

# PHASE 1 CPC+ IMPLEMENTATION GUIDE: GETTING STARTED WITH CPC+

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## Introduction

Welcome to Comprehensive Primary Care Plus (CPC+)! We are excited to partner with you over the next five years as we move toward the CPC+ aim of better care, smarter spending, and healthier people.

This <u>Phase 1 CPC+ Implementation Guide: Getting Started with CPC+</u> will help you get started on CPC+ before the program officially begins on January 1, 2017. In this guide, you will find:

- Operational details that will prepare you for the January 1 program start, including how to access and use the CPC+ Practice Portal and review and update your practice information
- Guidance on how to choose electronic Clinical Quality Measures (eCQMs) by January 1
- Information about the CPC+ learning communities and other resources available to you
- Planning for your practice's transformation, including what to focus on in Year 1, ideas for getting started with care redesign, and understanding CPC+ payments
- A calendar of upcoming CPC+ activities

The Phase 2 CPC+ Implementation Guide will be available in early 2017, and includes detailed information on CPC+. Your practice will receive an email once it is available. In that guide, we will provide additional guidance on strategies to deliver the five Comprehensive Primary Care Functions, which are:

- Access and Continuity
- Care Management
- Comprehensiveness and Coordination
- Patient and Caregiver Engagement
- Planned Care and Population Health

The Phase 2 CPC+ Implementation Guide will also include a diverse set of resources that will help you achieve success in your care delivery work.

# **Actions You Need to Take**

# ☑ Access and Use the CPC+ Practice Portal

The CPC+ Practice Portal is a secure website that gives your practice convenient access to your CPC+ information and enables you to report information to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS). Your practice will use the Practice Portal for many CPC+ activities,



including maintaining practice and practitioner information for purposes of CPC+ payment, viewing payment and attribution information, reporting your care delivery progress, and submitting eCQM data (if you choose to submit via attestation).

You can find detailed instructions on how to get access to the CPC+ Practice Portal in <u>Appendix</u> B of this Implementation Guide.

Your application contact or your practice contact (as noted on your CPC+ application) must submit a list of individuals at the practice who will receive access to the CPC+ Practice Portal. Please submit your list to CPC+ Support by phone or email. We encourage you to ensure that multiple people at each practice site have CPC+ Practice Portal access. This will allow your practice to complete requirements and access your CPC+ information even in the event of staff changes or unexpected absences.

For each Practice Portal user at your practice, you must send CPC+ Support the following information:

- First Name
- Last Name
- Email
- Phone
- Practice Role
- CPC+ Practice Site ID(s)
- CMS ePortal/EIDM User ID

Please complete your access **no later than January 13, 2017**, so that you may update your practice information and Practitioner Roster in time for CMS to process 2017 Q2 payments accurately. If your user role is associated with multiple practices, each practice will have its own Practice Portal site. You will be able to switch between practices by using the Track and Practice dropdown menus. *Please note*: Users must log in to the CMS Enterprise Portal (ePortal) at least every 60 days, or accounts will be disabled due to inactivity.

If you are a CPC Classic participant and already have access to the CPC Classic Web Application, you will not need to get a new account. When you log in, you will be able to toggle between the CPC Classic and CPC+ application views. Your default home page will be the CPC Classic home page.

On the top navigation bar, you will use eight tabs and associated sub-tabs to navigate through the CPC+ Practice Portal:

#### Home (default)

The home page displays information for your practice, including your Practice ID and Practice Name. If you are associated with multiple practices, you will see all of your associated practices here. You can navigate to those individual practices by clicking on the Practice ID in the first column of the table.



#### My Practice Info

This tab contains multiple sub-tabs where you can view and update the following practice information:

- Demographic Information
- Practice Information
- Composition
- Request History
- Documents

Please note that CMS will review some information changes, such as changes to your TIN, ownership, and practitioner adds/withdrawals.

#### Practice Reporting

The Practice Reporting tab will enable you to submit your quarterly reports on care delivery progress and other aspects of CPC+, beginning at the end of 2017 Q1 (March 2017). There is no reporting functionality available at this time.

#### Payment & Attribution

This tab will give you access to detailed information about your practice's CPC+ payments for your Medicare fee-for-service (FFS) beneficiaries.

#### eCQM

The eCQM tab will provide access to features related to annual eCQM registration and reporting in early 2018. There is no functionality available at this time.

#### Reports

The Reports tab will enable you to access and download reports. There are no reports available at this time.

#### Resources

This tab contains links to helpful CPC+ resources outside the CPC+ Practice Portal, and enables you to download forms such as the CMS 588 and Practice Portal Identity Proofing forms.

#### Connect

This page will redirect you to CPC+ Connect, which will be available starting in January 2017.



# **☑** Review and Update Your Practice Information

After you gain access to the CPC+ Practice Portal, you should review your practice information and make any necessary updates or corrections. We have imported some of the data from your CPC+ application, such as your contact information, electronic health record (EHR) information, and Practitioner Roster. Some areas of the Practice Portal will not be available until later in 2017, so you may not see all of your data when you first gain access. Once you have access to the CPC+ Practice Portal, you will be able to do the following:

- Update your practice information see detailed instructions in Appendix C
- Update your Practitioner Roster see detailed instructions in <u>Appendix D</u>
  - The Practitioner Roster refers to primary care practitioners at your practice site who
    meet state licensure requirements and can bill Medicare. This typically refers to those
    who have a Doctor of Medicine (MD)/Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (DO), Nurse
    Practitioner (NP), or a Physician Assistant (PA) license and a National Provider
    Identifier (NPI).
  - This information is used to determine your practice's beneficiary attribution and CPC+ payments. This information will be used only for the purposes of CPC+ and only by CMS contractors who provide support to practices, CMS, and other CPC+ partners.
  - We will release an accompanying policy document specific to practitioner adds/drops via CPC+ Connect in the near future.
- Fill in your Staff Roster see detailed instructions in <u>Appendix D</u>
  - The Staff Roster refers to staff at your practice who are not billing practitioners (as defined above)
  - This information is used to plan and design learning support and to conduct the practice staff survey for the evaluation. This information will be used only for the purposes of CPC+ and only by CMS contractors who provide support to practices, CMS, and other CPC+ partners

# ☑ Choose Your Electronic Clinical Quality Measures (eCQMs)

As explained in the Participation Agreement (PA), CPC+ uses quality performance measures to assess improvements in the quality of care over time in CPC+ practices. The quality measure results impact annual adjustments to the Performance-Based Incentive Payment (PBIP) that practices may receive. The types of quality measures used in CPC+ include: (1) patient experience of care survey; (2) claims-based utilization measures; and (3) eCQMs. Your practice does not need to take any immediate action regarding the first two types of measures; however, you do need to work with your EHR vendor now to ensure the eCQMs you plan to monitor are in your EHR by January 1, 2017. Below are more details on the types of measures that will be assessed in CPC+:



- Patient Experience of Care We will conduct a patient experience of care survey annually on a sample of your patients using the Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (CAHPS) Clinician and Group Patient-Centered Medical Home Survey. CMS will pay for this survey. Your practice will be required to provide a patient roster that will be used for sampling your patient population. More details are forthcoming.
- 2. **Utilization Measures** We will evaluate your practice's Medicare claims to determine your Emergency Department Utilization and Inpatient Hospital Utilization.
- 3. **eCQMs** Your practice must choose and successfully report nine of the 14 measures from the CPC+ eCQM measure set for the 2017 performance period that begins on January 1, 2017, and ends on December 31, 2017. *You should identify the measures before the beginning of 2017 so you can track your performance throughout the year.* Your practice must select at least two of the three outcome measures (Group 1), at least two of the four complex care measures (Group 2), and five of the remaining 10 measures from Group 1, 2, and/or 3, as outlined in Table 1. Your practice must meet eCQM reporting requirements to be eligible to earn the PBIP. A full list of reporting requirements can be found on the CPC+ website (CPC+ Quality Reporting Overview PY 2017).

Table 1: CPC+ eCQM Measure Set for the 2017 Performance Period

Group 1: Outcome Measures					
CMS ID#	NQF #	Measure Title	Measure Type/ Data Source	Domain	
CMS159v5	0710	Depression Remission at Twelve Months	Outcome/eCQM	Clinical Process/ Effectiveness	
CMS165v5	0018	Controlling High Blood Pressure	Outcome/eCQM	Clinical Process/ Effectiveness	
CMS122v5	0059	Diabetes: Hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) Poor Control (> 9%)	Outcome/eCQM	Population/Public Health	
	Group 2: Complex Care Measures				
CMS ID#	NQF #	Measure Title	Measure Type/ Data Source	Domain	
CMS156v5	0022	Use of High-Risk Medications in the Elderly	Process/eCQM	Patient Safety	
CMS149v5	N/A	Dementia: Cognitive Assessment	Process/eCQM	Clinical Process/ Effectiveness	
CMS139v5	0101	Falls: Screening for Future Fall Risk	Process/eCQM	Patient Safety	
CMS137v5	0004	Initiation and Engagement of Alcohol and Other Drug Dependence Treatment	Process/eCQM	Clinical Process/ Effectiveness	



	Group 3: Other Measures			
CMS ID#	NQF #	Measure Title	Measure Type/ Data Source	Domain
CMS50v5	N/A	Closing the Referral Loop: Receipt of Specialist Report	Process/eCQM	Care Coordination
CMS124v5	0032	Cervical Cancer Screening	Process/eCQM	Clinical Process/ Effectiveness
CMS130v5	0034	Colorectal Cancer Screening	Process/eCQM	Clinical Process/ Effectiveness
CMS131v5	0055	Diabetes: Eye Exam	Process/eCQM	Clinical Process/ Effectiveness
CMS138v5	0028	Preventive Care & Screening: Tobacco Use: Screening & Cessation Intervention	Process/eCQM	Population/Public Health
CMS166v6	0052	Use of Imaging Studies for Low Back Pain	Process/eCQM	Efficient Use of Healthcare Resources
CMS125v5	2372	Breast Cancer Screening	Process/eCQM	Clinical Process/ Effectiveness

While not required, your practice is <u>encouraged to include all 14 CPC+ measures in your EHR</u>. This will ensure your practice is able to report the required nine measures in the event of removal of one or more eCQMs from the list due to future events, such as changes to clinical guidelines. Your practice must meet eCQM reporting requirements to be eligible to earn the PBIP.

CMS expects the eCQM submission period for the 2017 performance period to be from January 1, 2018, to February 28, 2018. We will provide final submission dates and related details in 2017.

# **☑** Learn More about CPC+ Learning Activities

Your practice will be part of a National Learning Community and a Regional Learning Community.

The National Learning Community provides all CPC+ practices, payer partners, health IT vendors, and other stakeholders with a shared understanding of how the delivery of comprehensive primary care will operate to achieve the aims of better care, smarter spending, and healthier people. Table 2 illustrates resources available to you through the National Learning Community.

