

Clinical Optimization Committee

Committee Members

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If you are interested in participating on this committee please email us at pediatricpartnerstexas@childrens.com to schedule a follow up phone call or face to face meeting.

Clinical Optimization Committee Charter

Introduction

Pediatric Partners, supported by Children's Health, is a physician-led and governed, clinically coordinated and integrated network of dedicated general pediatricians and selected specialists who have joined together to provide comprehensive, quality healthcare for the infants, children, and adolescents in Dallas and the surrounding communities.

Mission

The CLINICAL OPTIMIZATION Subcommittee shall be guided by the Mission Statement of Children's Health System of Texas, "To make life better for children."

Vision

The vision of the Clinical Optimization Subcommittee is to support members in initiatives to ensure the delivery of "best clinical practices".

Purpose

The purpose of the Clinical Optimization Subcommittee is to supports the development of "Care Pathways" (evidence-based clinical practice guidelines (CPGs)) that are condition-specific and represent the characteristics of Pediatric Partners membership and, when applicable, are aligned with CHST Clinical Optimization Pathways.

The CEC will develop or recommend supportive tools that assist in the education of membership around identified quality initiatives and assist member practices with the implementation of "best practices".

The committee shall identify goals, strategies, and tactics in order to achieve superior clinical outcomes

Scope

In conjunction with the Board of Directors and the Quality Committee, the scope of the Clinical Optimization Subcommittee is to continuously improve "clinical practice" so that the network may succeed in its vision of raising quality of care and lowering the costs of healthcare, while making life better for children.

Chair

Physician committee member elect who has served as an active participating committee member on any Pediatric Partners committee or appointed committee members as identified by the Quality Committee or Board of Directors.

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Members

New members may be nominated by members of the committee, Pediatric Partners physician leadership or administration and confirmed by the Chair of the Committee. The Chair then makes an official recommendation to the Chair of the Quality Committee (QC) for final approval.

Membership

- Chair – Physician appointed by Medical Director of Quality (Voting Member)
- Pediatric Partners Participating Physicians (at least 2) (Voting members)
- Minimum of one voting physician member to represent each of the following practices:
 - Sub-specialty
 - Family Practice / Internal Medicine
 - Pediatrician
 - Serving > 80% Government insured
 - Serving > 80% Commercially insured
 - Large multi-practice group or large employed physician group
 - Former Chair has option of continuing as member

Membership Term

- Two (2) Years (subject to re-evaluation)
- The Chair may establish term limits or rotating membership as needed.

Administrative Members

- Senior Director of Physician Networks (non-Voting Member)
- Manager of Quality Improvement (non-voting member)
- Integrated Network Advisor (non-voting member)

Standing Guests

- Quality Committee Chair
- Medical Director, Pediatric Partners
- Senior Vice President, Physician Networks & Clinical Enterprises

Frequency

Committee shall conduct a minimum of 8 meetings per year and members are required to attend a minimum of 6 meetings per year. A quorum of > 50% of the voting membership is required to conduct official committee business. Only voting members are allowed to make motions to the committee.

Reporting Requirements

To Quality Committee:

- Clinical Optimization Chair or Chair Designee report a minimum of once a quarter

To Board:

- Quality Committee Chair a minimum of once per quarter
- Clinical Optimization Chair, as needed

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