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MedEdPORTAL: A Platform for Continuing Education & Performance Improvement

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Objectives:

1. Enhance your understanding of MedEdPORTAL as a peer-reviewed publication and open exchange service.
2. Demonstrate how MedEdPORTAL may be used as a platform for continuing education and performance improvement.
3. Learn about ae4Q and Te4Q, two parallel initiatives from the AAMC.
4. Discuss the future opportunities and challenges for widespread implementation of CE-PI.

What is MedEdPORTAL?

1. **Free** online publication
2. **Open** to the general public around the globe
3. **Peer reviewed** health education teaching & assessment materials
4. **Learning modules** including instructor guides and all educational tools



Publications

1. Tutorials
2. Virtual patients
3. Simulation cases
4. Lab guides
5. Videos
6. Assessment tools
7. And many more...



Title: [Brain Slice Tutorial](#)

Resource Type: Tutorial



Title: [Interactive Neurology: Herniated Disk L5-S1](#)

Resource Type: Virtual Patient



Title: [A Simulation-Based Curriculum](#)

Resource Type: Desktop Application



Title: [Introduction to Dissection](#)

Resource Type: Lab Guide



Title: [All Ceramic Crown Tooth Preparation](#)

Resource Type: Video



Title: [Internal Medicine Multiple Choice Quiz](#)

Resource Type: Other

Primary Author: Amy Holthouser, MD

Institution: University of Louisville

Published
06/25/2009



Statistics

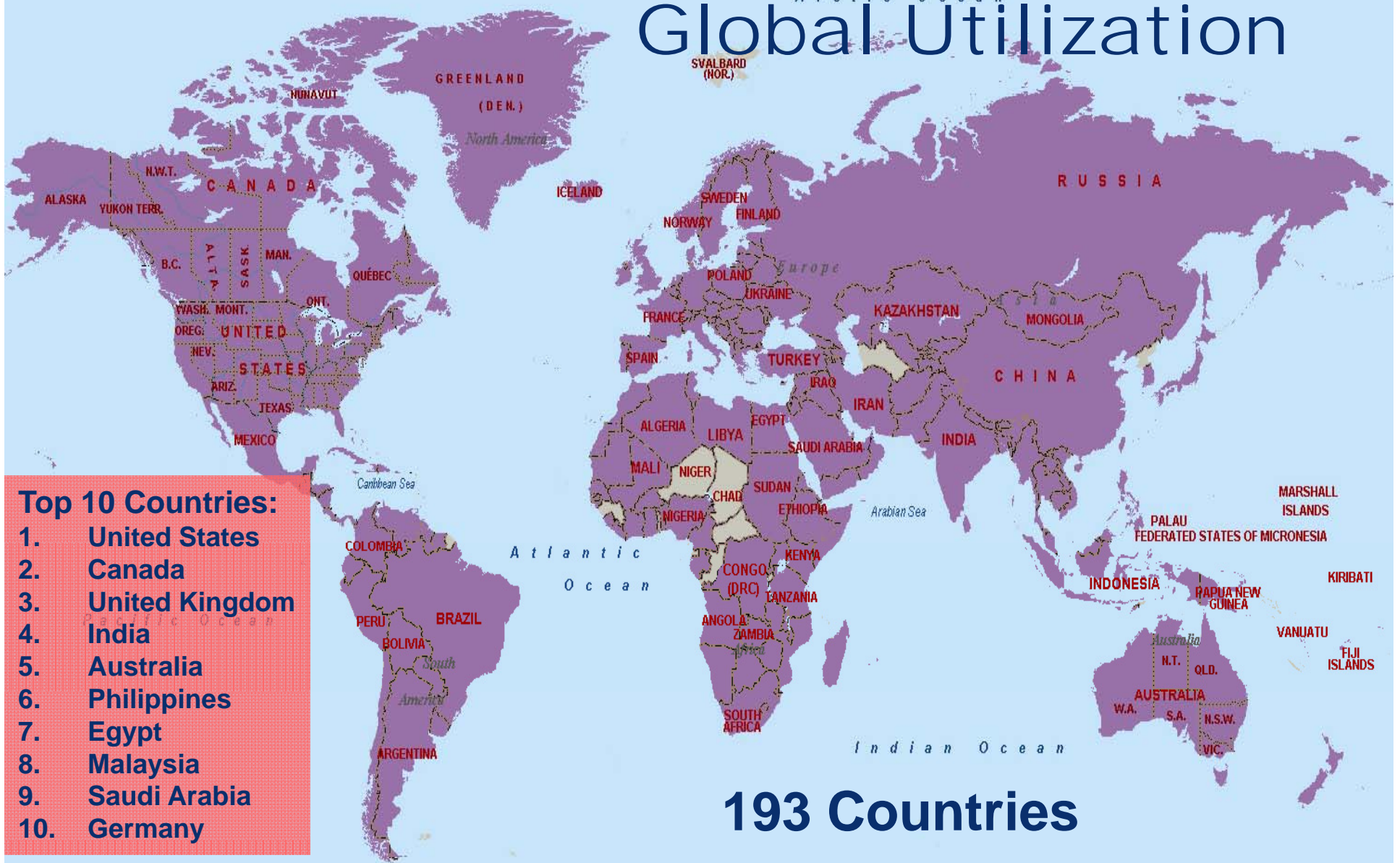
Usage:

- Nearly 1,500 publications downloaded weekly.
- Over 2,000 resources currently available.
- All major health professions downloading.
- Over 200 submissions received since re-launch.
- ~700 expert, nominated peer-reviewers.

