Palliative Care Quality Improvement Program (QIP)

Kick Off Webinar 2018 MY

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Introductions

Hospice Services of Lake County
Collabria Care
YoloCare
Resolution Care
Interim Healthcare
Medical Home Care Professionals, Inc.
Madrone Hospice
Continuum Care Hospice
Others...
Quality Improvement Programs

- Primary Care Provider (est. 2010 prior to PCP QIP, Risk Share Program)
- Hospital (2012)
- Long Term Care (2016)
- Perinatal (2017)
- Palliative Care (2017)
- Pharmacy (2013)
- Specialty Access (2013)
- Mental Health (2015)

Benefits

- Financial incentives beyond fee-for-service
- Technical support
1. Pay for outcomes, exceptional performance and improvement
2. Sizeable incentives
3. Actionable Measures
4. Feasible data collection
5. Collaboration with providers
6. Simplicity in the number of measures
7. Comprehensive measurement set
8. Align measures that are meaningful
9. Stable measures
All contracted Intensive Outpatient Palliative Care providers are automatically enrolled in the Palliative Care Quality Improvement Program (QIP) and eligible for payment.
Timeline

Measurement Period
January 1, 2018 – June 30, 2018

Data Validation Period
July 1, 2018 – September 30, 2018

Payment

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Avoiding Hospital & Emergency Room Visits

$200 per patient per month, only if there are no hospital admissions or ED visits that month.
Completion of POLST and use of Palliative Care Quality Network (PCQN)

$200 per patient per month
Measure II

Completion of POLST

Physician Orders For Life Sustaining Treatment: encourages providers to speak to patients and document their specific orders to be honored by healthcare workers during a medical crisis.
Use of Palliative Care Quality Network (PCQN)

Submission Process: Twice in the MY, sites will acquire and submit PCQN data to palliativeQIP@partnershipphp.org
Next Steps and Resources

- Palliative Care QIP Website:
  http://www.partnershipphp.org/Providers/Quality/Pages/Palliative-Care-QIP.aspx

- Measure Specifications Document
- Webinars
- PalliativeQIP@Partnershipphp.org
Questions?