

Topics for Discussion

Delaware Primary Care Collaborative Meeting Thursday December 12, 2018

Nurse Practitioner Questions

1. What unique challenges do nurse practitioners face in primary care practice in Delaware compared to other primary care practitioners that could be addressed through increased investment in primary care?
2. How effective are the existing value-based payment programs offered by payers in Delaware in supporting your delivery of high value primary care?
3. Beyond enhanced revenue potential, what other barriers to practicing in Delaware do nurse practitioners face and how should those be addressed?
4. How do you recommend that we both enhance financial support of primary care providers in Delaware while assuring accountability for controlling total cost of health care inflationary trend at rate that society has deemed necessary? Do you have any specific payment reform models to recommend?

Primary Care/BH

1. What portion of your primary care patients have a behavioral health condition? How has this impacted your primary care practice? Are you able to find timely referral sources for your patients with behavioral health conditions?
2. What are the barriers to addressing more behavioral health within your primary care practice?
3. How could additional investment in primary care help PCPs/pediatricians address more behavioral health within the medical home?

Pediatrics:

1. Pediatrics was the original group who designed and championed the PCMH model. Is your practice a PCMH model? Would further investment in primary care, from the state, be helpful to support practices to become PCMHs and would that impact cost/quality/outcomes?
2. Are you participating in any VPB programs *such as True Performance*? If so, how has the program impacted your approach to meeting quality metrics and managing total cost of care of your patients, including newborns?

Consumers:

1. What has been your experience, of that of your members, in finding access to primary care practices?
2. What could your PCP do to better address your preventative and chronic medical conditions?