Peer-review Metrics:

- 18% Accepted
- 53% Revisions Required
- 29% Rejected

Global Utilization



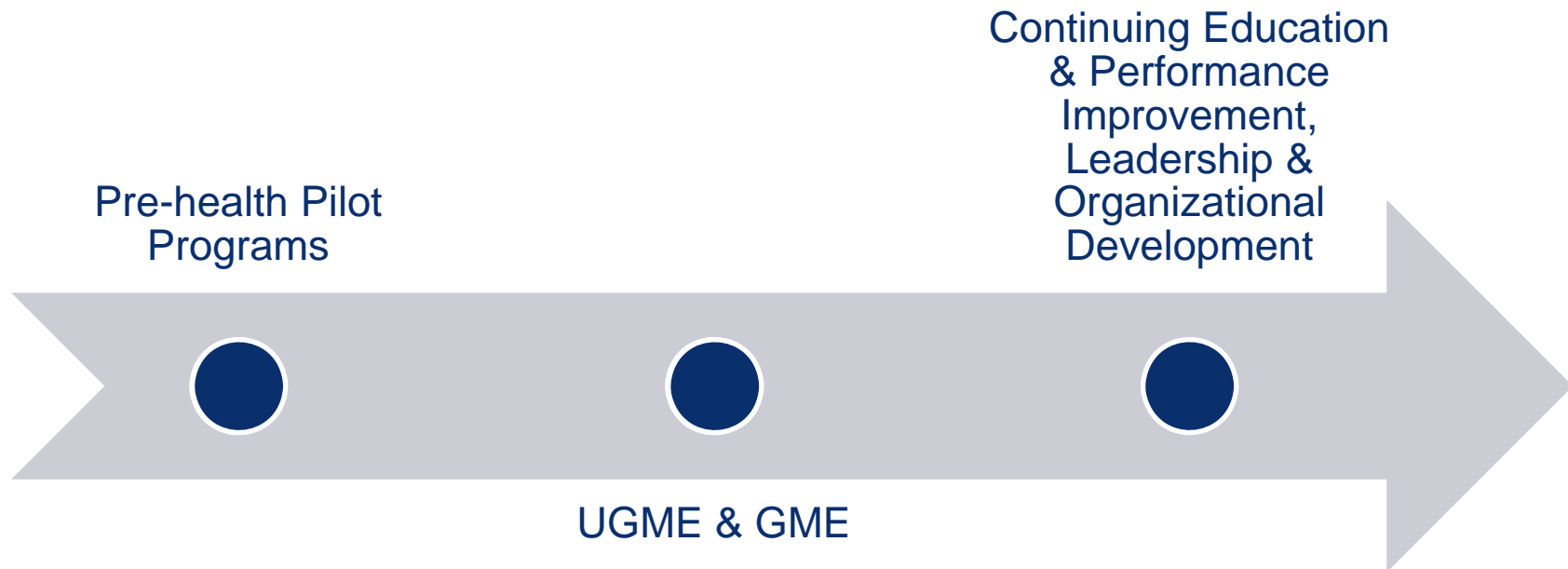
AAMC Alignment

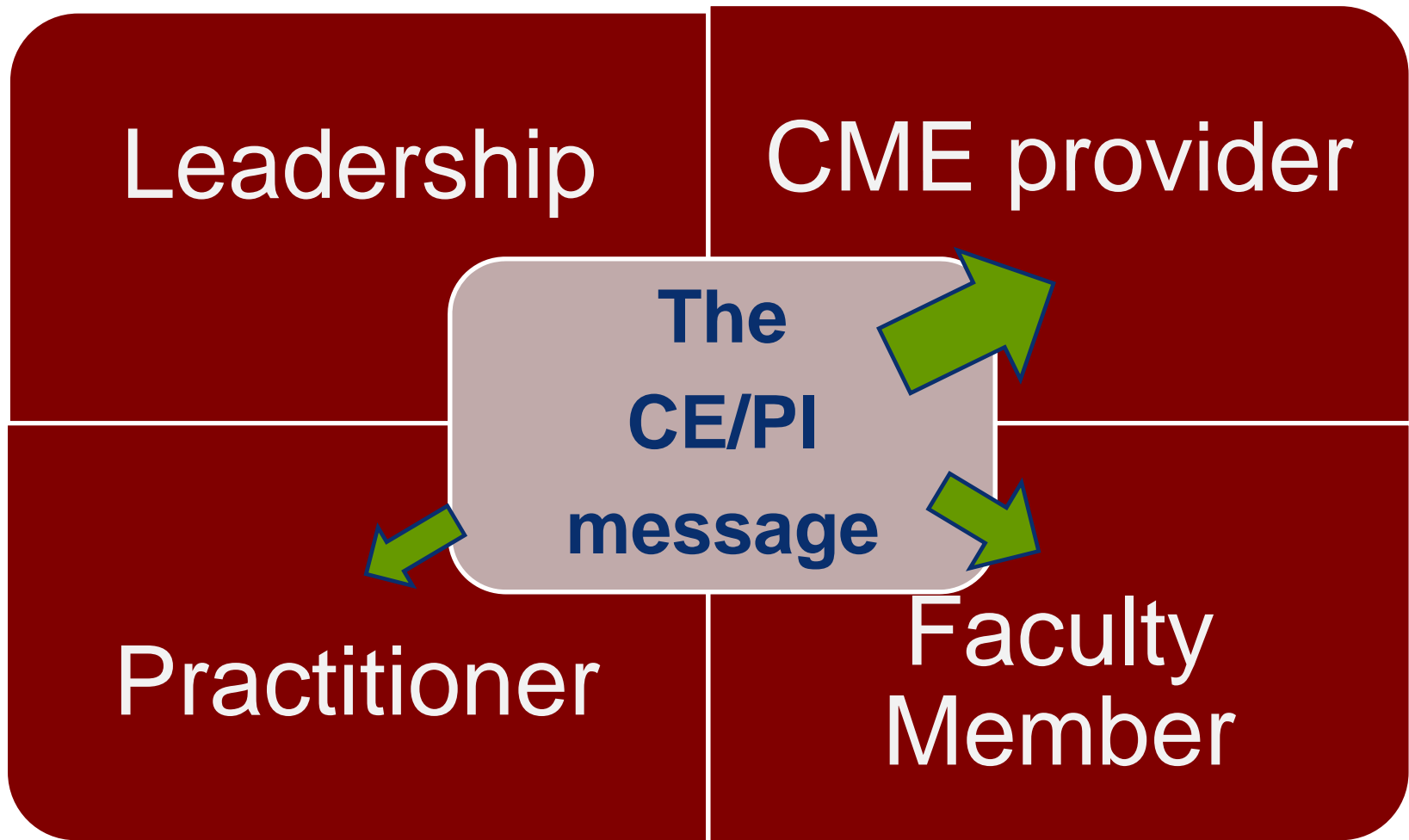
Current and future expansions align to AAMC strategic priorities to lead innovation across the continuum of medical education.

