Federally Qualified Health Center Advanced Primary Care Practice Demonstration

Terms and Conditions

As a condition of participation in the FQHC APCP Demonstration;

- The FQHC agrees to pursue Level 3 PCMH recognition from the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) by the end of the Demonstration.
- The FQHC agrees to remain in the Demonstration for the 3-year duration beginning November 1, 2011.
- The FQHC agrees to submit a completed application to participate by 11:59 pm (ET) on Friday, September 9, 2011, and to submit an initial Patient Centered Medical Home (PCMH) readiness assessment as part of the application process by 11:59 pm (ET) on Friday, September 16, 2011.
- The FQHC agrees to submit a revised readiness assessment every 6 months for the duration of the Demonstration.
- The FQHC agrees to cooperate with the organization CMS engages to evaluate the Demonstration. This may include providing additional information or data.
- The FQHC agrees to comply with all monitoring requirements. This includes repeating the readiness assessment every 6 months throughout the Demonstration.
- The FQHC must attest that it is not currently under a corrective action plan from HRSA for serious safety or financial issues.
- The FQHC acknowledges that CMS can terminate participation in the Demonstration for failure to progress toward PCMH recognition based on periodic readiness assessment scores.
- The FQHC acknowledges that CMS can terminate participation in the Demonstration of any FQHC that has committed Medicare fraud.
- By applying to participate the FQHC agrees to participate in learning cooperatives and other technical assistance that is offered by CMS and HRSA.
- The FQHC acknowledges that failure to comply with all terms and conditions may result in disqualification from the Demonstration.
- These terms and conditions are subject to change in the interest of improving results under the demonstration. Such changes would require the consent/approval of both parties and at least 30 days advance notice to facilitate their implementation.