



Participation Agreement

_____(Practice name) and MetaStar, Inc., the Medicare Quality Improvement Organization (QIO) for WI, agree to collaborate on the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) 10th Scope of Work (SOW) Project.

- Under its contract with CMS, the QIO is charged with facilitating a LAN for all REC-recruited practices in Wisconsin after implementation of their EHR system. The LAN will focus on effective use of clinical decision support, clinical quality improvement and using the EHR to track and improve cardiac population health. The entity above is voluntarily entering into an agreement to participate in **Quality Improvement Using HIT in Physician Practices: Regional Extension Center (REC) Practices Learning and Action Network (LAN) Project.**
- Under its contract with CMS, the QIO is charged with convening medical experts, community partners and physician practices in a LAN to address smoking cessation, aspirin therapy, blood pressure control and cholesterol control. The entity above is voluntarily entering into an agreement to participate in **Quality Improvement Using HIT in Physician Practices: Cardiac Population Health.**
- Under its contract with CMS, the QIO is charged with assisting eligible professionals to successfully report targeted PQRS measures via their EHR so that incentive payments are received. The entity above is voluntarily entering into an agreement to participate in **Quality Improvement Using HIT in Physician Practices: Physician Quality Reporting System (PQRS) Electronic Health Record (EHR) Reporting Project.**
- Under its contract with CMS, the QIO is charged with assisting eligible professionals to submit immunization data to the Wisconsin Immunization Registry (WIR) via their EHR. The entity above is voluntarily entering into an agreement to participate in **Quality Improvement using HIT in Physician Practices: Immunization Information Systems Project**

Please indicate your intent to participate with MetaStar by checking the box or boxes of your project intent, signing, and returning this Participation Agreement to:

Heidi Clarke, Administrative Assistant
Fax: (608) 274-5008

By signing below, provider is giving consent that their identity as a participant in the project may be released to other participating physician offices.

The above terms are accepted by:

Signature of Authorized Practice Representative

Date

Print Name

Title

E-mail Address

Practice Tax Identification Number

Confidentiality Statement

Under federal regulations, a healthcare quality improvement project is considered a quality review study as defined in 42 CFR Section 480.101(b) as being "an assessment, conducted by or for (the QIO), of a patient care problem for the purpose of improving patient care through peer analysis, intervention, resolution of the problem and follow-up." Further, federal regulations at 42 CFR Section 480.140 protect the identities of individual patients, practitioners, and institutions that participate in such studies, and prohibits, with few exceptions, (the QIO) from disclosing any specific information about their work on quality review studies. (The QIO) cannot disclose information or data about participants in a quality review study to any party unless the information identifies only physicians, other practitioners, or practices, and those parties must consent to the release of information.

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Participation Agreement

Quality Improvement Using HIT in Physician Practices: Regional Extension Center (REC) Practices Learning and Action Network (LAN) Project

This participation agreement confirms your intent to participate with MetaStar in the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) national quality improvement organization (QIO) program initiative: **Quality Improvement Using HIT in Physician Practices: Regional Extension Center (REC) Practices Learning and Action Network (LAN) Project**. The focused work of this project begins in September 2011 and concludes the end of July 2014.

The project participant will:	MetaStar, the project sponsor will:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Participate in educational programming and use resources provided through the LAN.• Share best practices related to effective use of health information technology to improve use of preventive services and cardiac population health.• Share effective strategies for patient self-management.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assist practices with benchmarking.• Assist practices with using the registry and care management functions of their electronic health records (EHRs).• Assist practices with interpreting EHR data and reporting to identify and address disparities in care.• Provide educational programming, best practices and intervention tools to improve use of preventive services and cardiac health, including approaches to promote engagement of the patient and family to improve patient health and self-management.• Assist in identifying best practices and success stories.



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Quality Improvement Using HIT in Physician Practices: Physician Quality Reporting System (PQRS) Electronic Health Record (EHR) Reporting Project.

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The eligible professionals listed on page 3 agree to:

- Participate in PQRS and report on at least three of the following measures via EHR*:

Measure #	Measure Title and Description
110	Preventive Care and Screening: Influenza Immunization for Patients ≥ 50 Years Old
111	Preventive Care and Screening: Pneumonia Vaccination for Patients 65 Years and Older
112	Preventive Care and Screening: Screening Mammography
113	Preventive Care and Screening: Colorectal Cancer Screening
226	Preventive Care and Screening: Tobacco Use: Screening and Cessation Intervention
237	Hypertension: Blood Pressure Measurement

*CMS may modify this list for 2012 PQRS after the 2012 measures are announced

- Provide quarterly reports of the numerators and denominators, if available, of the three chosen PQRS measures to the QIO.
- Provide required identifiers (practice’s tax identification number and eligible professionals’ national provider identifier).

MetaStar, the project sponsor will:

- Provide technical assistance-training for PQRS EHR data submission.
- Provide technical assistance-training in producing reports of numerators and denominators.
- Identify and share best practices in PQRS EHR reporting.



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Participation Agreement

Quality Improvement Using HIT in Physician Practices: Cardiac Population Health.

This participation agreement confirms your intent to participate with MetaStar in the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) national quality improvement organization (QIO) program initiative: **Quality Improvement Using HIT in Physician Practices: Cardiac Population Health.** The focused work of this project begins in September 2011 and concludes the end of July 2014.

The project participant will:	MetaStar, the project sponsor will:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participate in educational programming and use resources provided through the learning and action network (LAN). • Share best practices related to improving cardiac health. • Provide quarterly reports of numerators and denominators for the following measures: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Percentage of patients with Medicare with coronary artery disease or peripheral vascular disease whose most recent blood pressure during the measurement year is <140/90 mm Hg – Percentage of patients with Medicare with ischemic vascular disease whose most recent LDL-C screening result was <100 – Percentage of patients with Medicare with ischemic vascular disease who have documentation of use of aspirin or other antithrombotic during the measurement year – Percentage of patients with Medicare who smoke who receive smoking cessation counseling • Provide required identifiers, such as practice tax identification number. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide educational programming, best practices and intervention tools to improve cardiac health, including approaches to promote engagement of the patient and family to improve patient health and self-management. • Assist in identifying best practices. • Provide technical assistance/training in producing quarterly reports of numerators and denominators.



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Quality Improvement Using HIT in Physician Practices: Immunization Information Systems (IIS) Innovation Project.

This participation agreement confirms your intent to participate with MetaStar in the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) national quality improvement organization (QIO) program initiative: **Quality Improvement Using HIT in Physician Practices: Immunization Information Systems (IIS) Innovation Project.** The focused work of this project begins in October 2011 and concludes the end of July 2014.

The project participant will:	MetaStar, the project sponsor will:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Participate in educational programming, use resources provided through the IIS Innovation Project, and communicate as needed with MetaStar.• Work toward electronically submitting adult immunization data to WIR at least quarterly.• Share best practices related to improving electronic submission rates of adult immunization data to the Wisconsin Immunization Registry (WIR).• Agree to communicate with MetaStar their timelines and progress relevant to the electronic submission of adult immunization data to WIR.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Facilitate communication between the participant, their EHR vendor, and the Wisconsin Immunization Registry (WIR).• Educate the participant in using WIR and/or the EHR to track needed immunizations, to use patient recall/reminder functionality, and to run query reports.• Provide technical assistance in reporting adult immunization data to WIR via the participant's EHR.• Collaborate with WIR and the practice to obtain necessary numerators and denominators needed for quarterly reports.• Work with relevant EHR vendors and WIR to identify barriers and solutions to the exchange of adult immunization data between participant practices and WIR.



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