

What is QTIP?

The Quality through
Technology and
Innovation in
Pediatrics (QTIP)



program works to improve health care for children in South Carolina by working on quality measures, promotion of health information technology and incorporating of mental health into a medical home. Started in 2010, this program brings practices together to collaborate on specific measures and foster quality improvement projects at each practice site. All QTIP practices participate in a twice a year learning collaborative session.

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“QTIP gave us the focus we needed. It helped put us ahead and position our practice to where it needed to be.”

- Kevin Wessinger, MD
Sandhills Pediatrics



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Quality through Technology and Innovation in Pediatrics (QTIP)

A project to improve the quality of health care for children in South Carolina.



Better Care. Better Value. Better Health.

Improve Health Care for SC children through QTIP

The QTIP program is now available to all practices working with children.

Healthy Connections is partnering with the South Carolina Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics (SCAAP) to expand aspects of the Quality through Technology and Innovation in Pediatrics (QTIP) project.

Why should my practice participate in QTIP?

The QTIP program offers numerous benefits, including:

- Opportunities to participate in learning collaborative sessions, technical assistance visits and quality improvement workshops
- Development of valuable relationships with other practices to improve children's health in SC
- American Board of Pediatrics (ABP) Maintenance of Certification (MOC) Part IV credit for members of SCAAP who participate in select quality improvement efforts



- Integration of mental health services into your office.

What are the requirements to participate?

QTIP is a minimum two year commitment.

Practices participating in QTIP will need to:

- Name a lead practitioner and internal quality improvement team
- Identify and work on quality improvement projects and document your activities
- Attend two learning collaborative sessions each year
- Participate in technical assistance visits
- Work toward becoming a patient centered medical home and expand mental health services in your practice

How will Healthy Connections help?

Healthy Connections is committed to supporting your office through the QTIP program. QTIP will:

- Highlight key pediatric quality measures
- Teach quality improvement techniques



- Promote the patient centered medical home concepts
- Support mental health skill building and integration
- Provide learning collaborative sessions and technical assistance
- Offer network opportunities.

How do I join the QTIP program?

You can apply to participate in the QTIP program online by visiting msp.scdhhs.gov/qtip and going to the "to apply" tab.

Questions?

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