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Activity Sponsor: <i>Provide entity name, url, and individual contact information: name, address, phone, email—in case we need to contact submitter.</i>	
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Activity Title: <i>Provide the activity title only—10 words or less.</i>	

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<p>Activity Subcategory: <i>Designate as:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Expanded Practice Access;</i>• <i>Population Management;</i>• <i>Care Coordination;</i>• <i>Beneficiary Engagement;</i>• <i>Patient Safety and Practice Assessment;</i>• <i>Participation in an APM;</i>• <i>Achieving Health Equity;</i>• <i>Emergency Response and Preparedness; or</i>• <i>Integrated Behavioral and Mental Health.</i>	

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