

physician groups, health plans, home health agencies, hospices, skilled nursing facilities, or other provider entities, these networks may be built through "virtual" integration processes encompassing contractual arrangements and strategic alliances as well as through direct ownership.

- **Hybrid of Hospital/IDS and Physicians**

PCMH Staff Positions:

- Behavioral health
- Case manager
- Home health nurse
- Nutritionist
- Patient/care coordinator
- Patient education
- Social worker
- Other PCMH Staff

PCMH Payment Model:

Report the payment models you have utilized within your practice since becoming a PCMH.

- Capitation per member per month (PMPM) payment to cover all medical services and medical home activities
- Enhanced FFS payments for office visits, regular FFS for other services
- Regular FFS for all services and a PMPM payment for medical home activities
- Regular FFS for all services with pay-for-performance or shared savings for meeting utilization goals
- Reimburse PCMH related services using a special HCPCS code
- No additional payment

PCMH Accreditation/Recognition

- **Accreditation Association of Ambulatory Health Care (AAAHC):** A private, not-for-profit organization formed in 1979 to assist ambulatory health care organizations in improving the quality of care provided to patients. They establish, review, and revise standards; measure performance; and provide consultation and education.
- **Bridges of Excellence:** A program that measures the quality of care delivered in provider practices. They emphasize managing patients with chronic conditions who are most at risk of incurring potentially avoidable complications.
- **The Joint Commission (JC):** An independent, not-for-profit organization, which accredits and certifies thousands of health care organizations and programs in the United States. Joint Commission accreditation and certification is recognized nationwide as a symbol of quality that reflects an organization's commitment to meeting certain performance standards.
- **National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA):** A private, 501(c) (3) not-for-profit organization dedicated to improving health care quality. Since its founding in 1990, NCQA has been a central figure in driving improvement throughout the health care system, helping to elevate the issue of health care quality to the top of the national agenda.
- **Utilization Review Accreditation Commission (URAC):** An independent, not-for-profit organization, which is a well-known leader in promoting health care quality through its accreditation, education, and measurement programs. URAC offers a wide range of quality benchmarking programs and services that model the rapid changes in the health care system and provide a symbol of excellence for organizations to validate their commitment to quality and accountability. Through its broad-based governance structure and an inclusive standards development process, URAC ensures that all stakeholders are represented in establishing meaningful quality measures for the entire health care industry.
- **Not formally accredited**

NCQA Level of designation

You indicated your practice is accredited by the NCQA. Please select your designation level:

- Level 1
- Level 2
- Level 3
- No level designation