Health Quality and Cost Council  
Practice Transformation Subgroup  
May 13, 2009  
8:30-10:00 am  
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Agenda  

I. Introduction  

II. What support should be provided to practices that wish to obtain recognition  
(Note we have not agreed on the recognition method)  
 a. Should it be supported? (Relatively modest expense?)  
 b. What Assessment tool?  
   • NCQA readiness assessment  
   • AAFP – MHIQ  
   • ACP – tools  
   • Others tools  

III. How do we increase chances that a practice’s transformation is a success?  
 a. Careful practice selection  
   • Balance geographic, demographic, operational variations with what has already been learned in other demonstrations?  
 b. Should practices be self-directed or supported in transforming to PCMH?  
   • If supported, how much support, how can it be financed?  
   • Special support for vulnerable practices, practices with a high Medicaid share, community health centers?  
 c. What outreach should be provided to patients in PCMH practices?  
   • Information from consumer/purchaser awareness group  

IV. Next Steps