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Reminder: June 22 Health Information Technology to Improve Primary Care Webinar

The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality is hosting a free [webinar](#) from 12-1 p.m., Wednesday, June 22, on how primary care practices can use health information technology (IT) to improve quality and patient outcomes, especially related to heart health. The event is part of AHRQ's [EvidenceNOW](#) program, a grant initiative dedicated to helping thousands of small- and medium-sized primary care practices use current evidence to improve cardiovascular care for millions of Americans nationwide.

Despite its potential to improve care, health IT is presently underused in primary care practices. Speakers will highlight incentives and tools that support the use of health IT in quality improvement, as well as challenges that may arise in implementation.

[Register for the AHRQ webinar.](#)

June 22 Patient Centered Medical Home Standards Q&A Webinar

NCQA is hosting a live webinar, [Patient Centered Medical Home \(PCMH 2014\) Standards Q&A](#), from 2-3 p.m., Wednesday, June 22. The event is for decision makers for primary care practices, practice clinicians and administrative staff who will be preparing a PCMH 2014 submission.

On the aforementioned date, follow this link to log in to the [webinar](#). No formal registration is needed.

MCTAC Hosting Webinar and Statewide In-person Meetings for HCBS Providers

The Managed Care Technical Assistance Center of New York (MCTAC) will be hosting a webinar from 3-4 p.m., Wednesday, June 29, for BH HCBS Adult providers in the “rest of state” regions. Topics such as billing, authorization, and documentation will be covered. The webinar is a prerequisite for the In-Person HCBS Service Cluster Training that will take place during July at various locations statewide.

Please visit the [registration page](#) for the webinar and in-person meeting. Additional general information, such as dates and locations, can be found on the [Statewide In-Person HCBS Service Cluster Training website](#).

VBP Bootcamp Region 1, Session 3 Registration Open

Registration for session 3 of the VBP Bootcamps series, slated for 10 a.m.—5 p.m., Thursday, July 7, is now open for region 1 (Capital Region, Southern Tier and Mid-Hudson). This session will cover performance measurement. [Registration](#) for session 3 will be open from Thursday, June 16, through Thursday, June 30.

The session will be held in Recital Hall on the University at Albany uptown campus, 1400 Washington Avenue, Albany. For those unable to attend in person, all region 1 VBP Bootcamp sessions will be webcasted live and will be available for playback [here](#). While recorded in region 1, the content will be applicable statewide (with the exception of a regional state data overview which will be specific to each region).

For a complete repository of information related to the VBP Bootcamps series, please visit [DSRIP – VBP Bootcamps](#).

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