Title
2006 Clinical Integration Program Overview

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Topic Statement
Advocate Health Care’s Clinical Integration Program has been operational since 2004 and has demonstrated results which demonstrate advancement in the quality of health care, in the efficiency of our administrative processes and improvements in health outcomes. The goals of the Clinical Integration Program are as follows: 1) improve the quality of care delivered to the patients that we serve, 2) improve the efficiency with which this care is delivered, for all of the patients that we serve, and, 3) demonstrate Advocate Health Partners’ value to its patients, employers, insurance companies and government regulators.

Learning Objectives
Participants will be able to:
- Articulate the importance of the various quality improvement measures comprising the Clinical Integration Program (CI) and how they relate to quality care.
- Understand the various clinical and administrative measures being introduced as part of the expanded CI program in 2006.
- Understand the progress made in advancing health outcomes based on the 2005 results of the Clinical Integration Program and understand the priorities of the CI program in 2006.

Target Audience
All physician members of the PHO

Accreditation
Advocate Health Care is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.
Credit Designation
Advocate Health Care designates this educational activity for a maximum of 1 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Financial Support
There is no external financial support for this activity.

Disclosure
There is no conflict of interest or financial disclosure to be made.

How to Qualify for CME Credit

- Complete the entire web-based continuing education program and complete the validation questions contained within.
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