Target Areas:

- Pre-health Education
- Innovations
- Interprofessional Education
- Continuing Education & Performance Improvement
- Leadership & Organizational Development

Building the Continuum





The message:

academic CME supports
integrated, effective educational
interventions to support faculty
development, effective regional
engagement,
performance/quality improvement

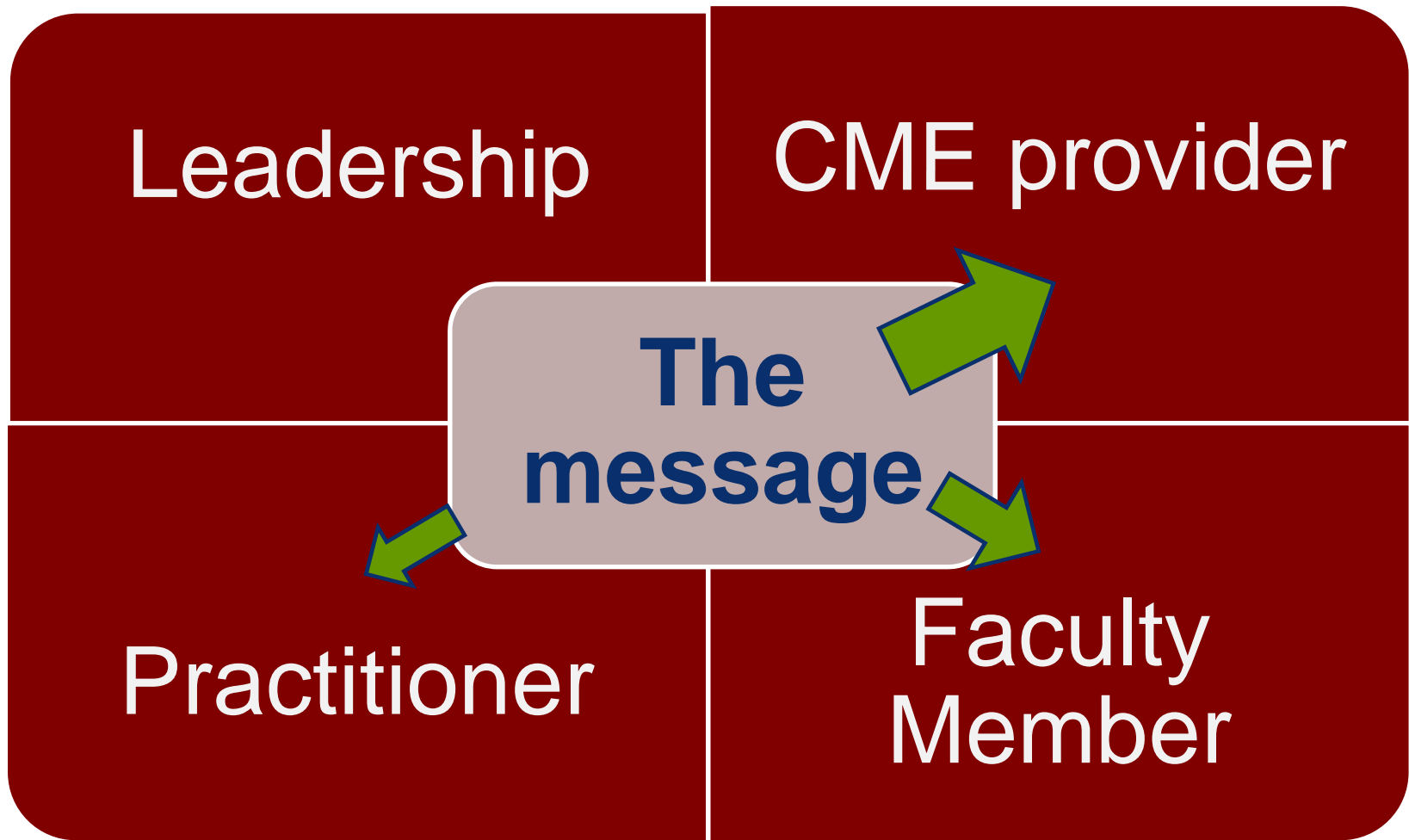


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Not yer grandma's CME





Leaders

CME provider:

**bi-weekly CEnews, website,
Harrison survey, outreach,
aligning and educating for
quality (ae4Q)**

Practitioner

**Faculty
Member**



Leadership

**CME
provider**

Practitioner:

