for Healthcare Improvement website. Experience includes managing and leading healthcare organizations and even providing care. Developed and presented Redesign Boot Camp training for practice coaches nationwide.

Partners with:
• Small and/or independent practices
• Large physician practices or groups
• Hospital-owned groups
• Pediatric practices
• Other

Staff Qualifications:
Key staff have experience as primary care physicians and nurse practitioners, managers, healthcare leaders, authors and speakers. Key staff are both employees and contractors.

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47 other organizations have utilized the organization’s product/service.

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For-profit

About:
IBM offers technology to support the PCMH – including clinical quality metrics tools, data interoperability and exchange platforms, clinician and patient portals, security and hardware, financial analytics and predictive modeling tools. We also offer implementation and ROI services for the PCMH, and strategy and consultation services for organizations building ACO’s.

Partners with:
• Large physician practices or groups
• Hospital-owned groups
• Other

Staff Qualifications:
Strategists include provider and payer executives and Primary Care Physicians. Implementation teams are led by clinicians and PMP certified project managers in clinical transformation and change management. Technology teams include leadership from NHIN and members of HITSP working groups.

References:
Geisinger; Data warehouse and analytics that support patient centered care; Thomas Graf, M.D., chairman of community practice for Geisinger, director of primary care; trgraf@geisinger.

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About:
The Consortium was organized to build capacity in other organizations to manage population health for those with chronic conditions. Founded in 2003 as a non-profit partnership among leading providers, payers and large employers, it has expanded to include physicians, public health and health plans. Sensing the critical gap around proactive care, evidence based interventions, and the pivotal role of patient behaviors and self-management, ICCC partnered to create the Physician Office Health Coach training in 2007 with Mercy Clinics in Iowa. More recently, it has deepened that training to create the Clinical Health Coach™ training. Providing designs for practice improvement, patient registries, pre-visit reviews, coaching skills for communication, behavioral change and self-management, and patient outcome and quality reporting, it has attracted clinic systems nationally. Participating clinics are working toward becoming qualified patient-centered medical homes. Successful participants are awarded a Certificate of Competency as a Clinical Health Coach™ upon completion.

Partners with:
- Small and/or independent practices
- Large physician practices or groups
- Hospital-owned groups
- Other

Staff Qualifications:
Key ICCC staff offer a wide skill mix in healthcare policy, healthcare administration, clinical skills, health coaching, health promotion and education. Additional faculty have either graduate or medical degrees and/or specialized certifications. All staff and faculty are contracted.

References:
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50 primary care practices have utilized the organization’s product/service.
10 other organizations have utilized the organization’s product/service.
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About:
Janus Enterprise International (JEI) is a management consulting firm with deep and broad experience in market analytics and strategy execution in the healthcare and technology sectors. Original concepts, analytical tools, and results-oriented processes enable our clients to progress through PCMH transformation and to meet multiple strategic challenges more effectively. Janus Strategy Laboratory® (JSL) is a virtual healthcare environment in which teams practice analysis and decision-making, enhancing their leadership capabilities for addressing challenging problems in the real world. JSL is ideally suited to help healthcare professionals and physician practices in the areas of leadership development, change management, and organizational integration as they move toward PCMH. JEI’s analytical tools provide data-based decision support for various purposes ranging from benchmarking clinical and financial performance to estimation of demand for therapies and assessing competition.

Partners with:
• Large physician practices or groups
• Hospital-owned groups
• Pediatric practices

Staff Qualifications:
The healthcare core team has over 50 years of academic and industry experience with advanced degrees. Key employees are Darius Sabavala (BTech Honors, Ph.D.), Sivakumar Sankaranarayanan (BTech, MS), Bruce Rothenberg (MA, MBA). John H. Drury, MD, FACC, FACP is an Advisor.

