

## Visiting Expert in Integrated Care

Dr Christopher G Wise is the Ministry's FY 2010 HMDP visiting expert in Integrated Care.

His HMDP Programme is scheduled from 14-18 June 2010.

## About HMDP Expert

Since 2007, Christopher G. Wise, M.H.A., Ph.D., has been the Director of a statewide program entitled the "Lean for Patient-Centered Medical Home Collaborative Quality Initiative (PCMH CQI)". This CQI provides support to primary care clinic teams throughout Michigan to help identify barriers to PCMH implementation and develop implementation strategies to overcome these barriers, using the tools and concepts of 'Lean Thinking' to assist with process improvement. More than 70 primary care clinics, from 14 different physician organizations have participated in this CQI, with participation continuing to grow.

Dr. Wise is also the principal investigator of a study of PCMH implementation, with joint funding from the University of Michigan's Center for Healthcare Research & Transformation and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.

He has a longstanding interest in program development for population-based medical and disease management, care coordination and transitional care. In this regard, he has directed the design and application of innovative care management programs for Ford Motor Company and General Motors, and has published the positive results of these programs in peer-reviewed literature.

Building from the body of work with the auto companies, Dr. Wise co-authored the University of Michigan Health System's (UMHS) proposal to the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services for participation in a "Physician Group Practice Demonstration Project" that emphasizes innovative models of care coordination and disease management. UMHS was selected as one of ten physician groups in the United States for participation in this demonstration project, and has been cited nationally for its success in this demo.

Dr. Wise holds a Masters in Hospital Administration and a Doctorate of Philosophy in Health Services Organization and Policy from the University of Michigan, and has a track record of peer-reviewed publications in the areas of clinical practice guidelines, financial impact of the Medicare fee schedule, models for changing physician behavior, and the organizational structure of hospitals and health service organizations.

## HMDP Programme Schedule

The HMDP programme is attached.

Please circulate this e-mail and HMDP programme where relevant to members in your association or professional bodies.

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