



# 2008 Physician Group Incentive Program FACT SHEET

## Patient-Provider Partnership PC-MH Initiative - New for 2008

**Goal** - Expand physician, health care team, and patient understanding of and commitment to Patient-Centered Medical Home (PC-MH) concept, and strengthen bond between patients and their care-giving team.

**Description** – Physician organizations (POs) are expected to work with their Practice Units to implement a patient-provider agreement. They should complete all Initiative Tasks within **3 years** of the start of continuous participation. Practice Units may implement the Initiative Tasks in any sequence they choose. Tasks include:

- Developing a process for implementing patient-provider agreement, including creation of a data field in patient registry to track which patients have accepted PC-MH invitation and creation of a patient-provider agreement or other patient information documents
- Conduct patient education and outreach
- Implementing patient-provider agreements with 10% of patients
- 30% of patients
- 50% of patients
- 60% of patients
- 80% of patients
- 90% of patients

**Incentive Design** - The first incentive payment will be based solely on the PO's participation. Subsequent payments will be based on a PO participation component and Practice Unit performance.

|  | <b>First payment<br/>(April 2008)</b>   | <b>Second payment<br/>(September 2008)</b>  | <b>Third payment<br/>(January 2009)</b>  |
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| <b>Participation</b> is defined as:                                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Conducted a self-assessment</li> <li>○ Developed implementation plan</li> <li>○ Completed progress report</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Completed progress report</li> </ul>                                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Completed progress report</li> <li>○ Updated implementation plan</li> </ul> |
| <b>Performance improvement</b> is evaluated using the following metrics: |   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ % of physicians completing one or more "Initiative Tasks"</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ % of physicians completing one or more "Initiative Tasks"</li> </ul>        |