

PA's Chronic Care/Patient-Centered Medical Home Initiative

- Governor's Office of Health Care Reform
<http://www.rxforpa.com/ChronicCare.html>
- 7 Regional Learning Collaboratives & adding 2 more in the Fall
- 800 PCPs caring for 1.1 million patients
- All major payors except Medicare fee-for-service
- Commonwealth Fund paying RAND for evaluation

Payment

- 4 different models, because we learned as we went
- SE \$20,000 payment for PCMH expenses
- Obtain NCQA certification in 12 months to receive annual payment for achieving transformation
- Practices spent more time writing policies for NCQA & not enough on true transformation

Latest Payment Models

- SC and SW: \$1.50 PMPM for PCMH and \$1.50 at month 4 for care manager. NCQA @ 18 months.
- Latest: the above plus shared net savings but must meet 9 of 14 measures. Practices paying much more attention to being efficient and working on transitions of care.