

Memorandum of Agreement
Between
Michigan Primary Care Association Doing Business As
Michigan Quality Improvement Network (MQIN)
And

Whereas, the Michigan Primary Care Association (MPCA) is an organization with a mission to promote, support, and develop comprehensive, accessible, and affordable quality community-based primary care services to everyone in Michigan;

Whereas, the MPCA has made substantial investment in the development of innovations to support implementation of HIT and clinical quality improvement that benefit health center grantees and their patients;

Whereas, in 2012 MPCA formed the Michigan Health Center Controlled Network, Michigan Quality Improvement Network (MQIN);

Whereas, the MPCA through MQIN has participated in health center controlled network (HCCN) projects with the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) for this purpose, and wishes to be considered for continued participation and funding beyond grant year 2016;

Whereas, the undersigned MQIN member wishes to further promote MQIN's mission through the adoption, implementation and meaningful use of Health Information Technology (HIT) and clinical quality improvement;

Whereas, the undersigned Community Health Center has a history of promoting the use of technology to improve quality and efficiency among Health Center Grantees in Michigan allowing MQIN to meet its mission to provide improved quality of care in Michigan;

Whereas this agreement, effective August 1, 2016 through July 31, 2019 and responding to the proposed project period of the HCCN grant, which is subject to availability of funds, satisfactory progress of the awardee, and a determination that continued funding would be in the best interest of the Federal government;

Therefore, be it resolved that MPCA through MQIN and this member and by virtue of this Memorandum of Agreement agree to:

1. Provide technical assistance to Network Members to increase the use of health IT to improve the quality of care in health centers and improve individual and population health programmatic activities that will promote effective use of health IT solutions at all member Health Center sites and attainment of Meaningful Use requirements.
2. Improve data collection, analysis, and reporting activities that will enhance comprehensive, integrated, high-quality data reporting at all participating member Health Center sites.

3. Increase secure electronic data exchange with patients, unaffiliated providers, and organizations via the establishment and use of a Health Information Exchange (HIE) to support patient centered health care delivery and support population health management.
4. Advance clinical and operational quality improvements with programmatic activities that will improve clinical and financial quality measures and advance Patient-Centered Medical Home (PCMH) implementation initiatives and continued sustainability efforts.

And be it further resolved that the Network membership will engage in the following efforts for achieving success by July 31, 2019:

1. Increase the percentage of participating Health Centers optimizing an ONC-certified EHR system in use;
2. Increase the percentage of eligible providers at participating Health Centers receiving incentive payments from CMS for meeting Meaningful Use in advance stages;
3. Increase the percentage of Participating Health Centers that electronically extract data from an EHR to report all UDS Clinical Quality Measure data on all of their patients;
4. Increase the percentage of participating Health Centers generating quality improvement reports at site and clinical team levels;
5. Increase the percentage of participating Health Centers that integrate data from different service types and/or providers (e.g., behavioral health, oral health);
6. Increase the percentage of participating Health Centers that improve care coordination through health information exchange with unaffiliated providers or entities;
7. Increase the percentage of participating member Health Centers using health information exchange to support population health management;
8. Increase the percentage of participating Health Centers that meet or exceed Healthy People 2020 goals on at least five selected UDS Clinical Quality Measures;
9. Increase the percentage of participating Health Centers that improve the value, efficiency, and/or effectiveness of Health Center services;
10. Increase the percentage of participating Health Center sites that have current PCMH recognition;
11. Identify designated “champions” within the Health Centers to address the four key program requirements;
12. Participate in an initial and yearly MPCA HCCN assessment of HIT adoption, meaningful use status, quality measures and PCMH status;

13. Partner with the HCCN project staff to develop a customized work plan addressing the responsibilities of the HCCN and a summary of the expected actions to be taken to address the unique needs of each health center in each program area (adoption and implementation, meaningful use, health information exchange, population health management, continuous quality improvement);
14. Within 90 days of MPCA HCCN award, commit to specific HCCN activities with defined goals, objectives, and timetables, as documented in each Health Center's individualized work plan;
15. Commit to maintaining and improving the current level of quality of health services currently being provided to patients served by participating Health Centers; and
16. Be held accountable by the MPCA Board of Directors to honor commitments and to act in an ethical and equitable manner with all Network members, collaborators and colleagues, in compliance with applicable laws regulations and policies.

In Witness to this Agreement:

Executive Director

Date

Community Health Center Organization

Chief Executive Officer, Michigan Primary Care Association

Date

The following health center is in agreement to be participating members of the Network and intend to engage in active participation and involvement in the goals and objectives of the Network:

Name: Grant/LAL number Number of sites CEO name CEO signature

Please send the signed application back to Lynda Meade before **February 5th 2016** either by
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