The Regional Learning Community engages you, your payers, health IT vendors, and other regional stakeholders in regional and cross-regional collaboration, learning, and alignment with regional health care reform. You will receive support from regional learning staff as you work to deliver comprehensive primary care. Additional information about the Regional Learning Community and resources available to you will be available soon.



Table 2: National Learning Opportunities

National Learning Opportunities	Description	Approximate Timing
National Webinars	Interactive web-based platform that includes presentations from subject matter experts, strategies from participating practices, and resources and tools. Webinars will be available live or on demand, and all live webinars will be recorded and made available for practices to download and watch at a later time	Please refer to the Upcoming Learning Events Calendar
Action Groups	Live, virtual sessions with practices that are actively working on a similar set of changes, featuring opportunities to share ideas, approaches, solutions, tools, resources, and experiences in a facilitated, data-driven online learning community	End of Q1 2017/Beginning of Q2 2017
Affinity Groups	Practice- or facilitator-led online discussions with health IT vendors and partners to share resources and experiences on using health IT to meet CPC+ aims	End of Q1 2017/Beginning of Q2 2017
CPC+ Connect	Secure web-based platform for all practices to share ideas, resources, and strategies for care delivery transformation	Available starting January 2017
On the Plus Side Weekly Update	Newsletter sent to all practices that includes CPC+ program updates, resources, answers to frequently asked questions, and upcoming CPC+ events	Weekly
Office Hours	Virtual sessions that provide practices with an opportunity to ask questions	As needed

CPC+ Connect is a web-based platform designed for you and your practice staff to share ideas, best practices, and resources with other CPC+ participants. Think of this as the Facebook for primary care transformation. The website's easy-to-use features are designed to support you in your work toward the CPC+ care delivery requirements.



This platform will be available to you starting in early 2017. We will provide a webinar to orient you to CPC+ Connect. Following the webinar, you will receive an email containing further instructions, including the username and temporary password you will use to access CPC+ Connect. Upon receiving this email, you should activate your account within 24 hours.

Please note: The distribution list we will use for the CPC+ Connect upload is the same list we are using for our newsletter, *On the Plus Side*. If you are not currently receiving *On the Plus Side* and would like to be added to the distribution list, please contact CPC+ Support at CPCPlus@telligen.com.

# **☑** Tell Your Patients What CPC+ Means for Them

As part of your practice's participation in CPC+, you are required to notify Medicare FFS beneficiaries attributed to your practice of: (1) your practice's participation in CPC+, and (2) Medicare's intention to share personally identifiable information from Medicare claims with your



practice. It is important for you to convey to your patients that their Medicare benefits are not changing; they can visit any doctor or hospital they choose, and there is not any additional cost sharing for CPC+.

Attached to the email that included this Implementation Guide, we have provided a beneficiary notification packet. In this packet, you will find:

## Instructions for notifying Medicare beneficiaries and the media about your participation in CPC+

This instructional guide outlines acceptable practices for providing CPC+-related communications with Medicare FFS beneficiaries and the media.

#### Notification template

You can use this notification to post or display in your office waiting room, or include the language on your practice website or patient portal.

#### • Press release template

You can use this template should you choose to announce your participation in CPC+.

Note that the template and instructions provided apply only to communications with Medicare FFS beneficiaries. Other CPC+ payer partners may have their own instructions regarding communications with their enrollees and the media.

## **☑** Take the Baseline Assessment

To support your work in CPC+, we will ask you to complete a baseline learning assessment in early January 2017. The information we receive from this short assessment will inform the development of CPC+ learning activities and topics for national learning webinars and action groups. You will receive this web-based assessment via email in early January for completion by you and your practice staff. We will share additional details soon, so please stay tuned.

# ☑ Start Planning Your CPC+ Practice Transformation

# A. What are the five primary care functions?

The five Comprehensive Primary Care Functions are corridors of work that will guide you through care delivery redesign and are essential to delivering comprehensive care for your patients.

#### **FUNCTION 1: Access and Continuity**

A trusting, continuous relationship between patients, their caregivers, and your team of professionals who provide care for them is the foundation of effective primary care. Whether through expanded hours or developing alternatives to traditional office visits, ensuring patients



have access to engage your team will enhance that relationship and increase the likelihood that the patient will get the right care at the right time, potentially avoiding costly urgent and emergent care. As you begin to consider approaches for enhanced access, the <a href="Enhanced Access Implementation Guide">Enhanced Access Implementation Guide</a> from the Safety Net Medical Home Initiative offers approaches to this work.

#### **FUNCTION 2: Care Management**

Care management for high-risk, high-need patients is a hallmark of comprehensive primary care. Through your work in CPC+, you will identify those patients in two ways. First, you will systematically risk-stratify your empaneled population to identify the high-risk patients most likely to benefit from targeted, proactive, relationship-based (longitudinal) care management. Second, you will identify patients based on event triggers (e.g., transition of care setting or a new diagnosis of major illness) for episodic (short-term) care management regardless of risk status. You can find additional information to support risk stratification within your practice in the <a href="Care Management Issue Brief">Care Management Issue Brief</a> from the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) as a guide to get you started.

Your practice will provide both longitudinal and episodic care management, targeting the care management to best improve outcomes for these identified patients. You will guide your care management efforts by analyzing internal monitoring and payer data, and by using care plans focused on goals and strategies congruent with patient choices and values.

#### **FUNCTION 3: Comprehensiveness and Coordination**

Comprehensiveness in the primary care setting refers to the aim of your practice meeting the majority of your patient population's medical, behavioral, and health-related social needs in pursuit of each patient's health goals. Comprehensiveness adds both breadth and depth to the delivery of primary care services; builds on the element of relationship that is at the heart of effective primary care; and is associated with overall lower utilization and costs, less fragmented care, and better health outcomes. Read more about the importance of comprehensiveness in achieving the CPC+ aims in the *Annals of Family Medicine* article, More Comprehensive Care Among Family Physicians is Associated with Lower Costs and Fewer Hospitalizations.

By participating in CPC+, your practice will increase the comprehensiveness of care based on the needs of your practice population. Strategies to achieve comprehensiveness involve the use of analytics to identify needs at the population level and prioritize strategies for meeting key needs. For some aspects of care, your practice can best achieve comprehensiveness by ensuring patients receive offered services within the practice (rather than elsewhere), and by adding additional services within the practice that might have previously required a referral. Primary care practices should facilitate additional care and services that patients need to get outside of their primary care practice through closed-loop referrals and/or co-management with specialists and linkages with community and social services.

Your practice will act as the hub of care for your patients, playing a central role in helping patients and caregivers navigate and coordinate care. Your practice will address opportunities



to improve transitions of care, focusing on hospital and Emergency Department discharges, as well as post-acute care facility usage and interactions with specialists. Moreover, this work involves building the capability and network of services, both within the medical neighborhood and the community, to improve patient care. You will work to understand where your patients receive care and organize your practice to deliver or coordinate care in the way that achieves the best outcomes.

#### **FUNCTION 4: Patient and Caregiver Engagement**

Optimal care and health outcomes require patient and caregiver engagement in the management of their own care and in the design and improvement of care delivery. Your practice will organize a Patient and Family Advisory Council (PFAC) to help you understand the perspective of patients and caregivers on the organization and delivery of care, as well as its ongoing transformation through CPC+. You will then use the recommendations from PFAC to help them improve care and ensure its continued patient-centeredness.

You can read more on the importance of PFACs in a <u>Case Study on Partnering with Patients</u> developed by AHRQ.

#### **FUNCTION 5: Planned Care and Population Health**

Your practice will organize your care to meet the needs of the entire population of patients you serve. Using team-based care, you will proactively offer timely and appropriate preventive care, and consistent evidence-based management of chronic conditions. You will improve population health through use of evidence-based protocols in team-based care and identification of care gaps at the population level, as well as measure and act on the quality of care at both the practice and panel levels.

The <u>Team-Based Care Model</u> from the AMA Practice Improvement Strategies website provides step-by-step guidance on approaches to implement team-based care.

# B. What changes should I focus on in Program Year 1?

Through participation in CPC+, your practice will redesign the care you provide to your entire patient population. All changes contribute to the model's aim of better care, smarter spending, and healthier people and are the strategic corridors of work that you can test and refine to meet the needs of your specific patient population.

Throughout CPC+, your practice will follow a set of care delivery requirements that provides a framework to deepen your capabilities. These incremental requirements will advance throughout the five-year model as markers for regular, measurable progress toward the CPC+ model aims.

The specific requirements depend on your track:

• If you are a Track 1 practice, you will work to enhance your capabilities to deliver comprehensive primary care.



- If you are a Track 1 practice that participated in CPC Classic, you will continue to refine the significant changes your practice has made over the past four years.
- If you are a Track 2 practice, your work includes and builds upon the Track 1 framework. Track 2 layers additional requirements for practices that have already built initial capabilities and are ready to increase the depth, breadth, and scope of care offered, with particular focus on their patients with complex needs.

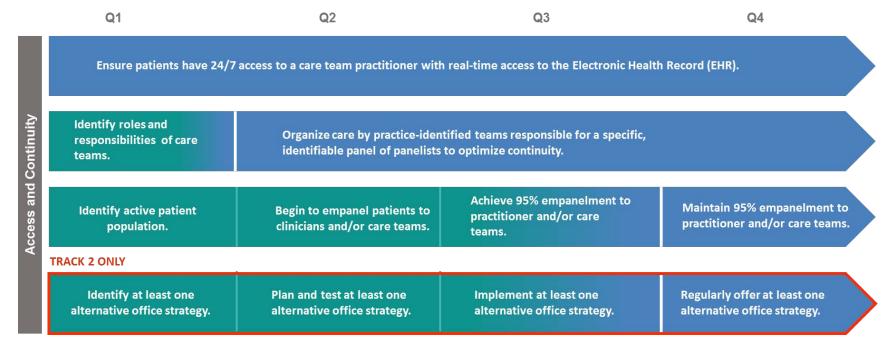
The care delivery requirements in each of the Comprehensive Primary Care Functions will evolve and deepen over the term of the model. As you gain expertise and become familiar with the initial stages of the work, you will be ready to refine your work and see opportunities to continue to improve the care of and outcomes for your own population of patients.

Figure 1 illustrates a "roadmap" for the first year of care delivery redesign. The roadmap illustrates the suggested sequencing of high-level changes that may lead to the enhanced capabilities required in CPC+. Practices may be at different stages of readiness at the start of CPC+ and should look to this roadmap as a guide for pacing change. Depending on the specific corridor of work, your practice may be more advanced in one domain than in another. Your practice can start at the stage appropriate to its own needs and resources. By the end of 2017, you should have fulfilled – and even moved beyond – the 2017 care delivery requirements and be ready to advance to the next steps of redesign. We expect to release the performance year (PY) 2018 requirements in fall 2017.

