

Primary Care Practice Recognition program

The primary care system across Washington is under significant stress. Without action, a fragile primary care system will lead to worsening health disparities, increased health care costs, and long-term diminished access to quality care for Washington residents. There is abundant evidence that investing in primary care leads to improved care and health outcomes across the entire health care system.

Program overview

The Primary Care Practice Recognition (PCPR) program includes 10 core accountabilities and associated competencies created by a workgroup payers, primary care providers, and other stakeholders as part of the state's efforts to transform primary care.

Practices that participate in the PCPR program will be recognized for their commitment to providing whole-person, integrated care that results in improved patient and population outcomes. The goal of the program is to move primary care practices toward a common definition of advanced primary care and serve as a catalyst for practice transformation.

Recognition is voluntary and there is no cost to apply. Recognition can be achieved through an attestation-based application. A practice that meets the capacities under the 10 core accountabilities can apply for recognition. Practices will be recognized at a level from 1 to 3 based on the results of the accountabilities evaluation.

Core accountabilities of recognized practices

Practices in the recognition program are evaluated on 10 core accountabilities:

- Whole person care
- A team for every patient
- Resource allocation strategy
- Behavioral health integration
- Patient support
- Care coordination strategy
- Expanded access
- Culturally attuned care
- Health literacy
- Data informed performance management

Intended outcomes

The PCPR can contribute to the success of individual practices while adding collective benefits to Washington's entire health care system.

- Understand the capabilities of Washington's primary care system and inform strategic investment
- Support a common framework for improving primary care
- Improve population health, promote better health outcomes, and reduce costs

Spread the word

Practices that join the PCPR will help inform Washington's investments in primary care, enhance patient access, and improve population health.

Visit the [PCPR webpage](#) for more information about the program and application process.

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