*On-line learning for
physician credit*

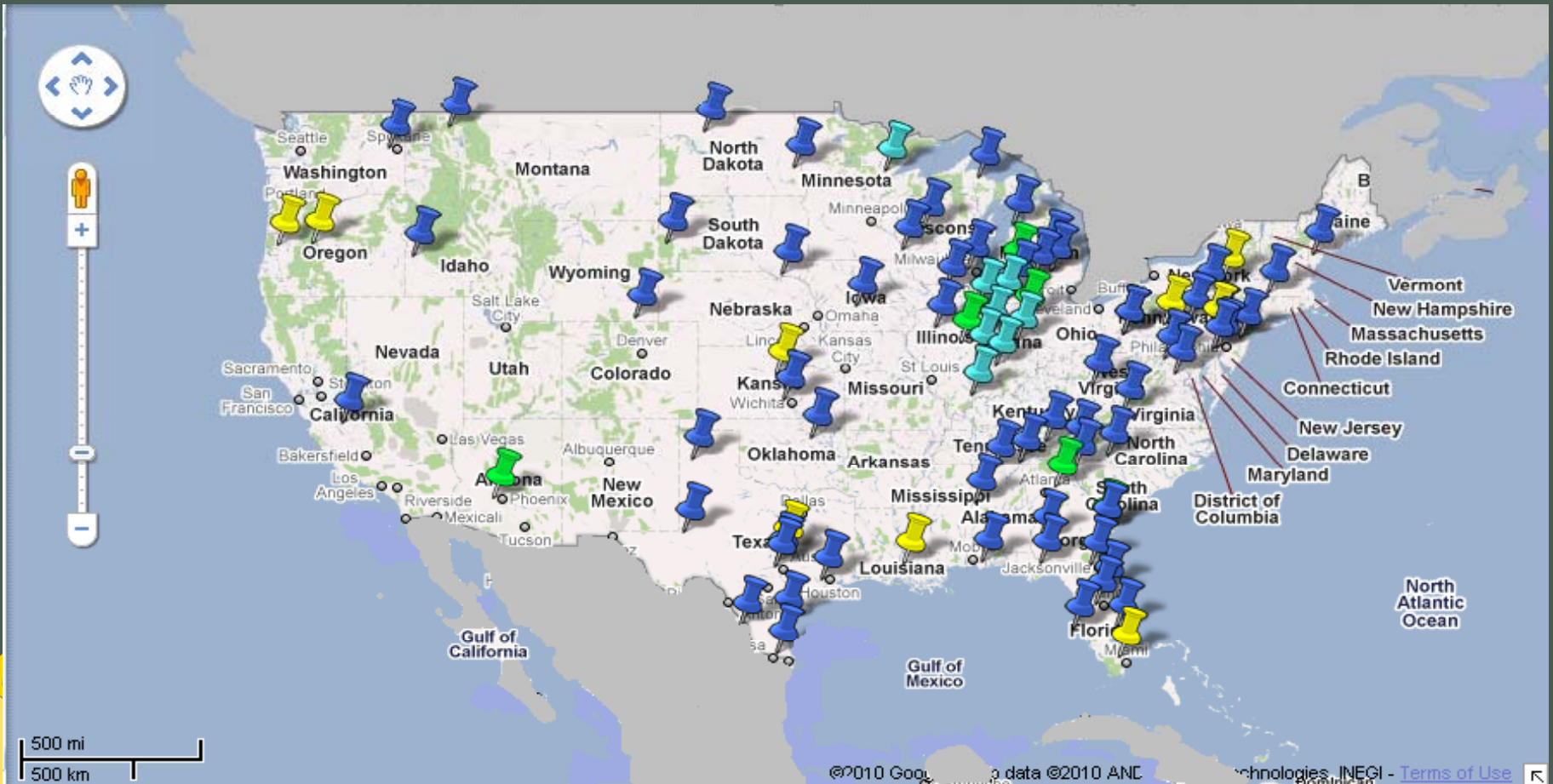
**Faculty
member**



on-line learning for physician credit



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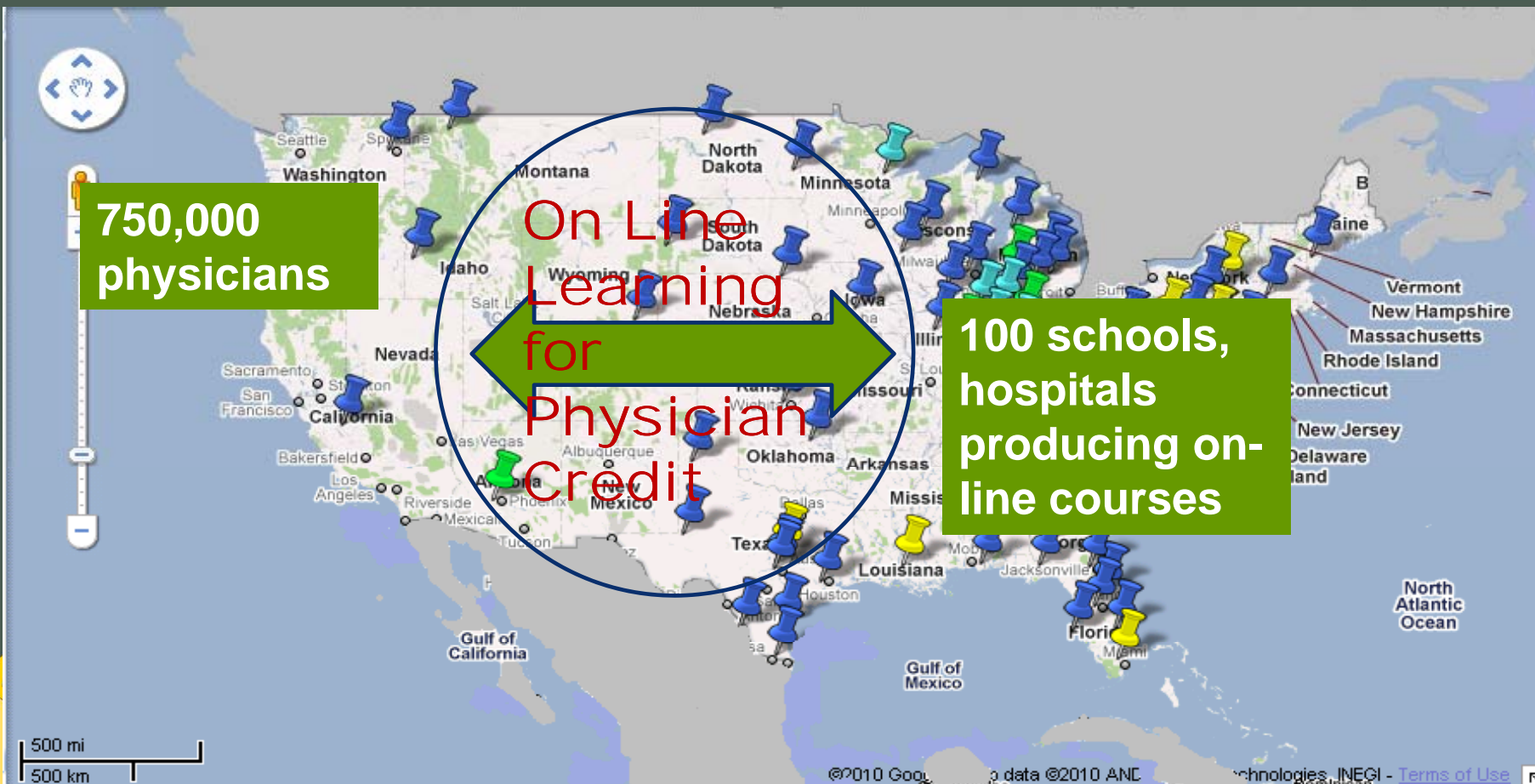


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Online Learning for Physician Credit

www.mededportal.org/cmeforcredit

- Search, find, and access evidence-based online activities aimed at providing physicians with *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit*™.
- Choose any online activity available through the collection and complete standard pre/post assessment modules.
- Explore MedEdPORTAL peer-reviewed publications for educational and training needs.



Online Learning for Physician Credit: How to Tell your Patient you Believe the Diagnosis is Bipolar Disorder

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Resource Type	MEP ID	Version	Published
Curriculum	8706	1	June 10, 2011

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AMA PRA
Category 1 Credit™

Description

Watch patient-clinician scenarios about questions and concerns regarding the diagnosis and recommended treatment options for patients with bipolar disorder. During this office visit, Dr. Caleb Adler will address the challenges of the initial diagnosis and will provide guidance on how to answer the most frequently asked questions.

This online CME course is being offered by an accredited AAMC member medical school or institution.

Number of AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™ awarded: 0.5

Participation fee: No, there is no participation fee to take the course. The course is free.

Dates of credit designation:

- Beginning date: 4/1/2011
- Ending date: 4/30/2013

Target audience:

- Health Care Professionals who are currently responsible for implementing treatment plans and coordination of care for patients with bipolar disorder
- Primary Care Physicians
- Psychiatrists
- Psychiatric Nurses
- Clinical Psychologists

Leadership

**CME
provider**

Practiti

Faculty Member:
teaching for quality across
the continuum – Te4Q

**Aligning and Educating for
quality – ae4Q**





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Aligning & Educating for Quality (ae4Q) and Teaching for Quality (Te4Q)

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**“Information management is
like having your mouth to a
firehose”**

David Naylor, President, University of Toronto

ae4Q:

Consultation/advice/mentorship on....

