

Assessing Primary Care Practices for Quality:

Call for Volunteers

The Maine Medical Association and the Maine Osteopathic Association recently contracted with the Maine Quality Forum to offer confidential practice assessments to primary care practices throughout the state.

The assessment would provide the practice with a confidential independent internal quality review to measure current clinical practices. The assessment would be strictly voluntary and most importantly, the data derived shared only with the practice except for aggregate data that would be de-identified. The metrics utilized will be developed by a physician advisory committee.

Knowing how difficult it is for a practice to find the time to do such an assessment, the work would essentially be done for the practice by a health professional. All of this is voluntary and at no cost to the practice.

MMA is seeking practices to volunteer to be considered for this project. This may be an ideal opportunity for some of the smaller primary care practices not currently participating in Pathways to Excellence. Any practice which might be interested should complete the form below. Although all practices which volunteer will be considered, the target audience are those practices not currently supported by a PHO. The assessments would be limited to fifty practices and would begin by September 2006.

Yes, I am interested in being contacted for more information and to be considered for the Practice Assessment Project.

Name _____

Office Manager Name _____

Practice Name _____

Practice Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Email _____

Please return this form to:

Maine Medical Association

Attn: Gordon Smith

PO Box 190, Manchester, ME 04351

or fax, 207-622-3332

Thank you for your interest!