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About:
Consulting: KHC helps practices with operational workflows, general business operations, and financial performance. KHC compares EHR applications and defines application gaps, and practice work flows. KHC assesses billing processes and software of EMR companies, insurance, and practices to help with restructuring and retooling. From the front office to the back office, KHC assessments have changed the way practices manage their business. Healthcare Information Technology: KHC leverages their strong medical information technology background to focus on serving medical group practices. We are a PQRI registry. We submit quality data reporting to CMS, Insurance plans, and Hospitals. We have used healthcare information to develop physician profiling tools and reports utilizing case mix methodologies, episode treatment groupers, and industry leading healthcare metrics. We have empowered practices through EHR selection, financing, implementation and data conversions. We offer data repositories and warehousing custom built to client specifications and needs.

Partners with:
- Small and/or independent practices
- Large physician practices or groups
- Hospital-owned groups
- Pediatric practices
- Other

Staff Qualifications:
Key Staff: Each Consultant has more than 15 years of experience and masters of health administration or business administration. Data engineer with 20 plus years of experience.

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About:
Linda Shelton has been consulting, solo and as a sub-contractor, since 2006. Many of her projects focus on medical home transformation. For eHealth Initiative, she is leading a project to improve care coordination with medical homes in New York and Connecticut. She also works with Discern Consulting on the state of Maryland’s PCMH pilot project, assisting practices to attain the state’s incentives for transformation. From 2006-2009 she managed a groundbreaking program in the Silicon Valley that rewarded practices for using IT to improve patient care. During her 13 years with NCQA as an assistant VP, Linda led the creation of Physician Practice Connections, which is now the PCMH recognition program. She managed operation of all 3 NCQA national physician recognition programs from 2003 to 2006. Consulting with NCQA, she developed standards for care coordination in Medicare.

Partners with:
• Small and/or independent practices
• Large physician practices or groups
• Hospital-owned groups
• Pediatric practices
• Other

Staff Qualifications:
Linda K. Shelton, MA, sole proprietor, has 30 years’ experience in health care including 9 years’ involvement in physician practice quality and IT adoption. Linda has an MA in health care administration from George Washington University and a BS from Tufts University.

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About:
Mckesson Health Solutions Care Management serves Medicaid and Commercial populations using local, provider-driven care teams that work with the Medical Home. Core to this is the placement of our nurses in provider offices to help coordinate the care and community needs for patients with chronic diseases. McKesson facilitates systems and processes in the medical home to maximize quality and promote guideline-based care. We’ve developed strategies to: work with the PCP to create a whole-person Member Care Plan to address health needs/barriers to care; make providers/community stakeholders integral to the program; connect members to appropriate resources. Our staff lives and works in the communities they serve and they interact with the medical homes with which members are engaged.

Partners with:
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- Hospital-owned groups
- Pediatric practices
- Other

Staff Qualifications:
Staff includes Medical Directors (M.D.), Registered Nurses, Licensed Clinical Social Workers, Pharmacists, Lay Health Workers, Behavioral Health Specialists, Medicaid Resource Coordinators, and Certified Nutritionists. Key staff are generally employees.

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180 other organizations have utilized the organization’s product/service.

About:
McKesson Practice Care PCMH Services is a collaborative effort between McKesson Corporation and Practice Partner Research Network (PPRNet). McKesson’s Physician Practice Solutions, a business unit of McKesson Corporation (NYSE: MCK), develops and installs electronic health records, medical billing and scheduling systems. PPRNet is a practice based research network (PBRN) that strives to improve the quality of healthcare in its member practices and elsewhere in the US. The network is unique from other PBRNs in the sense that all of its members use McKesson’s EHR systems to capture their patient information. PPRNet has 3 primary aims: to translate research into practice; to empirically test theoretically sound quality improvement interventions; and to disseminate successful interventions to both member and non-member practices across the country. The network provides members with quarterly performance reports on nearly 100 clinical measures, conducts federally funded research projects involving our member practices, and hosts annual network meetings that allow members to discuss and share “best practice” approaches.

Partners with:
• Small and/or independent practices
• Large physician practices or groups
• Pediatric practices

Staff Qualifications:
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About:
MDinsight aggregates clinical data from practices’ existing disparate systems (lab, practice management, EMR and registry systems and transcribed notes) and analyzes it against evidence-based guidelines for both process and outcome measures. Clinicians can view web-based reports identifying chronic and wellness Care Opportunities - patients in need of a test, or who have had a test but the value was too high per the clinical guidelines. MDinsight automatically generates patient outreach letters, and allows the sharing of data across care settings including primary care and specialists. Every time a patient sees a physician, fills a prescription, or has a lab test, the information is added to MDinsight, producing a longitudinal, evolving view of patients’ health and yielding cost savings and outcome improvements.

