Patient-Centered Medical Home (PCMH)

As the health care system in Michigan and around the country continues to evolve, it is critical for providers to have processes in place that help ensure the highest quality of patient care and also help control rising costs. Nationally, one of the trends in this effort is the emergence of the Patient-Centered Medical Home (PCMH). Currently, 44 states—including Michigan--have passed more than 330 laws and/or have some sort of PCMH activity.

Some of the benefits of being designated as a Patient Centered Medical Home include:

For Physicians:

- **Additional compensation**-- Achieving PCMH designation status provides elevated E&M fees to physicians (10% higher than prevailing TRUST fee).
- **Recognition for the quality of care given**
- **Everyone in the office works to the "top of their ability"**
- **Organized, efficient office with documented policies & procedures**
- **Engaged, pro-active practice team**

For Patients:

- **Higher quality of care outcomes**
- **Care is coordinated across settings; hospitals, nursing homes, ambulatory facilities, etc.**
- **Extended access to primary care –** greater access to physician, increased use of technology
- **More intensive treatment for chronic illness -** group visits, planned visits, community resources

If you would like more information on the Patient-Centered Medical Home or the nomination process, please contact **Jeff McKenzie** (517-336-1400 ext. 446; jmckenzie@medadvgrp.com) or **John Anthony** 517-336-1400 ext. 521; janthony@medadvgrp.com) of the Medical Advantage Group.