



Continuing Education Activity

Title: Behavioral Health in the Mainstream of Health Care: Integrating Care and Crossing the Quality Chasm

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Date: May 8, 2014
Estimated Time: 1 Hour 30 minutes
Course Format: In-person Presentation
Course Fee: Free

Activity Goal/Description: This presentation and panel discussion will provide the audience with information on behavioral health in the mainstream of health care. There will be a post activity question and answer session.

Target Audience: Physicians and other Health Care Professionals

Activity Learning Objective(s)

By the end of this presentation, learners will be able to identify the impact of behavioral health services on Medicaid spending and recommendations to improve services to these beneficiaries.

Activity Credit:

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Ms. Pires has nothing to disclose.

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