Educational Process

- Use of quality metrics in CME planning and assessment
- Use of evidence based interventions (including HIT, team training, staff development)

Organizational alignment of CME and:

- GME, UME
- QI/PI initiatives (hospitals and practice plans)
- HIT, electronic health records
- Faculty, Staff Development programs

Resources—web-based, targeted



ae4Q:Who's On Board?

•Pilots selected based on :

- Interest
- Readiness
- Champion stakeholders
- Resources needed
- Capacity
- Desired metrics

- University of Kansas
- University of Oklahoma
- Hofstra North Shore Long Island Jewish
- University of Colorado
- University of New Mexico
- Oregon Health Sciences University
- University Missouri-Columbia
- Wayne State University
- University of Iowa
- Virginia Commonwealth University
- Duke University

How will we know if we're successful?

Their outcomes

- Patient care improvements
- Metrics appropriate for each setting
- Alignment, champions,

Our metrics/learning

- What outcomes are desirable, achievable and common across AMCs?
- What **resources** help the process?

Our joint products

- Markers of organizational readiness: alignment? educational effectiveness? champions? timing? drivers and barriers?
- New **resources** to facilitate the integration
- Sharing of **Best Practices**
- Communities of Practice
- **Dissemination of results; publications; presentations**

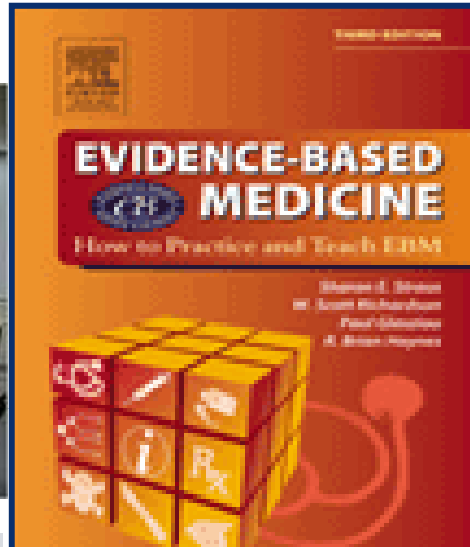


Resources at the ae4Q Website

- Quality measures and tools
- Effective educational interventions
- Content “bundles”
 - Literature reviews
 - Effective education techniques
 - Quality tools
- Helix Community

<http://www.aamc.org/initiatives/ae4q>

Teaching for Quality :Te4Q



Best Practices for Better Care

230 AAMC members on board

Five Commitments:

- **Teaching quality and patient safety to the next generation of doctors**
- Safer surgeries
- Reducing Infection from Central Lines
- Reducing hospital readmissions
- Researching, evaluating and sharing new and improved practices

National Advisory Committee

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Te4Q Products/Services

- **MedEdPortal Collection**
 - 130 indexed so far
- Inventory currently available courses/activities
- **Foster more MedEdPortal submissions**
- National curriculum in teaching QI/PS
- Certificate in Teaching Quality and Patient Safety
- Community
- Publication(s)



