



NYS Patient-Centered Medical Home (NYS PCMH)

The National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA), the creator of the nation's leading Patient-Centered Medical Home (PCMH) program, in collaboration with the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) developed a customized PCMH Recognition Program. This program supports the State's initiative to improve primary care through the medical home model and promote the Triple Aim: better health, lower costs and better patient experience.

The NYS PCMH program features six concepts that define a medical home. To earn recognition through NYS PCMH a practice must meet 40 core and 12 NYS required criteria. The twelve additional core criteria were developed from evidence-based guidelines and best practices that must be completed to achieve NYS PCMH Recognition Program requirements, [click here](#) for more information.

Program Highlights:

Initial Recognition fees. NYSDOH will cover the first year NYS PCMH Recognition fee OR the first NYS PCMH Annual Reporting fee. The practice is responsible for paying the Annual Reporting fee each year after earning NYS PCMH Recognition.

Transformation Assistance. New York State contracted with 15 organizations that specialize in NYS PCMH transformation. Technical Assistance is available at no cost to participating practices. Transformation Agents (TAs) provide support to manage the transformation process. For more information, or to find a TA Contractor, [click here](#).

Enhanced reimbursement opportunities. Practices that achieve NYS PCMH recognition may be eligible to receive supplemental payments through State programs such as the Medicaid PCMH Incentive Program.

To learn more about how the Suffolk Care Collaborative can support this effort, please contact:

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The Benefits

Adding Value & Alignment

- Practice recognition by a national quality improvement organization
- Performance & Quality Improvement
- MACRA/MIPS
- Value-Based Payment arrangements
- Pay-for-Performance Models, i.e., DSRIP

Practice Environment

- Implementation of standardized policy & procedures, and customized workflows for more efficient operation
- Team-based approach for improved patient engagement
- Ensure staff operate at the highest level of their license/certification
- Integrated services across your organization(s) will evolve into a high-functioning medical home

Patient Care & Better Outcomes

- Better patient, provider, and staff experience and satisfaction
- Improved communication and patient access to clinical advice
- Access to shared decision making and self-management tools, and community resources that manage patient populations, i.e., health registries, Regional Health Information Organizations (RHIO's)
- Better coordinated, integrated, and managed care of complex chronic conditions; preventive services, screenings, and behavioral health

Financial Incentives

- Enhanced reimbursement opportunities