Medical Home in Iowa

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The Joint Principles define seven key characteristics of the PCMH:

- Personal physician
- Physician directed medical practice
- Whole person orientation
- Coordinated or integrated care across the system
- Quality and Safety
- Access
- Payment
On the National Scene

- Healthcare Reform
- Several regional pilots
- HIT
- CMS Pilots
Medical Home in Iowa

- **Iowa General Assembly 2008 – HF 2539** calls for developing plans to implement a **statewide system to access a medical home for all Iowans**

- Medical Home System Advisory Council (MHSAC)
  - Reduce disparities in access, delivery, and outcomes
  - Improve quality and lower cost
  - Provide access to health care
MHSAC Organization

- Education
  - Over 3 years, over 80 practice sites
- Credentialing
  - Evolving national discussion: NCQA, others
- Policy
  - New discussion in 2010
- Reimbursement Redesign
• Iowa Cares Program
• Aligning partners…
  • All in…now!
• Create an Iowa solution
  • Low cost, high quality, rural, etc.
  • Statewide vs. pilot approach
• Align incentive strategies
  • Medicaid match opportunity
  • Wellmark Collaboration on Quality