

# Overview of the Comprehensive Primary Care Initiative

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- **4-year multipayer model launched by CMS in October 2012 to test advanced primary care**
  - Risk-stratified care management
  - Improved access and continuity of care
  - Planned care for chronic conditions and preventive care
  - Patient and caregiver engagement
  - Coordination of care across the medical neighborhood
  - Annual milestones to promote these functions
- **CMS + 31 payers**
  - Provide capital through care-management fees and incentives through shared savings
  - Share quarterly feedback reports and data files
  - Provide technical assistance and collaborative learning networks

# Overview of CPC (*continued*)

- 7 regions: AR, CO, OH/KY, OK, OR, NJ, NY
- 497 primary care practices (978 applied)
- 2,100 clinicians (~4.4/practice)
- Attributed patients: 330,000 Medicare FFS patients, 1.3 million covered by other payers, untold others
- Mixed methods evaluation
- Examining effects on implementation; quality, cost and use; and patient, clinician, staff experience; and implications for spread
- Also, please check out [pcmh.ahrq.gov](http://pcmh.ahrq.gov) for evaluation resources