



**Title: Care Transition Intervention Model - 4 Pillars for Coordinated Care**

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**Purpose:** The purpose of these guidelines is to provide some level of consistency across those organizations within the Care Compass Network participating in project 2.b.iv *Care Transitions Intervention Model to Reduce 30-day Readmissions for Chronic Health Conditions*. The Care Transition Intervention Model shall be used in an acute care setting prior to discharge of a Medicaid member as well as during home visits.

**Clinical Guideline:**

TRANSITIONS uses an Eric Coleman<sup>1</sup> like approach to deliver care inclusive of the following four pillars for coordinated care:

- Medication self-management
- Primary care provider or specialist follow-up
- Patient understanding of “red flag” indicators of worsening condition and appropriate next steps
- Use of a patient-centered health record that helps guide patients through the care process

<sup>1</sup> <http://caretransitions.org/>

*When PPS clinical protocols and pathways are developed through the Clinical Governance Committee(s) of the PPS and approved by the CCN Board of Directors and are applicable to Partner Organization’s delivery of health care services and project participation, such protocols and pathways shall not (1) override the professional judgment of Partner Organization and its licensed health care professionals in treating patients in individual cases or (2) interfere with the governing body/established operator of any licensed health care facility or its medical staff in overseeing the provision of clinical services to patients and the quality of care*

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**This Clinical Guideline shall be reviewed periodically and updated consistent with the requirements established by the Board of Directors, Care Compass Network’s senior management, Federal and State law(s) and regulations, and applicable accrediting and review organizations.**