

Health Care Dynamics International (HCDI)

Association Membership	<p>HCDI’s membership consists of minority medical associations focused on healthcare providers in many underserved, rural, and vulnerable communities and populations. These member organizations include the National Medical Association, the National Hispanic Medical Association, the National Council of Asian Pacific Islander Physicians, and the Association of American Indian Physicians. These combined associations represent approximately 60,000 physicians, including 40,200 physicians in primary care and 19,800 specialty-care physicians.</p>
Key Assets Promoting Practice Transformation	<p>HCDI developed the “Caring for Your Health” Social Determinants of Health Indicator tool in response to clinician concerns regarding the social factors affecting their patient populations, the impact of these factors on clinical outcomes, and the subsequent negative adjustment that can result through value-based payment models. “Caring for Your Health” tool benefits include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provides real-time opportunities to identify socio-economic factors that can affect the patient’s clinical outcomes• Assists in patient risk stratification• Allows for documentation of the patient case complexity• Allows for early interventions to reduce preventable hospitalizations and reduce ER visits• Enhances care coordination practice management strategies• Promotes population management strategies to improve patient outcomes and enhance health equity <p>In addition, HCDI developed a webinar series, “MACRA Mondays,” for MIPS-eligible and recruited clinicians to promote understanding of the Advanced Payment Model (APM) matriculation process and engagement.</p>
Bringing Transformation to Professional Sector	<p>HCDI leverages its partnerships with minority medical associations to spread transformation to its professional sector. HCDI’s focus is on supporting clinicians in serving vulnerable populations. Major areas of activity include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Caring For Your Health Social Determinants of Health Indicator Tool</u> – an innovative patient-facing tool utilized in the ambulatory care setting capturing real-time social needs to address patient and population health.• <u>MACRA Mondays</u> – a webinar series for MIPS-eligible and recruited clinicians to ensure they understand the APM matriculation process and remain engaged in the program. The MACRA Mondays series is an opportunity to interact, spread new information, and continue to educate clinicians on how to prepare their practices for MIPS.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • APMs. <u>Quality Matters in All Communities</u> – a webinar series in conjunction with the HCDI-SAN Minority Medical Partner Associations. Through this series, HCDI and its partners share resources and learnings to help clinicians address the needs and concerns of clinicians serving vulnerable populations. Topics covered include person and family engagement, health equity, and care coordination. The series was recently awarded CME credit by NCQA. To date, 600 clinicians have participated in the series.
<p>Supporting PTNs and Other Partners</p>	<p>HCDI supported PTNs and TCPi-enrolled practices by supporting recruitment into the program and providing access to training and resources focused on HCDI’s priority focus area of improving care for vulnerable populations. Specifically, HCDI highlights the following results:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10,000 providers referred to PTNs for recruitment • 60,000 providers trained on evidence-based diabetes management, culturally and linguistically appropriate services, social determinants of health, and chronic care management • Demonstrations with partner provider groups have shown improvement on measures related to management of diabetes, reduction in ER visits, and cost saving associated with use of the Caring for Your Health tool and chronic care management tools.
<p>Supporting Movement to Value-based Care</p>	<p>HCDI consistently incorporates existing and emerging tools, techniques, and technologies to ensure a sustainable base is developed that will continue once TCPi concludes. HCDI strives to increase understanding and the level of buy-in from membership to empower them to create sustainable resource bases independent of TCPi funding and staffing. Once members fully understand the benefits and value of TCPi transformation, they become champions of the TCPi message.</p>
<p>Promoting Exemplary Practice</p>	<p>HCDI defines an exemplary practice as one that sets a new health care delivery standard by demonstrating success in managing vulnerable populations and improving health outcomes. An exemplary practice effectively integrates collecting social determinants of health information into existing clinical workflows and utilizes this data to address barriers to primary care access, gaps in care, and wellness-related behaviors as they relate to patient self-management of chronic conditions.</p>
<p>Web Resources</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HCDI TCPi Site • Caring for Your Health Tool
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