

TCPI-Better Health, Better Care, Lower Costs

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What is TCPI

- Transforming
- Clinical
- Practice
- Initiative



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What is TCPI

The Transforming Clinical Practice Initiative is a program designed to help clinicians achieve large-scale health transformation. The initiative is designed to support more than 140,000 clinician practices over the next four years in sharing, adapting and further developing their comprehensive quality improvement strategies. The initiative is one part of a strategy advanced by the Affordable Care Act to strengthen the quality of patient care and spend health care dollars more wisely. It aligns with the criteria for innovative models set forth in the Affordable Care Act:

- Promoting broad payment and practice reform in primary care and specialty care,
- Promoting care coordination between providers of services and suppliers,
- Establishing community-based health teams to support chronic care management, and
- Promoting improved quality and reduced cost by developing a collaborative of institutions that support practice transformation.



Why TCPI

- To date, there has been no large-scale investment in a collaborative peer-based learning initiative designed as an investment that ensures that clinicians who participate will be part of leading and creating positive change for the entire health care system. CMS estimates that only about 185,000 of the nation's clinicians currently participate in existing programs, models, and initiatives that facilitate practice transformation.
- The Transforming Clinical Practice Initiative is one of the largest federal investments uniquely designed to support clinician practices through nationwide, collaborative, and peer-based learning networks that facilitate large-scale practice transformation.



TCPI Aims

- Support more than 140,000 clinicians
- Improve health outcomes for millions of patients
- Reduce unnecessary hospitalizations for five million patients
- Generate \$1-4 Billion in savings
- Sustain efficient care by reducing unnecessary tests and procedures
- Build evidence base on transformation

<https://www.healthcarecommunities.org/Communitynews/TCPI.aspx>

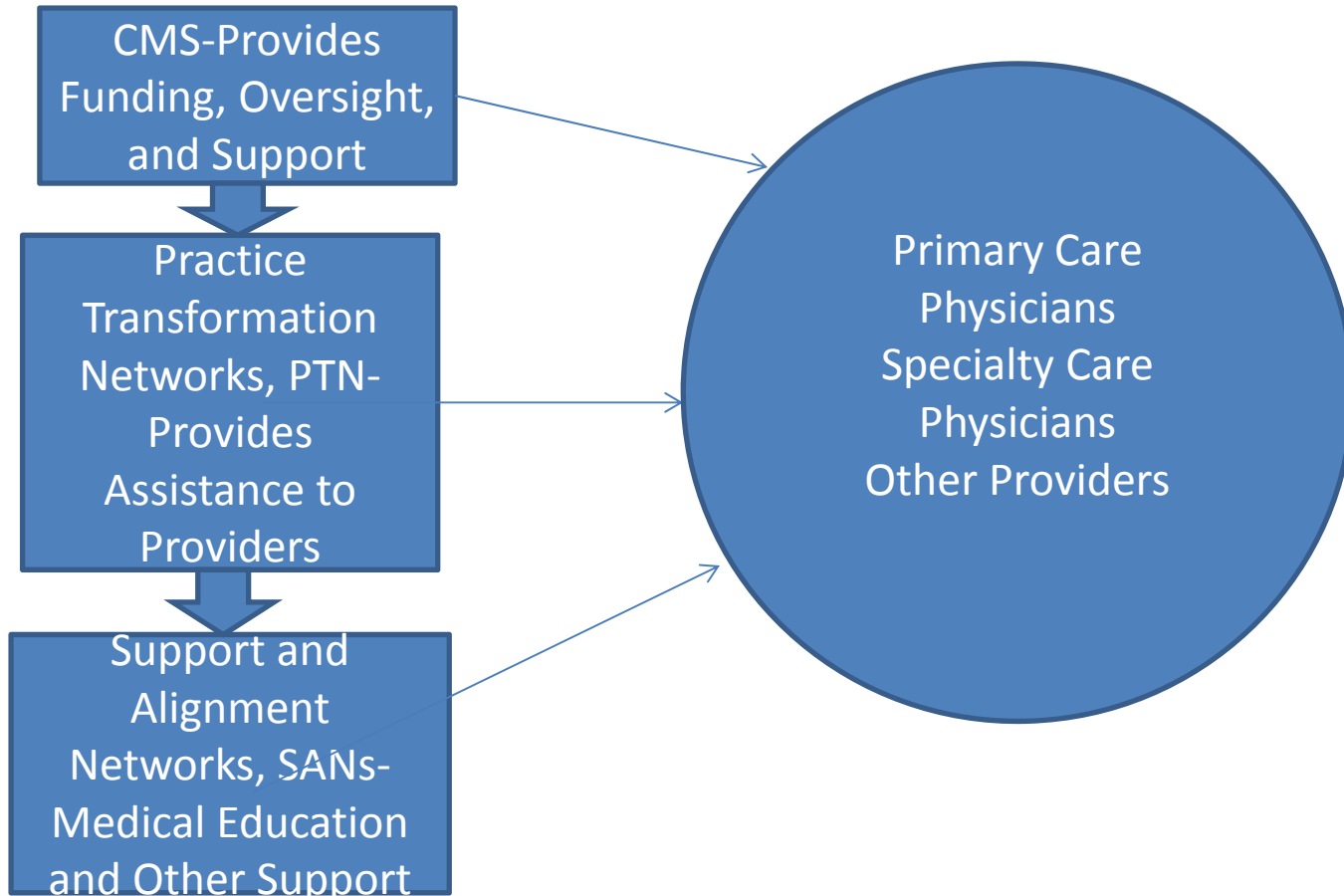


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So What Should Happen As A Result of TCPI?

