



**Work Group:** Clinical Quality Improvement  
**Research Question:** Multi-payer Initiative

**Source:** Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), Comprehensive Primary Care Initiative  
<http://innovation.cms.gov/initiatives/comprehensive-Primary-Care-Initiative/>

1. Background

- Goal is to foster collaboration between public and private health care payers to strengthen primary care.
- Medicare will work with commercial and State health insurance plans and offer bonus payments to primary care doctors who better coordinate care for their patients.
- Primary care practices that choose to participate in this initiative will be given resources to better coordinate primary care for their Medicare patients.

2. Participating States

- Arkansas, statewide
- Colorado, statewide
- New Jersey, statewide
- New York, Capital District – Hudson Valley Region
- Ohio & Kentucky: Cincinnati-Dayton Region
- Oklahoma, greater Tulsa Region
- Oregon, statewide