

Resolution

ENROLLED HOUSE
CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 1058

By: Cox and Shelton of the
House

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A Concurrent Resolution relating to patient-centered medical homes; concurring with certain principles and encouraging the study and use of patient-centered medical homes.

WHEREAS, the patient-centered medical home provides a whole-person orientation that includes care for all stages of life, acute care, chronic care, preventive services, and end-of-life care; and

WHEREAS, patients in a patient-centered medical home actively participate in decision-making and feedback is sought to ensure the expectations of a patient are being met; and

WHEREAS, care in the patient-centered medical home is integrated across all elements of the health care system and the community of the patient to assure that patients receive the indicated care when and where they need in a culturally and linguistically appropriate manner; and

WHEREAS, when minorities have a medical home, racial and ethnic differences in terms of medical access disappear as noted in the publication "Closing the Divide: How Medical Homes Promote Equity in Health Care", published by the Commonwealth Fund (June 2007); and

WHEREAS, four national physician organizations, the American Academy of Pediatrics, American Academy of Family Physicians, American College of Physicians, and American Osteopathic Association, representing more than 333,000 physicians across the

country have developed joint principles that describe the characteristics of the patient-centered medical home; and

WHEREAS, the National Committee for Quality Assurance is developing a patient-centered medical home designation program for physician practices meeting specific criteria; and

WHEREAS, a patient-centered medical home for every American has a potential national savings of \$67 billion per year with improvement in the quality of health care provided; and

WHEREAS, the federal Tax Relief and Health Care Act calls for a three-year medical home demonstration project to be conducted in eight states with an estimated start in 2009; and

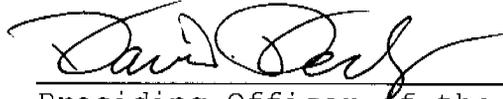
WHEREAS, the Council of State Governments supports the Joint Principles of the Patient-centered Medical Home as a guideline for states to improve the health of citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Council of State Governments encourages states to study programs to demonstrate the quality, safety, value, and effectiveness of the patient-centered medical home.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 51ST OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT the Legislature concurs with patient-centered medical home principles and will work towards and encourage all health systems in Oklahoma to study and implement these principles.

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 26th day of February, 2008.



Presiding Officer of the House of Representatives

Adopted by the Senate the 27th day of March, 2008.



Presiding Officer of the Senate

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Secretary of State this _____

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at 4:10 o'clock P M.

By: 