

References for Hypertension—Implementing a Practical Approach to Quality Improvement

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- + Summa Health Network Clinical Integration Model: Summa Health Network (SHN) currently represents over 1260 physician members as the Physician Hospital Organization (PHO) affiliated with Summa Health Systems in Akron, Ohio. SHN's Clinical Integration Model (CIM) was formalized in 2010 and its members have selected five clinical suites in

which they track their performance by utilizing the Model's Clinical Data Repository. In mid-2010, the participants analyzed the data from their Clinical Data Repository to facilitate a successful letter campaign outreach initiative to their Hypertensive patient population. The members continue to monitor and track their clinical performance and are undertaking several quality improvement initiatives for 2011.