Partners with:
- Large physician practices or groups
- Hospital-owned groups
- Pediatric practices
- Other

Staff Qualifications:
The executive management team has a proven track record of developing market-leading solutions. The team’s experience includes serving in senior positions within healthcare, technology, clinical research and biomedical organizations. Their vast experience and strategic vision contribute to the company’s strong growth.

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**About:**

Microlife is dedicated to supporting physicians in their journey to become NCQA Patient-Centered Medical Home practices through the Fast Track to the Patient-Centered Medical Home program. This program assists the practice in reaching Level 1 NCQA recognition within 3 to 6 months. This program provides the documents, tools, and resources that will help define a vision, create a team building approach, and assist with effective communication in a practice. The program includes 2 advanced solutions for assessing and treating hypertension and obesity. These two programs will also facilitate the recognition process.

- WatchWT™ - is a turn-key program for the initiation, assessment, implementation and treatment of overweight and obese patients that is evidence-based, cost-effective, and practical.

- WatchBP® is a solution-based program for comprehensive in-office and out-of-office blood pressure measurement to improve treatment outcomes through patient self-management and advanced diagnosis.

**Partners with:**

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**Staff Qualifications:**

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About:
ModernMed is a forward-thinking health care service firm designed to create a better health care experience for patients, physicians and businesses. We establish and maintain modern primary care practice environments across the country that are unlike any traditional practice. As we transition and support practices in a concierge medicine model, we feel that we are creating an enhanced patient-centered medical home with every practice we transition or create.

Partners with:
• Small and/or independent practices
• Large physician practices or groups
• Hospital-owned groups
• Pediatric practices
• Other

Staff Qualifications:
Key staff are employees. As an executive group, we have greater than 60 years of health care service experience, including more than 10 years working in the concierge medicine industry. Our CEO is a physician.

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About:
The National Center for Medical Home Implementation is a cooperative agreement between the Maternal and Child Health Bureau (MCHB) and the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP). The mission of the National Center for Medical Home Implementation is to work in cooperation with federal agencies, particularly the MCHB, and other partners and stakeholders to ensure that all children and youth, including children with special needs, have access to a medical home.

- Enhancing policies and operational standards that guide implementation of the medical home through partnerships at the national level.
- Providing resources and tools that increase implementation of the medical home at the practice level.
- Leveraging the AAP structure—chapters, committees, councils, and sections—to further maximize medical home implementation at all levels from local to national.

Partners with:
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- Hospital-owned groups
- Pediatric practices
- Other

Staff Qualifications:
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About:
The New Jersey Academy of Family Physicians (NJAFP) has been advancing the cause of family physicians and their patients for more than 50 years. With nearly 2,000 members, including practicing family physicians, residents in Family Medicine, and medical students interested in the specialty, NJAFP is the largest primary care medical specialty society in New Jersey. NJAFP is also a constituent chapter of the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP), the largest medical specialty association in the United States. NJAFP strongly supports and seeks to advance the adoption of the Patient-Centered Medical Home (PCMH) model of care in primary care practices throughout the United States. NJAFP works with physicians, health plans, healthcare systems and stakeholders to plan and implement tactics to meet the challenges of the ever-changing healthcare delivery environment. NJAFP’s mission is to advance and promote the specialty of family medicine through education and advocacy which serves to benefit the health of the public and the practice environment of our members.

Partners with:
• Small and/or independent practices
• Large physician practices or groups
• Hospital-owned groups
• Pediatric practices
• Other

Staff Qualifications:
NJAFP staff form a multidisciplinary team to collaboratively assist clients in PCMH education, recognition & transformation. The team has experience in all healthcare settings & expertise in clinical assessment, quality improvement, health information technology, practice management, adult learning, communications, program design & research.

