

# Implementing High-Quality Primary Care

Rebuilding the Foundation of Health Care  
National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine Consensus Study  
September 2021



1

---

---

---

---





---

---

---

---

## What Is It?

-  IOM Report – (1996)
-  Study Sponsors
-  Study Approach
-  Committee

2 AMERICAN ACADEMY OF FAMILY PHYSICIANS

2

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

## Study Sponsors

- Academic Pediatric Association
- Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
- Alliance for Academic Internal Medicine
- American Academy of Family Physicians
- American Academy of Pediatrics
- American Board of Pediatrics
- American College of Physicians
- American Geriatrics Society
- Blue Shield of California
- The Commonwealth Fund
- Family Medicine for America's Health
- Health Resources and Services Administration
- New York State Health Foundation
- Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute
- Samueli Foundation
- Society of General Internal Medicine
- U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

3 AMERICAN ACADEMY OF FAMILY PHYSICIANS

3

---

---

---

---


---

---

---

---

**Primary Care: America's Health in a New Era (1996)**



- Thirty-one recommendations
- Impact of health reform debate
- PCMH

4 AMERICAN ACADEMY OF FAMILY PHYSICIANS

---

---

---

---

---


---

---

---

4

**IOM 1996 Report Areas of Focus**



CARE DELIVERY    WORKFORCE    EDUCATION AND TRAINING    RESEARCH

5 AMERICAN ACADEMY OF FAMILY PHYSICIANS

---

---

---

---

---


---

---

---

5

**2021 NASEM Report Areas of Focus**



Care Delivery    Workforce    Education and Training

Research    Digital Technology

6 AMERICAN ACADEMY OF FAMILY PHYSICIANS

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

6

### 1996 IOM Report Recommendation Failures

- Lack of centralized accountability
- Demise of health care reform
- Lack of widespread implementation of newer delivery models
- Lack of collaboration to improve education and training
- Eroding workforce
- Lack of research agenda
- Misaligned payment models
- Fragmentation of the U.S. healthcare system

7

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF FAMILY PHYSICIANS

7

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

### Primary Care as a Common Good



- Separates primary care from health care more broadly
- Establishes primary care as “rivalrous” and “non-excludable”
- Common goods require scientific evidence, advocacy, public awareness, and laws and regulations

8

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF FAMILY PHYSICIANS

8

---

---

---

---

---

---

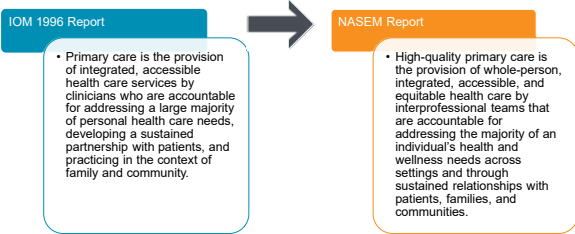
---

---

---

---

### Evolved Definition of Primary Care



9

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF FAMILY PHYSICIANS

9

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

### 2021 NASEM Report Areas of Focus

CARE DELIVERY    WORKFORCE    EDUCATION AND TRAINING    RESEARCH    DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY

10    AMERICAN ACADEMY OF FAMILY PHYSICIANS

10

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

### NASEM Implementation Plan

1    2    3    4    5

Pay for primary care teams to care for people, not doctors to deliver services.

Ensure that high-quality primary care is available to every individual and family in every community.

Train primary care teams where people live and work.

Design information technology that serves the patient, family, and interprofessional care team.

Ensure that high-quality primary care is implemented in the United States.

11

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

### Primary Care Workforce Pressures

- Incompatible payment models
- Declining rural workforce
- Difficulty finding personnel
- More specialty choice
- Diminished interest

12    AMERICAN ACADEMY OF FAMILY PHYSICIANS

12

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

### Workforce Recommendations

- DOC Act (H.R. 3671)
- Loan forgiveness
- GME reforms
  - Prioritization of applications
  - Expansion of rural training tracks
  - Transparency

13

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF FAMILY PHYSICIANS

13

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

### Payment Recommendations

- Nationwide model availability
- Transition and technical assistance
- Medicaid/commercial models
- Evaluation transparency
- Payer alignment

14

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF FAMILY PHYSICIANS

14

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

### AAFP Activities

- Traditional Medicare
- Value-based Payments
- Vision 2025
  - Inform
  - Connect
  - Equip
  - Advisory Group
- FPM™

15

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF FAMILY PHYSICIANS

15

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

© 2021 American Academy of Family Physicians. All rights reserved.  
All materials/content herein are protected by copyright and are for the sole, personal use of the user.  
No part of the materials/content may be copied, duplicated, distributed or retransmitted  
in any form or medium without the prior permission of the applicable copyright owner.

16 AMERICAN ACADEMY OF FAMILY PHYSICIANS

16

---

---

---


---

---

---

---

---



AMERICAN ACADEMY OF FAMILY PHYSICIANS  
STRONG MEDICINE FOR AMERICA

17

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---