



Illinois Academy of Family Physician Selects Idilus to Provide Coaching Services in The Practice Improvement Network

On April 15, 2011, the Illinois Academy of Family Physicians (IAFP) selected Idilus to provide coaching services in a pilot program for small practices called the Practice Improvement Network. The Practice Improvement Network is a two-year commitment by the IAFP to give small practices assistance in converting their business practices to capture new revenue opportunities now available.

By joining a pilot program called, *Patient Centered Medical Home* in which a primary care provider becomes responsible for all aspects of a patient's care, the practice becomes eligible for the coaching services Idilus has been selected to provide.

IAFP will provide coaching in the form of practice management education and guidance services to assist these practices. The goals will be – to improve the health of the population, enhance the patient experience of care (including quality, access and coordination) and reduce unnecessary costs, and control the per capita cost of care.

As a coach in this program, Idilus will provide one-on-one support to practices enrolled in this program.

The Practice Improvement Network Goals are as follows:

- Coordinated and Comprehensive Care with a team-based approach
- Patient Safety
- Payment reform that rewards primary care
- Eliminate duplication and waste
- Measureable reported improved outcomes
- Patient records available at the point of care
- Lower the cost burden tied to preventable illness and chronic diseases
- Timely preventative care services
- Reduced disparities
- Access to primary care
- A personal physician for all patients
- Patient and family education partnership

If you are interested in learning more about the Practice Improvement Network, please contact the Illinois Academy of Family Physicians at iafp@iafp.com or by phone at 630-435-0257 or [click here](#) to visit their website.

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