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Community Healthcare Network Receives NCQA Recognition for Level 3 Medical-Home Model

Recognition Awarded to all nine health centers by National Committee for Quality Assurance

New York, NY – Community Healthcare Network’s (CHN) nine health centers have received the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) Level 3 Physician Practice Connections® - Patient-Centered Medical Home Recognition (PPC-PCMH™).

NCQA recognizes primary care practices that function as patient-centered medical homes, a model of care where each patient is at the center of their care and has an ongoing relationship with a personal physician who leads a team that takes collective responsibility for patient care.

“Community Healthcare Network is proud to be recognized for our commitment to creating a medical-home for our patients. It is a reflection of our belief that all patients, regardless of insurance or immigration status, should receive the highest quality health care possible,” said Catherine M. Abate, CHN president & CEO.

Some of the areas PPC-PCMH measures include patient tracking and registry functions; access and communication; care management; patient self-management support; electronic prescribing; test tracking; referral tracking; performance reporting and improvement and advanced electronic communications.

NCQA is an independent, not-for-profit organization dedicated to assessing and reporting on the quality of managed care plans, managed behavioral healthcare organizations, preferred provider organizations, new health plans, physician organizations, credentials verification organizations, disease management programs and other health-related programs.

About CHN:

Community Healthcare Network (CHN) is a not-for-profit organization providing access to affordable, culturally-competent and comprehensive community-based primary care, mental health and social services for diverse populations in underserved communities throughout New York City. CHN serves more than 65,000 individuals a year who would otherwise have little or no access to critical health care. CHN is composed of nine federally qualified health centers and one mobile medical van and is accredited by the Joint Commission. To learn more about CHN visit our website at www.chnnyc.org.

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