



Primary Care First Support

HealthTeamWorks is Here to Help

Through our experience as CPC+ National Learning Network Faculty and Regional Practice Facilitators, and as part of the PCF Practice Network, HealthTeamWorks understands the challenges primary care faces in responding to alternative payment model (APM) requirements. We believe value-based payment aligns with the delivery of high-quality care, and we guide practices to establish an unique overarching strategy for transitioning to value-based care and payment.

Support Solutions

We offer support for innovative solutions based on flexible care options that optimize outcomes for you and your patients.

Coaching and Facilitation

- Achieving Quality Gateway Performance
- Improving the Patient Experience
- Reducing Acute Hospital Utilization (AHU)
- Lowering Total Per Capita Cost (TPCC)
- Improving Coding and Documentation for Accurate HCC Risk Adjustment
- Navigating CMS Data Feedback Tool (DFT)
- Expanding and Reporting Advance Care Planning
- Managing Attribution and Addressing Leakage



Financial Resilience Consulting

- Monitoring Across Disparate Data Sources
- Planning Strategy and Operational Alignment
- Analyzing Return on Investment (ROI) Opportunities



Workforce Development and Training

- Essentials of Care Manager Training
- Facilitating Quality Improvement Training
- Management and Leadership Development



About PCF

CMS' Primary Care First (PCF) is a five-year payment model addressing the need to preserve and strengthen primary care for Medicare beneficiaries. The goal of this payment model is to reduce spending on acute hospital utilization (AHU), total per capita cost (TPCC) and improve access to high-quality care in advanced primary care practices.

The model design prioritizes the care team-patient relationship, enhancing support for patients with complex chronic needs and focusing financial incentives on improved health outcomes.

Primary Care First is oriented around 5 comprehensive primary care functions:

- Access and continuity
- Care management
- Comprehensiveness and coordination
- Patient and caregiver engagement
- Planned care and population health

HealthTeamWorks Revenue Comparison Calculator

There are many considerations to weigh in deciding to participate in a new payment model. We have created a revenue comparison calculator as a tool to assist in exploring the right path for your practice(s). The revenue comparison calculator is available on HealthTeamWorks' website:

<https://www.healthteamworks.org/content/primary-care-first-support>

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