

Improve P4P Scores Within a Few Months

Did you know that CERECONS' web-based, easy-to-implement software has helped many clients improve their P4P scores within a few months?

One CERECONS user, the Good Samaritan Medical Practice Association (GSMPA), recently was recognized with a Quality Improvement from the Integrated Healthcare Association (IHA) at its annual Pay for Performance meeting. The award was for the most improved physician organization in the greater Los Angeles region.

Kathy Hegstrom is president of Advanced Medical Management (AMM), the Medical Services Organization (MSO) that manages the GSMPA Independent Physician Association. She attributes much of the improvements cited in the award to the benefits provided by the CERECONS information system, which went live at AMM in September, 2008.



Kathy Hegstrom, President, Advanced Medical Management

"If we had not gone to CERECONS, we would not have received the 'most improved' award," she stated. "Installing CERECONS allowed us to have the tools we needed to bring the rest of the program together. The increased P4P payments were a nice bonus, on top of improving the quality of our service."

The CERECONS system can be quickly installed because it is a web-based solution, with the software hosted at the CERECONS datacenter. Within 90 days after initial implementation the CERECONS system was used by 98% of the physicians in the Advanced Medical Management MSO.

The IHA P4P program encourages the adoption of health information technology. Studies demonstrate that such technology is associated with improved healthcare. Many CERECONS clients have significantly improved their P4P scores and payments in a broad range of P4P domains in IT-enabled Systemness, Patient Experience, Coordinated Diabetes Care, and Clinical Domain, due to capabilities enabled by CERECONS.

Advanced Medical Management is just one of many CERECONS customers who credit the software for helping them improve their P4P scores and increase their P4P payment.

About CERECONS

CERECONS provides healthcare organizations with rapid, affordable means to manage a wide range of clinical and operational data, and also provide patients with access to their healthcare information. As a web-based Software as a Service (SaaS) offering, CERECONS can be quickly installed and consistently maintained with minimal impact on internal information technology resources. Modules include authorization management, clinical reporting, claims administration and inpatient activities, as well as Electronic Health Record (EHR). Health plans, medical groups, hospital administrators, physicians and patients benefit from simplified healthcare transaction processing and coordination. CERECONS is the healthcare division of Unlimited Innovations, Inc.



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