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About:
Pharos Innovations was founded in 1995 with the belief that consistently engaging patients in their daily self-care is the optimal path to improving outcomes, such as reducing avoidable, costly re-admissions. In response, Pharos developed Tel-Assurance®, IVR and Web-based behavior change/remote patient monitoring services and tools that enable providers to cost-effectively and efficiently manage their patients with chronic conditions. Like the Pharos Solution, the Medical Home was developed in response to the need for better healthcare value — better quality care for less cost. Also like the Pharos Solution, the Medical Home approach shifts the medical model from an episodic, acute care to proactive, continuous care. We support the Medical Home by offering an easily accessible, easy-to-use solution that increases and personalizes care coordination, allows care access from remote locations between physician visits, facilitates a team approach to care coordination and emphasizes quality and safety.

Partners with:
- Large physician practices or groups
- Hospital-owned groups
- Other

Staff Qualifications:
The majority of Pharos’ key staff are full time employees with vast experience in healthcare and chronic care management. This includes Pharos’ founder, MD; EVP of Sales; vice president of client services, an RN; vice president of finance, a CPA and chief technology officer.

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About:
Founded in 1993, the Primary Care Development Corporation (PCDC) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to ensuring that every community has timely and effective access to primary care. Our goal is to increase the capacity and quality of primary care in underserved communities to achieve our vision of “Excellent Healthcare in Every Neighborhood.” To achieve its mission, PCDC relies on three strategies aimed at improving health outcomes, reducing health disparities, and lowering healthcare costs in communities where primary care is needed most. These strategies are investing in primary care facilities; strengthening service delivery; and leading policy initiatives. PCDC helps primary care providers expand access to care, improve productivity, and qualify for Medical Home recognition and EHR Meaningful Use certification. Using proven strategies, we work side by side with our clients, helping them assess and understand their operational issues; develop customized strategies for change; define measurable outcomes; and establish processes to sustain these improvements.

Partners with:
- Small and/or independent practices
- Large physician practices or groups
- Hospital-owned groups
- Pediatric practices
- Other

Staff Qualifications:
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About:
PRISM is a non-profit, physician-led medical practice change management team. With a mission of sustainably improving the performance and culture of primary care practices, PRISM provides our partners with no-risk access to a full range of effective, validated change management and process improvement services aimed at helping medical practices to achieve sustainable clinical, operational, cultural and financial excellence. PRISM strategically engages with primary care practices to non-intrusively assist them in meeting today’s challenges: from qualifying as a PCMH, to improving their HEDIS or CAPS scores, to assuring their long-term financial viability, etc. Our role is to facilitate sustainable, practice-driven change management activities in the practice. We deploy highly qualified and experienced professional coaches who use proven techniques and methodologies to help practices. Our services are unique and customized - fully tailored for each of our engagements.

Partners with:
• Small and/or independent practices
• Large physician practices or groups
• Hospital-owned groups
• Other

Staff Qualifications:
Prism’s Team is comprised of highly skilled process improvement and change-management specialists with extensive experience in industry and healthcare. They all use only validated, proven techniques. Its leaders, Joe Fortuna, MD, and John Casey have led many successful practice transformations.

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About:
Qualis Health, a nonprofit 501(c)(3), provides consulting and care management services to improve the quality, safety, efficiency, and cost-effectiveness of healthcare for individuals and populations. We have extensive experience supporting PCMH transformation, particularly in the safety net, and currently lead the national Safety Net Medical Home Initiative. We provide custom-tailored support to large and small practices, and to health plans, foundations, and others interested in supporting PCMH transformation, quality improvement, or P4P programs. We offer clinical, process improvement, health IT, and data analytic expertise to assist practices in PCMH advancement. Our consulting and technical assistance services include intensive workshops; on-site and telephonic consultation; assessment and ongoing monitoring; and resources and tools to help practices understand and implement patient-provider panels, team-based care, and other PCMH components. We also provide comprehensive support for practices pursuing NCQA PCMH recognition, including application preparation and review.

Partners with:
- Small and/or independent practices
- Large physician practices or groups
- Hospital-owned groups
- Pediatric practices
- Other

Staff Qualifications:
Our team of employed consultants includes experienced practice coaches, clinicians, health system administrators, public policy experts, epidemiologists, and informaticists, most with advanced degrees. We also have a large network of subcontractors with specialized expertise, including change management and leadership development.