**Note**: In the roadmap, Care Delivery Requirements are noted in light blue. Track 2 requirements are outlined in red. The incremental steps your practice may take to achieve requirements are noted in green.



Figure 1: Roadmap for First Year of Care Delivery Redesign



Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
	fine and implement risk atification strategies.	Initiate risk stratification of all empaneled patients.	Complete and maintain risk stratification of all empaneled patients.
Based on a defined identify patients lik intensive care man		Target care management services as at increased risk and most like management.	for patients identified y to benefit from care
for follow-up of ED and hospitalizations visits a	nd test workflow to ensure es contact patients with ED nd hospitalizations within a manner.	Ensure patients with ED visits rec interaction within one week of di	
		Contact hospitalized patients in target hospital(s), within two business days after discharge.	Contact at least 75% of hospitalized patients in target hospital(s) within two business days.
			Provide short-term care management with medication reconciliation to patients who h hospital admission, discharge, and/or transfer.
TRACK 2 ONLY			
Plan and test two-step risk stratification process that uses identified strategy and adds the care team's perception of risk to adjust risk-stratification of patients	Implement two-step process.	Use and refine two-step process.	Use two-step risk stratification process.
Identify components of care plan fo a longitudinal care management (see Health IT Requirements for care plan core elements).	Plan and test a strategy for	Implement care plans with patients receiving longitudinal care management.	Use care plans for patients receiving longitudinal care management.

Q1	Q2	<b>Q</b> 3	Q4
Identify hospital(s) & ED(s) responsible for the majority of patients' hospitalizations & ED visits.	Assess timeliness of notification and information transfer with these hospitals and EDs.	Improve timeliness of n information transfer wi	otification and th hospitals and EDs.
			h-volume and/or high-cost stient population using CMS a.
TRACK 2 ONLY			
	Identify at least two specialist groups based on CMS/other payer/practice data to enact a collaborative care agreement.	Define and negotiate collaborative care agreements with at least two specialist groups.	Enact collaborative care agreements with at least two specialist groups, identified as hig volume and/or high-cost.
Plan at least one option from the CPC+ menu of options for integrating behavioral health into care.	Test at least one option from the CPC+ menu of options for integrating behavioral health into care.	Refine at least one option from a menu of options for integrating behavioral health into care.	Implement at least one option from a menu of options for integrating behavioral health into care.
Conduct an inventory and/or access a database of services to meet patients' psychosocial needs.	Identify and plan use of tools/ questions to assess patients' psychosocial needs.	Test tools/questions to assess patients' psychosocial needs.	Refine and implement tools/ questions to assess patients' psychosocial needs.
		Identify a practice capability that can provide better care and lower cost for high-risk patients.	Plan and begin to develop the new practice capability targeted to high-risk patients.

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
gement	Define and develop PFAC structure and goals.	Recruit patients and caregivers for PFAC.		Convene PFAC meeting(s) and integrate recommendations into care, as appropriate.
Patient & Family Engagement	Conduct practice needs assessment for self-management support.	Begin training for self- management support.	Plan processes for integrating support.	g self-management
∞5	TRACK 2 ONLY			
Patient	Identify at least three high-risk conditions for self-management support & develop necessary workflows.	Train staff for self-management support for selected conditions.	Test implementation of self- management support for at least three high-risk conditions.	Implement self-management support for at least three high-risk conditions.
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
ealth	Identify sources of internal practice and external data.	Identify opportunities for improvement in quality, utilization, and patient experience of care.	Use feedback reports provided by CMS/other payers at least quarterly on at least two utilization measures at the practice-level and practice data	Use practice and feedback data to guide iterative tests of change to improve population
opulation H	Develop workflow to disseminate data in an actionable format to care teams.	Organize and train staff to review and understand practice and feedback data.	on at least three eCQMs (derived from the EHR) at both practice- and panel-level to inform strategies to improve population health management.	health.
A P	TRACK 2 ONLY			
Planned Care & Population Health	Plan and test a team-based approach to practice improvement, with time for regular review of data on quality and utilization.	Conduct care team meetings at least weekly to review practice- and panel-level data from payers and internal monitoring and use this data to guide testing of tactics to improve care and achieve practice goals in CPC+.	Continue to develop and improve population healt	

#### C. What is the role of health IT in CPC+?

As of January 1, 2017, your practice may use technology that meets either the 2014 or 2015 Edition<sup>1</sup> Health IT Certification Criteria. Beginning January 1, 2018, you are required to use technology that meets the 2015 Edition Health IT Certification Criteria, and 2014 Edition technology will no longer be allowed.

Your practice should also work with your vendors to ensure you meet all eCQM reporting requirements (discussed in the eCQM section). Specifically, related to certified EHR technology (CEHRT) and certified health IT, your practice is required to ensure you have the capability to generate a CPC+ Practice Site Report for the entire 12-month measurement period from your CEHRT or certified health IT system.

For reference, the "CPC+ Practice Site" means the single "bricks and mortar" physical location where practices see patients, unless your practice has a satellite office<sup>2</sup> or provides patient care in the home instead of at the practice.

Please note: Some CEHRT does not support practice site reporting. In these cases, CPC+ practices are required to adopt additional certified health IT, such as a specialty registry, to meet this basic requirement. Practices should contact their CEHRT vendor immediately to ensure they can meet the practice site reporting requirements, and if they cannot, practices must immediately adopt the additional certified health IT. Please contact CPC+ Support at <a href="mailto:CPCPlus@telligen.com">CPCPlus@telligen.com</a> immediately if this applies to your practice.

Your practice may decide to switch EHRs during model participation. Please notify CMS via the CPC+ Practice Portal of any plan to switch EHRs. You must notify CMS at least three months prior to the switch and include your practice's plan for meeting all of the eCQM reporting requirements despite the switch. Please contact CPC+ Support at <a href="mailto:CPCPlus@telligen.com">CPCPlus@telligen.com</a> with any questions or concerns.

## D. What are the health IT requirements for Track 2 practices?

If you are a Track 2 practice, you should contact your health IT vendor(s) to ensure they can provide the promised support for the advanced health IT functions as soon as possible. You can review the requirements outlined at: <a href="https://innovation.cms.gov/Files/x/cpcplus-hit-track2reqs.pdf">https://innovation.cms.gov/Files/x/cpcplus-hit-track2reqs.pdf</a>.

Your practice is required to use advanced health IT functions throughout the five years of CPC+. Additionally:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The specific definition of a satellite office is as follows: A satellite is a separate office that acts purely as a geographic extension of a single practice site; the satellite shares management, resources, EHR, practitioners, and attributed beneficiaries with the main practice location. Practices that are part of the same medical group or health system, even if they share some practitioners or staff, are generally not considered satellites of one practice site.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Information related to the 2014 or 2015 Edition of CEHRT can be found here: https://www.healthit.gov/playbook/certified-health-it/#2014-2015-Certification

- Your practice must have signed Vendor Letter(s) of Support from your health IT vendor(s)
  that confirm the software to be developed and that it can perform the advanced health IT
  functions required.
- CMS must have a countersigned memorandum of understanding (MOU) with the health IT vendor(s) supporting your practice.
- If your practice switches health IT vendor(s), or if your vendor(s) are unable to perform the
  required health IT functions, you must find a new vendor(s) that can perform the required
  functions within 90 days. Please contact CPC+ Support at <a href="mailto:CPCPlus@Telligen.com">CPCPlus@Telligen.com</a> with
  questions.

## E. How can I use CPC+ Medicare payments?

You will receive three different kinds of payment from Medicare in CPC+, as illustrated in Table 3.

**Care Management Fees** Performance-Based **Medicare Physician Fee** (CMFs) **Incentive Payments (PBIPs) Track** Schedule Payments Per Beneficiary Per Month Per Beneficiary Per Month \$15 average \$2.50 based on Utilization and Fee For Service (FFS) Quality/Patient Experience of Care performance \$28 average; including \$4.00 based on Utilization and Hybrid payment composed of a \$100 to support patients Quality/Patient Experience of reduced FFS paired with a with complex needs Care performance prospective Comprehensive Primary Care Payment (CPCP)

Table 3: CPC+ Payment

Your practice must use the CMFs to support your CPC+ work.

Examples of permitted expenses include, but are not limited to:

- Wages for new staff to perform care delivery requirements, such as a care manager, care coordinator, pre-visit planner, quality/data analyst, EHR scribe, pharmacist, or behavioral health clinician
- Wages for existing staff to perform care delivery requirements
- Care delivery tools related to care delivery requirements, such as shared decision making aids
- Training and travel directly related to the implementation of care delivery requirements, such as attending CPC+ learning meetings
- All other activities within the scope of the care delivery requirements stated in Appendix A
  of the PA

If you are in Track 2, your practice must use the CPCP to increase the comprehensiveness and flexibility of care delivered at your practice.



Examples of prohibited expenses for the CMF and CPCP include, but are not limited to:

- Health IT purchases or upgrades
- Income tax payments
- Imaging equipment or other durable medical equipment
- Medications
- Continuing Medical Education (if not directly related to CPC+)
- Costs (personnel or other costs) related to any practice billing or coding not related to CPC+
- Office supplies or decorations
- Payments to participating CPC+ practitioners for purposes other than supporting work related to CPC+
- Payments to a care management company

There are no spending restrictions on the PBIP, and your practice can spend your PBIP as you would any other revenue stream. However, please remember that based on your PBIP performance, you may be required to repay all or some of your practice's PBIP. CPC+ practices participating in the Medicare Shared Savings Program (MSSP) will not receive the PBIP.

## F. When and how will I receive CPC+ Medicare payments?

You will receive payments to the account you indicated in your Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) Authorization Agreement, referred to as the CMS 588 Form. We will use the banking information, business address, and Tax Identification Number (TIN)/Employer Identification Number (EIN) supplied on this form to establish vendor accounts for CPC+ payees. EFT payments are then disbursed either by a CMS Medicare contractor in cooperation with a commercial bank or directly through the U.S. Treasury.

You will receive the CMF and PBIP in Q1. If you are in Track 2, the hybrid payment will begin in Q2. You will receive the CPCP and a reduction in your payment for Evaluation and Management (E&M) services in accordance with the ratio you chose on the CPCP selection form. In 2018, your practice may be responsible for repaying a portion or all of the PBIP, dependent upon your 2017 performance.

Normally, CMS will deposit payments into accounts in the second half of the first month of a quarter, so most practices will receive their first CMF payment and 2017 PBIP in late January. Those practices with delays processing their forms may receive their payments (in full) in February or March 2017. Practices may receive an additional *one-time* upward adjustment to their PBIP in Q2 based on attribution changes to the practice.

