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**PHYSICIANS' PRIMARY CARE
EARNS NATIONAL RECOGNITION FOR EVIDENCE-BASED CARE**

NCQA Patient-Centered Medical Home™ standards emphasize higher-quality care

FORT MYERS, FLA., September 05, 2023 — Physicians' Primary Care of Southwest Florida (PPC) announces that it has received National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) Patient-Centered Medical Home (PCMH) Recognition for using evidence-based, patient-centered processes that focus on highly coordinated care and long-term patient relationships. This is the eleventh consecutive year that PPC has earned the PCMH designation.

States and the federal government use the NCQA PCMH model to help make primary care more efficient and effective in meeting patients' needs and to hold providers accountable. Qualifying for this is a significant undertaking and demonstrates PPC's commitment to its patients. "This recognition shows that Physicians' Primary Care of Southwest Florida has the tools, systems, and resources to provide its patients with the right care at the right time," said NCQA President Margaret E. O'Kane.

The Patient-Centered Medical Home is a model of primary care that puts patients at the forefront. Providers must combine teamwork and information technology to reduce costs while delivering higher-quality care. Additionally, each patient is overseen by clinician-led care teams that coordinate treatment across the healthcare system.

"Our goal is to provide high-quality, patient-centric care. Attaining certification as a patient-centered medical home is a natural extension of this effort. PPC provides our patients with access to their physicians, medical records, preventative care, and routine health maintenance," said Dr. Jon Burdzy, managing physician of Physicians' Primary Care of Southwest Florida. "Our team is empowered to advocate for our patients to improve their health and provide a better, more caring environment."

About Physicians' Primary Care of Southwest Florida

Physicians' Primary Care of Southwest Florida, a physician-owned and operated medical practice, was formed in 1996 by many long-practicing local physicians. PPC has grown to become the largest physician-owned primary care practice in Southwest Florida providing family medicine, internal medicine, and pediatrics. Offices are conveniently located in Fort Myers, Cape Coral, and Lehigh Acres. For more information, visit www.ppcswfl.com

About NCQA

NCQA is a private, nonprofit organization dedicated to improving health care quality. NCQA accredits and certifies a wide range of health care organizations. It also recognizes clinicians and practices in critical areas of performance. NCQA maintains the most widely-adopted Patient-Centered Medical Home evaluation program in the country. NCQA's website (ncqa.org) contains information to help consumers, employers, and others make more-informed health care choices. NCQA can be found online at ncqa.org, on [Twitter @ncqa](https://twitter.com/ncqa), Facebook at facebook.com/NCQA.org/ and LinkedIn at linkedin.com/company/ncqa.

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Melissa – Photo needed. Also, I modified the quote from last year, but it's basically the same – are there other specifics Dr. Burdzy would like to cover?