

Ohio PCMH Weekly

Ohio PCMH Weekly is a summary of Patient-Centered Medical Home (PCMH) news from around Ohio, as well as a sampling of national PCMH news and educational opportunities. Comments and suggestions can be directed to PCMH@odh.ohio.gov. To become a member of the Ohio Patient-Centered Primary Care Collaborative (OPCPCC) and receive Ohio PCMH Weekly, go to <http://www.odh.ohio.gov/landing/medicalhomes/Membership.aspx>.

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OPCPCC updates

Save the Date: The Patient Engagement Learning Center of the Ohio Patient-Centered Primary Care Collaborative (OPCPCC) has embarked on a new webinar series to educate stakeholders including consumers and Ohio Primary Care Providers' on the concept of the PCMH model approach to patient engagement. Furthermore, a PCMH patient engagement toolbox was created and spearheaded by Thometta Cozart, DHPE Fellow of the Ohio Commission on Minority Health, Tim Perry PCMH CCE of HealthCare Too, Emily Williams PCMH CCE of Pfizer, and Amy Bashforth of the Ohio Department of Health, to facilitate the understanding and practice of this model. **"Patient Engagement: Using the Toolbox" is the second webinar in the series** and will begin with a half-hour presentation at **12:15 PM on May 26th, 2015** and will conclude with a 15 minute Q&A session. Tim Perry and Emily Williams will serve as presenters for the webinar. Registration information will be available soon.

Save the Date: The annual OPCPCC conference will be held on Friday, October 30 at COSI.

PCMH News and Articles

Incentive Payments Lead to Healthier Patients, Say Michigan FPs
Incentive payments for physicians who treat Medicare and Medicaid patients have been generating a lot of interest among policymakers lately, but one private insurer in Michigan has been offering performance-based primary care bonuses for several years. After the incentive plan was introduced, physicians were no longer eligible for annual fee increases. Three family physicians in the state told *AAFP News* that the changes have required more work and a willingness to change how they handle patient care, but they lead to better health outcomes. [Read article](#)

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Educational Opportunity

**Beyond Policy:
Implementing Care
Coordination in Practice**
Mon., March 30 at 1:00 PM

The National Center for Medical Home Implementation (NCMHI) is hosting the first webinar in a three part series focusing on implementation and evaluation of pediatric care coordination. This webinar will outline clinical guidelines and identify strategies and resources to help facilitate the implementation of care coordination in practice. Faculty will provide real life examples of successful care coordination and highlight outcomes for patients and families on the receiving end of care coordination services.

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Is a “Medical Home” in Your Future?

Imagine having a team of health care professionals dedicated to keeping you healthy year-round by preventing the onset of diseases and managing your chronic medical conditions to avoid costly complications and hospitalizations. That’s the mission of thousands of primary care practices nationwide that have embraced the patient centered medical home model that emphasizes prevention and disease management. Advocates say medical homes have the potential to improve quality, cut costs and reduce health inequities among all patients. [Read article](#)

Using Health IT to Support the Patient-Centered Medical Home

The PCMH model is such a successful initiative because it puts the patient-provider relationship at the core of a data-driven, coordinated care continuum. Providers interested in achieving PCMH recognition must rely on a multi-faceted health IT infrastructure complete with robust population health management capabilities, health information exchange, and open communication between patients and staff. In this article in *HealthITAnalytics’* practice transformation series, the six “must-pass” requirements for PCMH recognition within the popular NCQA framework are explored, with a breakdown of the health IT infrastructure requirements necessary to achieve each of these important benchmarks. [Read article](#)

Inviting Patients To Help Decide Their Own Treatment

It might seem like common sense: Each patient has different priorities and preferences; what’s right for one patient may be wrong for another. Of course patients should weigh in. But many aren’t accustomed to speaking up. Even the most engaged or educated patients may defer to their doctors because they are scared, they don’t want to be seen as difficult or they think the doctor knows best. [Read article](#)

Spotlight

Congratulations to all of the following practices who earned PCMH Level 3 recognition through NCQA using the 2011 standards.

- ESD Pediatric Group-Milford (Milford)
- Integrated Medical Group (Beavercreek)
- Family Healthcare, Inc. - Pomeroy (Pomeroy)
- St. Rita's Professional Services - Family Medicine - Shawnee (Lima)
- St. Rita's Professional Services - Family Medicine - UNOH (Lima)
- Nationwide Children's Hospital - Eastland Primary Care Center (Columbus)
- Nationwide Children's Hospital - Hilltop Primary Care Center (Columbus)
- Nationwide Children's Hospital - Linden Primary Care Center (Columbus)
- Nationwide Children's Hospital - Main Campus Primary Care Red (Columbus)
- Nationwide Children's Hospital - Main Campus Primary Care Yellow (Columbus)
- Nationwide Children's Hospital - Northland Primary Care Center (Columbus)
- Nationwide Children's Hospital - Olentangy Primary Care Center (Columbus)
- Nationwide Children's Hospital - South High Primary Care Center (Columbus)
- Nationwide Children's Hospital - Westside Primary Care Center (Columbus)
- Nationwide Children's Hospital - Whitehall Primary Care Center (Whitehall)
- Unity Health Network- Cuyahoga Falls (Cuyahoga Falls)
- Unity Health Network- Hudson (Hudson)
- Unity Health Network- Kent (Kent)
- Unity Health Network- Nordon Hills (Sagamore Hills)
- Unity Health Network- Stow (Stow)
- Unity Health Network- Streetsboro (Streetsboro)
- Unity Health Network- SWRH Internal Medicine (Cuyahoga Falls)
- Unity Health Network- Tallmadge (Tallmadge)
- Unity Health Network- Twinsburg (Twinsburg)