

## Organizations supporting primary care in Washington

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### Washington Multi-payer Collaborative

The insurance plans in the Washington Multi-payer Collaborative (MPC) signed a [memorandum of understanding](#) in support of collective action to improve primary care through the WA Primary Care Transformation Initiative (PCTI).

### Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)

- Washington is one of 8 states selected through the CMS to test a new primary care model, the [Making Care Primary \(MCP\) Model](#).
- The CMS Innovation Center signed a [memorandum of understanding](#) in support of PCTI.

### Washington State Health Care Authority (HCA)

HCA [supports the PCTI in several ways](#), including:

- Participating in the Making Care Primary Model.
- Developing the [Primary Care Practice Recognition Program](#).

### Employers and purchasers

The Washington Health Alliance (WHA) and the Purchasers Business Group on Health (PBGH) [endorsed a statement](#) in support of Multi-payer Collaborative primary care reform efforts in October 2023.

- WHA produced reports on where Washington primary care needs to be strengthened, [Where You Live Matters: Community Checkup Report 2024](#).
- PBGH has [a portfolio of work](#) supporting advanced primary care.

### Washington State Medical Association (WSMA)

WSMA [passed a resolution](#) supporting increased investment in primary care and advocating for legislative action to finance Washington's PCTI implementation.

### Greater Health Now Accountable Community of Health (ACH)

The Greater Health Now ACH piloted the [Primary Care Practice Recognition Program](#).

### Coverage of Primary Care Transformation

- [TVW recording of MOU signing celebration at the Washington State Capitol, July 9, 2024](#)
- [Washington payer coalition commits to primary care transformation press release](#)  
[Eight Washington health plans align to transform primary care, Milbank Memorial Fund news article](#)