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About:
RelayHealth’s web-based solutions provide a secure and interoperable platform to support the healthcare IT infrastructure necessary to enable a PCMH environment. RelayHealth operates as a neutral partner in an open network environment, offering connectivity services and integration among healthcare organizations, systems, and solutions. The core PCMH principles of clinical integration, care collaboration, patient access, and health data analytics are all integral to the RelayHealth solutions. For example, RelayHealth can ensure that patients’ relevant health data is available when needed at the primary care level from various sources, including pharmacies, clinical labs, hospitals, and other medical providers. RelayHealth partners with services firms to offer a comprehensive approach to transitioning healthcare practices to the PCMH model, including the underlying workflow and process transformation required. By addressing both technology deployment and the underlying practice transformation as complementary processes, we enable our clients to create the foundation for a successful certified PCMH and for future care models.

Partners with:
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- Large physician practices or groups
- Hospital-owned groups
- Pediatric practices
- Other

Staff Qualifications:
All key staff members are employees. The executive team has a proven track record of developing market-leading solutions. The team’s experience includes serving in senior positions within healthcare, technology, clinical research and biomedical organizations. Credentials vary but include MD, Ph.D., and MBAs- the vast experience and strategic vision contribute to the company’s strong growth.

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About:
Remedy Healthcare Consulting provides assistance to medical practices for both primary and specialty care. Expertise in the clinical side of the practice makes this consulting company unique. The staff has a thorough understanding and extensive work experience in business and clinical management that can maximize efficiencies and metrics. Not only has staff worked with practices of all sizes, ownership structure, and specialty, but also as a facilitator and subject matter expert with TransforMED in pilot projects and practices, designing and implementing various components of the TransforMED model, designing and presenting at national, regional and local conferences, and writing and publishing PCMH and practice management expertise. Remedy staff has a thorough understanding of the national stage in both PCMH and practice management. Not only has the staff helped transform practices, but has provided assistance to multiple practices with NCQA recognition, most often to obtain Level 3 recognition. Remedy Healthcare Consulting can provide cost-conscious services tailored to meet the needs of any primary care practice.

Partners with:
- Small and/or independent practices
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- Hospital-owned groups
- Pediatric practices
- Other

Staff Qualifications:
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About:
After 16 years in the business of providing healthcare technology solutions Resource Partners, LLC restructured in 2006 to provide additional ancillary support services to its healthcare clients. With that restructuring, Resource Partners, LLC grew its network of healthcare clients to well over 500 with a vertical market of over 2,000 providers. Its Co-founder and President began the original company in 1989 primarily providing health technology services through practice management applications and electronic health records. Today, Resource Partners through its partner companies provide clinical/administrative support, practice assessment and audits, staff education and training, payer credentialing/contract negotiations, comprehensive design and implementation development strategies to enhance organizational effectiveness and implementation for overall practice and organizational transformation. In August of 2010 Resource Partners launched a significant partnership, The Medical Home Development Group to specifically address NCQA PCMH Recognition.

Partners with:
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- Other

Staff Qualifications:

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About:
RMS Healthcare, a division of Research & Marketing Strategies, Inc., is focused on assisting healthcare clients with optimizing their operations. The firm has a dedicated, trained staff with direct healthcare operations experience. Staff backgrounds include managed care, practice management, and clinical activities. RMS Healthcare understands that healthcare providers must be able to produce superior clinical results while managing patient care in an effective and efficient manner. Our organization provides hands-on consultative and operational support for healthcare organizations in their practice transformation activities. We have experience in conducting healthcare practice quality and safety reviews, staff education, and have assisted healthcare organizations with strategic planning and change management support. We are also an approved CMS CAHPS® vendor, currently administering patient satisfaction surveys for hospitals, physicians, and home health agencies. The organization, based in Upstate New York, is able to provide high quality resources at affordable rates.

