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NEWSLETTER

Dear colleagues,

In this newsletter, you will find:

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- [How to receive free coaching and assistance to help you understand the NYS PCMH model and adopt the standards at your practice](#)
- [A celebration of CCB's Notable Women in Healthcare](#)
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- [Upcoming trainings, including a new course on Advanced Care Management, and Diabetes and Asthma "e-Learning"!](#)

CCB Hosts Care Transitions MY5 Kick-off Training

Transitional care nurses and managers were invited to attend a MY5 "kick-off" training on July 24th to learn about new programs, requirements, and tools available to support their efforts to reduce avoidable hospital use.

On July 24th, CCB hosted a Care Transitions training to set the tone and goals for transitional care teams (TCTs) entering DSRIP Measurement Year 5 at CCB network hospitals. Transitional care teams are comprised of transitional care nurses and managers who support high risk, high need patients for a thirty-day period after they are discharged from the hospital, with the goal of improving patient outcomes and reducing avoidable hospital use.

During the morning session, transitional care nurses were briefed on a new pilot program connecting them with pharmacists from Community Pharmacy Enhanced Services Network (CPESN) to help manage medication-related concerns and transitions for their patients. The nurses had the opportunity to meet with some of the CPESN pharmacists and discuss ways that their collaboration could benefit patient lives and care transitions. The afternoon session, attended by fifty-five TCT members, covered value-based care, care management, risk stratification, screening for and addressing social determinants of health through community resources, tools available to help evaluate and document potential risk factors for patients with behavioral health conditions, and an in-depth guide to care plan documentation.

CCB works with organizations across the spectrum of care through DSRIP and DSRIP-funded programs in order to address any and all potential barriers to a patient's health. This training provided TCT members with an updated toolkit of resources provided through these partnerships in order to better serve patients and reduce potentially preventable hospitalizations. We hope the training was informative and educational for all that were able to attend!

Free New York State PCMH Coaching and Assistance Available to CCB Providers

We're here to help all primary care providers in our network be the best that they can be!

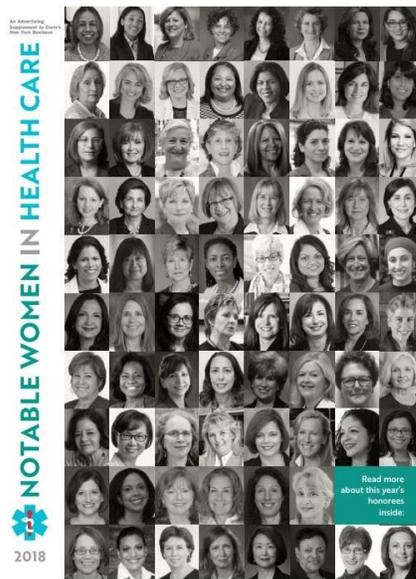
New York State (NYS) PCMH is a way of organizing primary care that emphasizes high quality care, evidence based practices, care coordination, enhanced communication, and improved access and continuity. The program, launched April 1, 2018, is a collaboration between the New York State Department of Health (NYS DOH) and the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA). More information about the program can be found in [this one-pager](#) and on the [NCQA website](#).

Practices with NYS PCMH recognition are eligible to **receive incentive payments** through Medicaid, and may also be eligible for additional incentives through other payers. More information about Medicaid incentive

payments can be found on the [NYS DOH Website](#). Other benefits of pursuing NYS PCMH recognition now include:

- **Free coaching and assistance from CCB** to help you understand the NYS PCMH model and adopt the standards at your practice. This assistance includes in person coaching meetings, participation in webinars and group trainings, and on-going email and phone guidance from CCB staff.
- The NYS DOH will **cover the initial application costs** to earn NYS PCMH recognition.

Join hundreds of other providers across the state that have already begun their NYS PCMH work and are making improvements within their practice! To learn more about NYS PCMH and how your practice can take advantage of the free assistance available to help achieve recognition, please contact Dupe Ajayi (dajayi@maimonidesmed.org, 718-283-7581) or Dana Miller (danamiller@maimonidesmed.org, 718 283-5648).



