

CALL FOR PAPERS

Medical Care Research and Review

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Medical Care Research and Review is producing a special issue entitled *“Implementation and Outcomes Associated with the Patient-Centered Medical Home.”*

Health care stakeholders nationwide are expressing renewed interest in the concept of the patient-centered medical home, especially to address continued decline of the U.S. primary care system. In 2007, the three primary care professional associations released the “Joint Principles of the Patient-Centered Medical Home,” which outlined components of the medical home approach to care delivery: one physician for every patient; a physician-directed medical practice that involves team-based care; a “whole person” emphasis on care coordination and case management;

enhanced patient access to care through communication enhancements and practice restructuring; improved tracking and accountability for care delivered; enhanced attention to quality through evidence-based medicine and information technology; and appropriate payment to support medical home components.

The aim of this special issue is to assess current evidence on medical home implementation and effectiveness, particularly as it relates to the above components either in isolation or together. The special issue focuses on these areas because they are central to long-term sustainability and acceptance of the medical home concept by payers, patients, and providers.

Medical Care Research and Review is actively soliciting empirical analyses, conceptual papers, and syntheses of existing studies that deal directly with implementation aspects of the patient-centered medical home and/or a variety of clinical, administrative, patient-focused, and workforce outcomes that may result from effective implementation.

Questions regarding the special issue can be sent to Timothy Hoff, PhD, Medical Home Issue Editor at thoff@albany.edu.

For manuscript guidelines please see a recent issue of the journal or visit the Manuscript Submission Guidelines online at <http://mcr.sagepub.com>.

Manuscripts considered for the special issue must be submitted through the on-line manuscript system of Sage Publications at <http://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/mcrr> by midnight on **September 30, 2009**. All submissions must include a cover letter indicating that the paper is being submitted in response to this call for papers and that it should be considered for the MCRR special issue entitled, *“Implementation and Outcomes Associated with the Patient-Centered Medical Home.”*