

PGIP: Moving Forward

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Moving Forward



- Transparency Update
- PGIP Expansion
- More on the PCMH Designation Process
- Discussion: Improving the Process



- National transparency initiative started by BCBSA
 - Consistent with national measures and methods
 - Collaboration with national specialty societies and measurement groups
 - Includes cost and quality content
- BCBSM has a commitment to follow BCBSA standards
- January 1, 2009 – Tentative roll-out date for BCBSM transparency web site, which will be found at www.bcbsm.com
- Site designed/hosted by WebMD



- **BCBSM Transparency web site planned to include:**
 - **Hospital**
 - Facility costs
 - Quality rates
 - Patient experience (H-CAHPS, among others – but down the road)
 - **Physicians**
 - Demographics
 - PCP is accepting new patients
 - Physician hospital affiliations, medical specialties, board certification
 - Specialty Designations
 - Quality Measures
 - 18 existing EBCR measures
 - 11 new measures will be incorporated at a later time, after testing completed
 - Quality rates of the PO will be attributed to the individual physician

Transparency Initiative and ETGs



- ETGs organize claims data into sets of clinically relevant bundles or “episodes” and adjust for differences in patient severity, patient age, complicating conditions, co-morbidities and major surgeries
- ETG-based information will be reviewed with PGIP groups, MSMS, MOA, MHA
- Episodes apply to both acute and chronic conditions and include ambulatory, hospital inpatient and outpatient, and pharmaceutical claims
- ETGs are commonly used to communicate efficiency of care



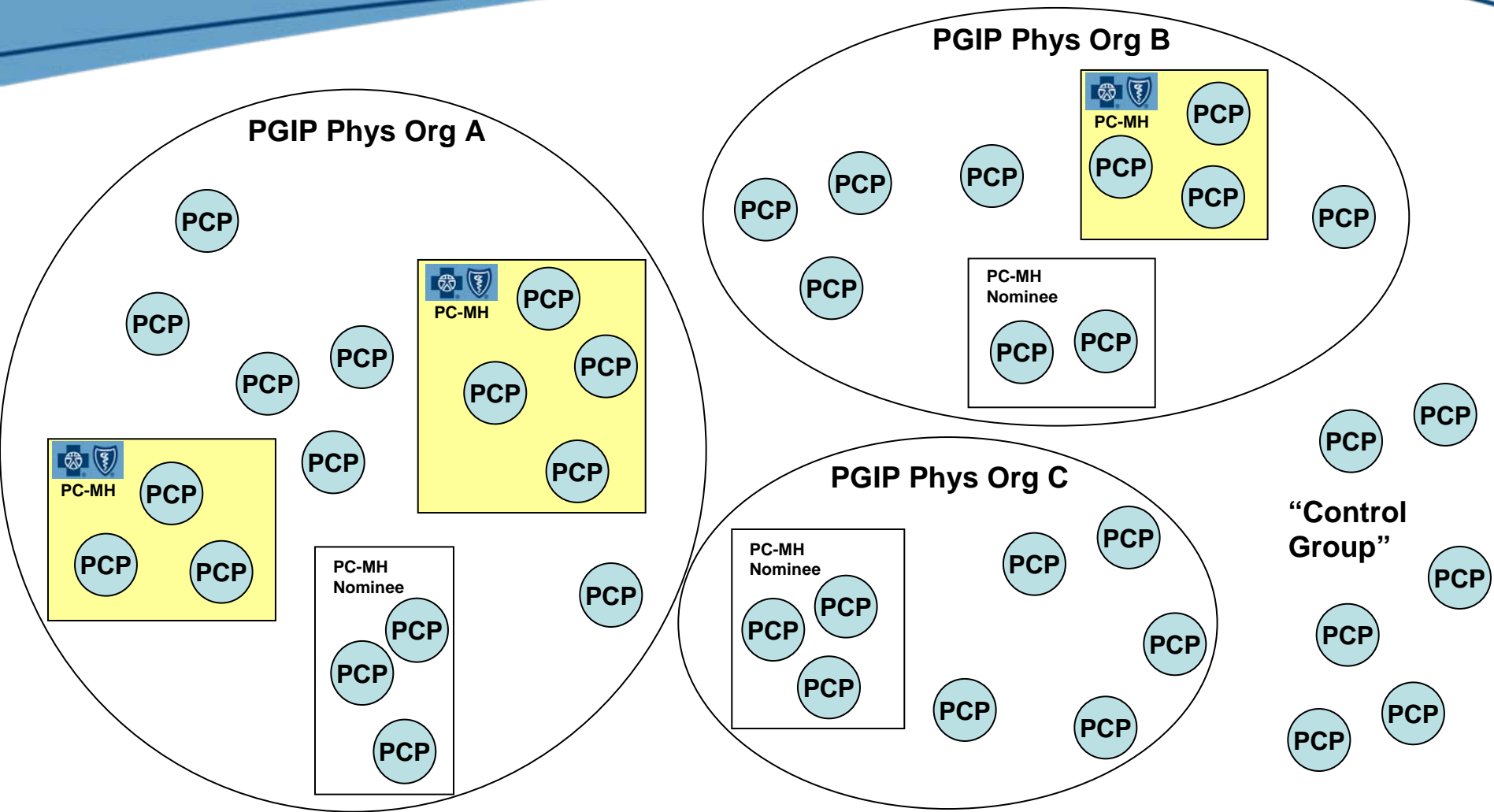
- **Hospitalists (2009) and Nephrologists (2009)**
 - Should be represented through contracted PGIP organizations
 - Data collection of pins for these specialties scheduled to begin approximately July 2008
 - BCBSM will begin to pull data for these specialties for collaboration once pins are collected
- Next up, BCBSM is evaluating adding **OB-GYN** physicians
- All physician members of a practice unit must be represented by a single physician organization
 - For PCMH administration, designation, etc.
 - For efficient administration of data files

PC-MH Performance Domains



- Active involvement in PGIP initiatives to transform PCP practices into PC-MH practices
- Performance on Evidence-Based Care Measures
- Attributed Population Use Rates:
 - Generics
 - ER
 - Inpatient
 - Imaging: high tech and low tech
- Patient Experience of Care (mini CAHP Survey)

Patient Centered Medical Home



Patient Centered Medical Homes



- BCBSM will work collaboratively with Physician Organizations to select primary care practices that are designated “Patient Centered Medical Homes” based on the performance domains.
- Participants in this collaborative process will determine how much weight each performance domain will have in the selection process.
- Selected PCMH physicians will receive a higher E & M fee level from July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010.
- PCMH selection occurs annually.

Improving the PGIP Process



- BCBSM appreciates and rewards adherence to timelines for data collection, surveys, physician lists, etc.
 - meeting deadlines is considered during payment determination
- Data sharing continues to challenge BCBSM, but some internal progress is being made.
- Should we start each meeting with brief stories of lessons learned by initiative participants?
- BCBSM wants to improve our administrative process to support the program...Suggestions?