

Bipartisan Round Table on Hospitals and Health Care

CT State Medical Society -IPA

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CSMS-IPA Mission

Our mission is to promote high-quality, cost effective medical care that is physician driven, financially sustainable and valued by healthcare stakeholders.

CSMS-IPA

- ▶ Incorporated in 1986
- ▶ 7,000 member physicians
- ▶ 2,000 non-physician practitioners
- ▶ Largest and only statewide IPA in CT
- ▶ Governed by 27 member physician board
 - Primary Care
 - Specialist

Independent Practice Association

- Physician Owned and Operated
- Assist all physicians to meet demands of patients, insurers, and health care systems
- Services driven by the immediate need of Physicians
- Structure defines service offerings

CSMS-IPA Priorities

- ▶ Committed to the concept that improved patient engagement and care quality will result in lower overall health care costs;
- ▶ Actively promote Health Information Technology adoption
- ▶ Support the transformation of Primary Care to a Patient Centered model of care;

CSMS–IPA Priorities

- ▶ Offer resources for qualified practices in pursuit of recognition by NCQA as Patient Centered Medical Homes (PCMH);
- ▶ Provide Shared Savings programs to CSMS–IPA members who opt into the Patient Centered Practice Model (PCPM) network;
- ▶ Partner with health plans in areas of contracting, network management, cost containment, and risk adjustment;

CSMS-IPA Priorities

- ▶ Endorse and participate in bringing CMS Innovation Center opportunities to the Connecticut marketplace, including Accountable Care Organizations
- ▶ Respond to the rapidly changing health care marketplace and keep members updated on new initiatives.

In conclusion

IPAs continue to support the independent small and mid-sized providers in their delivery of quality services. The challenges include the rapid pace of change, lack of resources of our membership and clinical integration with the hospitals.