Engaging Physicians in Improvement Priorities through the ABMS Portfolio Program

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Welcome

How we’ll spend our time together

1. ABMS Portfolio Program overview
2. How your organization and members can benefit
3. You can do it!
Our connection

Elevating the discipline of specialty medicine through improvement

CMSS Mission…
“…be indispensable to medical societies and the medical profession by supporting and strengthening improvement…across specialties…”

ABMS Mission…
“…serve the public and the medical profession by improving the quality of health care…in partnership with Member Boards…”

• 24 certifying boards
• 88 subspecialty areas 40 specialty areas
• 975,000+ board certified physicians
Our connection

Priorities that guide our work

- Education
- Quality
- Standards
- Certification
- Professional Identity

Improving Health and Health Care

“...provide excellent service...foster a collaborative learning community focused on improving health and healthcare and facilitate...individual credit for IHHC...”
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Adding value

• Boards community saw need of CME/other providers in certification space

• Instead of individual project approval, organizational QI/PI approval

• Part of QI/PI, patient safety, CME/CPD, professionalism, education toolbox

• Credit for QI work relevant to physicians and specialists and organizations
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Partners in progress

18 ABMS Member Boards and NCCPA
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Partners in progress

99 partner organizations in 35 states

- Academic Medical Centers: 47
- Integrated Delivery Systems: 16
- Societies and Associations: 13
- Hospital Groups: 5
- Others: 17
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How it works

1. Organization applies to become an ABMS Portfolio Program Sponsor

2. Sponsor monitors/tracks improvement activities and physician/specialist and PA engagement

3. Sponsor submits activities to the ABMS Portfolio Program

4. ABMS Portfolio Program sends activities to ABMS Member Boards and NCCPA

5. Sponsor submits participant completions to the ABMS Portfolio Program

6. ABMS Portfolio Program submits participant completions to the ABMS Member Boards and NCCPA
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Reinvesting learning into improvement and each other

Program participation encourages collaboration between departments and across specialties to align, facilitate, and expedite improvements that enhance how care is delivered.

Outcomes from activities contribute to building stronger practices and helps organizations address health priorities.
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By the numbers

4,700+ Improvement activities

48K+ Instances of credit to 27K+ physicians

~9800* COVID-19 Completions
*expected to surpass 10K by 12/31/22

99 Current Sponsors
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Reduced
• Adverse drug events
• Opioid prescribing
• Use of rescue inhalers
• Hospital acquired infections
• Length of stay
• ED visits
• Patient harm and cost

Improved
• Communication and consistency between providers/patients
• Suicide risk assessments
• Diagnosis and treatment of NICU ventilator-related issues
• Seizure management
• Childhood mental health registry
The impact on organizations

- Supports organizational goals by increasing engagement
- Helps to retain and attract staff
- Encourages inter-professional, multi-disciplinary, and cross-departmental collaboration
- Provides access to the ABMS community
- Cultivates relationships with other ABMS Portfolio Program Sponsor partners
The impact on ABMS diplomates and NCCPA physician assistants

**Practice**
- Receive credit for work they are already doing
- More efficient visits to focus on patient needs
- Less time spent on documentation
- Enhanced communication between practitioners

**Certification**
- Don’t need outside QI work/projects to meet requirements
- Continuing certification work is relevant to their practice
- Less administrative work towards continuing certification

**Personally**
- Connect with physicians/PAs from other Sponsors
- Improved mental state and reduced burnout
- Increased joy in the service/work
“In addition to receiving credit, physicians like the ABMS Portfolio Program because it recognizes the quality improvement needs that they and their patients want to address.”

“I like how the program encourages collaboration between departments and across specialties to improve processes and infrastructure and make change happen.”

One sponsor reports….

• 96% of participants agree that their project helped them identify solutions for improvement
• 94% of participants agree that their activity will directly improve patient care
The impact

CMSS members that are ABMS Portfolio Program Sponsors

American College of Cardiology
American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology
American Society of Anesthesiology

Have submitted QI activities related to...

- C-section rates
- Cancer screening
- Cardiomyopathy
- Clinical quality coaches
- Community healthcare
- Diabetes
- Dyslipidemia
- Genetic testing
- Heart failure
- Joint arthroplasty
- Maternal mortality
- Mortality review workgroup
- Non-invasive Imaging
- Opioid use
- Patient surgical home
- Smoking cessation
Here’s an example

Let’s do it!
The ABMS Portfolio Program can work for you too
It’s all right here…
1. What is the gap in care?
   - How do you know it’s a gap?

2. Goal(s) for improvement?
   - SMART goal

3. What is your measure(s)
   - What data will be used? How will it be accessed?
     Where will be located?

4. What will you do?
   - Why is it better for you? The system? The patient?

Dates
Project Leader
You are invited

Be part of the ABMS Portfolio Program community
Questions
and
thank you

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