We will publish the CPC+ payment methodology, including details for all three CPC+ payment streams, the first week of January 2017.



As outlined in their signed Memorandum of Understanding, all payers partnering with CMS in CPC+ have agreed to pay participating practices non-visit-based financial support for their attributed plan members, as well as an incentive payment based on performance. They have also committed to departing from FFS for Track 2 practices, beginning in 2018. However, partner payers are not required to follow the specific payment methodology developed by CMS; their methodologies are required to be aligned, but not identical, to CMS's FFS methodology. Your practice must work directly with the CPC+ payer partners on payments specific to those plan beneficiaries in CPC+.

## ☑ Review What's Next

## A. Mark your calendars

In early 2017, we will conduct a series of onboarding webinars to orient you and your practice staff to CPC+. These webinars will introduce you to the five Comprehensive Primary Care Functions and provide you with supporting resources and information to help you succeed in your care delivery work. Please see Table 4 for upcoming learning topics and Table 5 for a Q1 2017 calendar of events.

Table 4: Upcoming Learning Topics\*

Onboarding Series Topics	Care Delivery Series Topics
Welcome to CPC+	Overview of Care Delivery Model
Practice Portal and CPC+ Connect	Access and Continuity
Use of Enhanced, Accountable Payment	Care Management
Optimal Use of Health IT for Track 2 Practices	Comprehensiveness and Coordination
Continuous Improvement Driven by Data	Planned Care and Population Health
Requirements, Reporting, and Monitoring	Patient and Caregiver Engagement

<sup>\*</sup>Where applicable, learning topics are supported by Open Office Hours sessions

Table 5: Calendar of Events Q1 2017 (Save the Date!)

January 2017	February 2017	March 2017
Wednesday, January 11 Thursday, January 19 Wednesday, January 25 Thursday, January 26	Thursday, February 2 Wednesday, February 8 Thursday, February 16 Thursday, February 23	Thursday, March 2 Wednesday, March 8 Thursday, March 16 Wednesday, March 22 Thursday, March 30

<sup>\*</sup> All events 4:00 - 5:00 pm ET

Note: while events are intended for all CPC+ practices, other stakeholders including payers, health IT vendors, and partners are also welcome to participate. In addition, all webinars will be recorded and made available on demand after the initial delivery date. Please watch for



registration links and specific dates for these upcoming events in the CPC+ newsletter, *On the Plus Side*.

#### B. Plan ahead

To assist your planning, Table 6 summarizes upcoming assessment, payment, and evaluation activities of which you should be aware.

Table 6: Upcoming Assessment, Payment, and Evaluation Activities

Item	Purpose	Expected Date
A. Assessment		
Baseline Assessment	To identify learning opportunities and topics for national learning webinars and action groups  ☑ Practices to complete baseline assessment	Early January 2017 (Q1)
B. Payments		
Care Management Fees (CMF)	To support augmented staffing and training for delivering comprehensive primary care  ☑ Practices begin to receive payment	January – March 2017 (Q1)
Performance-Based Incentive Payment (PBIP)	To reward practice performance on utilization and quality of care  ☑ Practices begin to receive payment	January – March 2017 (Q1)
Comprehensive Primary Care Payments (CPCP) - Track 2 Only	To reduce dependence on visit-based FFS to offer flexibility in care setting  Practices begin to receive payment	April – June 2017 (Q2)
C. Evaluation		
Practice survey	To track CPC+ practices' changes to care delivery and perceptions of CPC+ and collect information on practice characteristics  Practices complete practice survey	February – May 2017
Clinician and staff survey	To understand the impact of CPC+ on practice culture, teamwork, and clinician/staff satisfaction  ☑ Practices complete clinician and staff survey	Late 2017 – January 2018
Early telephone calls with practices*	To gain practices' insight into CPC+ onboarding process and any early challenges implementing CPC+  ☑ A randomly selected sample of 12 practices participates in interviews	September 2017 (Q3)
"Deep-dive" practice site visits*	To understand how practices approach the CPC+ aims and change their care delivery, and the barriers and facilitators that influence their work  Pilot testing of interview protocol in three to four practices	Fall 2017
System-level interviews*	To understand how systems support CPC+ work and the spread of CPC+ activities to non-CPC+ practices  ☑ Pilot testing of interview protocol in three systems	Fall 2017
	*Will only be conducted with a sample of CPC+ practices	



Item	Purpose	Expected Date
D. Quarterly Reporting		
Care Delivery Reporting	To understand and monitor CPC+ practice progress and patterns of care  ☑ Practices prepare and submit Care Delivery quarterly reports	Quarterly (March, June, September, December 2017)
Forecast and Expense Reporting	To help practices plan and prioritize use of CPC+ resources, and to understand how practices allocate alternative payments  Practices prepare and submit Forecast and Expense quarterly reports	June 2017 (Q2) and December 2017 (Q4)
D. eCQM Reporting		
eCQM Reporting	To measure quality outcomes and support practice quality improvement  ☑ Practices prepare and submit eCQM reports	Early 2018*

<sup>\*</sup> Note: Selection of eCQMs needs to occur by January 1, 2017

## C. Keep up with CPC+ news and updates

The best way to keep up with CPC+ updates is by following the weekly newsletter, *On the Plus Side*, which we distribute every Friday through email. The CPC+ newsletter contains programmatic updates, a calendar of events and deadlines, and other key information. We have automatically added a contact at your practice to the newsletter distribution list. To update your practice contacts or to change who receives the newsletter on behalf of your practice, please contact CPC+ Support.

We will also regularly post updates and important resources including copies of all newsletters, webinar slides, and webinar recordings to CPC+ Connect, an online collaboration platform which will be available in January 2017.

# **Contact Us with Questions**

For questions related to CPC+, please contact CPC+ Support:

1-888-372-3280 (toll-free) from 8 am – 1 am ET CPCPlus@telligen.com

Please have your CPC+ ID ready if you call or include it in the subject line of emails to CPC+ Support. Your CPC+ ID is an eight-digit ID that consists of a Track identifier, a two-letter region identifier, and a unique four-digit number (for example: T1 [Track 1] AR [Arkansas] 0001 [unique four-digit code]). You received your CPC+ ID in your acceptance email. If you cannot locate your CPC+ ID, please contact CPC+ Support.



# **Appendix A. Glossary of Acronyms**

Acronym	Description
AHRQ	Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
CAHPS	Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems
CEHRT	Certified Electronic Health Record Technology
CMF	Care Management Fee
CMS	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
CPC+	Comprehensive Primary Care Plus
CPC+ Connect	Comprehensive Primary Care Plus Connect Site
CPCP	Comprehensive Primary Care Payment
eCQM	Electronic Clinical Quality Measure
EFT	Electronic Funds Transfer
EHR	Electronic Health Record
EIN	Employer Identification Number
E&M	Evaluation and Management Services
ePortal	CMS Enterprise Portal
FFS	Medicare Fee-For-Services
Health IT	Health Information Technology
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MSSP	Medicare Shared Savings Program
NPI	National Provider Identifier
PA	Participation Agreement
PBIP	Performance-Based Incentive Payment
PFAC	Patient and Family Advisory Council
TIN	Tax Identification Number



# **Appendix B. Getting CPC+ Practice Portal Access**

Your application contact or your practice contact (as noted on your CPC+ application) must submit a list of individuals at the practice who will receive access to the CPC+ Practice Portal. Please submit your list to CPC+ Support by phone or email. We encourage you to ensure that multiple people at each practice site have CPC+ Practice Portal access. This will allow your practice to complete requirements and access your CPC+ information even in the event of staff changes or unexpected absences.

For each Practice Portal user at your practice, you must send CPC+ Support the following information:

- First Name
- Last Name
- Email
- Phone
- Practice Role
- CPC+ Practice Site ID(s)
- CMS ePortal/EIDM User ID

## Step 1: New User Registration for the CMS Enterprise Portal (ePortal)

- 1. Navigate to https://portal.cms.gov/.
- 2. Select **New User Registration** in the CMS Secure Portal box.



Figure 2: Portal Home – Begin Registration



- 3. Read the Terms and Conditions.
- 4. Select I agree to the terms and conditions.
- 5. Select Next.

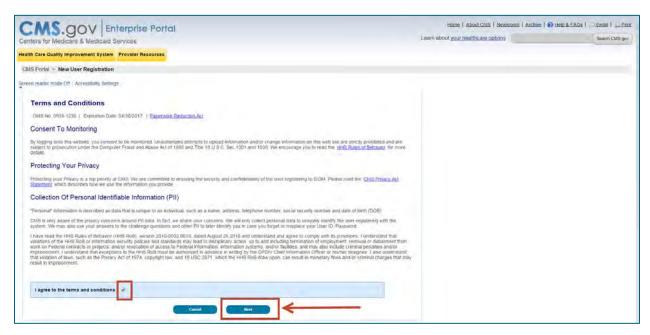


Figure 3: New Registration – Terms and Conditions



6. Fill out Your Information.

Note: Required fields are marked with an asterisk. Tool tips are provided for all fields.

7. Select **Next** once all fields are complete.

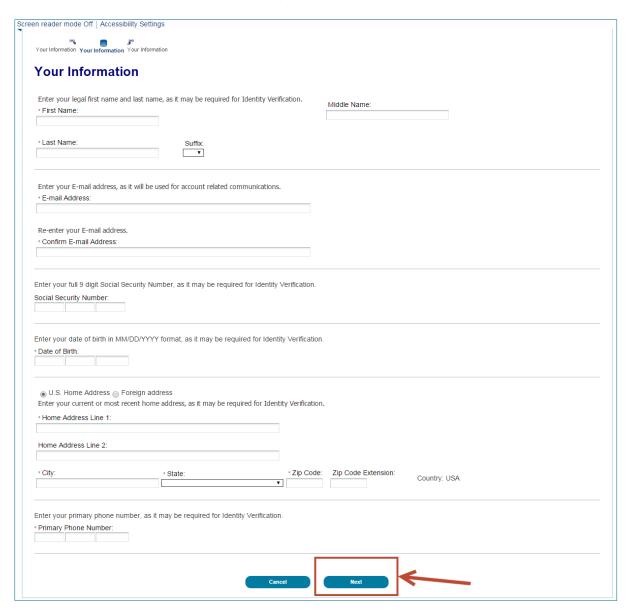


Figure 4: Your Information

- 8. Choose your User ID and Password.
- 9. Select and answer three challenge questions.

Note: All fields are required and contain tool tips.