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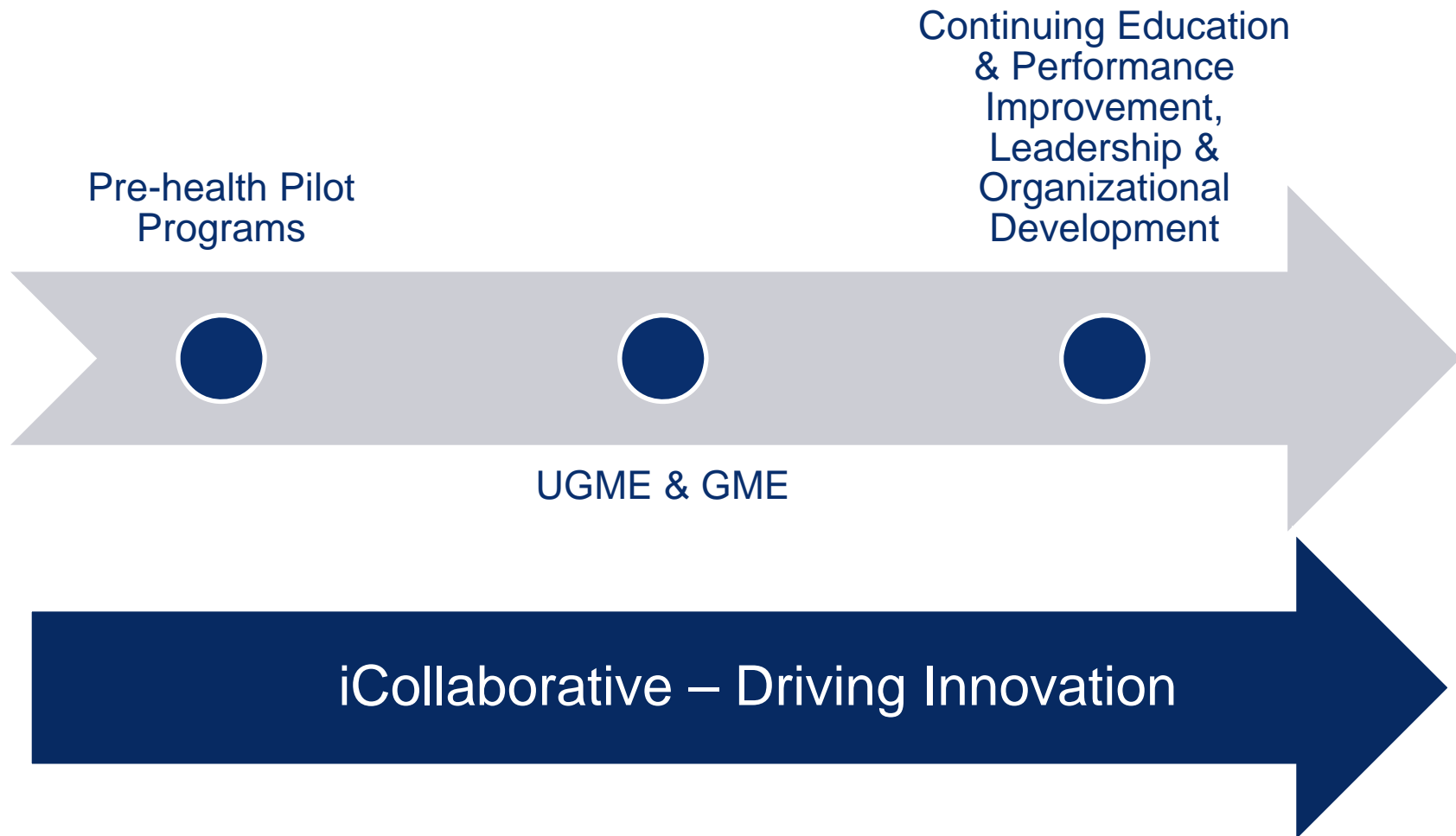
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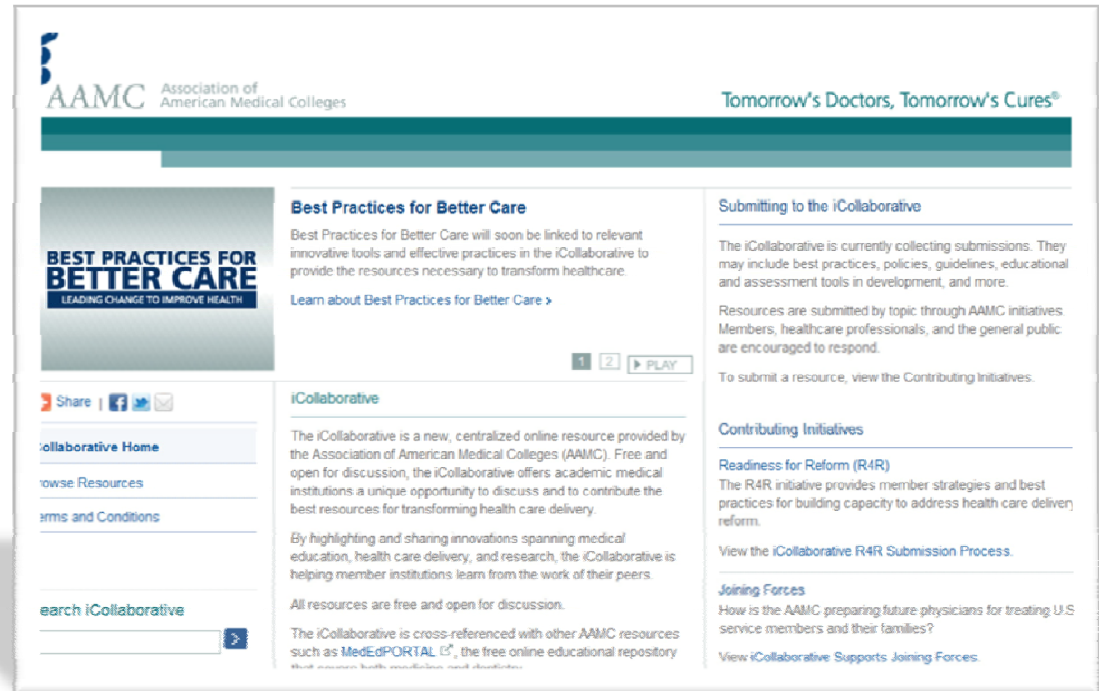


Building the Continuum



iCollaborative: Overview

1. **Free** centralized online collaboration service
2. **Open** to the general public
3. **Sandbox &** community building environment
4. **Innovations, best practices, policies, guidelines** spanning medical education, health care delivery, and research



www.aamc.org/icollaborative

iCollaborative: Homepage



Best Practices for Better Care

Best Practices for Better Care will soon be linked to relevant innovative tools and effective practices in the iCollaborative to provide the resources necessary to transform healthcare.

[Learn about Best Practices for Better Care >](#)



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iCollaborative

The iCollaborative is a new, centralized online resource provided by the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC). Free and open for discussion, the iCollaborative offers academic medical institutions a unique opportunity to discuss and to contribute the best resources for transforming health care delivery.

By highlighting and sharing innovations spanning medical education, health care delivery, and research, the iCollaborative is helping member institutions learn from the work of their peers.

All resources are free and open for discussion.

The iCollaborative is cross-referenced with other AAMC resources such as [MedEdPORTAL](#) , the free online educational repository that covers both medicine and dentistry.

