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ACTION/REMINDER:

- **August 9:** FY13 **Budget Request Portal closes.**
- **August 15:** By COB, all **site funds** must be **spent, obligated or marked for return.**
- **August 15:** The **All Site Call** will be held at Noon Eastern Time. **Seattle and San Francisco** will continue program presentations and stimulate strategic discussion!
- **August 31st:** The **CoEPCE Semi-Annual Evaluation Reports** and the **T21 Trainee Reconciliation Reports** are due by COB. Instructions may be found in the July 31st Blast.
- **September 28th AY 13/14 CoEPCE Trainee Requests** will be due to the DEO and Laurie Traylor in the Coordinating Center. **Information and specific instructions forthcoming.**

News You Can Use

Prognosis Worsens for Shortages in Primary Care. Aug. [View or Listen](#). Talk of the Nation. National Public Radio (NPR) "Some health experts argue that allowing physician assistants and nurse practitioners to provide more care could help"

The Future of Patient Centered Care. Aug. [Listen](#). Dave Moen at TEDxUMX. YouTube.

20 Accomplished Nurse Leaders from Across Nation Chosen for Highly Competitive, Prestigious Nurse Fellowships. Aug. [View](#). Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Tools and Training You Can Use

Today's **PACT Community of Practice Meeting** focused on the **integration of Home Telehealth (CCHT) into the PACT Team model**. Highlights of the presentation introduced ways in which CCHT helps to support the PACT Team. CCHT staff can help eliminate some of the burden on the team by supporting:

- ▶ Patients who call frequently and have multiple needs
- ▶ Patients who have frequent needs related to medication monitoring and changes and communication with Pharmacy
- ▶ Patients that need home support with BP checks- (decreasing office visits)
- ▶ Patients that require Blood Glucose level monitoring (collaboration with diabetic clinic)
- ▶ Patients with frequent weight changes- Cardiology
- ▶ Medication optimization
- ▶ Collaboration with Pain Management Clinic
- ▶ Collaboration with Hospice/Palliative Care Teams
- ▶ Liaison with various specialty care services
- ▶ Providing support for family caregivers.

With appropriate enrollment, there is evidence of success in chronic disease management and significant decrease in emergency care. To view the Power Point presentation access the [Sharepoint](#)

AHRQ Training

Comparative Effectiveness Review of Screening, Behavioral Counseling, and Referral in Primary Care to Reduce Alcohol Misuse. [Details](#)

Summary of Screening, Behavioral Counseling and Referral in Primary Care to Reduce Alcohol Misuse. [Details](#)

VA's Mobile App for PTSD. Download [here](#).

Tools and Training continued...

VA/HSR&D July 2012 Presentation Slides are now available on the [VA Intranet](#)

Be sure and see the following:

[Characterizing Primary Care Provider \(PCP\) Activity in Routine Practice](#)

Jennifer Gutierrez, MA

[Engaging Clinical Partners in Evidence-Based Quality Improvement: Results from the First Year of the Veterans Assessment and Improvement Laboratory](#)

Susan Stockdale, Ph.D

[Perceived Barriers to Improving Advanced Clinic Access When Implementing Patient Aligned Care Teams \(PACT\) Frontline Challenges to Delivering Primary Care](#)

Melissa Farmer, PhD

[Using a Mixed-Method Approach to Assess Team Member Role Transformation in PACT](#)

Greg Stewart, PhD

[Slamdunks, Roadblocks, and Workarounds: Case Studies from the Frontlines of Patient-Aligned Care Teams](#)

Gala True, PhD

Articles You Can Use

What does the Future Look Like for VA Healthcare? [View](#). US Medicine.

A Framework for Making Patient Centered Care Front and Center. [Full Text](#). Summer. Kaiser Permanente Journal.

The Veterans Affairs National Quality Scholars Program: A Model for Interprofessional Education in Quality and Safety. [Abstract](#). Aug J Nurs Care Quality (ahead of print).

Project ECHO Brings Complex, Chronic Care to Veterans July. [View](#) Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Nursing Experts Release Guiding Principles for Patient Engagement. July [View](#). Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Call for Abstracts

Society for Behavioral Medicine [Call for Abstracts](#) for the 34th Annual Meeting & Scientific Sessions

Collaborating Across Borders (CAB IV): Transformative Change from Classroom to Practice Deadline for Abstracts, October 26, 2012. [Details](#)



Coordinating Center **BLAST**

Upcoming Conferences/Training 2012

August

Facilitating PCMH Recognition and PCMH Best Practices. [Details](#). NCQA.
Aug 20-23.

Educating for Practice: Improving Health by Linking Education to Practice Using IPE
[Details](#). Institute of Medicine.
Aug 29-30, Washington DC

September

AHRQ 2012 Annual Conference. [Details](#)
Sep 9-12, Rockville, MD.

National Academies of Practice: Patient Centered Care: Working Together in an
Interprofessional World [Details](#).
Sep 14-15, Cleveland, Oh

October

Hospitals and Communities Moving Forward With Patient and Family Centered Care: An
Intensive Training Seminar- Partnerships in Quality and Safety. [Details](#) Institute for Patient
and Family Centered Care.
Oct 1-4, Ann Arbor, MI

All Together Better Health Interprofessional Education and Collaborative Practice.
[Details](#).
Oct 5-8. Kobe, Japan.

IPEC Institute (AAC)). Interprofessional Education Collaborative [Details](#)
Oct 15-17, Atlanta, GA

The Forum 12: Population Health Management. [Details](#).
Oct 18-19. Atlanta.

The Journey to a PCMH: Choose your Path. [Details](#). Patient Centered Primary Care
Collaborative.
Oct 25, Chicago, IL.

November

American Association of Medical Colleges (AAMC) Annual Meeting. [Details](#).
Nov 2-7, San Francisco

December

Institute of Medicine. Core Metrics for Better Care, Lower Costs and Better Health [Details](#)
Dec 5-6 , Irvine.

Upcoming Conferences/Training 2013

Applying the Science of Psychology in Academic Health Centers: Implications for Practice,
Teaching, Research and Policy. [Details](#). Association of Psychologists in Academic Health
Centers
Jan 31- Feb 1, Nashville, Tn.

Collaborating Across Borders IV. [Details](#).
June 12-13 2013, Vancouver.

Society of Behavioral Medicine Annual Meeting - March 20-23 [Details](#)