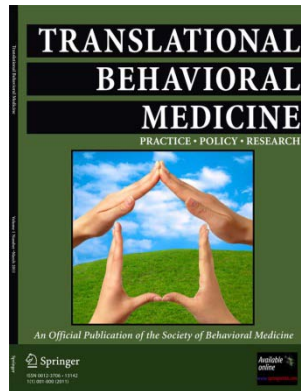


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The Patient Centered Medical Home



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A major element of health care reform involves changes in the delivery of primary care, the gateway to healthcare services for most Americans. As now envisioned, the new model for primary care is the patient centered medical home (PCMH): a significantly restructured delivery system for primary care activities. Two core principles adopted for the PCMH are patient centeredness and whole person care. Patient centeredness refers to a care process driven by patient engagement. Whole person care means responding to the broad biopsychosocial dimensions of functioning that influence health and optimal function. The new model of care includes greater attention to mental health, substance abuse and health behavior alongside physical health. Mental and behavioral health elements have, until recently, received little attention as part of the PCMH. Now, though, the priority given to these elements is heightened by their inclusion as elements that the National Council on Quality Assurance (NCQA) uses to certify a practice as a patient centered medical home, a certification that has significant financial implications for practices.

However only limited science is available to guide the inclusion of health behavior, mental health and substance abuse as part of the patient centered medical home. For example, little is known about how evidence-based mental health, substance abuse and health behavior services can be accommodated in the already hectic flow of care in practices. Also unknown are the effects of these services on the cost curve, a primary driver of primary care reform. TBM solicits high quality contributions to engage, inform, and catalyze discussion about these topics. Selected manuscripts will be published along with invited commentaries in the 7th issue of the journal of Translational Behavioral Medicine. Manuscripts are welcome on the topics of implementation, dissemination and evaluation of collaboration between primary care clinicians and teams in the patient centered medical Home. We are interested in studies that examine how to improve health outcomes or processes of care delivery to primary care patients within this new delivery paradigm. Papers are sought that inform the genesis and uptake of a science that meaningfully reflects, learns from, and improves the real world of primary care practice and policy.

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