

National Clinical Outcomes and Connected Care Project – Benefits Summary

Seven good reasons you should participate in the NCOCC Project

1. You want the **Stimulus Incentive** grant and are serious about establishing a history of “meaningful use” of a certified and qualified electronic health record
2. You want to understand all the talk of **health care reform** and its effect on your practice, to be “in the know” about new revenue sources as the HITECH Act unfolds
3. You’ve heard about **transparency** but don’t know what it is or how to prepare for it
 - understand that having your outcomes reported to the public will affect your practice
4. You’ve heard that **"team" treatment models** are arriving in your community and you want to understand those initiatives, or perhaps to get involved
 - understand the reimbursement changes shifting health care dollars from individual providers to "team" delivery
 - understand the significance of care teams and new early-participant opportunities
5. You need the right technology to **communicate patient health information electronically** and want to understand the implications for eye care
 - send electronic patient health information
 - receive from other providers and assimilate patient health information necessary to participate in care team models, such as the Medical Home
6. You want to know more about eye care **best practices** and **outcome measures**
 - participate in **ActiveCE** designed to enhance your clinical skills and experience
 - understand the HIT Committee’s #1 priority (Clinical Decision Support) and the role and use of a knowledgebase of optometric best practices
7. You want to ensure the **growing asset value of your practice** in the value-driven health care world