NURSE PRACTITIONER SUPPORT AND ALIGNMENT NETWORK

Introducing the National Rural Accountable Care Consortium
TCPI Overview
Overview of the NP SAN
Overview of the National Rural Accountable Care Consortium
Transforming Clinical Practices Initiative

- One of the largest ever federal (CMS) initiatives to support practice transformation through collaborative and peer-based quality improvement

- Share existing change methodologies, practice transformation tools, published literature, and technical assistance programs

- Participants: primary and specialty physicians, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, clinical pharmacists, and their practices
TCPI Structure

- **Practice Transformation Networks**: peer-based learning networks, organized across the country, that have responsibility for enrolling and supporting the 140,000 clinicians that will take part in TCPI.
- Provide technical assistance and training to assist clinicians in practice transformation
- **Examples**:
  - Providing dedicated chronic disease coaches
  - Supporting patient access through telehealth
  - Advance access to remote and virtual care.
TCPI Structure

- **Support and Alignment Networks**: provide a system for workforce development using national and regional professional associations and public-private partnerships that support the PTN efforts.
- Using existing and emerging tools (e.g., continuing education, maintenance of certification, core competency development) these networks will help ensure sustainability of these efforts.
- **Examples**:
  - Recruit clinicians to enroll in PTNs
  - Align drives with TCPI program: CE, journals, meetings and awards
  - Provide specialty training for member clinicians (NPs, psychiatrists, etc.)
TCPI Structure

- SANs will work in concert with PTNs to ensure PTNs have the resources and tools they need to support practice transformation.
- SANs make sure clinicians know about the TCPI, its importance, and how they can become involved.
Nurse Practitioner SAN

• NNCC and AANP are partnering to administer the Nurse Practitioner SAN
• Formed to ensure NPs are full participants in the design and implementation of TCPI (CMS agrees)
• NPs are future of primary care and their participation means TCPI will reach underserved and at-risk populations

Goals of the NP SAN:
• Raise awareness of TCPI amongst NPs
• Recruit NPs into PTNs that fit the needs of their practices
• Provide PTNs with NP-specific CE resources to support engagement
• Develop TCPI-related content specifically for the NP community
• Ensure NPs can thrive in a pay-for-performance world
Participate in the TCPI

• Contact NNCC or AANP to learn more and identify a PTN that can support your practice
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• Go to the NP SAN landing page to learn more
  • www.aanp.org/practice/np-san
• Join the NP SAN portal page to receive updates on TCPI milestones, PTN offerings, and educational opportunities (with CE) for NPs
  • Go to http://www.healthcarecommunities.org
  • Join the TCPI Community
  • Join our NP SAN Community
Practice Transformation Network
Practice Transformation Network (PTN): Getting Ready for Value-Based Payments

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Who is the Consortium?

• The National Rural Accountable Care Consortium is a non-profit organization that supports rural healthcare transformation.

• Formed by rural providers to avoid being left behind.

• Awarded up to $31 million TCPI grant in 2015 to assist 525 rural health systems in preparing for value-based payments.

• The National Rural ACO (sister company) which began operating the first ACO in 2014, operated 6 ACO’s in 2015, and organized 170 systems into 24 ACO’s for 2016.
Our Triple Aim

Provide Better Care

Improve Financial Performance

Lower Per Capita Cost
What is a Practice Transformation Network (PTN)?

• The Practice Transformation Network (PTN) program is designed to help small and safety net providers transition from fee-for-service payment models to advanced payment models, and also to be able to succeed under the new guidelines for the Physician’s Quality Reporting System (PQRS) and the Value-Based Modifiers (VBM).

• This program is funding by the Transforming Clinical Practices Initiative (TCPI).
Establish Your Value-Based Infrastructure at No Cost.
Eligibility

- PHYSICIANS, PA’s and NP’s
- Critical Access Hospitals (CAHs)
- RHCs, FQHCs
- Rural Fee-for-Service Clinics
- Urban rural network providers
- Not already part of any Medicare Shared Savings program (MSSP, CPCI, etc.)
## Enrollment Goals

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### Current Statistics as of 3/2/2016

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Participation Requirements

• Participants must appoint or hire an in-house care coordinator (will bill Medicare for new services)
• Active participation in the program, including attendance at:
  • Training webinars
  • Quality Improvement workshops

(Travel for Quality Improvement workshops and Annual Delivery Reform workshop is reimbursed through the grant)
## Participation at PTN Meetings & Events

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Set Up Your Billable Care Coordination Service

• Train, certify, and mentor your care coordinators
• Implement the necessary IT infrastructure
• Provide a federally-funded 24/7 nurse advice hotline

• Bill Medicare $42 PMPM
Redesign Your Practice to Manage Population Health

- Modify clinic workflow to address care gaps
- Provide data to identify cost-savings opportunities
- Report and improve ambulatory quality scores
- Measure patient satisfaction at the point of care (Tablet)
- Get paid quality bonuses
Qualify You for Patient-Centered Medical Home

• Develop physician-led care teams
• Facilitate coordinated, integrated care
• Promote culture of quality and safety
• Increase access to primary care

• Get paid PCMH bonuses
• Qualify for no-risk bonuses under MACRA
Increase Your Revenue to Preserve Your Future

- Increase local utilization
- Maximize additional population health payments
- Prevent value-based payment penalties
- Identify the right advanced payment models for your community
- Join a non-binding CIN to gain more revenue
Practice Assessment

Types of Data for TCPI

1. Qualitative Practice Assessment

2. 7 CMS clinical measures
Practice Assessment

- **Purpose:** To assess strengths and areas where technical assistance is needed for population health management and value-based care.
- Two versions (Primary Care & Specialty Care)
- Completed in 45-60 over a webinar
- 27 questions on a scale of 0 to 3
- Repeated every six months to monitor progress and needs
- Regional Quality Improvement Organizations participate for a direct connection to resources
Clinical Measures

- 7 clinical measures from the CMS measure set will be collected.
- Measures focus on wellness and preventive care.
- Many of the measures are the same as those in Meaningful use.
- TA starts with incorporating practices into your workflow.

Improvement Area
- CARE-1 Medication Reconciliation
- CARE-2 Fall Screening
- PREV-06 Colorectal Cancer Screening
- PREV-07 Influenza Immunization
- PREV-08 Pneumonia Vaccination
- PREV-09 Body Mass Index Screening
- PREV-12 Clinical Depression Screening
- Cost Savings (per patient per year)
Rural Strategic Plan for Transformation

- Optimize Cost and Quality (TCPI)
- Form Clinically Integrated Networks with Other Independents
- Form ACO’s – MSSP, Commercial and Medicaid
- Form Rural Provider-Based Medicare Advantage Plans
- Enter Commercial and Private Exchanges
Summary of PTN Program

• No cost to participate and no penalty to withdraw
• Assistance in setting up a billable care coordination program which includes;
  Self paced 26 hour online training program
  Care coordinator coach for your care coordinator
• 24/7 Nurse advice hotline
• Lightbeam Health Services – data warehouse that has a number of analytic modules:
  Care Plan, Risk Stratification, Quality Metrics Dashboard, and more
• Quarterly quality improvement workshops
• Education
  Monthly webinar series – topic specific – live and recorded
  Monthly cohort calls for each of the following: executive leadership, practice manager,
  care coordinator – program updates, share best practices, policy updates
  Webinars for clinicians – focus is evidence based medicine topics, share best
  practices and policy updates
  Annual delivery reform workshop – for executive leadership and clinicians
Questions?

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