

## THE IDAHO MEDICAL HOME COLLABORATIVE

Idaho Health Care Council  
 Coordination Workshop  
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### IMHC Purpose

- Make recommendations on the development, promotion and implementation of patient-centered medical home model of care
- Encourage collaboration among public payers, private health plans, and providers to identify appropriate reimbursement methods to align incentives in support of medical homes
- Develop a multi-payer pilot to test the efficacy of the patient-centered medical home

### IMHC History

- Formally established by Executive Order of Governor in September 2010
- Focus on Medical Home reflects priority of Governor's Select Committee on Health Care established in 2008
- Evolved from earlier stakeholders efforts related to the Safety Net Medical Home Initiative
- Merged the efforts of safety net clinics with private physicians
- Co-chairs are a physician and a payer

### IMHC to make recommendations on the following:

- Primary care provider qualifications, standards and eligibility criteria
- A common definition of a patient-centered medical home
- An appropriate common payment formula to qualified providers
- Methods to engage patients, employers and providers in the successful implementation of the PCMH
- Guidelines for care coordination and case management to improve health outcomes and achieve cost savings
- Procedures for electronic data exchange to evaluate quality, cost, and utilization
- Quality metrics for monitoring and reporting

### IMHC Membership

- Four major payers – Medicaid, Blue Cross of Idaho, Regence, PacificSource Health Plans
- State Officials including Governor's Office, Dept. of Insurance, DHW Office of Rural Health
- Physician Groups – Idaho Academy of Family Physicians, Idaho Chapters of: American Academy of Pediatrics, American College of Physicians, and the VA Medical Center
- State Associations – Idaho Medical Assn., Idaho Hospital Assn., IPCA
- Elected officials – Sen. Joyce Broadsword, Rep. John Rusche
- Patient representative
- Employer representative

### Activities to Date

- Sept 2010 – Governor's Executive Order signed
- Oct 2010 – first IMHC face-to-face meeting
- Nov 2010
  - Established charter/membership for IMHC
  - Defined Medical Home for Idaho
  - Established Payment Reform and Practice Transformation work groups
- Spring 2011 – Pilot Demonstration Project Under Development

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### Upcoming IMHC Activities

- PROJECT MANAGEMENT STAFF: Hire project staff Summer of 2011 to support pilot activities
- PILOT PRACTICES IDENTIFIED: Workgroup to finalize recruitment, application and selection process for practices to participate in the pilot with target date of January 2012.
- PAYMENT REFORM: Workgroup composed of payers and providers working together to identify sustainable common payment methodology
- DATA COLLECTION: Proposed workgroup to develop common quality, outcome, and cost measures

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### Barriers and Challenges

- Practice Transformation – PCMH a fundamental change in how primary care services are delivered
- Payment Reform – moving from fee-for-service model to payments for coordinated care
- Resources (financial, staff support, practice coaches) for private practices to do the clinical transformation
- Health Information Technology – EMR purchase/implementation, data exchange

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