



2008 Physician Group Incentive Program FACT SHEET

Patient Registry PC-MH Initiative

Goal – Create the capability to identify and actively monitor patients with chronic conditions, supporting optimal management of the population.

Description – Physician organizations (POs) should develop a patient registry. They are expected to work with their Practice Units to complete all Initiative Tasks within **4 years** of the start of continuous participation. Practice Units may implement the Initiative Tasks in any sequence they choose. Tasks include:

- Implement all-payer patient registry (paper or electronic) containing patient demographics and key clinical parameters for all patients with the four chronic illnesses (diabetes, heart failure, asthma, coronary artery disease)
- Enhance registry to incorporate comprehensive patient clinical information, including information from disparate electronic sources (IP, OP, lab, pharmacy, imaging)
- Enhance registry to incorporate evidence-based care guidelines
- Enhance registry to make information available at the point of care
- Enhance registry to incorporate information on attributed physician for each patient
- Enhance registry to enable generation of automated communication (e.g., email, fax, regular mail, text messaging) to patients regarding gaps in care
- Enhance registry to incorporate information on chronic disease gaps in care
- Enhance registry to incorporate information on physiological parameters (e.g., HbA1c >7, LDL > 100, BP >130/80 for diabetics), and flags patients not being managed to goal
- Enhance registry to generate trend reports for physicians, tracking patients over time to identify which patients need further follow-up due to persistent gaps in care
- Implement fully electronic registry
- Enhance registry to include patients with all chronic conditions

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.

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