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WHEN MEDICAL HOME MEETS MEANINGFUL USE

A Practical Guide to Making the Best of Both Worlds

A Three Part Series

SESSION I

Thursday, November 4, 2010

5:45 pm - 8:00 pm

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Thursday, December 9, 2010

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5:45 pm - 8:00 pm

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PROGRAM:

For the next several years primary care provider organizations face two exciting initiatives that are both an opportunity and a challenge. Medicaid will offer enhanced reimbursement to providers who achieve the status of a recognized PCMH from the Nation Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA), and the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA), offers more than \$20 billion in incentives to providers who adopt and demonstrate “meaningful use” of Electronic Health Records.

Both can improve the care of low income patients immeasurably. Both can provide new financial stability to primary care providers. And finally, both require major, thorough-going transformation--with all of the risk, complexity and investment that implies.

If centers do not meet these standards they will miss the opportunity to receive enhanced reimbursement or meaningful use incentive monies. These milestones are difficult, expensive and resource-intensive to achieve.

The Primary Care Development Corporation (PCDC) and the Community Health Care Association of New York (CHCANYS) joined talents and resources to facilitate this incentivized transformation of community health centers through the development and delivery of a Medical Home Meaningful Use Collaborative. Recently, the first in a series of these clinical collaboratives was held to initiate this effort whose most important purpose is to prepare and assist in maximizing practice efforts to get the most out of both initiatives.

ABOUT THE SPEAKERS

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Session 1- Thursday, November 4, 2010

Capitalizing on What Medical Home and Meaningful Use Have in Common: Getting Both Results in One Effort

Building on principles and experience gained from the development and execution of a PCMH/MU collaborative held in NYC for 12 CHC's, this session sets the stage for the series. The presenters review the fundamentals, and compliance requirements of both PCMH and MU and move quickly to the propelling premise of the collaborative framed by its tagline “measure twice, cut once”. From this perspective participants discover the commonalities and overlap in the two initiatives but more importantly learn how leveraging a well designed single effort achieves the desired PCMH and MH outcomes. The session employs panelists and presentations to explain the principles and demonstrate a set of assessment tools that help in understanding and calibrating the requirements of this unusual combination initiative.