10. Select **Next** once all fields are complete.

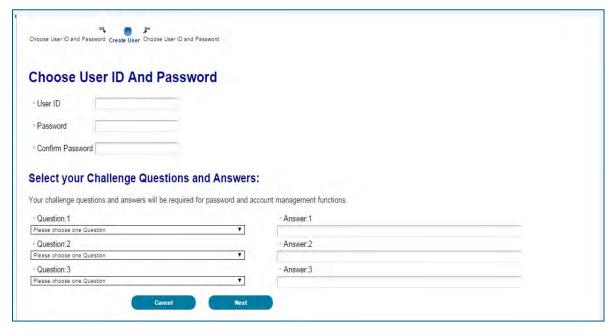


Figure 5: Choose User ID and Password and Challenge Questions

- 11. Once you have completed the required fields, you will be prompted with an "Account Successfully Created" screen.
- 12. Select OK.

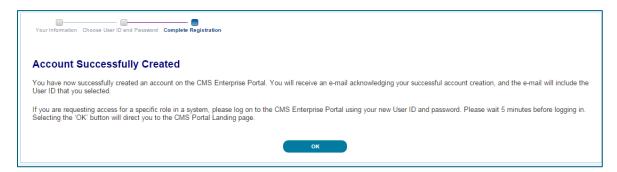


Figure 6: Account Successfully Created

## Step 2: Requesting IC Access

After you receive a user account for the CMS ePortal, you must request access to the Innovation Center (IC) application within the CMS ePortal (<a href="https://portal.cms.gov/">https://portal.cms.gov/</a>).

1. Select Login to CMS Secure Portal

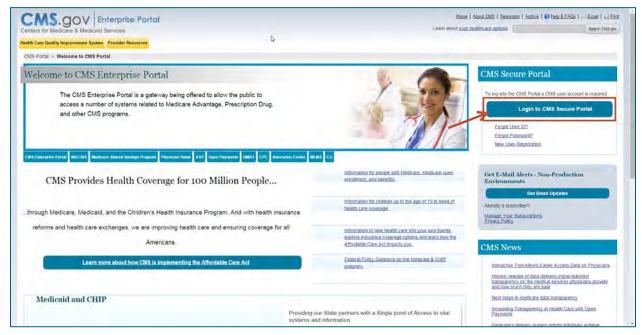


Figure 7: Portal Home - Log-in

2. Select I Accept on the Terms and Conditions screen.

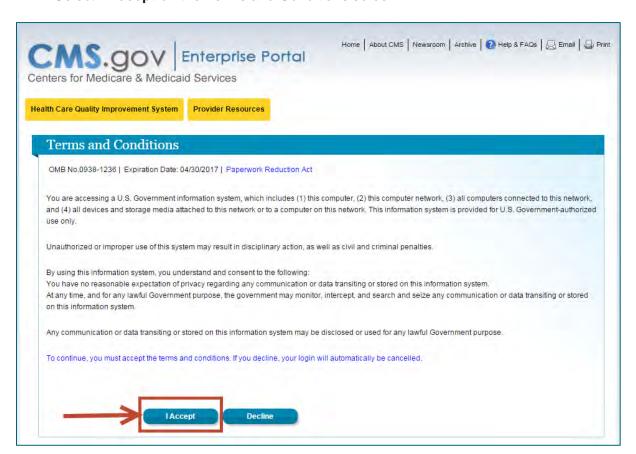


Figure 8: Terms and Conditions

- 3. Enter existing User ID information.
- 4. Select Next.



Figure 9: User ID Log-In Screen

- 5. Enter existing Password information.
- 6. Select Log In.



Figure 10: Password Log-In Screen



Note: After successful log-in, you will be directed to the Portal main page.

7. Select Request Access Now.



Figure 11: Request Access Now

- 8. Enter "IC" in the Search box and search.
- 9. Select Request Access.

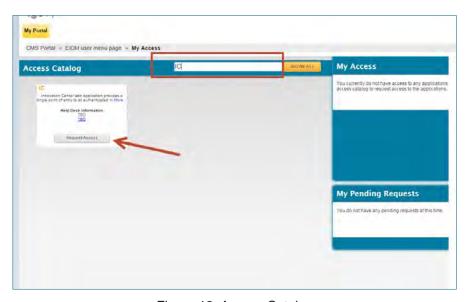


Figure 12: Access Catalog

**Note:** The Innovation Center system description will be pre-populated.

- 10. Select the "Innovation Center Privileged User" role.
- 11. Enter an appropriate note to the approver to ensure application access is approved.

**Note**: In the "Notes to Approver" field, CPC+ Practices should enter "CPC+ Practice Site requesting access to CPC Web".

12. Select Submit.

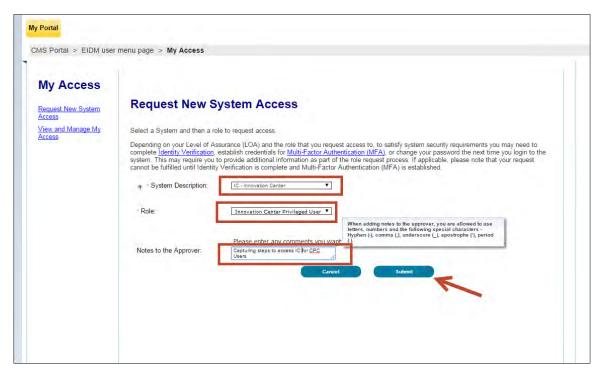


Figure 13: Request New System Access

13. Select **Next** to proceed to Identity Verification.



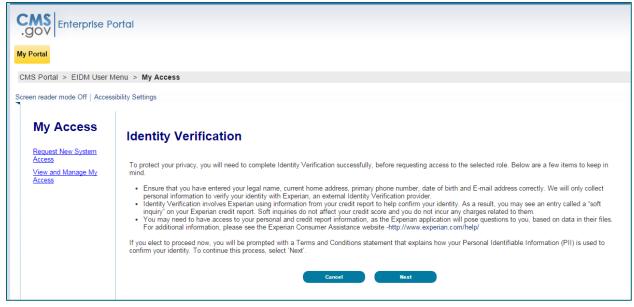


Figure 14: Identity Verification

- 14. Read the **Terms and Conditions**.
- 15. Select I agree to the terms and conditions.
- 16. Select Next.

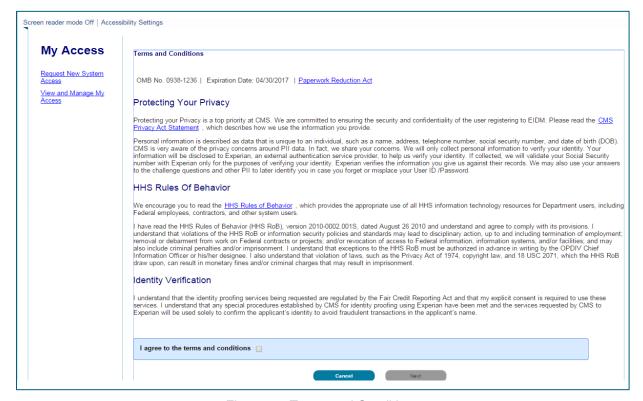


Figure 15: Terms and Conditions



- 17. Complete the required fields on the Your Information screen.
- 18. Select Next.

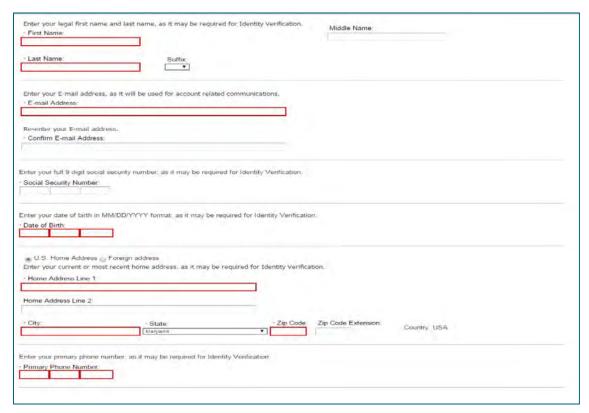


Figure 16: Your Information

- 19. Enter the required information on the **Verify Identity** page for the Remote Identity Proofing (RIDP) check.
- 20. Select Next.

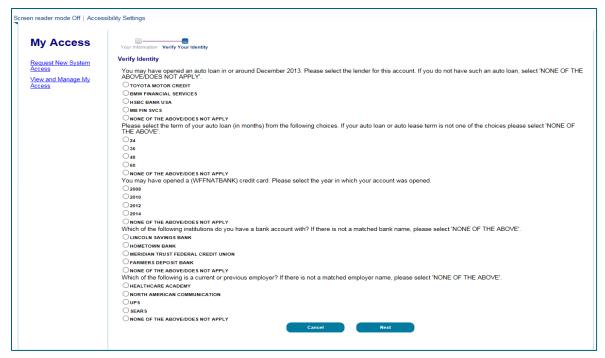


Figure 17: Verify Identity

**Note**: Upon successful completion of the "Verify Identity" page, you will be prompted with a success message.

#### 21. Select Next.



Figure 18: Complete Step Up

**Note**: After completing the RIDP process, you will be directed to the "Multi-Factor Authentication Information" page

#### 22. Select Next.



Figure 19: MFA Information Confirmation

23. Register your phone, computer, or email for Multi-Factor Authentication Information. The Symantec software must be downloaded first.

**Note**: Users will likely have to return to this screen after downloading the software.

- 24. Enter the credential ID and description once the software is downloaded and launched.
- 25. Select Next.

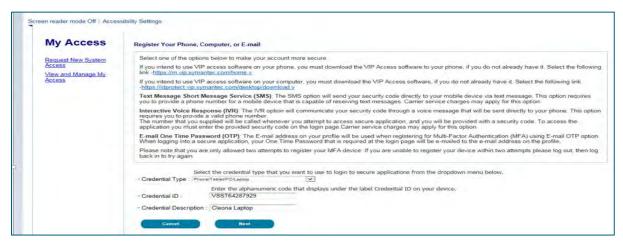


Figure 20: Secure Registration Screen

**Note**: Upon successful completion of the "Register Your Phone, Computer, or Email" page, you will be prompted with a success message.

26. Select OK.



Figure 21: Secure Registration Confirmation



27. Select **OK** on the Request Acknowledgment screen to view your pending request.

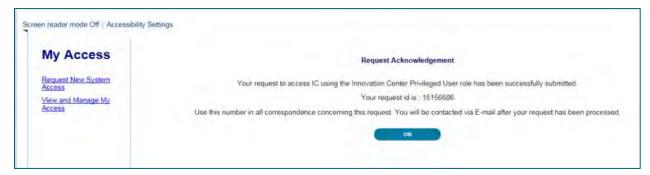


Figure 22: Request Acknowledgement

Once the request has been approved by the IC Application Approver, you will be informed via email. When you return to https://portal.cms.gov/ and log in, the Innovation Center will display as one of the menu options. From here you will be able to request access to the CPC+ Practice Portal.

