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CCPN Launches Newsletter

Welcome to the first issue of *CCPN Update*, Community Care Physician Network's new monthly newsletter.

The CCPN Update is meant to serve as a helpful resource for our members and partners. Every month we will feature relevant stories, news and updates, upcoming events and other information of interest.

Are there topics you would like featured in our newsletter? Do you have ideas or suggestions? We want to hear from you! Please email: beth.adams@carelcf.org

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Welcome to the CCPN

From Allen Dobson, MD, Chairman



Thanks so much for joining Community Care Physician Network (CCPN) – a Clinically Integrated Network being developed to support our state's independent physicians and other providers who are committed to improving the quality of healthcare being delivered across North Carolina. It is an exciting time in our state, healthcare reform is upon us and reimbursement models are changing. New approaches to payment focus on value over volume. The aim of CCPN is to preserve North Carolina's proven medical home and community-based management infrastructure and to help prepare clinicians to succeed in the new health care environment.

Most critical to our success will be having engaged clinicians and members. CCPN needs you to help determine the supports and services you need to help remain independent and to demonstrate the value of the services you provide. Please do not hesitate to reach out to us for additional information or to answer any questions. We will be sending out monthly newsletters to keep our participating providers informed and engaged. We are excited to begin working with you and to create a vehicle that will enable us to be very competitive in a reformed healthcare delivery system.

Payment Reform in North Carolina. Is Your Practice Ready?

Last year Congress repealed the Sustainable Growth Rate (SGR) formula and replaced it with the Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act of 2015 (MACRA). MACRA provides a blueprint for how the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) will transform Medicare payments from fee-for-service to value-based models over the next decade, starting in 2019.



Beginning in late June 2016, CCPN will sponsor, through the North Carolina Academy of Family Physicians (NCAFP), a free two-part series entitled "**Getting Paid in 2019—MACRA and the MIPS,**" presented Dr. Chip Watkins, CCPN Physician Consultant. These webinars will guide you through the new MACRA law, the new Medicare payment reform law and their implications on Merit-Based Incentive Programs (MIPS), alternative payment models (APM) and the opportunities they present in North Carolina. The exact dates and times will be forthcoming in the next newsletter and will be promoted on the CCPN website and through email blast. A replay option will be available on-demand on the CCPN website.

Resource Corner

For additional information on MACRA, please visit the CMS website:

<https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-Instruments/Value-Based-Programs/MACRA-MIPS-and-APMs/MACRA-MIPS-and-APMs.html>

The AAFP also offers a wide variety of free resources:

<http://www.aafp.org/practice-management/payment/medicare-payment.html>

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Nationally recognized as one of the most innovative population health programs across the country, Community Care of North Carolina (CCNC) was built by leading North Carolina physicians on the premise that physician-led, community-based care is the best route to quality and efficiency in Medicaid. In every county of North Carolina, CCNC partners with local primary care providers (PCP), hospitals, health departments, social service agencies, behavioral health organizations, and safety net providers. Nearly 1900 of the state's PCP practices participate in CCNC. Together this partnership delivers the key components of the medical home to enrolled Medicaid and CHIP beneficiaries. CCNC is one of few organizations accredited by the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) for Intensive Case Manage-

ment. Hallmarks of the program include:

- Quality data collection and reporting
- Care and disease management
- Health coaching
- Transitional support across providers and settings
- Comprehensive medication management
- Population stratification
- Behavioral Health integration
- Palliative care

CCPN will serve as a vehicle to demonstrate a high-performing network and to demonstrate their value to all payers—public, self-insured and commercial. Over the next several years, during this time of transition, CCNC will continue to deliver its services to CCNC enrolled practices, (as long as there is a contract with DMA). Through a recent four-year \$18.6 million funding opportunity from CMS, CCNC is launching a statewide Prac-

CCPN Leverages Community Care of North Carolina's Proven Infrastructure:

Building on a 20 year history of serving North Carolina's most vulnerable populations.

tice Transformation Network (PTN) to guide North Carolina's independent practices through the five phases of transformation necessary to effectively participate in value-based payment systems. Over the course of the four-year grant, CCNC will help approximately 3000 clinicians in independent practices and safety net clinics; over 1000 providers have already joined.

