

NCQA State Solutions: PCMH Customization

The NCQA Patient-Centered Medical Home (PCMH) Recognition program is the most widely used primary care transformation model in the nation. NCQA offers expertise and support for states to expand on the NCQA PCMH framework to address state-specified priorities.

Expertise	Capabilities	Current Clients (Sampling)
NEW STANDARDS DEVELOPMENT	Assess Gap analysis and environmental scan Aligning primary-care transformation efforts Create New standards or criteria Distinction or "badge of honor" Technical Reports and Guidance Initial material development Annual update Related Capabilities Transition plan recommendations and implementation Data extract/dashboard (progress on milestones) Training and education Marketing and branding	Massachusetts Health Policy Commission NCQA collaborated with the HPC to create 13 new behavioral health integration standards to be used for the PCMH PRIME Certification Program.
STATE-BRANDED PCMH PROGRAM: MODIFIED CRITERIA AND SCORING	Assess—Align primary-care transformation efforts Modify—Core/elective criteria Technical Reports and Guidance Initial material development Annual update Related Capabilities Transition plan recommendations and implementation Data extract/dashboard (progress on milestones) Training and education Marketing and branding	NY State Department of Health NCQA created a custom-label program called NY PCMH to support the state with aligning medical home transformation efforts across payers and initiatives.
REPORTING	Data extract/dashboard (progress on milestones)	TN Division of TennCare/SIM NCQA provides the state with quarterly data extracts on SIM practice transformation progress against NCQA PCMH milestones.
TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE	Transition plan recommendations and implementation Training and education Marketing and branding	Health Resources and Services Administration NCQA provides technical assistance in the form of training, education and material development for federally qualified health centers pursuing and sustaining NCQA PCMH.