



Greetings NWIP Provider,

As we approach the end of the 2016 calendar year, I want to take a moment to provide a brief summary of the success Northwest Integrated Providers (NWIP) has enjoyed during the organization's first year of operation. Since our inaugural meeting, NWIP has made great strides to develop an infrastructure that supports clinical integration. Notable achievements include:

- **Finalization of the NWIP governance structure.** The NWIP Board has been solidified and established two advisory committees to help guide organizational activities. The NWIP Quality Improvement Committee and Administrative Advisory Committee will work in concert with the board to ensure the organization has NWIP has clearly defined the principals, goals, and expectations for clinical integration.
- **Development of a robust provider panel.** Substantial progress has also been made in the development the NWIP provider panel. The organization now boasts over 245 providers across 45 clinics and expects continued membership growth moving forward.
- **Identification of clinical metrics.** The NWIP Board recognizes that the establishment of uniform performance measurement standards is critical to the organization's long-term success. In light of this recognition, the Board has identified 11 measures that will be used to evaluate performance and guide quality improvement activities during the first year of NWIP activities. The measures are as follows:

<input type="checkbox"/> Adult BMI Assessment	<input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes Care- Blood Sugar Controlled
<input type="checkbox"/> Breast Cancer Screening	<input type="checkbox"/> High Risk Medication
<input type="checkbox"/> Colorectal Cancer Screening	<input type="checkbox"/> All Cause Readmissions
<input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes Care- Eye Exams	<input type="checkbox"/> Depression Screening
<input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes Care- Kidney Disease Monitoring	<input type="checkbox"/> ER Utilization
	<input type="checkbox"/> Childhood BMI Assessment
- **Securing resources that help support clinical integration efforts.** The Board is working to ensure providers have access to resources and tools that support integration and has purchased a population management tool to assist providers. The platform, CareSentry, uses NextGen to create registries and alerts that can be used at the point of care. We believe this tool will be a significant asset to providers looking to enhance population management and performance reporting capabilities. We anticipate the platform to be available to providers in early 2017.

The NWIP Board is excited to continue working on behalf of providers to develop infrastructure and resources that improve your ability to efficiently provide high-quality care. As we move forward with the development of the organization, we encourage you to contact us with any feedback you may have.

Thank you for your continued support,

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NWIP Board Chair