Practice Incentive Program (PIP) – Redesign for Quality Improvement. Consultation Process for Practice Managers.

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Given the changing landscape of primary health care, there is also a need to revise and reinvigorate the PIP program. In the 2016-2017 Federal Budget, the Australian Government announced it would work towards changing the PIP through the measure entitled “Quality Improvement in General Practice – Simplification of the PIP.” The redesign of the PIP will introduce a new Quality Improvement Incentive which will give general practices increased flexibility to improve the detection and management of a range of chronic conditions and to focus on issues specific to their practice population.

The way in which the PIP might foster quality improvement and drive innovation in the future will be the focus of a public consultation process. Stakeholders are encouraged to contribute to the discussion as to how the PIP can adapt in parallel with changes to other elements of the primary health care system.

The session will provide an interactive forum for practice managers to hear from the Department of Health and to provide input around questions such as:

- What elements of the current PIP should be retained and which should be changed?
- What aspects of the PIP can be improved through better use of technology?
- What are the key elements of quality improvement that should be captured in a redesign of the PIP?

This is part of a wider consultation strategy that will seek feedback and input from a range of stakeholders around this innovative and collaborative process.