- **Align clinical practice guidelines** across multiple medical specialties and disseminate those findings through well-established communications channels;
- **Offer Continuing Medical Education credit to clinicians to support transformation efforts** and ensure that coordinated education programs are offered to participating clinicians;
- **Share best practices and provide technical assistance and coaching** to their members that may be struggling with how to participate in emerging alternative payment models; and
- **Provide educational materials and access to registry data information**, including training on how to use the data to improve care.

How It Works



PTN-Practice Transformation Networks

The Practice Transformation Networks are peer-based learning networks designed to coach, mentor and assist clinicians in developing core competencies specific to practice transformation. This approach allows clinician practices to become actively engaged in the transformation and ensures collaboration among a broad community of practices that creates, promotes, and sustains learning and improvement across the health care system. The following organizations are the Practice Transformation Networks:

- Arizona Health-e Connection
- Baptist Health System, Inc.
- Children's Hospital of Orange County
- Colorado Department of Health Care Policy & Financing,
- Community Care of North Carolina, Inc.
- Community Health Center Association of Connecticut, Inc.
- Consortium for Southeastern Hypertension Control
- Health Partners Delmarva, LLC
- Iowa Healthcare Collaborative
- Local Initiative Health Authority of Los Angeles County
- Maine Quality Counts
- Mayo Clinic
- National Council for Behavioral Health
- National Rural Accountable Care Consortium
- New Jersey Innovation Institute



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PTN-Practice Transformation Networks

- New Jersey Innovation Institute
- New Jersey Medical & Health Associates dba CarePoint Health
- New York eHealth Collaborative
- New York University School of Medicine
- Pacific Business Group on Health
- PeaceHealth Ketchikan Medical Center
- Rhode Island Quality Institute
- The Trustees of Indiana University
- VHA/UHC Alliance Newco, Inc.
- University of Massachusetts Medical School
- University of Washington
- Vanderbilt University Medical Center
- [VHQC](#)
- VHS Valley Health Systems, LLC
- Washington State Department of Health



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Support and Alignment Networks-SANs

The Support and Alignment Networks will provide a system for workforce development utilizing national and regional professional associations and public-private partnerships that are currently working in practice transformation efforts. Utilizing existing and emerging tools (e.g., continuing medical education, maintenance of certification, core competency development) these networks will help ensure sustainability of these efforts. These will especially support the recruitment of clinician practices serving small, rural and medically underserved communities and play an active role in the alignment of new learning. The following organizations are the Support and Alignment Networks:

- American College of Emergency Physicians
- [American College of Physicians, Inc.](#)
- HCD International, Inc.
- Patient Centered Primary Care Foundation
- The American Board of Family Medicine, Inc.
- Network for Regional Healthcare Improvement
- American College of Radiology
- American Psychiatric Association
- American Medical Association
- National Nursing Centers Consortium



In a Nutshell



- TCPI is a federally funded Initiative to help providers move from a fee for service payment system to value based payment system.
- TCPI uses Practice Transformation Networks (PTNs) and
- Support and Alignment Networks (SANs)
- NO COST TO YOU!



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Examples of How PTNs Are Meeting the Goals

- The **American College of Emergency Physicians** and **American College of Radiology** will engage clinicians, patients and families in reducing unnecessary testing. Working with member Emergency Department Physicians and Radiologists they intend to avoid over 1.1 million unnecessary diagnostic imaging tests and engage physicians in collaboratively selecting the most appropriate imaging exam, thus reducing unnecessary exposure to radiation and duplication of tests that inconvenience patients and increase costs.
- The **National Rural Accountable Care Consortium** will assess, educate and provide on site peer-supported education and training to more than 5,500 rural providers who may wish to transition into Accountable Care Organizations.
- The **American Board of Family Medicine** will work with more than 25,000 family physicians serving 50 million or more patients to help clinicians and patients navigate the changing health care system, reduce disparities in health care, and move toward a wellness-based approach to managing care.
- The **National Nursing Centers Consortium** will work with over 7,000 Nurse Practitioners that support 2.5 million patients to eliminate over 14,000 unnecessary tests, and avoid over 4,000 unnecessary hospital admissions.

<http://www.hhs.gov/about/news/2015/09/29/hhs-announces-685-million-support-clinicians-delivering-high-quality-patient-centered-care.html>



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Useful TCPI Links

- Transforming Clinical Practice Initiative Website:
<http://innovation.cms.gov/initiatives/Transforming-Clinical-Practices/>
- Practice Transformation Network
<http://innovation.cms.gov/Files/x/TCPI-FOA-PTN.pdf>
- Support and Alignment Network
<http://innovation.cms.gov/Files/x/TCPI-FOA-SAN.pdf>
- Acquisition questions: tcpi@cms.hhs.gov

