

Pennsylvania

Governors Office of Health Care Reform (GOHCR) – Chronic Care Initiative

Statutory authority: N (Executive Order)

Multi-payer database: N

Status:

- Underway
 - 5/08 SEPA
 - 2/09 SCPA
 - 5/09 SWPA
 - 11/09 NEPA

Payers:

- 16 Commercial:
 - Medicare Advantage
 - Medicaid managed care

Scope # practices/physicians/covered lives:

- SEPA: 32/165/176,000
- SCPA: 25/78/136,317
- SWPA: 23/86/154,435
- NEPA: 30/94/193,035

Practice qualification:

- NCQA PPC-PCMH

Community Integration:

- Piloting consumer incentive programs
- Coordinating with behavioral health providers and PCPs

Integration with wellness/disease prevention:

- Working with DOH on chronic disease initiatives such as education and prevention of diabetes, COPD, etc. DOH is helping to fund practice coaches to support practice transformation

Evaluation:

Independent evaluation:

1. Engaged providers
2. Patient self-care knowledge and skills
3. Patient function and health status
4. practice satisfaction
5. Appropriate and efficient utilization of services
6. Clinical quality of care
7. Cost of care

Administrative entity/ongoing management:

- GOHCR is coordinating the flow of data and funds to practices

Attribution:

- Based on PCPs 990 percentage by payer

Quality measurement

- GOHCR is funding data collection, evaluation and reporting activities through a contracted 3rd party

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Payment model:

SEPA:

- Payments for Registry licensing fee
- Support for data entry to registry
- Cost of NCQA survey/application fee
- Lost revenue time to attend learning collaboratives (\$21,170/ practice)
- Enhanced payments to FFS/capitation - first 3 years
- Lump sum payments aligned with stepwise achievement of 3 NCQA levels
- Transition to P4P

SCPA:

- Up to \$20,000/practice
- Prorated by carriers
- For Year 1 learning collaborative
- Working with practice coaches
- Timely reporting
- Entering data into registry, etc.

SWPA:

- Same as SCPA

NEPA:

- Funds for practice management beginning Month 1
- Funds to hire on-site care coordinators beginning Month 4
- Additional funds from shared savings

Support to practices:

- Learning collaboratives
- Web-based patient registry
- Practice coaching