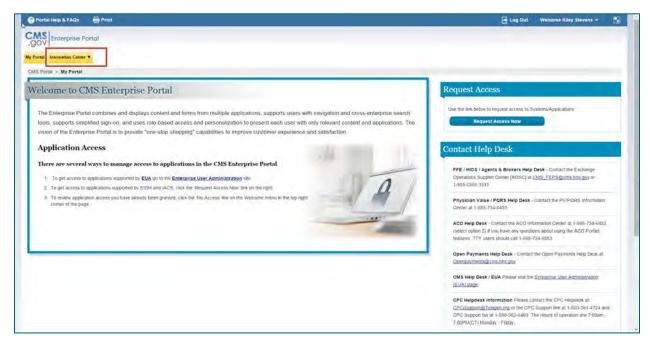


Figure 23: CMS ePortal After Log-in – IC Mega Menu

#### Step 3: Requesting Access to the CPC+ Practice Portal

Once you have successfully created a CMS ePortal account and have been approved for an IC role, you must request access to launch the CPC+ Practice Portal. You will request access from the CMMI Request Access page.

1. Select Application Console from the Innovation Center drop-down list.

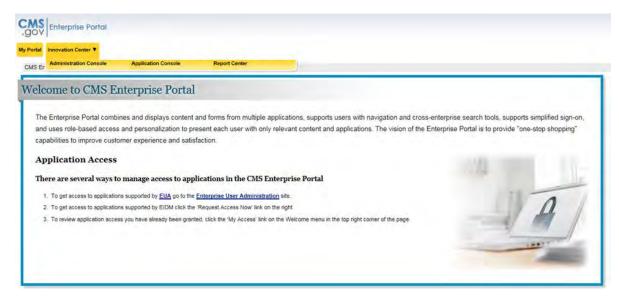


Figure 24: Portal After Log-in – IC Mega Menu

Select Request New Access to put in a request.

**Note:** The Request Access section consists of a Request New Access button, a Search text field and button, and Filter buttons that allow the user to see the status of applications that have had requests submitted and are Pending, Approved, Rejected, or all.

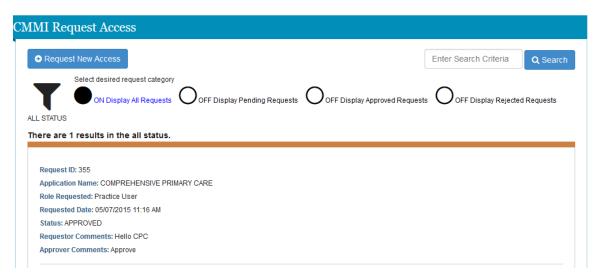


Figure 25: Request Access Screen



3. Upon selection of "Request New Access", you will be prompted to complete a form requesting the Application Name, desired User Role, and Comments about your request.

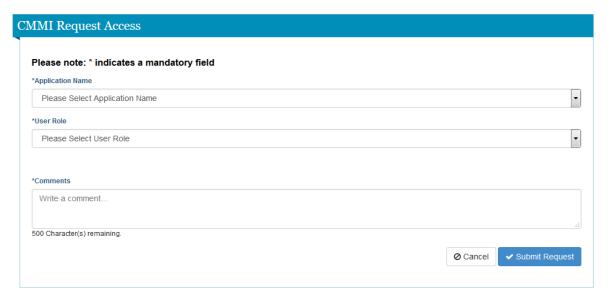


Figure 26: Application and Role Selection - Request Access Screen

4. Select Comprehensive Primary Care (CPC) from the Application Name drop-down list.



Figure 27: Application Name Selection - Request Access Screen

5. Select the appropriate User Role from the "User Role" drop-down list.

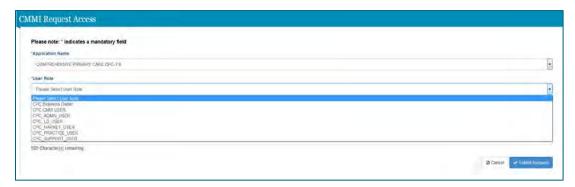


Figure 28: User Role Selection – Request Access Screen

**Note:** If an application and role have custom attributes, then the attribute label and text box will display for the user to complete. Selecting the "Cancel" button will return the user to the "Request Access" screen.

6. Select **Submit Request** to complete your request once all of the required fields are completed.



Figure 29: Application and Role Selection with Attribute Label - Request Access Screen

**Note**: If the requested application and role has already been made, the system will notify the requestor with an error message at the top of the screen.

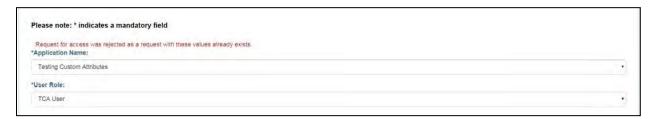


Figure 30: Application and Role Selection with Error Message – Request Access Screen

7. Once the CPC Web request has been submitted, you will return to the Request Access screen, where you will see the Pending application request.





Figure 31: Pending Request – Request Access Screen

**Note:** You will receive an email notification indicating that the request has been submitted. You will also receive an email notification when the request has been approved or rejected.



## Step 4: Accessing the CPC+ Practice Portal

This section describes the process to log into the CPC+ Practice Portal.

- 1. Access <a href="https://portal.cms.gov/">https://portal.cms.gov/</a>.
- 2. Select Login to CMS Secure Portal.



Figure 32: ePortal Home – Log In



3. Select I Accept on the Terms and Conditions screen.

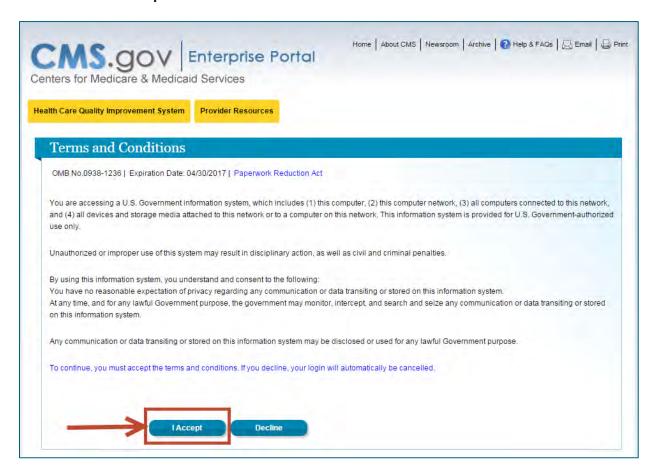


Figure 33: Terms and Conditions - Log In

- 4. Enter existing User ID information.
- 5. Select Next.

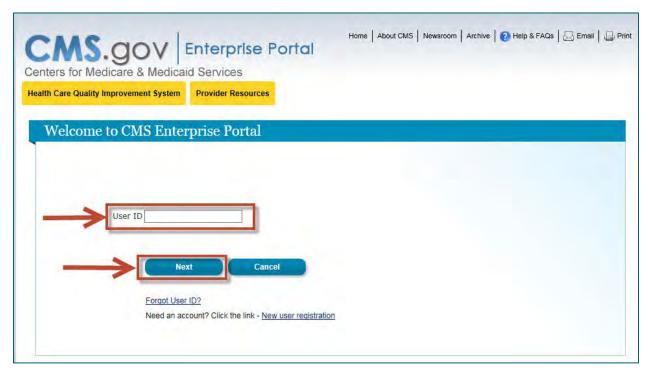


Figure 34: User ID Log-in Screen

- 6. Enter existing password information, select multi-factor authentication (MFA) device type and enter security code.
- 7. Select Log In.

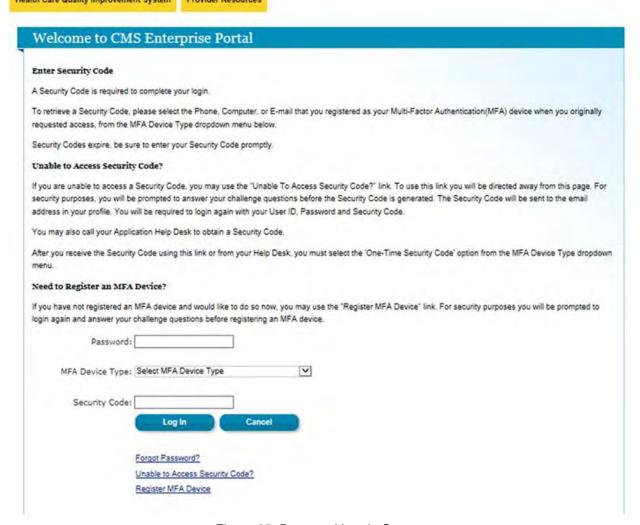


Figure 35: Password Log-in Screen

Upon successful ePortal log-in, you will be directed to the CMS ePortal Home Page where Innovation Center will be one of your menu items at the top of the page.



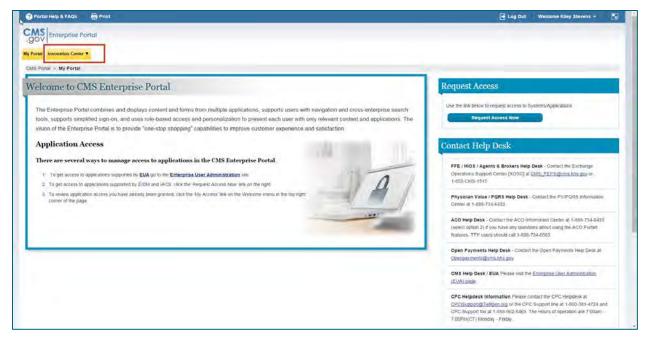


Figure 36: CMS Enterprise Portal Home

8. Select Application Console from the Innovation Center drop-down list.

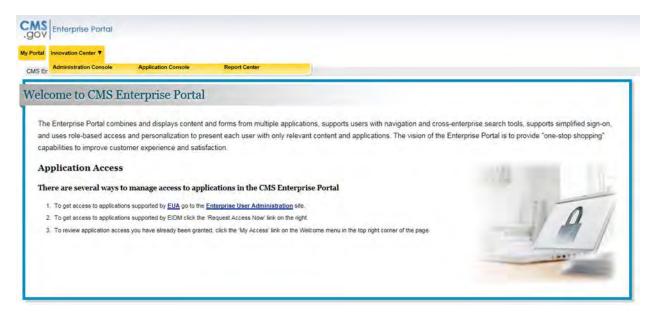


Figure 37: Innovation Center Menu

9. The Innovation Center landing page will display.



Figure 38: Launching the CPC+ Practice Portal

10. Select Launch CPC App to be directed to the CPC+ Practice Portal.



Figure 39: CPC+ Home

# **Appendix C. Updating Practice Information**

Note: This Appendix references the *CPC+ Web Practice User Manual*, which will be available for download on the CPC+ Connect site when it goes live in January 2017. You will be able to access the *CPC+ Web Practice User Manual* once you receive access to CPC+ Connect.

