



A Tri-State Collaborative Program Managed by Maine Quality Counts

1. Welcome and Program Details

Welcome to the Northern New England Practice Transformation Network Program Online Registration System. Joining the program will help your practice stay relevant and thrive in the rapidly changing health care landscape!

What:

The Northern New England Practice Transformation Network (NNE-PTN), led by Maine Quality Counts (QC), is a collaborative effort of trusted organizations in Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont that are offering support to primary care, specialist, and behavioral health clinicians to improve the health of patients, improve the health and vitality of clinicians and practice teams, and strengthen the financial health of practices. The lead organizations, QC, the New Hampshire Citizens Health Initiative, and the Vermont Program for Quality in Health Care (VPQHC) have a proven track record of providing tools, resources, and quality improvement coaching to clinicians and practices.

Why:

Benefits of Participation:

Practices participating in the NNE-PTN will get a specific plan for supporting the needs of their practice, with a focus on identifying areas for improving patient care, practice team functioning, and the financial health of the practice. In addition to this customized plan, participating practices will also receive the following benefits:

Improved health of your patients:

- Technical assistance and access to **free resources** such as no-cost PQRS reporting through Mingle Analytics and free technical assistance to access QRUR information
- Access to a **no-cost, online learning platform** designed to meet your educational and practice-improvement needs

Improved health of your clinicians and practice teams:

- Opportunities for networking and learning from **national leaders** in practice process improvement and value-based care
- Opportunities to earn **Continuing Medical Education (CME)** and **Part IV Maintenance of Certification (MOC) credit** for participating in NNE-PTN learning activities

Improved health of your practice:

- Assistance to **support** you and your practice on your path to value-based care
- Help to maximize current CMS payment incentives and to **avoid future financial penalties**, such as those from the Merit-Based Incentive Payment System (MIPS)

How:

With support and coaching from NNE-PTN staff, we will help practices move through the phases of practice transformation, as outlined below by CMS:



If you have additional questions or require assistance completing this registration form, please contact Miriam Easton at Maine Quality Counts at 207-620-8526, ext. 1014 or by email at ptn@mainequalitycounts.org.



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2. Contact Information

*** 1. Practice Name - Please enter Practice Name if filing for one practice site and Health System Name if filing for multiple practice sites.**

*** 2. Practice National Provider ID (NPI):**

*** 3. Practice Tax Identification Number (TIN):**

*** 4. Practice or Health System Address**

Address

Address 2

City/Town

ZIP/Postal Code

*** 5. State:**

*** 6. Contact Person**

Name of Person Completing Form	<input type="text"/>
Email Address	<input type="text"/>
Phone Number	<input type="text"/>

7. How did you hear about NNE-PTN?

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3. Medicare ACO Participation

Does your practice participate in an Accountable Care Organization (ACO)?

Currently, due to CMS guidelines, **the NNE-PTN cannot serve practices that participate in Medicare Alternative Payment Models** (Multi-payer Advanced Primary Care Practice (MAPCP) Demonstration, Medicare Shared Savings Program(MSSP), Medicare Pioneer ACO, or Medicare Next Generation ACO).

However, we want you to **continue registration**, as you may have **clinicians who are not specifically named under the Medicare APM program** and **who are listed under a different Practice TIN and Zip Code** and **are still eligible** to participate in the NNE-PTN.

In addition, by registering your interest in the NNE-PTN, we are able to quantify and communicate the ACO-participant demand for quality improvement/transformation support to CMS. In the event that CMS eligibility requirements change, the NNE-PTN will reach out to your organization.

*** 1. Number of Clinicians in Practice/Health System**

*** 2. Please indicate whether there are any Medicare eligible clinicians within this practice/system who are eligible to participate in the NNE-PTN (i.e. not specifically listed as a participant in the Medicare Advanced Primary Care Practice (MAPCP) Demonstration, Medicare Shared Savings (MSSP) ACO, or Medicare Pioneer ACO).**

3. Please indicate the total number of clinicians *not* currently participating in your Medicare ACO Program.

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4. Northern New England Practice Transformation Commitment

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As participants in the NNE-PTN Program, my practice (or health system and participating practices) will comply with the following program requirements:

1. Participate in a short (30-60 min) practice assessment, which will serve as a baseline for the practice.
2. Commit to improving care and pursuing a culture of safety and accountability at your practice.
3. Work with the NNE-PTN lead organization in my state (i.e. Maine Quality Counts; NH Citizens Health Initiative; Vermont Program for Quality in Health Care, Inc.) to develop a customized plan for improving the health of my patients, clinicians and practice teams, and practice.
4. Identify a system-level or practice-level lead clinician and a system-level or practice-level lead administrative leader to serve as the lead contacts for each practice and/or system in NNE-PTN activities in addition to a Point of Contact (POC) who can serve as a liaison for organizing meetings and sharing information.
5. Participate in NNE-PTN learning activities, including NNE-PTN meetings, webinars, and related educational events (time commitment varies, depending on the needs identified by my practice).
6. Share my experience and best practices with other NNE-PTN participants, including working with primary care, specialist, and behavioral health practice peers within my local "medical neighborhood."
7. Share my Quality Resource Use Reports (QRUR) with NNE-PTN to assess current practice performance and guide internal practice improvement (this will not be used for public reporting).
8. Agree to allow NNE-PTN staff to access all available claims data to assess current practice performance and guide internal improvement (this will not be used for public reporting).
9. Participate in the CMS Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS), if eligible.
10. Work with NNE-PTN staff to develop a system for reporting selected process and outcome measures on a quarterly basis.
11. Be in full compliance with CMS claims reporting requirements for ICD-10.
12. Inform Maine Quality Counts if my practice or any of its clinicians begin participating in a Medicare, Medicaid, or CHIP Value-Based Payment program or other demonstration project.
13. Participate in only one PTN.
14. Download, complete, and return the registration excel spreadsheet.

*** 1. Practice Participation Commitment**

By checking this box, I agree that I understand the program requirements and commit my practices for participation in the NNE PTN Program.

Please download the [Enrollment Data Spreadsheet](#) and return the completed document to ptn@mainequalitycounts.org within one week of completion of this form.

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5. Thank you for your interest in the Northern New England Practice Transformation Network!

We are excited to begin our transformation efforts with you. If you have any questions about the status of your enrollment or about your participation in the NNE-PTN, please contact Eleesa Marnagh at Maine Quality Counts at 207-620-8526, ext. 1007 or by email at ptn@MaineQualityCounts.org.

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