The PTN and CCPN will work together closely to ensure our state's independent practices are getting the tools and resources they need to thrive in the reformed system.

[Click here](#) to learn more about the PTN. If you are interested in joining the PTN, please contact Lynne Taylor at (919)926-3953 or email ltaylor@n3cn.org.



The CCPN Website

Please check the CCPN website frequently for news updates, program updates, resources, and the CCPN directory.

One of the newest features on the website is a custom statewide map of participating practices. The map is powered by Google Map Maker, a web-based collaborative mapping application for creating, viewing and editing online geo-information.

For every participating practice, there is a “point of interest” icon pointing to its location on the map of North Carolina. Clicking on the icon will open that practice’s demographic information, including practice name, address, county, specialty and the number of providers. See the example at the top of this page.

As new practices join CCPN, we will be updating the website frequently. If you have a question about the Map of Practices, please contact Jon York at jjork@n3cn.org.

CCPN Member Practices



← High Rock Internal Medicine

PracticeName
High Rock Internal Medicine

Practice Street Address
104 West Medical Park Drive

Practice City
Lexington

Practice State
NC

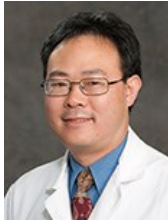
Practice Zip
27292

Practice County
Davidson

Practice Specialty Type
Internal Medicine

of Clinicians
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Meet Stephen Hsieh, M.D. CCPN Board of Managers



I recall advice I received in medical school: never talk politics or religion with your patients. In an election year, this advice is even more difficult to follow. When asked, my canned response usually involves a non-committal platitude such as “everyone should vote.” Well, imagine if we could select our own candidates...

At CCPN we can pick our leaders. In fact, **75% of the leadership comes from providers like you and I.** CCPN was designed by intention; we want independent community

clinicians to shape and form this network to benefit themselves and **all independent community clinicians.**

But your voice does not just end with the leadership. We are currently populating our **standing committees** with qualified membership. I know so many of us have key staff in our offices that we hold in high regard. These competent people are ideal candidates for membership on our standing committees. Please encourage their participation. A full list of the standing committees may be found in the blue box below.

Lastly, the managing board will need to expand to reflect the needs and concerns of the

members. With provider input and discussion, the board has outlined that each of CCPN’s 14 regions will be represented by a seat on the managing board when 100 clinicians are enrolled from that region. And, when a large Individual Physician Association (IPA) enrolls 100 clinicians, they can also nominate a Manager to the Board.

The best way to have your interests represented is to make sure your region has a seat on the board. So now is the time to act. Send your participation agreements in before June 30, and the one-time enrollment fee will be waived.

Join CCPN and Get Involved

If you or your staff want to help guide the direction and priorities of CCPN, we encourage your participation on one or more of our governance committees. Currently there are eight standing committees. These include:

- Bylaws and Governance Committee
- Audit and Finance Committee
- Medical Informatics and Technology Committee
- Membership and Credentialing Committee
- Quality Improvement and Quality Assurance Committee
- Marketing and Education Committee
- Payer Contracting Committee

Each committee plans to meet monthly, and meetings will be conducted by conference call and/or Go To Meetings, and if or when the need arises, in-person. If you are interested in learning more, please contact Shelley Keir at skeir@n3cn.org.

