# Comprehensive Primary Care Initiative (CPCi)

**WHAT**: The Comprehensive Primary Care Initiative through the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation (CMMI) is a four-year initiative to align multi-payer health care payment reform with practice transformation. Participating payers will provide enhanced payments above and beyond visit-based fee-for-services payments. The primary care physicians that are selected to participate in CPCi will receive a monthly care management fee for Medicare and Medicaid patients. Patients who are enrolled in participating private sector plans may receive a care management fee or other practice support.

**WHERE**: CMMI selected seven markets to participate in CPCi: four statewide (Arkansas, Colorado, New Jersey, and Oregon) and three regionally in New York (Capital District-Hudson Valley region), Oklahoma (Greater Tulsa region) and Ohio (Cincinnati-Dayton region). The Cincinnati-Dayton region includes 14 counties: Adams, Brown, Butler, Champaign, Clark, Clermont, Clinton, Greene, Hamilton, Highland, Miami, Montgomery, Preble, and Warren.

**WHICH PRACTICES:** CMMI will choose approximately 75 primary care practices in each market. The 75 practices will be selected by a combination of application and solicitation. Payers and stakeholders in each region will have an opportunity to inform CMMI's practice selection criteria and review process.

CMMI is looking for practices that have at least 60 percent of their revenues generated by payers participating in this initiative. Also, the expectation is that the practice will have a minimum of 200 eligible non-institutionalized Medicare beneficiaries who are eligible for Part A and enrolled in Part B, but who are not enrolled in a Part C plan, Medicare Cost Plan, Demonstrations Plan, or PACE Plan, and who do not have end-stage renal disease. Medicare must be the primary insurer for these beneficiaries.

**MEDICAID'S ROLE:** Ohio Medicaid has proposed to provide selected practices a monthly risk stratified per-patient per-month (PPPM) payment for their patients who are not enrolled in a Medicaid managed care plan and are not dually eligible for Medicare. The responsibility for dually eligible Medicare enrollees will fall to Medicare. Medicaid enrollees who are in Medicaid managed care plans can be included if the managed care plan responsible for the Medicaid consumer joins this initiative. CMMI is encouraging states to have their managed care plans participate.

**WHEN**: The CMMI draft timeline indicates practice eligibility information and a pre-screening tool will be released May 7, 2012, and the practice application period will be June 6 to July 17, 2012, with selected practices announced by CMMI in early August. The target implementation date to begin making supplemental payments to selected practices is September 1, 2012.