

American Board of Family Medicine (ABFM)

Association Membership	ABFM's membership includes 90,000 board certified family medicine physicians. In addition, ABFM's reach extends to 20,000 non-board-certified family physicians, residents, and medical students.
Key Assets Promoting Practice Transformation	<p>ABFM's key assets related to practice transformation are the PRIME Registry and the Population Health Assessment Engine (PHATE) tool. The PRIME Registry is a Qualified Clinical Data Registry dashboard used to identify opportunities for quality improvement. It is approved by CMS for MIPS and CPC+ tracking and reporting. To date, 594 practices and 1,758 practices have used the PRIME Registry to submit data for MIPS and CPC+.</p> <p>The PHATE tool, usable with or without PRIME Registry enrollment, is a mapping tool that allows users to view community characteristics and clinical service areas, to view disease and poor-quality hot spots, and to connect with community organizations.</p>
Bringing Transformation to Professional Sector	<p>The ABFM SAN supports the family medicine sector in transforming clinical practice by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Providing tools and platforms to help drive quality improvement and reduce the burden for MIPS and CPC Plus reporting.• Developing attestation activities so that Diplomates can request ABFM board certification credit for performance improvement activities they are already doing.• Conducting research to build the evidence base on practice transformation so that effective solutions can be disseminated and scaled.• Delivering high value information on practice transformation to family physicians and their primary care colleagues. <p>ABFM offers the PRIME Registry and PHATE tool to help practices incorporate practice-level electronic health record (EHR) data into meaningful quality improvement activities and to address gaps in care for improvement through dashboards provided through the registry.</p>

<p>Supporting PTNs and Other Partners</p>	<p>ABFM has supported the enrolled network of TCPI-enrolled practices by supporting enrollment in The PRIME Registry and demonstrating and soliciting feedback on the PHATE.</p> <p>In addition to making these tools available to PTN staff and enrolled practices, ABFM also maintains three Performance Improvement (PI) activities approved for ABFM credit on Person- and Family-Centered Care; Cost and Value of Care; Care Across the Medical Neighborhood—all three leveraging TCPI best practices and Bodenheimer’s 10 Building Blocks of Primary Care.</p> <p>ABFM is contributing to the evidence base for practice transformation by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conducting four rigorous, scientific research studies on practice transformation tools and resources’ effect on quality, utilization, and cost of care, and the impact of quality improvement tools in healthcare practices. • Organizing an August 2019 special supplemental edition of <i>The Annals of Family Medicine</i> with articles on practice transformation from PTNs, SANs, and TCPI National Faculty Members.
<p>Supporting Movement to Value-based Care</p>	<p>ABFM will continue to offer continuing certification credit for e-Learning Performance Improvement activities focused on the TCPI Change Package and will use data from the PRIME Registry to track the impact of those activities.</p> <p>The PRIME Registry will continue to be offered as a tool for extracting EHR data to make decisions about quality improvement activities to address gaps in care.</p>
<p>Promoting Exemplary Practice</p>	<p>ABFM believes in a vision of exemplary practice where family physicians are reliable first contacts for the health system who address concerns and help patients navigate through the system and manage their illnesses. In addition, ABFM believes that physicians should adapt to the needs of their patients and used evidence-based practices to prioritize services that are most likely to be of benefit.</p>
<p>Web Resources</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The American Board of Family Medicine’s Website • ABFM Continuing Education Resources
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<p>Publications</p>	<p>See list of publications.</p>