#### C.1 Updating Demographic Information

The Demographic Information page displays your practice's demographic information, points of contact, and health IT information. To edit these fields:

- 1. Select **Update Information**.
- 2. Make changes to desired fields.
- 3. Select Save.

**Note**: If you choose to enter Secondary Contact information, all fields in this section are required unless otherwise noted.



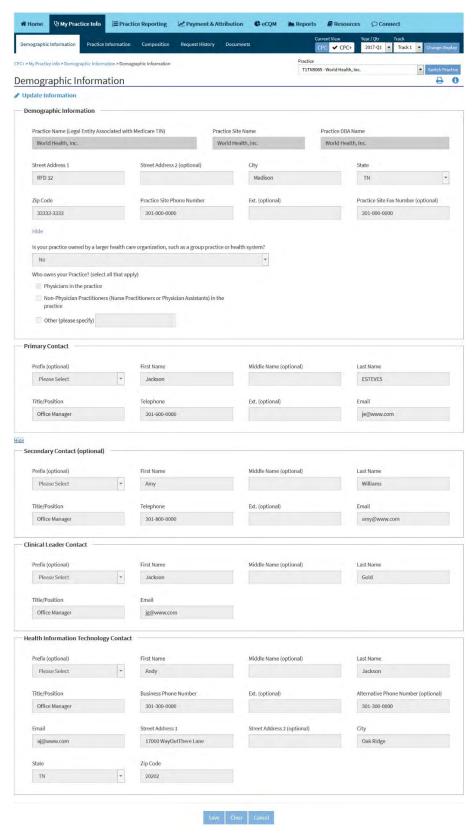


Figure 40: Demographic Information



#### C.2 Updating Practice Information

The Practice Information page enables you to view your Health Information Technology Details and Organization Details (including TIN). This page is read-only by default.

If you want to edit:

- 1. Select Update Information.
- Make changes to desired fields.
- Select Save.

If you want to initiate a TIN and/or an Organizational Detail Change:

- 1. Select **TIN/Org Change** (available only when the Practice Information page is read-only).
- 2. The system navigates to the TIN/Organizational Change page.

### C.3 Updating TIN/Organizational Detail

The TIN/Organizational Change page displays the details necessary to request a TIN and/or an Organizational Detail Change for a practice.

If you want to request a change:

- 1. Complete the TIN/Organizational Details Change.
- 2. Upload **Supporting Documentation**, if any. Refer to Section 3.4.3 of the *CPC+ Web Practice User Manual* for instructions on uploading a file.
- 3. Attest the accuracy of the information provided by completing the **Confirmation**.
- 4. Select Save to submit the request.



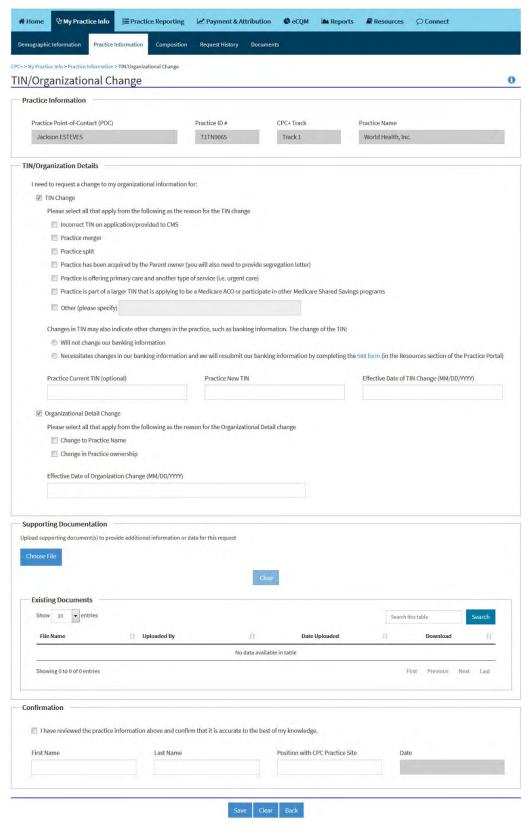


Figure 41: TIN/Organizational Change



## **Appendix D. Adding and Withdrawing Practitioners**

Note: This Appendix references the *CPC+ Web Practice User Manual*, which will be available for download on the CPC+ Connect site when it goes live in January 2017. You will be able to access the *CPC+ Web Practice User Manual* once you receive access to CPC+ Connect.

#### D.1 Updating Rosters

The Composition page enables you to view and maintain your practice's Practitioner and Staff Rosters. This information ensures the practices receive accurate CMF, PBIP, and CPCP (Track 2) payments.

If you want to complete your practice's composition information:

- 1. Complete the **Practice Composition**.
- 2. Verify **Practitioner Roster** and **Staff Roster** information.
- 3. Attest the accuracy of the information provided by completing the **Confirmation**.
- 4. Select Save.

If you want to edit your practice's previously saved composition information:

- 1. Select Update Information.
- 2. Make changes to desired fields.
- 3. Verify **Practitioner Roster** and **Staff Roster** information.
- 4. Attest the accuracy of the information provided by completing the **Confirmation**.
- Select Save.

If you want to export your roster(s):

- 1. Select Export Roster.
- 2. Open or save the **PracticeID\_ClinicianRoster** or **PracticeID\_NonClinicianStaffRoster** in Excel file format.

**Note**: The file should reflect the content from the respective roster's table.



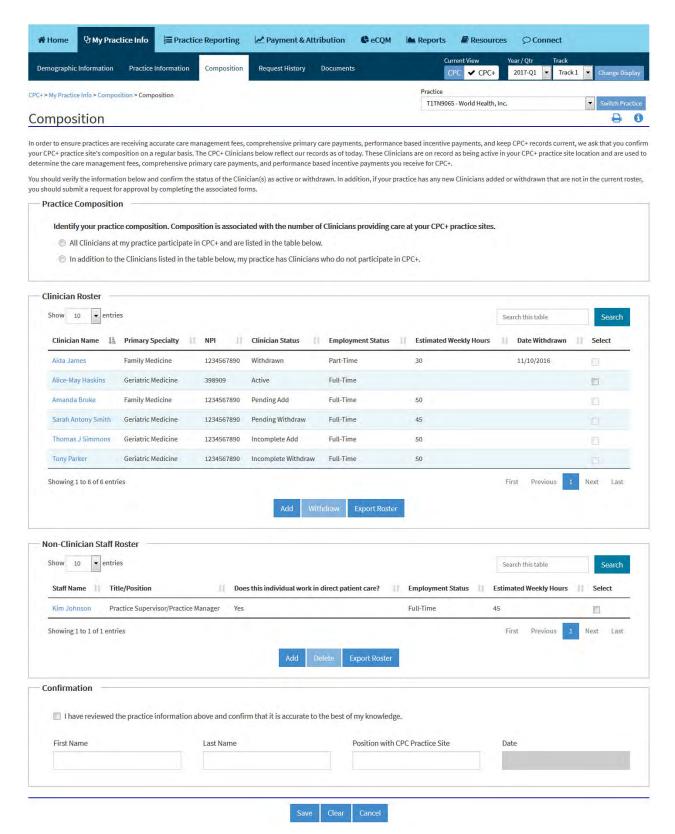


Figure 42: Composition



#### **Practitioner Roster**

The Practitioner Roster displays the details of each practitioner associated with a practice, including the Practitioner Name, Primary Specialty, NPI, Status, Employment Status, and Estimated Weekly Hours.

Table 7 illustrates actions you can initiate from the **Practitioner Roster** section.

Table 7: Practitioner Roster Actions

If you want to	Then
Submit a request to add a New Practitioner	<ul> <li>Select Add from the Practitioner Roster</li> <li>Selecting Add navigates you to the Add New Practitioner page</li> <li>Refer to the Add New Practitioner section for actions you can execute</li> </ul>
Submit a request to withdraw an Active Practitioner	<ul> <li>Select the check box in the far right column of the table for the related practitioner</li> <li>Select Withdraw</li> <li>Selecting Withdraw navigates you to the Withdraw Practitioner page</li> <li>Refer to the Withdraw Practitioner section for actions you can execute</li> </ul>
View Practitioner Information for a practitioner in Active or Withdrawn status	<ul> <li>Select the related Practitioner Name</li> <li>Selecting the Practitioner Name will navigate you to the Practitioner Information page</li> <li>Refer to the <u>Practitioner Information</u> section for actions you can execute</li> </ul>
Edit Practitioner Information for Practitioner in Active status	<ul> <li>Select the related Practitioner Name</li> <li>Selecting the Practitioner Name will navigate you to the Practitioner Information page</li> <li>Refer to the Practitioner Information section for actions you can execute</li> </ul>
View request details or add remark to a request in Pending Add, Pending Withdraw, Incomplete Add, or Incomplete Withdraw status	<ul> <li>Select the related Practitioner Name</li> <li>Selecting the Practitioner Name will navigate you to the Add New Practitioner Request or Withdraw Practitioner Request page</li> <li>Refer to the Add New Practitioner and Withdraw Practitioner sections for actions you can execute</li> </ul>
Edit request details for a practitioner in Incomplete Add or Incomplete Withdraw status	Select the related Practitioner Name     Selecting the Practitioner Name will navigate you to the Add New Practitioner Request or Withdraw Practitioner Request page     Refer to the Add New Practitioner and Withdraw Practitioner sections for actions you can execute



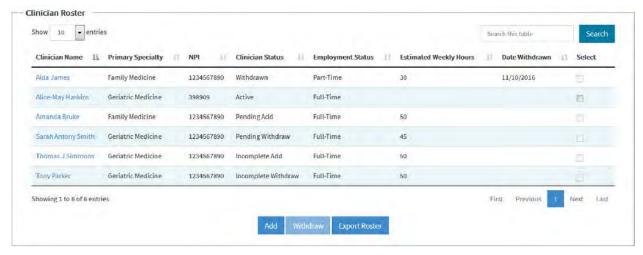


Figure 43: Practitioner Roster

#### **Staff Roster**

The Staff Roster displays the details of the associated staff by including the Staff Name, Title/Position, if the individual works in direct patient care, Employment Status, and Estimated Weekly Hours. The Staff Roster excludes practitioners and is separate from the Practitioner Roster.

Table 8 illustrates actions you can initiate in the Staff Roster section of the Composition tab.

