



Patient Centered Medical Home

CCHN Can Help You Achieve NCQA Recognition

What is Patient Centered Medical Home (PCMH)?

According to the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA), the patient-centered medical home (PCMH) is a way of organizing primary care that emphasizes care coordination and communication to transform primary care into "what patients want it to be." Medical homes can lead to higher quality and lower costs, and can improve patients' and providers' experience of care.

Primary care clinics can apply for NCQA Patient-Centered Medical Home recognition. The NCQA seal is an indicator that a clinic is well-managed and delivers high quality care and services.

NCQA Patient-Centered Medical Home (PCMH) Recognition is the most widely-used way to transform primary care practices into medical homes.

NCQA PCMH Recognition is based on six standards:



CCHN can provide technical assistance to all Colorado Community Health Centers for new applications or renewals by:

- ✓ Initial gap analysis for application
- ✓ PCMH team readiness assessment
- ✓ Practice transformation support to meet PCMH guidelines
- ✓ Final review of documents by NCQA Certified Content Expert
- ✓ Hands-on support during application submission
- ✓ Answer questions regarding new NCQA 2014 standards

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