How many clinics have received shared savings for 2015, and how many total clinics are in the program?

A total of 19 out of 175 clinics received preliminary shared savings. The final payout will take place around April 2017.

Does e-messaging have to go to a physician, or can it go to designated clinical staff?

It can go to clinical staff.

Do you have to participate in all activities, or is there a set number required?

All activities are required for practice support.

Will CPC practices be excluded from reporting any of the activities as they have been in the past?

No.

Does the eye exam count if it's documented in the EHR, or is it claim-based?

It is claim-based.

Activity L: Care Instructions for HPB: Create and share with the patient an after-visit summary of patient's visit. Include updated/reconciled medication list, vital signs, purpose of the visit, procedures and other information or instructions based on clinical discussions that took place during the visit, summary of topics covered/considered, and follow-up instructions.

Do these have to be provided at every visit for the HPB, including acute visits?

They must be provided at every visit.

When will we learn the thresholds for the 2017 quality metrics?

The required percentage can be found in the 2017 PCMH Addendum on the Payment Initiative website. (www.paymentinitiative.org)
**How can we enroll in the Arkansas PMP program?**

You can enroll by visiting [www.arkansaspmp.com](http://www.arkansaspmp.com).

**Activity J: Patient Literacy Assessment Tool:** Choose any health literacy tool and administer the screening to at least 50 beneficiaries (enrolled in the PCMH program) or their caregivers. Is that 50 of our HPB patients or any 50 patients?

The requirement covers any patients and/or their caregivers.

**Did any of the state default pool participants receive payment for meeting metrics for 2015?**

Yes.

**How many clinics participated in the state default pool?**

In 2015, 59 practices covering an approximate 65,000 beneficiaries participated. That’s 44 percent of enrolled practices. In 2016, 41 practices covering an approximate 35,000 beneficiaries participated. That’s 25 percent of enrolled practices.

**Has the cost target for shared savings been set for 2017?**

The cost target will increase 1.5 percent from 2016.

**How long do we have to submit paper documentation to support our metrics for 2015?**

Final determination for shared savings will be made in April 2017 after full claims run-out. At that time, practices can submit requests for reconsiderations and/or appeals.