

Vizient® , Inc.
Transforming Clinical Practice Initiative (TCPI)
Participation Agreement

Vizient®, Inc. (“Vizient”) has been selected by CMS through the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation to serve as a Practice Transformation Network (“PTN”) in the Transforming Clinical Practice Initiative (“TCPI”). This is a cooperative agreement designed to support Ambulatory Practice Leaders who will assist clinicians in transforming their care delivery to achieve specific measurable outcomes.

By signing this Participation Agreement (“Agreement”), _____ (“Ambulatory Practice”) is agreeing to participate in the Vizient PTN and will transition from the Virginia Cardiac Services Quality Initiative (VCSQI) SAN 2.0. By agreeing to participate in the Vizient PTN, the Ambulatory Practice may not participate with any other PTN.

Please note, your organization is not eligible to participate in TCPI if you currently participate in any of the following: Medicare Shared Savings Program (MSSP), Pioneer Accountable Care Organizations (ACOs), the CMS Comprehensive Primary Care Initiative (CPCI), or the CMS Multi-Payer Advanced Primary Care Practice (MAPCP).

By signing this Agreement, the Ambulatory Practice agrees to the following terms of participation:

- **Designate internal practice champions** (one physician and one non-provider) to facilitate the engagement of internal practice providers in the Vizient PTN program strategies.
 - The physician will be responsible for overall implementation and oversight of the project at the Ambulatory practice.
- **Engage with the Vizient PTN** team to partner in practice transformation.
 - Submit **enrollment data** on all participating clinicians and update as needed.
 - Complete a **project Charter** (phase 1) within 30 days of enrollment and update as needed.
 - Complete initial and ongoing **Practice Assessment Tools** (PATs) at a minimum every six (6) months within 30 days of commencement.
 - Based on opportunities identified, **develop and implement an improvement action plan**.
 - **Incorporate meaningful clinical measures into the practice**. Vizient PTN will help clinicians and administrators understand Vizient produced data reports, CMS-driven quality and resource use reports and any QPP reports.
- **Share performance results** with Vizient PTN on monthly and quarterly basis working with Vizient data intake specialists.

- The Ambulatory Practice also hereby authorizes that Vizient can submit de-identified practice level data individually and in aggregate with other practices to CMS as requested for purposes of TCPI and development of exemplary practice stories.
- **Actively engage all providers and health team members** in Vizient PTN and CMS learning collaboratives to enhance the transformation process, which includes engaged participation in Vizient improvement communities (VIC), webinars, and office hours.
 - Register with the CMS' TCPI Healthcare Communities Portal.
- **Encourage and support patient and family engagement** in treatment plan decision-making, access, and utilization of support and educational resources for lifestyle improvement provided by Vizient PTN and other identified resources.
- **Identify and track high-risk patients** based upon both their health conditions and socio-economic factors for care coordination and patient and family follow up to reduce re-admissions and the number of days in transitional care whenever possible.

The Ambulatory Practice will receive:

- **VICs** that are “like me” and lead by a quality improvement advisor with peer to peer networking.
- **Access** to educational and training materials developed in connection with the project.
- There is **no charge for participation** in the project. Notwithstanding, Ambulatory Practice will be responsible for all of its expenses related to travel (if any—no mandatory travel is anticipated) and any of its own internal requirements, such as electronic data interchange (“EDI”) and data reporting.

Subject to laws that protect the privacy of personal health information of individuals, Practice grants to Vizient a royalty-free and unrestricted right to use, disclose, copy, and create derivative works from the data and information provided by Practice pursuant to Practice’s participation in the project. The effective date of this Participation Agreement shall be _____ and shall continue coterminous with Vizient’s agreement with CMS (the “CMS Agreement”), which expires on September 28, 2019. Either party may at any time during the term of this Participation Agreement terminate it for cause, if the other party fails to cure a material breach within thirty (30) days after written notice from the non-breaching party. Practice Group may also terminate this agreement, without cause, upon 30 days’ prior written notice.

By signing below, you are confirming your desire for the participation in the Vizient PTN and consenting to Vizient’s use of your name as a the Ambulatory Practice in the project for any participant lists, with any other uses subject to your consent. You are confirming that you do not currently participate in any other PTN, ACO, CPCI, or MAPCP project. You are also signifying your Practice’s commitment to the aims of the TCPI.

Please return completed form to Brandi Wight at Brandi.Wight@vizientinc.com. If you have any questions, please contact Colleen Oldham, Sr. Director Advisory Services, Transforming Clinical Practices Initiative (TCPI) at colleen.oldham@vizientinc.com or 972-830-1937.

Vizient PTN Enrollment

HEALTHCARE SYSTEM OR PRACTICE: _____
BY: _____ (Signature of CEO or equivalent senior practice leader)
NAME (Print): _____
TITLE: _____
PHONE: _____
EMAIL: _____
DATE: _____

Vizient®, Inc.

BY: _____
NAME (Print): _____
TITLE: _____
PHONE: _____
EMAIL: _____
DATE: _____

Approximate number of clinicians in the organization that would participate:
Primary care: _____
Specialty care: _____
Advanced Practice Providers: _____

Do any of your Ambulatory Practices currently use any EMR platform?

No Yes (answer questions below)

Platform: _____
Version: _____

Are you planning on any new installations or upgrades in the next year? No Yes