



Health System Transformation Overview and Benefits

The AHI PPS (Performing Providers System) was formed as a partnership to plan for and manage the health care restructuring in the northern New York/Adirondack region and administer the DSRIP (Delivery System Reform Incentive Payment) program.

- DSRIP’s purpose is to fundamentally **restructure the health care delivery system by reinvesting in the Medicaid program.**
- Primary goal: Stabilize the safety-net system and **reduce avoidable hospital use by 25% over 5 years.**
- Meet the needs of Medicaid beneficiaries and low income uninsured individuals in local communities by improving care, improving health, and reducing costs (Triple Aim).

Requirements of a PPS:

- PPSs will earn payments **only** when they have met their process and outcome goals described in their project plans.
- High performing PPSs can earn additional payments.
- Eligible providers within a region/service area must work together on a DSRIP project.

DSRIP Project 2.a.ii strives to ensure every primary care provider is a high-performing Patient Centered Medical Home (PCMH) or Advanced Primary Care (APC) practice, providing an opportunity to strengthen and expand primary care – which is central to achieving better health for patients and communities, and lowering costs for everyone.

Integral to this project is achieving National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) recognition as a Patient Centered Medical Home, at Level 3 under the 2014 standards.

Building a patient-centered medical home (PCMH) is a joint effort between you and your practice team. There are no shortcuts – change requires time, money, dedication and sustained effort, and you will not see results overnight. Faced with these challenges, practice transformation could seem to be a daunting prospect.



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You will be supported by the AHI PPS via a Transformation Coach and a Project Manager for training, coaching, deadline management and support in clinical transformation.

And the need for change is real: health care in the United States is moving away from a volume-based payment system toward a value-based system. The effort you put into PCMH transformation not only positions you to better respond to this changing healthcare landscape, but with time, it also benefits your patients, your practice and your bottom line.

Benefits for Your Patients

- ✓ Engaged, happier and more satisfied patients
- ✓ Better coordinated, more comprehensive and personalized care

Benefits for Your Practice

- ✓ Increased physician and staff member satisfaction
- ✓ Improved safety and quality of care

Benefits for Your Bottom Line

- ✓ Opportunities to participate in payment incentives for adopting the functions of a PCMH
- ✓ A practice that is better prepared to succeed once primary care payment reform has become widespread (e.g., value-based payment or global payment)



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