



American College of Physicians (ACP)

Association Membership	ACP's membership includes 159,000 internal medicine specialists and subspecialists.
Key Assets Promoting Practice Transformation	ACP's High-Value Care Coordination (HVCC) Curriculum is designed to help primary and specialty care practices move from disconnected to connected care. The curriculum helps primary and specialty care practices strengthen processes related to referrals and care coordination to deliver more efficient, effective and patient-centered care, while also reducing burden on their own care teams. The curriculum is organized around four Action Steps. Each Action Step has practical, easy-to-use resources associated with it, including checklists, sample protocols, policies and guidelines.
Bringing Transformation to Professional Sector	ACP is spreading the TCPi model of practice transformation to its membership. In 2019, ACP's efforts to spread transformation are focused on the following priorities:
	 <u>Promoting High-Value Care</u>. ACP is focused on spreading High Value Care knowledge to 5,000 members through a case-based approach and will be looking for increases in its annual Internal Medicine In-Training Exam high-value care subscores. <u>Leading Quality Improvement</u>. In 2019, ACP aims for 500 clinicians to participate in an ACP Quality Improvement program and to show measurable improvements on relevant quality measures. Topics covered in the ACP Quality Improvement programs include high-value care, diabetes, pain management and vaccination rates. <u>Combatting the Opioid Epidemic</u>. ACP is educating over 1,000 clinicians in opioid management training sessions. <u>Promoting a Culture of Well-being</u>. ACP is training and establishing a cadre of over 150 well-being champions to serve its 70+ chapters around the country and internationally.
	ACP highlights the following results from its work to spread practice transformation to its membership:
	 Over 5,700 clinicians have taken ACP's High Value Care cases for CME/MOC.
	 ACP's High Value Care Coordination curriculum has been taught to 23 primary and specialty care practices in Rhode Island. Over 160 ACP well-being champions have been trained to date and are currently serving 70 ACP chapters around the country and internationally.
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Supporting PTNs and Other Partners	ACP has partnered with eight TCPi PTNs to bring the High Value Care Coordination Curriculum to enrolled TCPi practices. Using a train-the- trainer approach, ACP provided trainings to more than 300 PTN and practice staff with a potential reach of more than 60,000 clinicians at more than 22,000 practices.
	ACP and its PTN partners monitor the impact of these trainings on enrolled practices using the TCPi Practice Assessment Tool. They have observed improvements in measures related to reducing unnecessary testing, defining team roles, defining a medical neighborhood, collaborating between primary and specialty care on referral criteria, and clearly defining care coordination roles and responsibilities.
Supporting Movement to Value-based Care	ACP provides its membership of Internal medicine specialists and subspecialists with tools and resources on new APMs, as well as APM sessions at ACP's annual meeting and ACP chapter events on APMs.
	ACP, together with the NCQA, proposed a physician focused payment model/medical neighborhood APM, which is under review. ACP also offers education on APMs to its professional sector, including an analysis of the MSSP Pathways to Success final rule, and through educational courses at its annual meeting.
Promoting Exemplary Practice	Broadly, ACP defines the exemplary internal medicine practice as one that is committed to the highest clinical standards and works in partnership with patients and other members of the healthcare team/medical neighborhood to continually improve patient outcomes, maximize efficiency and minimize waste.
Web Resources	HVCC Toolkit
	<u>ACP Advance</u>
	<u>ACP Practice Advisor Tool</u>
	Online Interactive High Value Care Cases
	<u>Clinical Webinar Series</u>
	<u>Caring with Compassion</u>
	<u>ACP Opioid Resources</u>
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