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# Prevention Quality Improvement Project 2008-2011

Using your Electronic Health Record to improve the delivery of **Preventive Care Services**

## Special points of interest:

- \* Maximize your E.H.R.'s potential and improve your preventive care management processes.
- \* Who's concerned about disease prevention—everyone.
- \* Learn how to prepare for future pay-for-performance initiatives.

## Requirements for Participation:

- Have a CCHIT-certified E.H.R. in place as of 10-31-08
- Provide information to SDFMC about care processes.
- Report quality measures at least quarterly—breast cancer, colorectal cancer screening and influenza and pneumococcal immunization data.
- Complete a minimum of two-hours of education on health care quality.

## Prevention Theme Overview

The overall goal of the Prevention Theme is to improve the delivery of preventive healthcare services in order to optimize healthcare efficiencies and improve the quality of life for Medicare beneficiaries. The focus on prevention allows providers and QIOs like SDFMC to build on progress they have made over the past three years. Under this theme, we will work with providers to improve the rates of colorectal cancer and breast cancer screenings, as well as immunization for influenza and pneumonia among Medicare beneficiaries in South Dakota.

SDFMC activities under Prevention Theme will focus on these primary topics:

- Administering an assessment of care processes survey
- Providing on-site education to improve care management for practices using ambulatory electronic health records that are certified by the Certification Commission for Healthcare Information Technology (CCHIT)
- Assisting with data submission to the CMS-designated repository
- Monitoring statewide rates for colorectal and breast cancer screenings, as well as influenza and pneumococcal immunizations.



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## Opportunity for Quality Improvement

The South Dakota Foundation for Medical Care, the Medicare Quality Improvement Organization (QIO) for South Dakota, invites you to take part in a national initiative to ensure that people with Medicare take full advantage of preventive services covered by Medicare that are appropriate for them. With communicable diseases and chronic conditions having significant impact on the health and well being of Seniors across South Dakota, we are calling on you to take part in this opportunity to reduce or avoid associated complications through the provision of selected preventive health services and cancer screenings. Applications to participate are available now - **Space is limited - Call Today** to take part in this national initiative.

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