

# Massachusetts

## Executive Office of Health and Human Services (EOHHS)

### Massachusetts Patient-Centered Medical Home Initiative

**Statutory authority:** Y

**Multi-payer database:** TBD

**Status:**

- Planning to select practices 4/10

**Payers:**

- All large commercial payers at the table, all Medicaid MCOs & Medicaid's PCCM plan

**Scope # practices/physicians/covered lives:**

- Total # TBD based on final payment model & financial commitment each payer is willing to make

**Practice qualification:** TBD

**Community Integration:** TBD

- Practice linkages to community-based resources
- Employer consumer incentive programs
- Employer-based wellness & lifestyle support programs
- Community-based wellness, lifestyle support, & peer support programs

**Evaluation:**

- Independent evaluation being planned
- Evaluator contracted (UMass Medical School)

**Administrative entity/ongoing management:**

- EOHHS is the state entity overseeing initiative. EOHHS and other payers had not planned to establish a separate Administrative Entity and it has been envisioned that each payer would be responsible for their own patient attribution/payment processes

**Attribution:** TBD

**Quality measurement:** TBD

**Payment model:** TBD

- Initial payment should build on FFS but with elements that support transition to comprehensive payment & align with state-led payment reform efforts
- Upfront payment for infrastructure
- Ongoing, supplemental payments for care management, population management, & other non-reimbursed activities
- Shared savings linked to access & quality measures

**Support to practices:**

- First learning collaborative 9/10, then quarterly once per year
- Provision of electronic patient registry with reporting functionality for population tracking & analysis with patient-specific reminders
- Practice coaching