



## National RN Case Manager Certificate Program

### **Practice Development Activity: RNCM Role in Primary Care**

**RNCMs who are knowledgeable regarding Home Based Primary Care (HBPC)** will be better positioned to provide leadership and make evidence-based recommendations in the design of practice models that will best match the primary care needs of the population served.

With an estimated two million homebound adults in the U.S. today and the nation's older adult population increasing, home-based primary care is being seen as an important population health strategy to provide chronic care management and ensure the equitable provision of primary care services. Home-based primary care is particularly valuable for frail older adults and people with disabilities who have multiple chronic conditions, functional impairments, and/or social challenges that make office or hospital visits difficult.

While most primary care practices may not yet include HBPC, this is a practice intervention that is gaining momentum as more and more evidence emerges related to the improved health outcomes for these high need populations.

**Inform your practice by connecting to the Home Based Primary Care Collection from The Better Care Playbook at:** <https://www.bettercareplaybook.org/collections/home-based-primary-care>

- 1) Click on the drop downs to learn more about:
  - What works in home-based primary care
  - What these models look like in practice
  - How organizations can implement a HBPC program
  
- 2) Specifically select one or two articles to learn more about HBPC models address social needs.
  
- 3) Think about the potential of adding HBPC to your practice.
  - Who could benefit from HBPC in your practice?
  - What benefits do you identify for this population?
  - What barriers would you need to address to effectively implement?
  - How would you tailor HBPC to improve outcomes for your population?

