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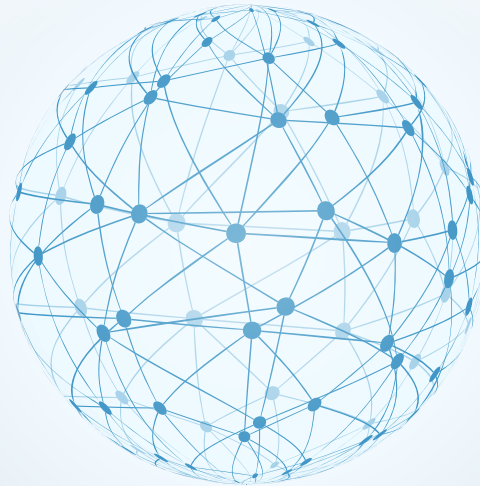
General Update

Portneuf Quality Alliance (PQA) is a physician-led, physician-driven organization that combines the latest in evidence-based best practices with innovative data collection technology in a way that will drive improvement in clinical quality.

PQA is less than a year old, yet as a new network continues to take giant strides forward. The organization formed in late 2013, elected a Board of Directors, identified necessary subcommittees, established its first payer contract (with BlueCross of Idaho), and defined the first set of clinical quality metrics to support the clinical integration measures.

There are many people to thank for the early accomplishments – physician leaders, PQA participating

providers, support staff, and more. Yet even with so much accomplished in the first 10 months, there is much still to do.



What's next for PQA? The focus in the coming months will be to further develop the network's operational core competencies, develop and implement the technology to take the next steps in the clinical integration measures and outcomes (see more about Crimson on the next page), continue to develop network participation policies and procedures for expansion, and add more payer contracting opportunities.

Through all of these actions, we are working hard to improve your experience with PQA and appreciate your ongoing participation and support.

PQA BOARD MEMBERS

The PQA Board of Directors is currently being chaired by Bradley Burton, MD and also includes the following physicians and administrators:

Ben Call, MD
David Denton, MD
Mark Horrocks, MD
Richard Maynard, DO
Richard Wathne, MD
Daniel Ordyna
John Abreu
Shaun Menchaca

PQA MISSION

The Portneuf Quality Alliance is an innovative health care team dedicated to utilizing the medical resources of the community to bring higher quality medical care, enhanced medical value, improved medical outcomes, reduced medical costs, and increased collaboration between the men, women, and children of southeastern Idaho and their medical providers.

Crimson Information

PQA leadership is pleased to announce that it has selected the Crimson Continuum of Care product as the information technology platform for PQA. By using Crimson to analyze data from all PQA provider sites, the network will have visibility into important quality of care information across multiple sites to better manage patient care. No financial information will be stored or used as part of this analysis.

The implementation process will begin in mid-July with an initial survey of PQA practice EMR/PMS capabilities, followed by an on-site and/or remote installation process over a six month period. The Crimson product has been purchased by PMC/PQA so there are no costs to the members for deploying across the practices. More detailed information will be provided as the roll out process begins.

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PQA Subcommittees

In addition to the Board of Directors, PQA has also established several subcommittees to evaluate, manage, and implement specific components of the clinically integrated network.

Network Participation Subcommittee

Chairperson is Bradley Burton, MD

The Network Participation Subcommittee is to provide leadership to, and oversight of, the recruitment, onboarding, and retention/removal of physician members and other categories of provider members through the development of policy and procedure recommendations (for Board approval) and administration of credentialing, re-credentialing, and membership responsibilities as delegated to it by the Board. The Network Participation Subcommittee will be working hard in the coming months to determine criteria and add new providers as needed for the network.

Payer and Finance Subcommittee

Chairperson is Mark Mansfield, MD

The Payer and Finance Subcommittee is responsible for

developing (for Board approval) the payer contracting strategy and overseeing payer obligations and contract performance. The Subcommittee also provides financial planning and financial reporting as delegated to it by the Board. Currently, the committee is reviewing payor opportunities with Blue Cross Medicare Advantage True Blue and future employer relationships.

Practice Administrators Advisory Council

Chairperson is Beth Mahoney

The Practice Administrators Advisory Council was established to provide support. An effective infrastructure is developed for the clinical integration program by convening the expertise of practice administrators. The PAAC works with the subcommittees and board of directors regarding things that impact day-to-day practice

operations. As a core component of a clinical integration program, physician practices will drive much of the success of the program and be dependent on the expertise and perspectives of the practice administrators.

Quality and HIT Subcommittee

Chairperson is David Denton, MD

The Quality and HIT Subcommittee is to provide leadership to, and oversight of, the development and implementation of the clinical integration programs, including consideration of necessary information technologies and supporting infrastructure. The committee is responsible for monitoring performance of physicians and providers and the program overall; making recommendations on strategies and tactics to drive clinical quality performance.

BLUE CROSS CONNECTED CARE UPDATE

PQA's first payor relationship was Blue Cross ConnectedCare for Eastern Idaho. The network is comprised of our PQA network providers and certain selected ancillary providers who participate in Blue Cross managed care programs. We now have nearly 1200 members enrolled in the

program. Most members have selected the Silver level benefit plans. While open enrollment closed at the end of March, people may still join the program if they have a "qualifying event" such as moving to the area, changing jobs and losing coverage, new babies, etc. Members in the program

must select a primary care physician, or one will be assigned to them. They may change primary care physicians by contacting Blue Cross member services. Ruby Walsh has distributed monthly membership reports to the primary care physician offices. Blue Cross provider relations staff are

willing and available to help you with any questions about the products, or for any training needs related to the referral requirements or website. If you need BCI training, please contact Angie McCormick at AMcCormick@bcdidaho.com.

Why are you involved with this group?



Richard Maynard, DO
Family Medicine

There have been many changes in health care over the past year and I believe there will be many more to come. Population health management is going to be a significant part of the future of health care delivery and payment and it seems wise to prepare for it. PQA gives physicians an opportunity to craft their own future rather than just being reactive. I believe PQA has the ability to dramatically impact, in a positive way, health care delivery in Pocatello and I am excited to be a part of it.

– Dr. Richard Maynard