

Contracting Committee

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The Contracting Committee is charged with the development and implementation of a contracting strategy.



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Introduction

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

Pediatric Partners sole managing member, Children's Health System of Texas (CHST) is one of the top pediatric hospital systems in the nation and is dedicated to providing a range of patient care services. CHST has expanded its role as an integrated healthcare delivery system to partner with community physicians to focus on Population Health management by working to keep patients healthy and providing access to services within the most appropriate care setting.

Mission

The Contracting Committee 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 Contracting Committee is to establish a mechanism by which the network can approach both commercial and government payers in the pursuit of value based payer agreements. The actions and conduct of the Committee's membership will be in alignment with the tenets associated with clinical integration, which will serve as the impetus for payers to adopt new and creative ways to incentivize cost-effective, quality performance.

Purpose

The Contracting Committee shall be charged with the development and implementation of a contracting strategy. These efforts will include, but not be limited to the following:

- Understanding change in the market
- Appreciation and Concern for the Use and Disclosure of Competitively Sensitive Information
- Quality Assurance & Utilization Management
- Clinical Integration Standards
- Payment models focused on tele-medicine or convenient care
- Awareness of pay for performance and shared savings models

Scope

In conjunction with the Pediatric Partners' Board of Directors, the Contracting Committee's scope will be to evaluate and monitor all aspects of contracting strategy necessary for the network to succeed in its vision of raising quality and lowering the cost of healthcare, while making life better for children.

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