

Hahn & Nelson Family Medicine earns national recognition

The National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) has announced that Hahn and Nelson Family Medicine of Hancock, has received recognition from the Physician Practice Connections—Patient-Centered Medical Home (PPC-PCMH) program, officially earning NCQA's designation as a patient-centered medical home.

A patient-centered medical home is a way of organizing primary care that uses teamwork and information technology to transform the physician-patient relationship from a series of disjointed visits into an ongoing partnership dedicated to keeping patients healthy.

Independent studies have demonstrated that medical homes reduce unnecessary medical costs, including unnecessary emergency department visits. They also lead to significant increases in clinical quality and higher satisfaction among providers and patients.

Hallmarks of NCQA medical homes are enhanced access and continuity of care; managing population health; tracking and coordinating care; and measuring and improving performance over time. The PCMH program debuted in 2008 and is America's most widely adopted medical home model and NCQA's fastest-growing service.