The AMA and practice transformation networks

The American Medical Association will work to align qualified clinical data registries (QCDRs) and Practice Transformation Networks (PTNs). QCDRs offer PTNs a mechanism for collecting and reporting data back to participating providers. PTN participants are eligible to avoid negative payment adjustments by participating in a QCDR.

The AMA is …

• Providing support to the QCDR community by offering webinars on relevant topics, including measurements science, quality improvement and clinical data registries

• Hosting a yearly QCDR conference as well as an online community for QCDR stewards to share and learn from each other

• Providing valuable resources for physicians through the AMA’s practice improvement strategies, STEPS Forward™ (stepsforward.org)

Five phases of transformation

1. Set aims

2. Use data to drive care

3. Achieve progress on aims

4. Achieve benchmark status

5. Thrive as a business via pay for value approaches

Practice Transformation Networks

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