



**The Physician Consortium for Performance Improvement®
Meeting Announcement
May 29-30, 2008**

[Doubletree Hotel Crystal City-National Airport](#)

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Arlington, Virginia 22202-2891
Phone Number: 1-703-416-4100

The next meeting of the Physician Consortium for Performance Improvement® (PCPI) will be May 29-30, 2008, at the Doubletree Hotel in Crystal City, Virginia, minutes away from Ronald Reagan National Airport (DCA).

Hotel Accommodations:

We have reserved a block of nonsmoking sleeping rooms for the nights of May 28 and 29, but you must contact the hotel direct **before April 28** to make your reservation. Please click on the Doubletree link below and enter our Group Code "PSM" to get our discounted room rate of \$209 plus tax. Check-in is 3:00 PM; check-out is 12:00 PM Eastern Time.

Hotel Web Link: [Doubletree Hotel Crystal City-National Airport](#)

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Group Name: Physicians' Consortium Meeting 2008

Group Code: PSM

Registration:

Please register for Thursday and Friday's meetings on line at www.physicianconsortium.org by May 20. On-site registration will be required after that date. Those who register by May 20 are guaranteed an agenda book. Approximately one week before the meeting, **all** PCPI representatives and organization members' staff contacts will receive the agenda book, whether or not they are registered to attend the meeting.

May 29 Town Hall Meeting:

The April 17, 2008, Town Hall Meeting has been rescheduled due to the unavailability of hotel space and will now be held in conjunction with the May PCPI meeting. The meeting will be held on Thursday, May 29, from 12:30 PM to 5:00 PM.

The purpose of the Town Hall meeting is to provide an opportunity for the PCPI membership to offer input on the evolution of the PCPI measure development process, including new areas for measure development, implementation and testing, and endorsement of measures; and participants will be asked to provide feedback on the recommendations of the PCPI Ad Hoc Committee on Priorities. The meeting will include break-out discussions on the following topics: 1) moving beyond process measures; 2) use of electronic clinical data; and 3) extending measurement to teams of care. We encourage representatives and staff from specialty societies, ABMS member boards, state medical societies, and past and present Work Group co-chairs to attend. The meeting agenda will be posted on the PCPI Web site prior to the meeting.

May 29 Measures Development, Methodology, and Oversight Advisory Committee:

The Measures Development, Methodology, and Oversight Advisory Committee will meet on Thursday, May 29, from 7:00 AM to 9:00 AM. No other Advisory Committees will be meeting this day.

May 29 Dinner:

There will be a dinner at 6:00 PM on Thursday, May 29, in the Commonwealth room. Please RSVP for this dinner on the registration form.

May 30 PCPI Meeting:

On Friday, May 30, the meeting will be from 7:30 AM to 3:00 PM in Salon A-B. Continental breakfast will be served at 7:00 AM; lunch at noon. A draft agenda for the meeting on Friday is posted on the PCPI Web site at www.physicianconsortium.org.

Under the governance documents, the *Primary Representative* of voting members and, in his/her absence, the *Alternate Representative* shall have the authority from their organization to vote on matters that are put forth before the voting membership. No one other than the voting member's designated *Primary* or *Alternate Representative* on record is permitted to vote.

Since the PCPI voting membership will be asked to vote on items such as measures during the meeting, the *Primary Representative* not attending the meeting should make arrangements for their *Alternate Representative* on record to attend the meeting to place the vote(s) on his/her behalf OR submit an absentee ballot to the PCPI staff in advance of the meeting. For an absentee ballot, please send an email to consortium@ama-assn.org.