



## **NOW OPEN - ChiroCare Centers of Excellence application to entire network!**

Fulcrum is pleased to announce that the ChiroCare Centers of Excellence (CCoE) application is now open to the entire ChiroCare network in December 2016. Fulcrum will be accepting applicants who believe their clinics are Centers of Excellence. The application period will be open until May 31, 2017. Today our pilot Program has 82 providers participating in 49 ChiroCare Centers of Excellence. We encourage you to take a closer look at the ChiroCare Centers of Excellence application process and Attributes of Excellence.

This is an exciting program for ChiroCare as it will designate patient-centered clinics with a standardized collaborative care pathway based on a best practice approach.

We designed the program from a question we hear often from patients and primary care doctors, "*who are the best chiropractors?*"

While we believe our whole network provides quality care, there are some providers that have elevated patient-centered standards regarding quality and outcomes. The CCoE program highlights ChiroCare clinics who achieve and maintain the highest standards through patient-centered treatment plans, documented outcome measures, and collaboration with other health care providers to achieve the Triple Aim in health care.

### What is the value of a CCoE designation?

- Be identified as a CCoE clinic on the Find a Doc tool located on ChiroCare.com.
- Position your clinic to be recognized for increased **Pay for Performance** incentives
- Be recognized as a CCoE clinic among other health care practitioners as having a defined patient-centered clinical protocols using outcome measures and an integrated treatment approach.

To learn more about the ChiroCare Centers of Excellence program go to [ChiroCare.Com](http://ChiroCare.Com).

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### **New Applicants for the ChiroCare Center of Excellence Designation**

If you are interested in applying for the ChiroCare Centers of Excellence designation for your clinic, there are a few simple steps you will need to complete.

1. Visit to ChiroCare.com under the provider tab to review the ChiroCare Centers of Excellence Attributes of Excellence. If your clinic can demonstrate the majority of the Attributes of Excellence in your practice please continue to the ChiroCare Centers of Excellence Self-Assessment.

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2. The ChiroCare Centers of Excellence Self-Assessment is a tool that you can use to measure how well your clinic can demonstrate implementation of the Attributes of Excellence. A passing Self-Assessment score is a requirement for your application to be reviewed. For any area that your clinic does not have a passing score, see supporting education materials found on ChiroCare.com on how you can improve implementation of the Attributes of Excellence.
3. Submit an Application with a passing Self-Assessment score for review by Fulcrum's clinical team. If your application receive a passing score, Fulcrum staff will reach out to you for a chart verification to ensure your clinic demonstrates the Attributes of Excellence.
4. The chart verification is a standardized process by which Fulcrum will look for evidence of implementation of the Attributes of Excellence in your daily chart notes. Fulcrum will review a small sample of chart notes and engage each clinic to ensure a fair representation of your clinic is present in the charts requested. If your clinic receives a passing score on the chart verification, your clinic will receive a ChiroCare Centers of Excellence designation.

Providers who have previously received a ChiroCare Centers of Excellence Designation may qualify for our newly designed three-year designation in recognition of their dedication to Patient-Centered Quality Care. If you have any questions about the ChiroCare Centers of Excellence program please contact Dr. Vivi-Ann Fischer at 651-389-2006 or [v.fischer@fulcrumhealthinc.org](mailto:v.fischer@fulcrumhealthinc.org).