

Call for Submissions

CAFP Patient-Centered Innovation Awards Recognizing Innovations in Patient-Centered Care

Since 2010, the Colorado Academy of Family Physicians (CAFP) Foundation has been awarding the Best PCMH Practice of the Year in recognition of the wonderful transformation work by our Family Medicine Physicians.

CAFP will now be showcasing Family Medicine Physicians who have developed and implemented innovative approaches proven to positively impact patient-centered care. This unique award program allows us to honor the physicians and their practices who have demonstrated their commitment to excellence in patient care through innovation.

This is an invaluable opportunity for your practice and care team to be recognized for your efforts in supporting the patient-centered care model in Colorado.

Who is eligible?

Any CAFP Family Medicine practice, health system, health center, or residency that has developed and implemented an innovative approach to improving patient-centered care is eligible to apply. The innovation must be supported by quantitative data showing positive outcomes on patient population.

What types of innovation?

Innovations should focus on enhancing the quality of patient care, patient satisfaction, patient engagement, staff development, cost reduction or other area the practice perceives as supporting a patient-centered care model.

Examples of practice innovations:

- Providing expanded access to care
- Pre-visit planning
- Home visits
- Embedding pharmacists in the care team
- Offering patient self-management programs

What are the prizes?

Winners will receive a CAFP Foundation PCIA plaque, and will be featured in media outreach activities related to the awards program, including an article in *Colorado Family Physician*, CAFP's quarterly magazine, marketing document with CAFP Foundation PCIA logo, press releases, award announcements in local, regional, and national news outlets and web sites.

Award recipients will be announced and presented during CAFP's *Annual Summit*. All awardees will receive a complimentary Summit registration.

What are the award categories?

Practices may be recognized in each of the following categories:

- Physician-owned practice with one to three physicians (private/independent)
- Physician-owned practice with four or more physicians (private/independent)
- Rural practice
- Practice that is part of a healthcare system/health system (employed practice/health system)
- Residency or faculty practice
- Federally-qualified health center/community health center

How can we apply?

Please complete the CAFP Foundation PCIA Application form and mail or e-mail completed form and additional pages to:

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Submission Deadline

Submissions must be received by Dec. 1. No entries will be accepted after the deadline.

How are winners selected?

PCIA recipients are determined through a blinded review and scoring process. Innovations will be judged per the following criteria:

- Creativity: The innovation should be as original as possible or adaptation should be creative.
- Replication: Innovation can be replicated in other practices or organizations with a minimum of difficulty.
- Timeliness: The innovation should be implemented within the past three years, and implemented long enough to demonstrate positive contributions to a patient-centered care model.
- Efficiency: There is evidence that the innovation contributes to a more efficient or effective method.
- Value: There is evidence that the innovation adds value to the patient and/or practice care team.
- Collaboration: The innovation successfully demonstrates collaboration, teamwork, and cooperation to ensure continuous process improvement efforts to foster a patient-centered care model.
- Measurement: The innovation has been measured and/or monitored in some way to determine positive improvements or outcomes that can be directly correlated to the innovation deployed.

Additional Information

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