

## TRANSFORMING CLINICAL PRACTICE INITIATIVE

# AMA Support and Alignment Network accomplishments

The **Transforming Clinical Practice Initiative** (TCPI) was designed to help clinicians achieve large-scale health transformation. It supported more than 140,000 clinician practices over four years in sharing, adapting and further developing their comprehensive quality improvement strategies.

The initiative was one part of a strategy advanced by the Affordable Care Act to strengthen the quality of patient care and spend health care dollars more wisely. It aligned with the criteria for innovative models set forth in the Affordable Care Act:

- Promoting broad payment and practice reform in primary care and specialty care
- Promoting care coordination between providers of services and suppliers
- Establishing community-based health teams to support chronic care management
- Promoting improved quality and reduced cost by developing a collaborative of institutions that support practice transformation

SUPPORTED  
**140k**  
CLINICAL PRACTICES



over 4  
YEARS

## *As one of the initiative's 39 support and alignment networks, the AMA accomplished the following during the four-year lifespan of the grant:*

### • CREATED 20 NEW AMA STEPS Forward™ MODULES

The AMA STEPS Forward™ practice improvement strategies empower teams to identify and attain appropriate goals and tactics well matched to a practice's specific needs and environment.

### • HOSTED THE QUALIFIED CLINICAL DATA REGISTRY (QCDR) CONFERENCE FROM 2016 TO 2019

— This meeting provided opportunities for the QCDR steward community to come together to share concerns, learn from others and discuss the future of QCDRs in the CMS's Quality Payment Program (QPP)—both MIPS and advanced APMs—supporting QCDR stewards to increase both the breadth and depth of QCDR participation.

— The conference program highlighted the changes in the quality reporting arena, notably in the years 2017–2019, with several dramatic fluctuations. Using CMS QCDR listings, a variety of dimensions of QCDRs, including cost, eCQMS, QCDR measures and individual/group reporting options were explored.

### • FORMED RELATIONSHIPS/PARTNERSHIPS

TCPI was the catalyst for the development of many relationships between organizations, all in the collective pursuit of helping clinicians and their care teams transform their practices.

- **DEVELOPED EDUCATIONAL WEBINARS**

- “Share, Listen, Learn” (SL2): This series helps organizations and practices with health care transformation to value-based care by sharing existing resources, listening and participating in live events, joining the conversation in the AMA digital community and learning from resources in the AMA Ed Hub™.
- “Stepwise”: The AMA Support Alignment Network (SAN) created a three-month long webinar mini-series using the TCPI five phases of transformation to serve as a stepwise approach for practices seeking to transform their delivery of care.

- **CREATED EDUCATIONAL COLLABORATIVES**

The AMA formed collaborative learning groups to provide resources for quality improvement advisors (QIAs) as they assisted practices in their transformation work. Focus(es) of the collaboratives were varied and selected by the QIAs, and a curriculum was designed by the AMA SAN team and delivered at a frequency agreed upon by both parties. The following organizations participated in learning collaboratives facilitated by the AMA:

- Washington Department of Health (WDOH)
- Consortium for Southeastern Hypertension Control (COSEHC)/Quality Impact
- Midwestern University: Enhanced technical assistance (ETA)
- Community Care of North Carolina (CCNC)
- Kansas Healthcare Collaborative (KHC)
- New York eHealth Collaborative (NYeC)
- Lurie Children’s Hospital

- **ENGAGED IN COMMUNICATION AND OUTREACH**

**Though the four-year grant concluded on Sept. 27, 2019, the AMA continues work in these areas:**

BURNOUT	CHRONIC CONDITIONS
HEALTH EQUITY	VALUE-BASED CARE
OPIODS	

## *Wide channel spread*

# 1,811,601

### IMPRESSIONS

– TCPI community	– AMA Federation
– AMA Wire®	– AMA sections and special group
– AMA Advocacy Update	– National Quality Registry Network (NQRN)
– AMAtoday	

## *Engagement*



# 5,471

### USERS ENGAGED IN A LIVE EVENT OR VIEWING THE RECORDING

– Practice or group	– Commercial/vendor
– State/medical specialty	– Other
– Health system/hospital	– QIN-QIO
– TCPI	

## *Increased awareness and impact*

BRINGING RESOURCES OF THE AMA TO THE COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE WHILE DELIVERING ON TOPICS PRACTICES NEED TO KNOW TO DRIVE SUSTAINABILITY

# 50%

– Average attendance rate

# 32%

– Planning to apply what they learned

### LEARN MORE

about the AMA’s work with TCPI