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Results from IDSRN Rapid Cycle Research Projects

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In this session we will describe the first two years of the Integrated Delivery Systems Research Network (IDSRN) – from the perspectives of the sponsoring agency (AHRQ), the HMORN (one of ten participating contractors), United Health Care (another participating contractor) and from two research centers that have held Task Orders (Lovelace and Health Partners). After a slow start, the IDSRN is now a widely recognized success. With 46 funded Task Orders, including 10 to the HMORN, the IDSRN is demonstrating and evolving an alternative pathway for getting research done. This alternate route is truly “rapid” and flexible when compared to traditional models of soliciting research.

Topics:

The HMO Research Network’s experience-to-date with the IDSRN – J Selby

Current and Future Plans for the IDSRN – I Fraser

Reduced Use of Prescribed Medications in Response to Increasing OOP Costs – E Peterson

The Lovelace Experiences with the IDSRN – M Gunter

Association of working conditions with prescribing errors in primary care – B Martinson