Table 8: Staff Roster Actions

If You Want To	Then
View Staff Information	<ul> <li>Select Staff Name</li> <li>Selecting the Staff Name will navigate you to the Staff Information page</li> <li>Refer to the <u>Updating Staff Information</u> section for actions you can execute</li> </ul>
Edit Staff Information	<ul> <li>Select Staff Name.</li> <li>Selecting the Staff Name will navigate you to the Staff Information page</li> <li>Refer to the <u>Updating Staff Information</u> section for actions you can execute</li> </ul>
Add a New Staff member	<ul> <li>Select Add</li> <li>Selecting Add navigates you to the Add New Staff page</li> <li>Refer to the <u>Updating Staff Roster</u> section for actions you can execute.</li> </ul>
Delete an existing Staff member	<ul> <li>Select the box displayed beside the Estimated Weekly Hours</li> <li>Select Delete</li> <li>Select Yes on the Confirm Staff Deletion pop-up</li> </ul>





Figure 44: Staff Roster

### D.2 Adding a New Practitioner

The Add New Practitioner page displays the details necessary to request to add a new practitioner.

If you want to submit an Add New Practitioner request:

- 1. Complete the **Practitioner Details.**
- 2. Upload **Supporting Documentation**, if any. Refer to Section 3.4.3 of the *CPC+ Web Practice User Manual* for instructions on uploading a file.
- 3. Attest the accuracy of the information provided by completing the **Confirmation**.
- 4. Select **Save** to submit the request.

If you want to add a remark to an Add New Practitioner Request in Pending status:

- 1. Add a **Remark**, if applicable. Refer to Section 3.4.4 of the *CPC+ Web Practice User Manual* for instructions on adding a remark.
- Select Save.

If you want to edit an Add New Practitioner Request in Incomplete status:

- 1. Select Update Information.
- 2. Make desired changes.
- 3. Upload **Supporting Documentation**, if any. Refer to Section 3.4.3 of the *CPC+ Web Practice User Manual* for instructions on uploading a file.
- 1. Add a **Remark**, if applicable. Refer to Section 3.4.4 of the *CPC+ Web Practice User Manual* for instructions on adding remarks.
- 2. Attest the accuracy of the information provided by completing the **Confirmation**.
- 3. Select Save.



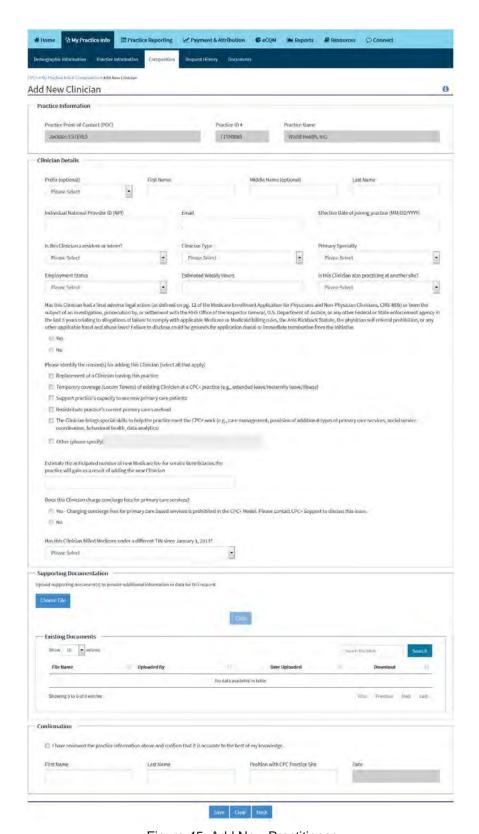


Figure 45: Add New Practitioner



## D.3 Updating Practitioner Information

The Practitioner Information page displays the details for an Active or Withdrawn Practitioner.

If you want to edit Practitioner Information for an Active Practitioner:

- 1. Select Update Information.
- 2. Make desired changes.
- Select Save.

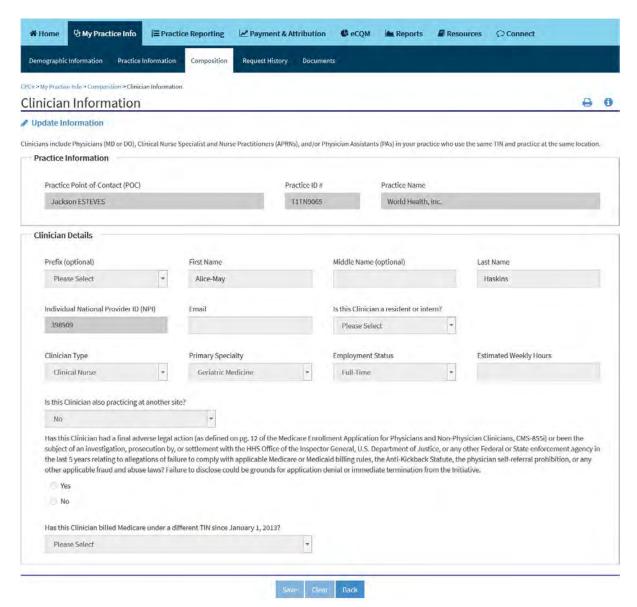


Figure 46: Practitioner Information



#### D.4 Withdrawing a Practitioner

The Withdraw Practitioner page displays request details necessary for withdrawing an existing Active Practitioner from your practice.

If you want to submit a Withdraw Practitioner Request:

- 1. Complete the Withdrawal Information.
- 2. Upload **Supporting Documentation**, if any. Refer to Section 3.4.3 of the *CPC+ Web Practice User Manual* for instructions on uploading a file.
- 3. Attest the accuracy of the information provided by completing the **Confirmation**.
- 4. Select **Save** to submit the request.

If you want to add a remark to a Withdraw Practitioner Request in Pending status:

- 1. Add a **Remark**, if applicable. Refer to Section 3.4.4 of the *CPC+ Web Practice User Manual* for instructions on adding a remark.
- 2. Select Save.

If you want to edit a Withdraw Practitioner Request in Incomplete status:

- 1. Select **Update Information**.
- 2. Make desired changes to Withdrawal Information.
- 3. Upload **Supporting Documentation**, if any. Refer to Section 3.4.3 of the *CPC+ Web Practice User Manual* for instructions on uploading a file.
- 4. Add a Remark, if applicable. Refer to Section 3.4.4 of the *CPC+ Web Practice User Manual* for instructions on adding a remark.
- Attest the accuracy of the information provided by completing the Confirmation.
- 6. Select Save.



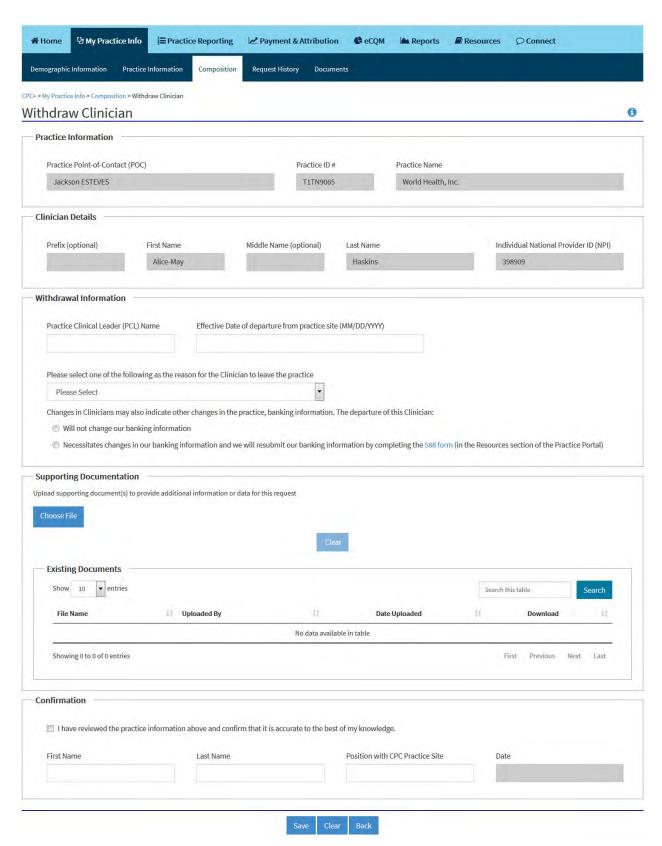


Figure 47: Withdraw Practitioner



## D.5 Updating Staff Roster

The Add New Non-Practitioner Staff page displays details necessary for adding a new Non-Practitioner Staff member to your practice.

If you want to update your Staff Roster:

- 1. Complete the Non-Practitioner Staff Details.
- 2. Attest the accuracy of the information provided by completing the **Confirmation**.
- Select Save.

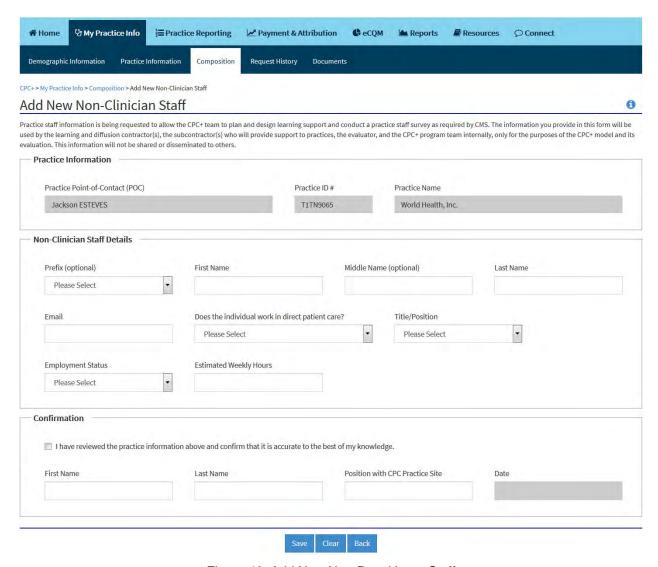


Figure 48: Add New Non-Practitioner Staff



## D.6 Updating Staff Information

The Staff Information page displays the details for non-practitioner staff at your practice.

If you want to edit Non-Practitioner Staff Information:

- 1. Select **Update Information**.
- 2. Make desired changes to Non-Practitioner Staff Details.
- 3. Select Save.

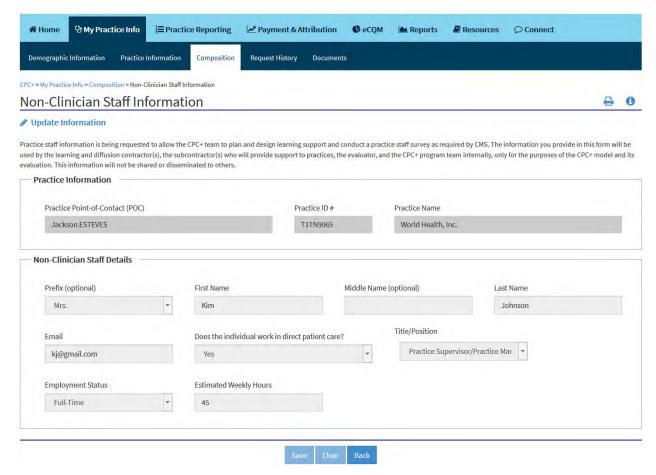


Figure 49: Non-Practitioner Staff Information