Partners with:
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• Other

Staff Qualifications:
All staff is employed. Mark Dengler, MPA, President, has over 30 years experience in strategic planning and managed care operations. Susan Maxsween, MSHA, has over 15 years experience in healthcare and regulatory oversight. Megan O’Donnell, MBA, has over 15 years experience in healthcare analytics and medical practice management.

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About:
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- Large physician practices or groups
- Hospital-owned groups
- Other

Staff Qualifications:
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10 primary care practices have utilized the organization’s product/service.
11 other organizations have utilized the organization’s product/service.

About:
The Taconic IPA has provided services in team based, patient centered medical home (PCMH) transformation by providing practice re-design strategies that enable practices to become PCMH’s and providing standardized evidence-based protocols and processes for managing chronic and complex illness, including integration of medical and behavioral care through integrating care coordination into practice workflow; embedding RN case managers into practices to manage the highest cost and highest risk patients; developing transitional support strategies to coordinate care across settings; supporting practices in the implementation of patient self management strategies; identifying and monitoring quality, utilization and satisfaction metrics for comparative analysis and benchmarking; utilizing HIT to enhance care coordination and improve safety; assisting with NCQA accreditation and quality improvement efforts; and promoting population management, value based purchasing and pay for performance strategies.

Partners with:
• Small and/or independent practices
• Large physician practices or groups
• Hospital-owned groups
• Pediatric practices
• Other

Staff Qualifications:
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A multi-disciplinary team of researchers from the Lipitz Center for Integrated Health Care at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health developed Guided Care, a form of a patient-centered medical home for people with multiple chronic health conditions. A Guided Care nurse, based in a primary care practice, works in partnership with several physicians to provide coordinated, patient-centered, cost-effective care to 50-60 of their chronically ill patients. Results from a randomized controlled trial indicate that Guided Care improves the quality of patients’ care, reduces family caregiver strain, improves physicians’ satisfaction with chronic care, and tends to reduce the use and costs of health care, especially in health care systems that are well managed. Primary care practices can fully implement Guided Care in 6-to-9 months. Through a grant from the John A. Hartford Foundation, several forms of technical assistance are available for free to practices that wish to adopt Guided Care or the principles of Guided Care as they transform into patient-centered medical homes.

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Staff Qualifications:
Project leader is a Professor of Medicine and a geriatrician with expertise in the development, evaluation, and dissemination of novel models of care for older adults. Team includes a masters-level communications professional with experience in diffusing Guided Care and supporting its technical assistance program. All staff are employees.

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250 primary care practices have utilized the organization’s product/service.
37 other organizations have utilized the organization’s product/service.

About:
Created in 2005 as a not for profit subsidiary of the American Academy of Family Physicians, TransforMED has been a leading authority on transforming primary care practices into Patient-Centered Medical Homes. TransforMED strongly believes that a stronger future for primary care practices, health systems, and the health of the patients they serve can be achieved, in large part, through transformative practice redesign. TransforMED’s experienced staff is comprised of experts with a wide competence in areas of clinical and business improvement, as well change management. TransforMED also collaborates with outside researchers, consultants and a diverse group of specialty, industry and policy stakeholders. In the current health care environment, affecting sustainable changes in delivery models and stakeholder behavior requires more than subject area competence, it requires the fundamental trust from participating providers and their staff. As a part of the AAFP and as a physician led Patient-Centered Medical Home implementation organization TransforMED has built a reputation as an advocate of practices and providers across the nation.

Partners with:
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- Large physician practices or groups
- Hospital-owned groups
- Other

Staff Qualifications:
All TransforMED key staff members are employees of the company. Most of our Practice Facilitation Team members have experience either as a clinical provider or a practice administrator. Team members hold credentials such as Ph.D.s, MBAs, MSNs, or MHAs. They come from backgrounds in practices or health systems, with major employers, and academia.

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UPMC Health Plan (UPMCHP) is owned by the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center (UPMC), one of the nation’s top-ranked health systems. As part of an integrated health care delivery system, UPMCHP partners with UPMC and community network providers to improve clinical outcomes as well as the health of the greater community. UPMCHP takes seriously our responsibility to help each of our members enjoy the best quality of life and health possible. UPMCHP’s PCMH Program is a health care delivery system focused on patient centricity and founded on the principles of the patient-centered medical home and the Wagner Chronic Care Model. With the assistance of UPMCHP’s integrated care coordination team and practice-based care managers, physicians are better able to deliver continuous, accessible, high quality, patient-oriented primary care. Through UPMCHP’s work with PA Reach, the Practice Transformation team works with individual practice offices to achieve meaningful use certification.

