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