



## Small Practice Pilot Program

### Frequently Asked Questions

Practices of eight or fewer physicians from across the state are enrolled in the IAFP Practice Improvement Network's small pilot practice program. Participating practices are in the process of completing assessments and educational modules, meeting with their practice transformation coaches and PIN ambassadors, and researching topics for their customized Plan-Do-Study-Act projects. Fundamentally, the patient-centered medical home model fosters care coordination and greater accessibility to care to ultimately improve quality and reduce cost. The goal of the PIN small practice pilot is to help participating practices determine which tools, practices and standards to adopt within their own organizations. Practices are encouraged to connect online via the Delta-Exchange platform a dedicated Facebook group and Twitter. Weekly, monthly and quarterly on-line communications are published to the pilots and the entire IAFP membership. Frequently asked questions about the PIN small practice pilot include:

#### ***What types of activities will I be required to complete as part of the pilot?***

Practices complete several assessments and education modules at the beginning of the program. The remainder of the program is working with your coach to complete Plan-Do-Study-Act projects on clinical quality, fiscal improvements and practice management. Practices also attend webinars and live CME sessions and meet with their selected practice transformation coaches on a quarterly basis.

#### ***What type of time commitment does the pilot require?***

The initial assessments and modules will require approximately 5-6 hours. After that, practices should anticipate spending 2-4 hours per week in some combination of planning or executing Plan-Do-Study-Act projects, participating on webinars or attending live CME sessions. Practices and transformation coaches are required to attend the IAFP annual meeting Nov 11-12 in Oak Brook.

#### ***Will the pilot help my practice obtain NCQA recognition?***

The IAFP has established a network of resources to help your practice obtain NCQA recognition if you decide to pursue it. The PIN offers a network of ambassadors, IAFP members who are recognized leaders in their healthcare communities. Several of the ambassadors have achieved NCQA recognition for their practices and can advise your practice on the process. The IAFP can also recommend learning tools and programs.

To enroll in the PIN, please visit <http://www.iafp.com/PCMH/index.htm> for more information or email the PIN project manager, Helen Kate Liebelt, at [hkliebelt@iafp.com](mailto:hkliebelt@iafp.com).