Building the Medical Neighborhood: Lessons from the First Patient-Centered Specialty Practices

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Why we need this program
Why focus on specialty practices?

• Building on PCMH to address PCP disconnect, improve communication
  – PCPs send information 70% of the time
  – Specialists receive information 35% of the time
  – Specialists send a report 81% of the time
  – PCPs receive a report 62% of the time
Value to practices

• Shows purchasers (public, private, pilot program sponsors) that specialists are ready to participate in reforms

• Activates the American College of Physician’s “PCMH neighborhood”

• Distinguishes practices as committed to coordinating care and reducing waste
Year ago we introduced Patient-Centered Specialty Recognition Program

- Practices Recognized: 23
- Clinicians Recognized: 287
Featured PCSP Practices

Jefferson Medical Oncology Associates
Andrew Chapman, DO
Director, Division of Regional Cancer Care and Co-Director, Jefferson Senior Adult Oncology Center

Medical Associates of the Hudson Valley
Debra Karnasiewicz, MD
Director of Quality and Health Information

Dartmouth-Hitchcock
A CULTURE OF CARING

The University of Kansas Physicians - Department of Internal Medicine
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Kathleen C. Lawrence, Department of Occupational and Environmental Medicine
Featured PCSP Practices

Lessons From the First PCSP Practices
Slides and Recording

- Slides are available to download here: [website link]

- Webinar Recording Will Be Available on June 6 after 3 pm ET [website link]

- Any unanswered questions can be emailed to communications@ncqa.org
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