

Online Supplementary Material

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Supplemental Appendix. Summary of the Joint Statement of 4 Physician Organizations^a on Principles of the Patient-Centered Medical Home^b

- **Personal physician:** Each patient has an ongoing relationship with a personal physician trained to provide first contact and continuous and comprehensive care.
- **Physician-directed medical practice:** The personal physician leads a team of individuals at the practice level who collectively take responsibility for the ongoing care of patients.
- **Whole-person orientation:** The personal physician is responsible for providing for the entire patient's health care needs and taking responsibility for appropriately arranging care with other qualified professionals.
- **Coordination and/or integration of care:** Care is coordinated and/or integrated across all elements of the complex health care system (eg, subspecialty care, hospitals, home health agencies, nursing homes) and the patient's community (eg, family, public, and private community-based services). Care is facilitated by registries, information technology, health information exchange, and other means.
- **Quality and safety:** Quality and safety are hallmarks of a medical home, achieved by incorporating a care-planning process, evidence-based medicine, accountability, performance measurement, mutual participation, and decision making.
- **Enhanced access:** Enhanced access to care is available through systems such as open scheduling, expanded hours, and new options for communication between patients, their personal physician, and practice staff.
- **Payment:** Payment appropriately recognizes the added value provided to patients who have a patient-centered medical home beyond the traditional fee-for-service encounter.

^a American Academy of Family Physicians, American Academy of Pediatrics, American College of Physicians, American Osteopathic Association.

^b Adapted from American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP), American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP), American College of Physicians (ACP), American Osteopathic Association (AOA). Joint principles of the patient-centered medical home. February 2007. www.aafp.org/pcmh/principles.pdf. Accessed May 3, 2010.