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Transforming Clinical Practice Initiative

CMS created the Transforming Clinical Practice Initiative (TCPI) to provide clinicians with the knowledge, tools and resources needed to achieve the goals of the new Quality Payment Program (QPP formerly called MACRA) – for small to large practices and the services provided are completely free.

First join one of the 29 grant-funded Practice Transformation Networks (PTN).

These are generally regional peer-based networks comprised of a broad community of practices all engaged in the work of medical practice transformation.

Practices that join a PTN receive free support in the form of practice transformation coaches, online tools and resources, online and in person training, and other services to help them transition and prepare to be successful in the QPP whether they participate in MIPS or in APMs.

The key outcomes of PTN participation could include:

- Developing core competencies in practice transformation AT NO COST
- Improving health outcomes and better coordination of care for patients
- Developing robust and meaningful data collection and reporting systems
- Closer alignment with new federal policies and incentives
- Free CME credit and MOC points

Getting started:

To find an appropriate PTN, you can contact one of the 10 Support and Alignment Networks (SANs) that were also funded under the grant. The SANs help connect you to a practice network in your area. One such support network is the American College of Physicians and their support network is open free to all ASN members—including those who are not members of ACP. To get started with that process, email them at SAN@acponline. Also, you may go to <http://www.healthcarecommunities.org/CommunityNews/TCPI.aspx> to find a PTN in your area on your own. But go soon, they are filling up fast.