

The Patient-Centered Medical Home

- A patient-centered medical home integrates patients as active participants in their own health and well-being.
- Patients are cared for by a personal physician who leads the medical team that coordinates all aspects of preventive, acute and chronic needs of patients using the best available evidence and appropriate technology.
- These relationships offer patients comfort, convenience and optimal health throughout their lifetimes.



Am I one?

- Download the 2-page PCMH Checklist to find out if you're building a Patient-Centered Medical Home. (Link to http://www.aafp.org/online/etc/medialib/aafp_org/documents/membership/pcmh/checklist.Par.0001.File.tmp/PCMHChecklist.pdf)
- Ready to delve further? Take the free MHIQ to measure your practice against the TransformMED Medical Home IQ Assessment's 9 core sets of competencies or "modules". The program will allow you to compare your MHIQ results to the NCQA PPC-PCMH™ Must-Pass Standards. (Link to <http://www.transformed.com/MHIQ/welcome.cfm>)

How do I learn more?

The American Academy of Family Physicians website (hyperlink to <http://aafp.org/pcmh>) provides a wealth of information about the PCMH, with information grouped in four easy-to-understand building blocks - Practice Organization, Health IT, Quality Measures and Patient Experience.

- Road to Recognition – Your Guide to NCQA Recognition (Link to <http://www.aafp.org/online/en/home/membership/initiatives/pcmh/aafpleads/aafppcmh/ncqaquide.html>)
- AAFP PCMH Video – (link to http://www.aafp.org/online/etc/medialib/aafp_org/media/video/patctrmedhomevid.Par.0001.File.tmp/pcmhvideo.mp4)

TransformMED (hyperlink to <http://transformed.com>) is focused on practice redesign, providing a host of tools, resources, hands-on medical-home facilitation, retreats and tailored training to help primary care practices measurably improve in three critical areas - patient care, financial sustainability, and the well-being and satisfaction of the physician and staff.

- To join Delta Exchange, its online, collaborative medical-home network, click here (hyperlink - <http://www.transformed.com/Delta-Exchange/index.cfm>)
- Video - Introduction to the Patient-Centered Medical Home (Geared Towards Patient) (link to <http://www.emmisolutions.com/medicalhome/transformed/>)

Medical Home for All – (link to <http://medicalhomeforall.com>) is a comprehensive site that provides video testimonials from various stakeholders regarding the need for the Patient-Centered Medical Home – patients, physicians, employers and legislators.

Patient-Centered Primary Care Collaborative (PCPCC) (link to <http://pcpcc.net>) - is a coalition of major employers, consumer groups, patient quality organizations, health plans, labor unions, hospitals, clinicians and many others who have joined together to develop and advance the patient centered medical home.

- Joint Principles of PCMH (link to <http://www.pcpcc.net/content/joint-principles-patient-centered-medical-home>)

National Committee on Quality Assurance (NCQA) (link to <http://www.ncqa.org/tabid/631/Default.aspx>) - The Patient-Centered Medical Home Recognition Program. Learn about the standards required to become certified at three levels of recognition.