

Engaging Clinicians in Health Reform

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Specialty Society Collective Priorities

- Facilitating a Culture of Performance Improvement in Practice
- Modeling Professionalism
 - Altruism (putting patients' needs first)
 - Self-regulation
 - Transparency (Disclosure to peers, patients and the public)

Specialty Societies Embrace the National Quality Strategy

- Enhancing the experience of care for patients
- Improving the outcomes of care for populations
- Reducing waste and the overall per capita cost of care in the US health system

Foci of Collective Specialty Society Attention in 2016

- Facilitating the development and evolution of specialty society clinical data registries
 - Registries Primer www.cmss.org/732-2/
 - Joint registries conference with the National Quality Registries Network (NQRN), May 5, 2016, Chicago
- Moving toward interoperability of EHRs, and improving their usability
- Harmonizing performance measures
 - AHIP Core Measure Sets (7)
- Preparing physicians for Alternative Payment Models and Merit-based Incentive Payment Systems

Obstacles to Physician Engagement in Health Reform

- Burden
- Alignment
- Trust
- Change
- Relevance
- Burnout
- Add your favorite here ...
- Nonetheless, physicians support enhanced access to care and measurably improved quality of care, coupled with a sense of making a contribution rather than being exploited
- *Is this sufficient to serve as a basis for engaging clinicians in health reform?*