



National Learning & Action Network (LAN)
Wednesday, August 9, 2017
 3:00 - 4:30 PM ET

This session will review the Million Hearts® priorities and resources, and high impact practice-level changes that lead to improved blood pressure in patient panels. It will also focus on strategies to improve medication adherence, partnerships between patients and their providers, and the role self-blood pressure monitoring plays in effective care and the patient experience. This National Learning & Action Network (LAN) session topic aligns with the CMS Quality Strategy goal to promote effective prevention and treatment of chronic disease.

Audience:

This event is open to beneficiaries, families, healthcare providers, practitioners, partners, and Quality Innovation Network-Quality Improvement Organizations.

Registration is required!

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Meet the Speakers!



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Learning Objectives:

- Select one or more evidence-based blood pressure management tools.
- Identify and support high impact changes a physician can implement for improved identification and management of high blood pressure.
- Explain the role of self-measured blood pressure monitoring in effective care of hypertension.
- Describe effective practitioner-patient approaches to increasing medication adherence.

Outcome Statement:

The purpose of this session is to prepare healthcare quality improvement professionals to identify and implement effective healthcare strategies by exploring promising practices to achieve heart health by managing hypertension.

We expect that this experience will help participants demonstrate and promote successful delivery of care practices and identify opportunities for improvement, all of which may promote advances in care that impact the Medicare beneficiaries served by the work of the QIO Program.

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