



SPREADING EFFECTIVE AND EFFICIENT DIABETES CARE IN CALIFORNIA'S PUBLIC HOSPITAL SYSTEMS (SEED)

Program Activities and Benefits, 2007 and 2008 LEADER SYSTEMS COHORT

The purpose of the SEED Program is to improve the effectiveness of CAPH primary care clinics in caring for the growing number of patients living with diabetes. Improvement will be achieved through the adoption of the Chronic Care Model and the use of chronic disease registry data at the point of care.

The goal of the SEED program is to spread chronic care improvements to at least two patient care teams in each of the potential 12 participating CAPH systems in each of the program's two years, for a total goal of 48 additional CAPH adult primary care teams using this better practice by December 2008, compared to the December 2006.

Participating teams will report data each month to SNI on eight diabetes clinical quality measures, and will report data on the spread of registry use to an increasing number of patients on a quarterly basis.

Benefits and Activities of the two-year SEED Program

- ❖ **Didactic education and skills development** for SEED patient care teams, with two Learning Sessions in each year, led by the Improvement Advisor and expert faculty. Includes funding for travel, meals, and accommodation. These meetings will likely be 1.5 days each.
- ❖ Eight **\$40,000 IT challenge grants** will be awarded to CAPH systems during the two-year SEED Program, to fund projects that increase registry functionality and integration.
- ❖ **Onsite IT consultant services**, managed by the California HealthCare Foundation, to further integration, enhancements, or replacement of registries, as registry use is spread throughout the system. (All participating systems will receive this expertise in Year 1, and half of the participating systems will receive this service again in Year 2.)
- ❖ **Chronic care leadership development:** Your system's two designated chronic care spread leaders will meet in early 2007 with the SEED Improvement Advisor and other CAPH chronic care leaders, to develop sustainability and spread plans and to grow this network of chronic care leaders across CAPH. Two more statewide meetings of leaders will take place during the two years of the SEED Program.
- ❖ **Technical and logistical assistance** for chronic care leaders and patient care teams, from the SEED Improvement Advisor, from SNI, and from the California HealthCare Foundation's staff and consultants throughout the two-year program.
- ❖ Financial and logistical support through SNI for **additional training and education** for SEED leaders and participants.
- ❖ **Topical conference calls** for chronic care leaders and patient care teams with subject experts, with call topics determined in part by patient care teams' requests.