

# Primary Care Transformation Update

**Implementing the Primary Care Practice Recognition Program**

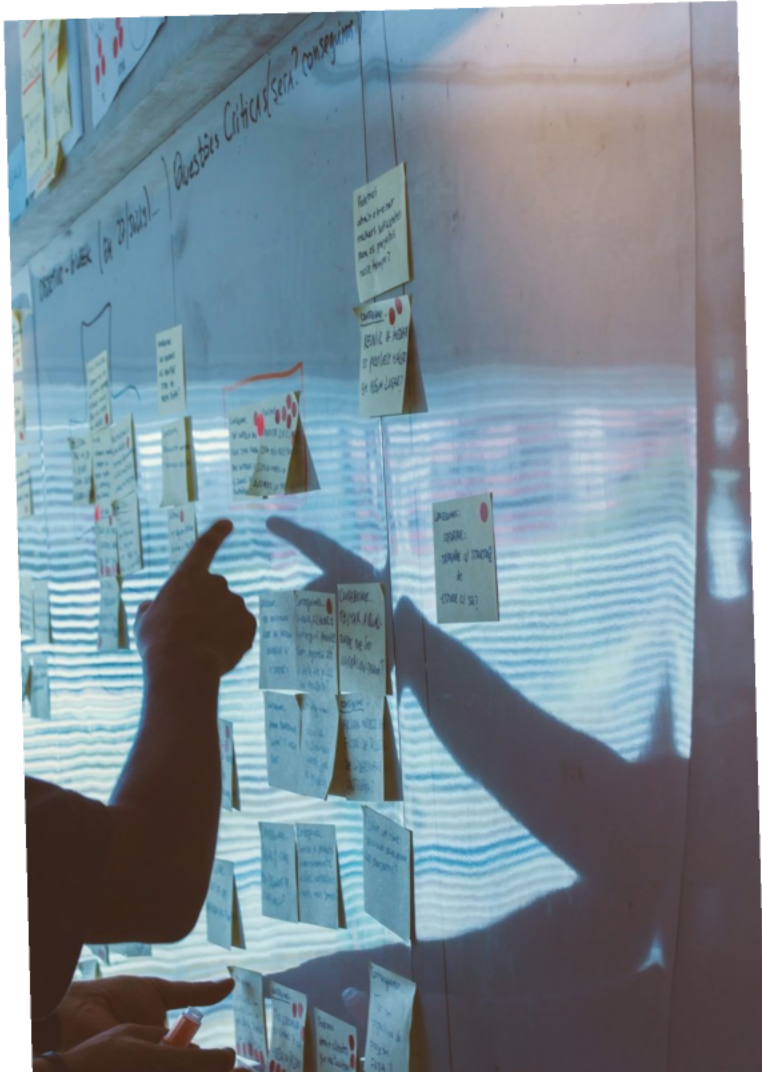


# Background

- Development of the Primary Care Transformation Model (PCTM) started in 2022 with backing from multiple stakeholders.
- Partners include the Health Care Authority, Washington Multi-payer Collaborative, and a payer-provider committee.
- Greater Health Now learned about the PCTM and met with HCA to plan a pilot



# PCTM to PCPR



- The Primary Care Transformation Model has recently transitioned to the Primary Care Practice Recognition Program (PCPR) as part of the Washington Primary Care Transformation Initiative (PCTI)
- The accountabilities, criteria, and levels are the same
- The accountabilities in the practice recognition program tie to payment models in PCTI documents
- Washington State Health Care Authority is moving forward with the plan to roll out the PCPR statewide.



## Intended Outcomes of PCPR

Provide transparency of the capabilities of primary care providers and the broader primary care system



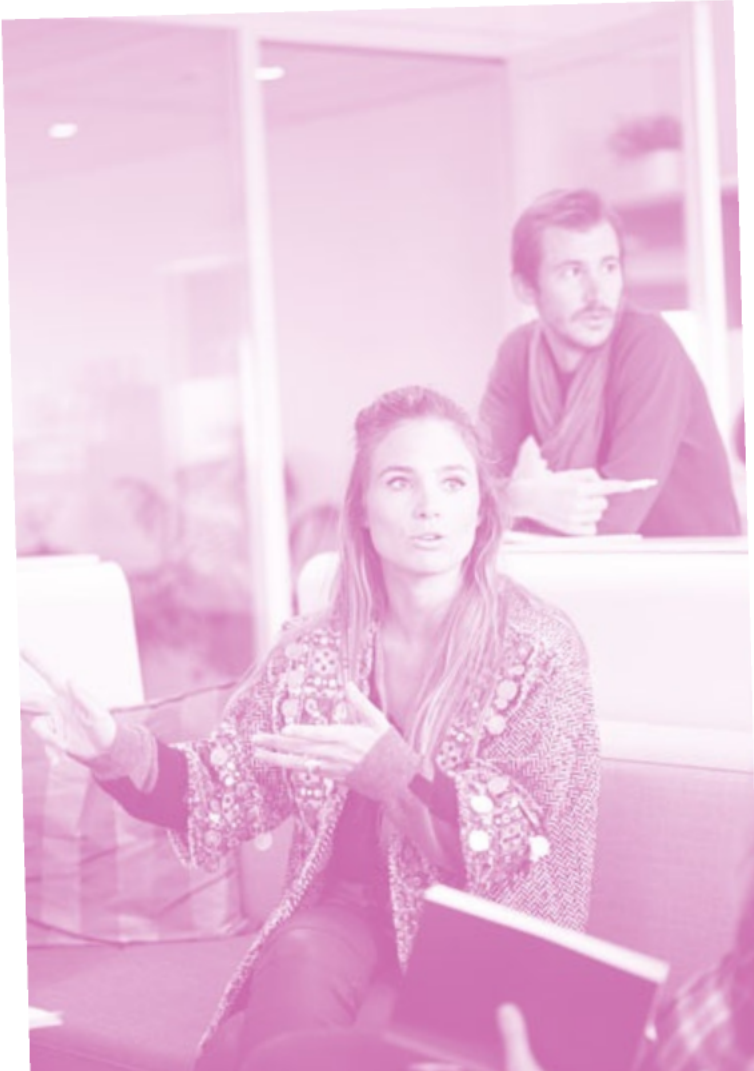
# Eligibility for Payment Models

The recognition process establishes eligibility criteria for providers to participate in different payment models, aligning incentives with quality care delivery and encouraging providers to enhance their services.



# Prioritizing Payer Support

The recognition process helps payers prioritize the support they provide to primary care providers, ensuring targeted assistance and resources to enhance healthcare delivery and outcomes.



# Requesting Transformation Funding

Providers can use the recognition process as a mechanism to request transformation funding, enabling them to implement innovative practices and technologies that improve patient care and overall healthcare outcomes.



# Commitment of Health Plans



Eight Washington health plans have crafted a memorandum of understanding that outlines their commitment to align with each other to transform the way in which primary care is delivered and supported in Washington.



## **Planned Event and Celebrations at the Capitol**

An upcoming event at the Capitol in July is set to celebrate the signing of the memorandum of understanding by the payor group, and will feature remarks from state and federal officials, primary care providers, health insurance purchasers, and the plans who are party to the new MOU.



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