



Asthma Care Quality Improvement: A Workbook for State Action

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Createspace, United States, 2014. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 279 x 216 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.As protectors of the public's health, State governments play a vital role in preventing asthma and controlling its consequences. Most States have some public resources invested in asthma prevention, monitoring, and care programs, although the level of investment may vary from State to State. As health care purchasers, States are responsible for ensuring that the health care they pay for on behalf of State employees, Medicaid clients, and other recipients meet standards of quality. There are a number of reasons why States may want to take a closer look at improving quality of care for asthma, including: The increased prevalence of asthma, especially among children and adolescents; The disparities between various racial and ethnic groups in diagnosis and quality of asthma care; Interventions and treatment that can successfully control the disease and prevent attacks; The high health care cost of uncontrolled asthma and the potential for return on investment for purchasers, including State Medicaid agencies, through asthma quality improvement. The aim of this Workbook is to help State leaders develop information to support health care quality improvement....



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