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Dear Family Physician,

BCM questions answered

Are you curious about the Blended Capitation Model? Are you and your clinic thinking about how this model may enable you to practice more comprehensive care? If so, I encourage you to check out some of the Frequently Asked Questions we've been getting from other interested physicians.

The 'straight goods'

The Sylvan Family Health Centre has been live on BCM since June 2017. Here's what they're saying about the experience...

"Transitioning to BCM has had its challenges, but also has provided significant rewards for our team, our patients and our physicians. Change transition can be difficult and frustrating, but my overall perspective is that working with the AMA and AH has led to fruitful conversations on how to refine implementation of a payment model that has enhanced how we provide care for patients in our Medical Home.

We have been able to expand our team to provide comprehensive, interdisciplinary, team-based health care to our patients. This has allowed us to roster more patients into our Medical Home who did not have a family physician. We have facilitated different methods of caring for patients that meet the needs of their busy lives. And we have further educated our patients about the importance of continuity and how it affects their health.

In short, Blended Capitation has opened doors for our clinic to further Medical Home implementation in ways that were difficult to accomplish under a Fee-For-Service structure."

- Dr. Lindsey Nanninga-Penner, Sylvan Family Health Centre

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