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**Practices Selected!**

The results are in! Applications were received from 133 practices across the United States. Of the 133 applications, 99 were complete (74.4%). All practices that completed the application received \$50 for the time and effort it took them or their staff to complete the application.

Upon critical review of the applications, CPI staff selected 36 practices for the initial program. One practice withdrew after being invited due to other obligations; another practice did not respond to our follow-up communication.

We are very pleased to announce that the following 34 practices were selected and have agreed to participate in this two-year program:

State	City	Contact Clinician's Name	Practice Name	# Clinicians	# Patients
<b>CA</b>					
	Beverly Hills	Foxman, Alex	Alex Foxman, MD, Inc.	1	1,300
	Gilroy	Protsman, Faith	Faith R. Protsman, M.D.	1	2,500
	Indio	Nath, Asha	Nath Medical Corporation	2	3,000
	Palm Desert	Reynolds, Thomas	Reynolds Medical Corporation	1	1,500
<b>CO</b>					
	Lone Tree	Burrows, David	David Burrows M.D. P.C	2	3,500
	Highlands Ranch	Mignoli, Michael	SouthPark Internal Medicine	3	5,000
	Denver	Witten, Daniel	Ninth Avenue Internal Medicine, LLC	2	3,000
<b>DE</b>					
	Wilmington	DeCarli, John	John F DeCarli DO	1	1,500
	Wilmington	Gilani, Javed	NA	1	2,000
	Wilmington	Glavin, Eugene	Rockwood Physicians	1	1,600
<b>GA</b>					
	Thomson	Fincher, Jacqueline	McDuffie Medical Associates	4	NA
<b>IL</b>					
	Sandwich	Egly, Kevin	Doctors Egly & Associates, P.C.	2	730
	Mundelein	Hyman, Bruce	Suburban Internal Medicine, S.C.	2	12,000
	Chicago	Lubin-Johnson, Niva	Quality Primary Care	1	1,500
	Glenview	Twaddle, Martha	Midwest Palliative & Hospice CareCenter	9	NA

State	City	Contact Clinician's Name	Practice Name	# Clinicians	# Patients
<b>MD</b>					
	Olney	Mays, Christopher	Christopher J. Mays, MD, LLC	2	6,000
	Rockville	Wilson, Anne	Anne S. Wilson, Associates, PC	1	3,000
<b>NJ</b>					
	Lawrenceville	Adler, Scott	Lawrenceville Medical Associates	2	4,000
	Edison	Bullock, Richard	Middlesex Medical Group	3	9,000
	Mt. Laurel	Feldan, Paul	Mt. Laurel Primary Care Physicians	3	9,000
<b>NM</b>					
	Albuquerque	Bryant, Patricia	ABQ.MED,PC	4	7,500
<b>NY</b>					
	Waterford	Nazir, Zahid	Mohammed Ismail MD PC	2	2,500
<b>OH</b>					
	Euclid	Muehrcke, Cecile	Cecile S. Muehrcke M.D. & Associates	3	3000
	Oberlin	Newman, Georgia	Oberlin Internal Medicine Associates	3	6000
<b>PA</b>					
	Emmaus	Brndjar, Jon	Brndjar Medical Associates	1	2,000
	Southampton	Cavale, Arvind	Arvind R. Cavale, M.D., L.L.C.	2	4,000
	York	Jacobus, Paula	Pine Grove Internal Medicine, Inc.	1	1,850
<b>SC</b>					
	Hilton Head	Aquino, LuAnn	Hilton Head Medical & Dental,LLC	1	650
	Charleston	Honey, Shanon	Charleston Internal Medicine, LLC	1	1,600
	Charleston	Magera, Barbara	Asthma, Allergy & Immunology Clinics, LLC	2	3,000
<b>TX</b>					
	Grapevine	Johnson, Bill	Prevention First, PA	2	1,500
	Dallas	Llarena, Corazon	Corazon I. Llarena, M.D	1	NA
<b>VT</b>					
	Montpelier	Lee, Claudia	Claudia E. Lee, MD	1	1,200
	Manchester Center	Michl, Keith	Keith Michl MD Internal Medicine	1	1,500

