

BCBSM PGIP June 11, 2010 Quarterly Meeting

Morning Announcements

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PGIP Lean for PCMH Journey: What to Expect, What to Pack

This session is designed for management, physicians, and staff that are interested in learning more about what they can expect from a PGIP Lean for PCMH project.

This panel discussion will draw from the experiences a few of the people at various stages of the lean journey. Panel members and people from the audience will share their perspectives on the challenges, enablers, rewards and lessons learned in the Lean for PCMH process.

Importance of subscribing to PGIP Matters and registering for meetings before deadline



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PGIP March 2010 quarterly meetings registration opens

The first PGIP Quarterly Meeting for 2010 will be held at Lansing Community College on March 12. Current PGIP physician organizations are encouraged to participate in these full-day collaborative meetings to share information, obtain program direction and view best practice presentations. The on-line [registration form](#) is available only for participating PGIP members.



- **Physicians Advocacy Cabinet**

- Michael Williams, MD – United Physicians

- **Community Linkage - update**

- Barb Thomas, RN and April Kuehn – Integrated Health Partners

- **Diabetic Group Practice Visit**

- Fred Reyelts, MD and Sue Viviano – Advantage Health Physicians

- **Redesigning an Organization**

- Jeffrey VanGelderren, MD – Children's Medical Group of Saginaw Bay

PGIP PO Collaborative Site

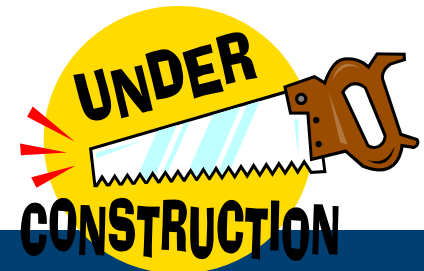


As stated at the last quarterly meeting, the secure PGIP PO Collaborative Site will be launched in a phased approach over the next couple of months.

Beta Users will be contacted in 3rd Quarter 2010 and by the end of 2010, POs will have access to the site.

Please note that as part of the Site Launch, BCBSM will be offering Train the Trainers sessions and User Guides.

If you have any questions or wish to be selected as a Beta Site, please send an email to ProviderPartnerships@bcbsm.com



PGIP meets with Veterans Administration



- April 22nd, 2010 – Representatives from the Washington, DC V.A. came to Michigan to learn more about PGIP and to accompany Linda on a couple validation visits:
 - Michael Hein, MD, MS, FACP, Initiative Lead, New Models of Healthcare Office of Healthcare Transformation, VA Central Office, Washington, DC,
 - Gordon Schectman, acting Chief Consultant for V.A. Primary Care Programs, and
 - Richard Stark, National Director for Primary Care Clinic Operations, V.A. Central Office.
- Physician organization overview and PCMH journey meetings held with St. John Providence Health and Medical Network One.
- The validation visits included trips to River Park Internal Medicine, which is a practice unit of St. John Providence Health, and Blanzky Clinic, P.C., a practice unit of Medical Network One.
- Communications continue between the V.A. and BCBSM.



- URAC, is an independent, nonprofit organization, and is well-known as a leader in promoting health care quality through its accreditation and certification programs. URAC offers a wide range of quality benchmarking programs and services that keep pace with the rapid changes in the health care system, and provide a symbol of excellence for organizations to validate their commitment to quality and accountability.
- URAC's Patient-Centered Health Care Home Accreditation Program is in final stages of development.
- Many aspects of their program are based on BCBSM's current PCMH program.