Congratulations to CCB's Crains New York-recognized *Notable Women in Healthcare!*

Crain's New York is celebrating the careers of seventy-eight women from all corners of the healthcare industry in hopes of empowering the next generation.

Several extraordinary female leaders at organizations in the CCB network were recognized on a list of [Notable Women in Healthcare](#) published by Crain's New York last week. The list celebrates the professional, civic, and philanthropic achievements of seventy-eight women shaping the healthcare industry in New York City and serving as an inspiration for all.

Many of the women recognized speak openly about their experiences with gender bias, pay equity, mentoring, and gender discrimination over the course of their careers, despite women accounting for 76% of the hospital workforce and 78.5% of all non-hospital health services jobs in 2017. CCB would like to thank all of the women on and off the list for their work changing history and changing lives!

Ready for the Second Semester of Sophomore Year at VBP-U?

NYS DOH, in partnership with the Office of Mental Health (OMH) and the Office of Alcohol and Substance Abuse Services (OASAS), recently announced the launch of VBP-U, Sophomore Year, Semester 2!

Value-Based Payment University (VBP-U) is an online, educational resource that stakeholders interested in VBP can use to advance their understanding of this healthcare transformation effort.

VBP-U, Sophomore Year, Semester Two, is dedicated to educating providers and professionals about the importance of addressing behavioral health and substance use disorder through VBP. This semester's curriculum consists of an overview of VBP and behavioral health/substance use disorder, including VBP integrated primary care and health and recovery plan arrangements videos, and key principles of VBP and behavioral health.



Semesters 1-3 of VBP-U Sophomore Year conclude with a quiz on the topics covered (Semester 4 will be a VBP Bootcamp, held this fall). Those who pass **all three** quizzes with a grade of 80% or higher will receive a certificate of completion (you may take the quiz multiple times until you pass). Results are automatically sent to NYS DOH.

To view the new VBP-U Sophomore Year, Semester 2 content or review the content from Freshman Year, click [here](#). Any questions can be sent to VBP@health.ny.gov.



ATTENTION: LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES AHEAD

UPCOMING INSTRUCTOR-LED TRAININGS

Unless otherwise noted, these trainings are held at the 1199SEIU Employment Center at 25 Elm Place, Brooklyn, NY. To offset some of the costs incurred by organizations to send certain staff to training, CCB provides its partners with stipends for the number of hours spent in training, and attendees may be eligible to receive CME or CEU credit. Click the links below to enroll.

- **TUESDAY, AUGUST 21 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM** | [Motivational Interviewing](#)
- **THURSDAY, AUGUST 23 AND 30 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM** | [Microsoft Excel – Basic Training for Registries*](#) (Trainees must attend both dates)
- **THURSDAY, AUGUST 23 AND 30 1:30 PM – 5:30 PM** | [Microsoft Excel – Advanced Training for Registries*](#) (Trainees must attend both dates)
- **THURSDAYS, SEPTEMBER 13 – NOVEMBER 15, 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM** | [Advanced Care Management](#) (Trainees must attend all dates)

*If you are unsure which Excel course would be most appropriate for you, please complete this [self-assessment](#).

ONLINE TRAININGS VIA CCB'S RESOURCE PORTAL

To access CCB's catalog of CME or CEU-eligible online courses, existing users can log in to the [CCB Resource Portal](#) and browse the "My Training" section. New users can easily self-register to access these features (click below to watch a brief video explaining the registration process). Please contact support@CCBrooklyn.org if you have any questions or have any difficulty.

There are currently two "e-Learning" courses being offered in the CCB Resource Portal:

- [Asthma e-Learning](#)
- [Diabetes e-Learning](#)

Both courses are interactive, web-based trainings that cover the basics of these conditions.

Previously Recorded Primary Care Webinars:

[Advance Care Planning in the Seriously Ill—Best Practices in Goals Discussion](#)
[Social Determinants and Health Disparities](#)
[Team-based Care](#)
[Care Planning](#)
[Risk Stratification](#)
[Care Management](#)



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