

## COMMUNITY PHYSICIAN'S NETWORK<sup>®</sup>

**Community Physicians' Network (CPN)** is a Practice Based Research Network (PBRN) recognized by the Health and Human Services Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ). CPN practices partner with Morehouse School of Medicine to deliver excellence in patient centered healthcare. Membership is open to physicians of all specialties. CPN's goal is to eliminate healthcare disparities through excellence in quality healthcare, clinical research and continuing medical education.

### What we offer:

- Electronic data standards for quality reporting to reach and sustain meaningful use
- Real time disease specific registries to support quality reporting and clinical trials
- Access to innovative patient centered technologies for health, wellness and chronic disease management, e.g. eHealthystrides
- Educational workshops, expert roundtables and continuing medical education (CME)
- Facilitate Adoption and Implementation of Meaningful use EMR in collaboration with GA Regional Extension Center
- Clinical trials training and certification of physicians and clinical staff
- Comparative effectiveness research workshops sponsored by Morehouse School of Medicine and the Atlanta Clinical Translational Science Institute (ACTSI)
- Adjunct faculty appointment with Morehouse School of Medicine

**Quality improvement and clinical research areas:** Diabetes; Hypertension; Personalized Health for Women - a prevention and intervention program; Obesity; Cardiovascular disease; Cancer; Stroke; Sleep disorders; HIV/AIDS; Asthma; Arthritis; COPD

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### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ)

How do I join?

Membership is **Free**

Visit Morehouse School of Medicine website

Click on Quick links – Community Physicians' Network

[http://www.msm.edu/research/research\\_centersandinstitutes/research\\_cni\\_CRC/programs/communityNetwork.aspx](http://www.msm.edu/research/research_centersandinstitutes/research_cni_CRC/programs/communityNetwork.aspx)

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Complete form – click submit

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### **Obligation of Membership**

- Complete Business Associate Agreement with Morehouse School of Medicine
- Participate in Quality Reporting (QRS) and Quality Improvement (QI) Initiatives
- Participate in Continuing Medical Education Activities
- Dedication towards elimination of health disparities

### **Benefits of Membership**

- Membership benefit of GSMA
- Access to technology for patient self monitoring and decision support
- Improved healthcare outcomes for patients
- Participate in quality reporting within a learning health system
- Support for adoption of EMR and Meaningful use incentives
- Opportunity for Continued Medical Education (CME)
- Training and certification to participate/lead clinical trials
- Access to NIH sponsored clinical research studies