

Aligning Population Health and Quality Metrics With Small Physician Practices

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OVERVIEW

Small independent community based practices are facing challenges associated with the multitude of payer requirements, population health management initiatives as well as increasing the quality of care, while utilizing an Electronic Health Record (EHR). The New England Quality Care Alliance (NEQCA) is a network of physicians, affiliated with Tufts Medical Center in Boston, MA, including almost 1,800 physicians comprised of various Local Care Organizations (LCOs) located in and around the Boston area. The Metrowest Accountable Healthcare Organization (MWAHO) is one of the LCOs within NEQCA that includes physicians employed by Metrowest Medical Center as well as independent small providers in the community. NEQCA has developed a unique approach to help small community based practices meet necessary requirements and this webinar will give an overview of that approach that has been applied in groups like MWAHO.

The priority of each primary care physician is to practice high quality and efficient care for his or her patients. The intent for these small physician practices is to leverage the EHR as a tool to improve quality, while also meeting the various quality measures and reporting requirements.

TARGET AUDIENCE

CEOs, COOs, CMOs, CMIOs, management engineer and process improvement professionals and patient -centered medical home (PCMH) staff.

OBJECTIVES

- Identify the challenges that community practices face related to population health management and quality reporting.

- Describe the alignment of population health, quality metrics and P4P requirements in a small physician practice.
- Explain the approach taken by the New England Quality Care Alliance (NEQCA) and MetroWest Accountable Healthcare Organization (MWAHO) with small practices to achieve PCMH recognition.

FACULTY

Lisa Reed, Sr. Director Healthcare Information Services
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Lisa Reed has led the Electronic Health Record program across network community practices and NEQCA's Meaningful Use Attestation and Patient Centered Medical Home recognition as part of the network's signature Medical Home program. Prior to NEQCA, Ms. Reed worked at Partners Healthcare supporting community physicians in their successful implementation and adoption of EHRs.

Bethany Gilboard, President
Metrowest Accountable Healthcare Organization

Bethany Gilboard is President of the Metrowest Accountable Health Care Organization, a joint venture between Metrowest Health Care Alliance, Inc., and the Metrowest Medical Center. The organization represents over 200 physicians. In her role as President, Ms. Gilboard is responsible for developing the strategic vision for the organization and promoting joint physician-hospital alignment strategies to support the creation of a high quality integrated health care delivery system. In addition to her role as President of the AHO, she also serves as the Executive Director of Collaborative Health ACO, a Medicare Shared Savings Accountable Care Organization.

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