Partners with:
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- Pediatric practices

Staff Qualifications:
The team interfacing with the practices in the PCMH Program consists of RNs and CDEs working at the individual practices. All of whom have received training in process improvement techniques. Physician Account Executives on the team have received training in the Toyota process and Six Sigma.

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About
As an alternative to accreditation, the AAAHC now offers Medical Home On-Site Certification. The AAAHC has specific standards that address what is required to attain medical home certification; these standards specify that the medical home be patient centered, physician directed, comprehensive, accessible, provide for a continuity of care and is organized to meet the individual needs of the patient. The certification program varies from that of traditional AAAHC Accreditation. A certification survey consists of a pre-conference call between an organization and an assigned surveyor; followed by a one-day on site review. The AAAHC will continue to work with organizations to arrange a convenient date/time for the pre-conference call, as well as an agreed upon date for the on-site review. The Medical Home On-Site Certification Handbook can assist organizations in their efforts to prepare for a certification survey; the Handbook contains the applicable standards relevant to the medical home certification survey.

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About
This accreditation program uses ambulatory-specific standards, and delivers an educational on-site evaluation process to assist almost 2000 ambulatory health care organizations in achieving improved operations. Recognizing the benefits of increased access to health care, continuity of care, and patient-centered care, The Joint Commission’s launch of our Primary Care Home designation for accredited Ambulatory Care customers is planned for mid-2011. This Initiative will enable the improvements in quality of care and patient safety achieved through accreditation to be combined with increased reimbursement when the additional requirements of a Primary Care Home are met. Assessing compliance with the additional requirements for a Primary Care Home will occur as part of the on-site survey process, with the outcome publicly posted on the Joint Commission’s Quality Check website. Learn more! Visit www.jointcommission.org/PCHI or Call 630-792-5286 today.

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About
URAC’s PCHCH Program Toolkit provides educational step-wise, self-paced standards to guide practices in transforming themselves into a PCHCH and help sponsoring health plans, insurers, and pilot programs determine which practices qualify for medical home incentives.
Questions to Ask Potential Partner Organizations
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The Resource Guide provides primary care practices with a listing of organizations’ products and services that support PCMH transformation efforts. This list is the first step in identifying a PCMH transformation support partner. Primary care practices should exercise due diligence in selecting such a partner and request additional information about organizations and their services and qualifications before making a final decision.

A contact person and website is included for each of the organizations listed in this Guide, both of which are resources that will help practices to obtain the necessary information to make an informed decision. The following list of questions summarizes some of the additional information that primary care practices should request from potential PCMH transformation support partners. These are details that are not covered in this Guide, but which may be important to the primary care practice.

- Is there a fee for your service? What is the amount and structure of the fees?
- How is your PCMH transformation support service delivered? (e.g., on site or remotely)
- What types and sizes of primary care practices have you worked with before?
- What are the biggest challenges that you helped primary care practices to overcome?
- What are the specific features or benefits of your services? Is there anything about your services that is especially innovative?
- How will the product or service help with my specific patient population?
- How will this product or service integrate with my existing practice processes?
- How long does it typically take for a primary care practice like mine to go through the PCMH implementation process?
- Which members of my staff need to be involved, in what capacity, and how much of their time is required?
- What elements of PCMH transformation, if any, does your organization NOT support? Where do you recommend I get support for those elements?
- What is the track record of your clients in achieving accreditation or recognition as a PCMH?
- Please provide any additional references of previous clients for me to contact to better understand your services. (Note: three references for each organization have been published in the Guide; however, these references have not been contacted, and individual primary care practices should carefully check the references of potential PCMH partners).
Relevant Publications and Articles


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Alphabetical List of PCMH Transformation Support Organizations

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List of Organizations by Types of Practices Supported

Organizations that Support Small &/or Independent Practices

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