Frequently Asked Questions

1. I'm unclear about what can and can't be funded under directed patient services. We want to form a multidisciplinary team of providers. Are there any patient care staffing costs in this activity that we can charge to the grant?

Grant funds cannot be used to support direct patient care and prevention. However, funds can be used to support staff providing patient care and prevention in developing, improving, and evaluating the PCMH activities. Here are several examples where you could charge costs of patient care staff to the grant: 1). participation in the planning process that develops the multidisciplinary team; 2) training to improve communication among team members; and 3) evaluation of the effectiveness of the multidisciplinary team.

2. In the Letter of Intent we outlined proposed uses of grant funds. Can we change what we proposed?

Yes. In your application you can change how you propose to use the grant funds provided the application adheres to the guidelines in the Call for Applications.

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