Current Member Practices

Advance Family and Sports Medicine Center
Ajey B. Golwala, MD
Archdale-Trinity Pediatrics
Ardmore Family Practice
Ashe Pediatrics
Asheboro Children's Health
Belmont Medical Associates PLLC
Bland Clinic
Bliss Medical Group
Blue Ridge Pediatric and Adolescent
Medicine, Inc.
Boiling Springs Pediatric and Family Medicine
Burke Primary Care
Burlington Pediatrics
Caldwell County Health Department
Calvary Pediatrics
Cape Center Pediatrics
Cape Fear Family Medical Care
Carmel Pediatrics
Carolina Pediatrics of the Triad
Carolina Rheumatology and Internal
Medicine
Carrboro Pediatrics and Internal Medicine
Carteret OB/GYN Associates
Cary's Children's Clinic
Catawba Pediatric Associates
Cedar Creek Family Medicine PLLC
Chapel Hill Children and Adolescents Clinic
Chapel Hill Pediatrics and Adolescents
Choice Pediatric
Coastal Children's Clinic
Coastal Southeastern Family Practice
Cotton Grove Family Physicians
Covenant Pediatrics
Cox Family Practice
Craven County Health Department
Cumberland Children's Clinic
Cumberland Family Practice
Cumberland Internal Medicine
Dayspring Family Medical
DeSantis Family Practice
Dunn-Erwin Medical Center, Inc.
Eastern Carolina Medical Center
Eastover Family Care
Eastowne Family Physicians
Edward L. Hawkins, MD
Elitecare of Fayetteville
Evergreen Health Promotion
Fayetteville Internal Medicine
Ferncreek Primary Care
Five Points Medical Center
Four Jewels Healthways
Friendly Urgent and Family Care
Gaston Medical Associates
Goldsboro Pediatrics
Goldsboro Quick Care
Granite Falls Family Medical Center
Greensboro Pediatricians, Inc.
Greenway Medical Associates
Guilford County Department of Public Health
High Point Pediatrics
High Rock Internal Medicine

Hildebran Medical Clinic
Himanshu P. Parikh, MD
Hodges Family Practice, Inc.
Integrative Wellness Center, PLLC
James McGrath, MD, PLLC
John R. Mann, MD Family Practice
Johnston County Public Health Department
Kernersville Primary Care
Kid's Care Pediatrics
Kids First Pediatrics
Kidz Pediatrics
Lake Jeantette Urgent Care
Laurel Hill Medical Center
Lax Chudasama, MD
Lexington Internal Medical Care
Lexington Internal Medicine Clinic
Lifelink Medical Group
Lillington Family Medical Center
Lumberton Children's Clinic
Lumberton Family and Urgent Care
Maria Medical Center
Mathews Internal Medicine
Medical Arts Family Practice
Mountain Laurel Internal Medicine
Mountain View Pediatrics
Newton Family Physicians
Northlake Pediatric Care
NP Primary Care
Old Town Immediate Care
Pembroke Pediatrics
Physicians Home Visits
Pineville Pediatrics
Pinnacle Family Care, PLLC
Pitt County Health Department
Polyclinic Medical Center
Premier Health Center
Premier Pediatrics
Primecare Medical Center
Primedical Healthcare
R & R Pediatrics, PLLC
Raeford Pediatrics
Rainbow Pediatrics of Fayetteville
Raleigh Primary Care Medicine
Randy Long, MD
Renuka S. Harsh, MD
Roanoke Clinic
Roanoke Valley Internal Medicine
Robeson Family Practice
Robeson Family Practice Pediatrics
Robeson Pediatrics
Rockingham County Department of Health and
Human Services
Rockingham Internal Medicine Associates
Rockingham Medical Clinic
RPK Center for Rehab Spine and Pain Management
Rubin Pediatrics
Rudisill Family Practice
Sandhills Pediatrics, Inc.
Sanford Pediatrics
Shelf Medical Associates
Shifa Pediatric Clinic
Smithfield Crossings Family Healthcare

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Board of Managers*:

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Mt. Pleasant, NC

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Washington, NC

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Lexington, NC

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Cherryville, NC

*Additional Managers will
be nominated as networks
and/or organizations enroll
100 or more participating
physicians.



Tell us what's changed:

Have doctors joined or left
your group? Have you re-
cently changed addresses,
phone numbers, or tax
identification numbers?

Please let us know!
Demographic information
is used for communication
and in the CCPN Directory.
Please submit changes to
Shelley Keir at:
skeir@n3cn.org.

Sol Medical Group
Spindale Family Practice
StatCare Urgent Care and Primary
Care
Summit Family Medicine
Sunshine Pediatrics
Thomasville Pediatrics
Tots-N-Teens Pediatrics
Trinity Urgent Care and Family
Practice
The Child Health Center
The Mental Health Fund, Inc.
The Purcell Clinic
Thomasville Pediatrics
Tots-N-Teens Pediatrics
Trinity Urgent Care and Family
Practice
Unifour Pediatrics
Uwharrie Medical Center
Wakefield Pediatrics and
Adolescent Medicine
Washington Pediatrics
Wilkes County Health Department