

For Physicians who would like to participate in the Alabama Health Improvement Initiative (AHII) – Diabetes Initiative

Please note that in order to become eligible to receive a reward under the AHII Diabetes initiative, you must initiate the recognition process by the 1st Quarter of 2010. If you have not initiated the DRP recognition process by this time, you will not be eligible to participate in this initiative.

Physician Eligibility Requirements

- You are a PMD physician in good standing and
- You have a primary or secondary specialty in Endocrinology, Reproductive Endocrinology, Adolescent Medicine, Geriatric Medicine, Preventative Medicine, Pediatrics, Family Practice, Internal Medicine, or General Practice.

Step 1 – Order your NCQA DRP application (\$80 fee) using the application below.



Step 2 - You will receive **two** e-mails from **publications@ncqa.org** with the following subject lines:

- PHYSICIAN'S NAME Publication Confirmation
- PHYSICIAN'S E-MAIL ADDRESS: Accessing your NCQA product(s) - The information included in this e-mail includes a user ID and password to download the materials.



Step 3 - Access and complete the electronic application materials following the NCQA guidelines and send the completed materials directly to NCQA along with the discounted \$360 application fee.



RECEIVE REWARD - Once recognized, you will receive a hand delivered recognition check for \$1,500 to help offset some of the cost associated with the application process.

You will also become eligible to receive a \$100 per patient attribution reward payment in the first quarters of 2010 and 2011 based on patient attribution.

- An independent contractor will receive claims data and attribute diabetic patients to physicians based on attribution logic. Additional detailed information about this process can be obtained from the Frequently Asked Questions document at www.bcbsal.org/providers under the heading Quality and Transparency, then click on the link entitled Alabama Health Improvement Initiative.

