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PC Quality & Network Alignment/Reporting

Palliative Care Continuum

Home-Based Service Quality Project
Seven Domains of the Survey

Reported Outcomes

Key Activities
- Identification/monitoring of quality metrics
- Evaluation of patient health across the continuum
- Determination of access to care
- Assessment of program processes and financial results
- Envision network alignment & QI opportunities

Conclusion
The Quality Council plays an important role in the identification, tracking and monitoring of key program metrics, the linkage of the Palliative Medicine Program with quality efforts in other departments and alignment with network priorities. In addition, it contributes to the exploration of a PC continuum in the context of healthcare reform.