### Statistics about the invited practices:

Average number of physicians per practice: 1.55

Average number of clinicians (including Physician Assistants/Nurse Practitioners): 2.0

Average number of examination rooms: 4.5

Average number of patients: 3175

Clinical staff to Clinician ratio: 1.16

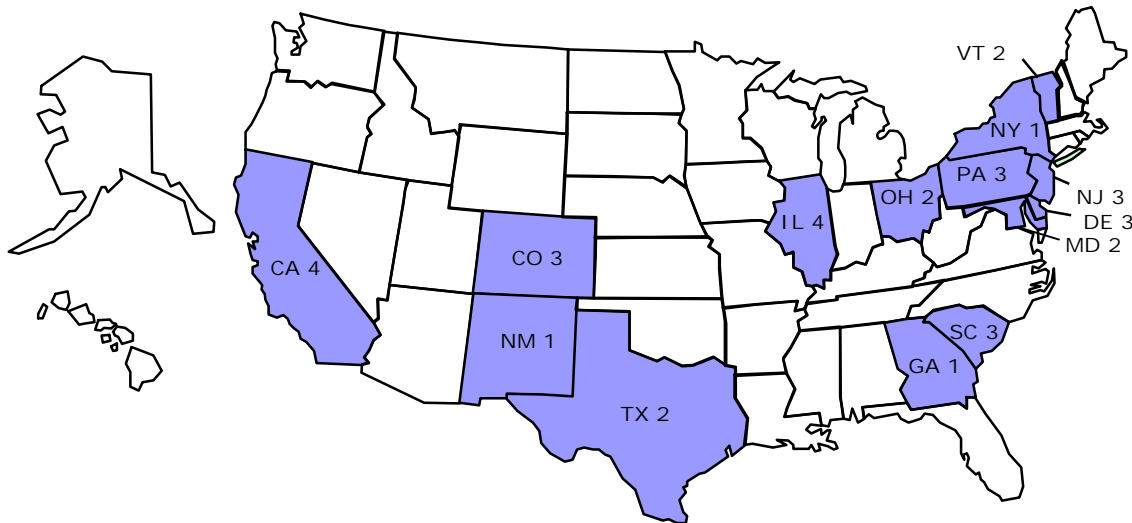
Administrative staff to Clinician ratio: 1.14

68% of practices use paper-based medical records

29% indicated that they use electronic medical records

3% indicated "other" as the type of medical record in use

### States with "Center for Practice Innovation" Locations



### NEXT Steps:

We are now in the process of scheduling meetings and finalizing the development of materials to be used for the practice assessment and project development. Several sources were used to develop the program's patient and staff satisfaction surveys. We would like to acknowledge Dartmouth College's Outpatient Primary Care Green Book© 2001 ([www.clinicalmicrosystem.org](http://www.clinicalmicrosystem.org)), "Are We Making Progress? An Assessment Tool From The Baldrige National Quality Program" ([www.baldrige.nist.gov/Progress.htm](http://www.baldrige.nist.gov/Progress.htm)), and the CAHPS Clinician and Group Survey Field Test Items Set September 2005. Version: 9/21/2005; and Kaiser Permanente Georgia, 2004 Surveys for Primary Care Practitioners and Primary Care Support Staff.

### Continuing Medical Education Arranged

The College has arranged to offer CME for this project. Participants will need to complete each component in order to obtain the relevant CME credits. An application will be submitted to the American Board of Internal Medicine in hope that participation in this project will count toward recertification.

### Website Update

The CPI website [www.acponline.org/cfpi](http://www.acponline.org/cfpi) will undergo an update shortly to reflect activities to date. All tools developed will be posted to the website, as will periodic updates about our progress.

### Change of Mail or Email Address(es)

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