Coordinating Center BLAST

April 19, 2012

**Actions:**

**NO ACTIONS THIS WEEK!**

**News You Can Use!**

- **Investing in Population Health: A roadmap for the Future** - Health Affairs Blog
- **Solving Healthcare Requires Primary Care Renaissance** - Forbes
- **Community Health Centers Under Pressure to Improve Care** - USA Today
- **The Simple Idea That is Transforming Health Care** - Wall Street Journal
- **Trying to Reduce Readmissions? There’s an App for That** - Becker’s Hospital Review

**Resources You Might Use for Panel Management**

**From Joint Commission, Journal on Quality and Patient Safety**
- Microsystems in Healthcare, Part 2: [Creating a Rich Information Environment](#)
- Clinical Microsystems, Part 3: [Transformation of Two Hospitals Using Microsystem, Mesosystem and Macrosystem Strategies](#)
- Clinical Microsystems, Part 4: [Building Innovative Population-Specific Mesosystems](#)

**From VHA**
- [VHA Handbook - Primary Care Management Module (PCMM)](#)
- [VHA Primary Care Management Module (PCMM) Training Home Page](#) (Intranet Only)
- [VSSC Primary Care Management Module](#) (Intranet Only)

**From The Permanente Journal**
- [Understanding Panel Management: A Comparative Study of an Emerging Approach to Population Care](#)

**From The New England Journal of Medicine**
- [Perspective- The Future of Primary Care: Transforming Practice](#)

**From Institute of Medicine**
- [For the Public’s Health: Investing in a Healthier Future - Pre Publication Copy](#) - IOM, Committee on Public Health Strategies to Improve Health, Board of Population Health and Public Health Practice
- [Primary Care and Public Health: Exploring Integration to Improve Population Health](#) - IOM

**From Alameda County, CA Medical Center**
- [Panel Management: Team Care in Action – Panel Management Standards](#) - Safety Net
Publications/Broadcasts of Interest

Focus: Nursing


Nurse Practitioner Core Competencies The National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties


Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Competencies - American Association of Colleges of Nursing


Focus: Physician

Ensuring an Effective Physician Workforce for the United States: Recommendations for Graduate Medical Education to Meet the Needs of the Public

Focus: Reflective Writing/Narrative Medicine

Commentary: A Sense of Story, or Why Teach Reflective Writing? - Charon, Rita MD, PhD, Hermann, Nellie MFA, Academic Medicine

Upcoming Conferences

American College of Physicians - Patient Centered Primary Care Collaborative -
Washington, DC April 23-24, 2012

2012 Innovative Education Conference April 29-30 San Francisco - SITEL/MedStar Health/Kaiser Permanente

2012 Interprofessional Education Institute: Interprofessional Education Collaborative -
May 21-23, 2012 Hyatt Dulles - American Association of Medical Colleges

2012 Integrating Quality Meeting: Collaborating for Care - Association of American Medical Colleges June 7-8, Chicago

The National Medical Home Summit: A Hybrid Conference, Internet Event and Training Program - Jefferson School of Population Health

Applying the Science of Psychology in Academic Health Centers: Implications for Practice, Teaching, Research and Policy Jan 31- Feb 1, 2013, Nashville - Association of Psychologists in Academic Health Centers