Submitting to the iCollaborative

The iCollaborative is currently collecting submissions. They may include best practices, policies, guidelines, educational and assessment tools in development, and more.

Resources are submitted by topic through AAMC initiatives. Members, healthcare professionals, and the general public are encouraged to respond.

To submit a resource, view the [Contributing Initiatives](#).

Contributing Initiatives

Readiness for Reform (R4R)

The R4R initiative provides member strategies and best practices for building capacity to address health care delivery reform.

[View the iCollaborative R4R Submission Process.](#)

Joining Forces

How is the AAMC preparing future physicians for treating U.S. service members and their families?

[View iCollaborative Supports Joining Forces.](#)



iCollaborative: Browse

Browse iCollaborative Resources

Readiness for Reform (R4R) Featured Resources

The Special Needs Program: A Tertiary Care / Primary Care Partnership Model

The Children's Hospital of Wisconsin (CHW) Special Needs Program (SNP) is an innovative care coordination program. It partners families, primary care practitioners, specialists, community resources, and payers to ensure seamless inpatient and outpatient care for medically complex and fragile children with chronic conditions.

The Heart Improvement Project of the University of Oklahoma School of Community Medicine

The Heart Improvement Project (HIP) is a comprehensive cardiovascular risk reduction program in north Tulsa. HIP fosters collaboration among community agencies, government agencies, and the University of Oklahoma medical and public health schools

[View more Readiness for Reform \(R4R\) resources](#)

Joining Forces Featured Resources

Resources for Recovery: Talking About War Injuries

Experts who have worked with war-injured families within the hospital setting and throughout the recovery process have developed this website with some tips to help talk to healthcare providers at a time of great stress and anxiety, and to help communicate as a family, especially with children.

Courage to Care: Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)—What Military Families Need to Know

This resource fact sheet describes what many are referring to as the signature wound of war—TBI. It explains mild TBI (concussion) and its symptoms to help military families identify it and seek treatment. It also describes some of the important issues for families living with more severe

[View more Joining Forces resources.](#)



Browse by Topic

- Biomedical research and education
- Competency-based education and learning
- Education technology
- Healthcare administration
- Healthcare delivery
- Health education
- Health information technology
- Health policy and guidelines
- Interprofessional and coordinated care
- Leadership development
- Military health
- Patient safety
- Quality improvement
- Talent management

Contact Us

If you have questions about the iCollaborative, please contact icollaborative@aamc.org.



iCollaborative: R4R Resource

Title

The Special Needs Program: A Tertiary Care/Primary Care Partnership Model Providing Care Coordination and Co-management for Medically Complex and Fragile Children with Multiple Chronic Conditions

Resource Type & Audience

iC ID: 169

Resource Type: Health Care Innovation

Intended Audience: Open

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Description

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The Children's Hospital of Wisconsin (CHW) Special Needs Program (SNP) is an innovative care coordination program. It partners families, primary care practitioners, specialists, community resources, and payers to ensure seamless inpatient and outpatient care for medically complex and fragile children with chronic conditions.

Through continuous evaluation of our practices, teaching, research, and attention to funding strategies, the SNP seeks to develop a sustainable and replicable model of comprehensive and coordinated care for medically complex and fragile children with chronic disease.

Analysis to date shows that enrollment in the SNP leads to decreased inpatient hospital days; increased family, primary care practitioner, specialist, and community agency satisfaction; and reduced health care costs.

Competencies

Competencies:

Research/Comparative Effectiveness | Patient Access | Patient Engagement | Payment Reform | Care Delivery | Education/Training

Keywords

Keywords:

Readiness for Reform (R4R) | Care Coordination | Medical Complexity | Children | Special Needs

Resource Files

Resource File Access

 Download Full Description PDF

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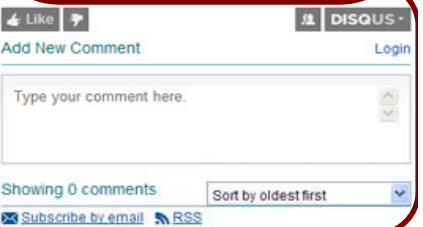
[Adolescent History Training Module >](#)

[Overview to Complementary Therapies and Healing Practices >](#)

Academic Medicine

[Parental Responses to Involvement in Rounds on a Pediatric Inpatient Unit at a Teaching Hospital: A Qualitative Study >](#)

Discussion Forum



iCollaborative: R4R

1. Patient Access
2. Patient Engagement
3. Payment Reform
4. Care Delivery
5. Quality Improvement
6. Health Information Technology
7. And many more...

Partnering with Homeless Youth to Develop Culturally-Appropriate Health Care Services and Programming

The Heart Improvement Project of the University of Oklahoma School of Community Medicine

Medical Home Use in a Statewide Limited-Benefit Program for Low-Income Beneficiaries

The Special Needs Program: A Tertiary Care/Primary Care Partnership Model Providing Care Coordination and Co-management for Medically Complex and Fragile Children with Multiple Chronic Conditions

Inpatient Diabetes Standardization and Improvement at an Academic Medical Center

Arizona Telemedicine Program: Innovations in patient care and education

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Gaining steam...

- Emphasis of CE-PI across the physician-education continuum is ever-increasing at the AAMC.
- Initiatives include: Best Practices for Better Care, Online Learning for Physician Credit, iCollaborative, ae4Q, and Te4Q