

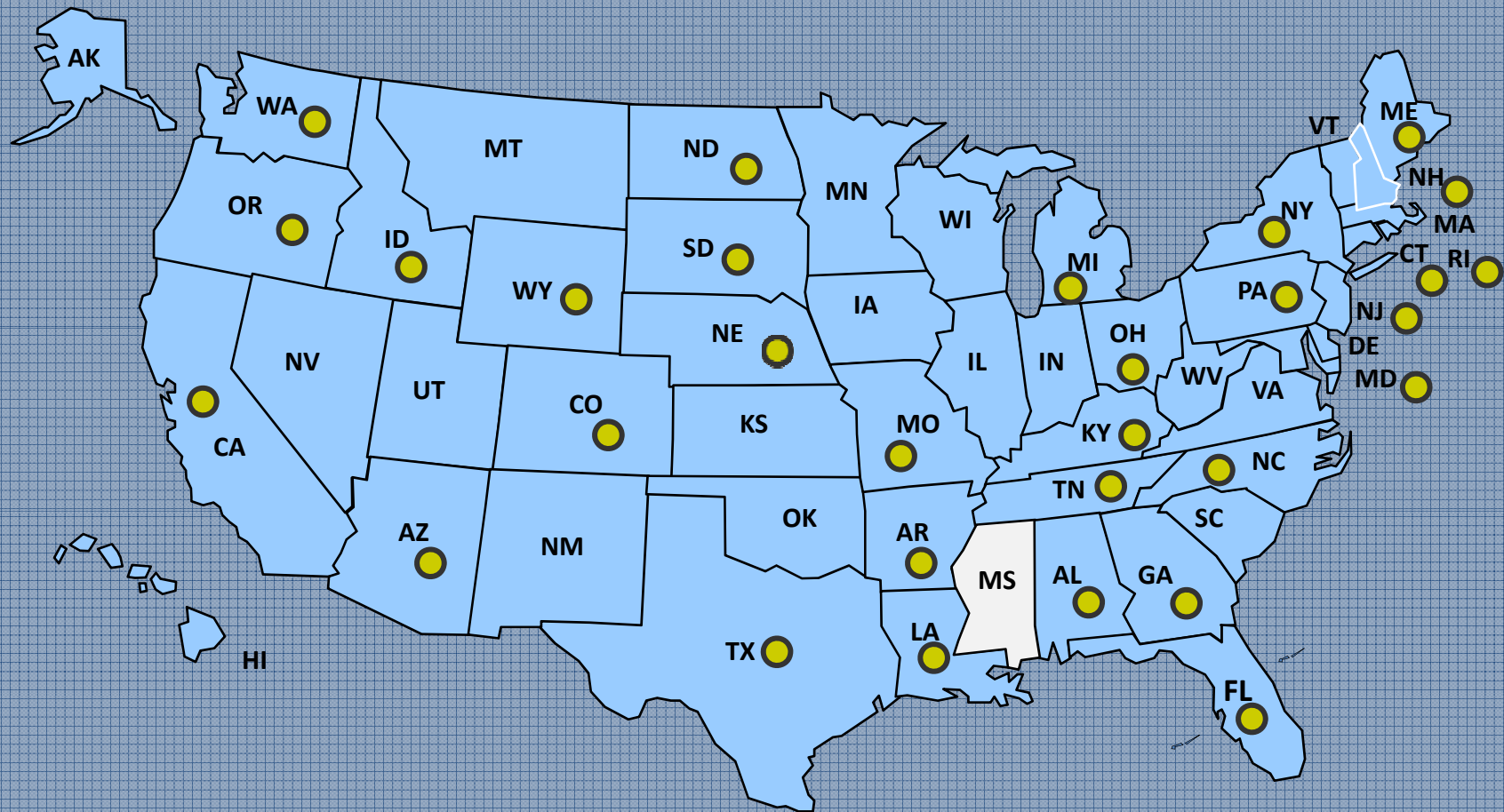
The Patient-Centered Medical Care: From Vision to Reality

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Spread of Medical Home Pilots: Commercial Health Plan Activity



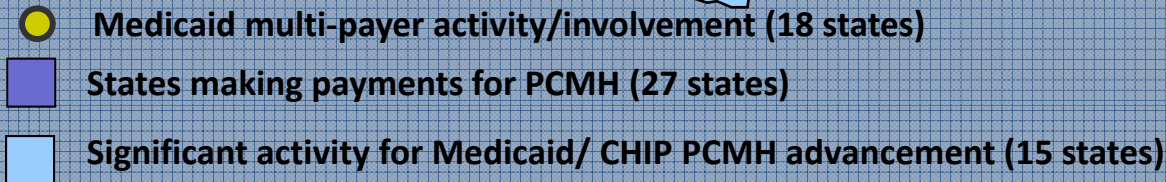
- Multi-Payer pilot discussions/activity (30 states)
- Identified pilot activity (49 states)
- No identified pilot activity (1 State)

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Source: Patient Centered Primary Care Collaborative, updated October 2012



18 Involved in Multi-Payer Pilots



Source: National Academy for State Health Policy State Scan, October 2012. <http://www.nashp.org/med-home-map>



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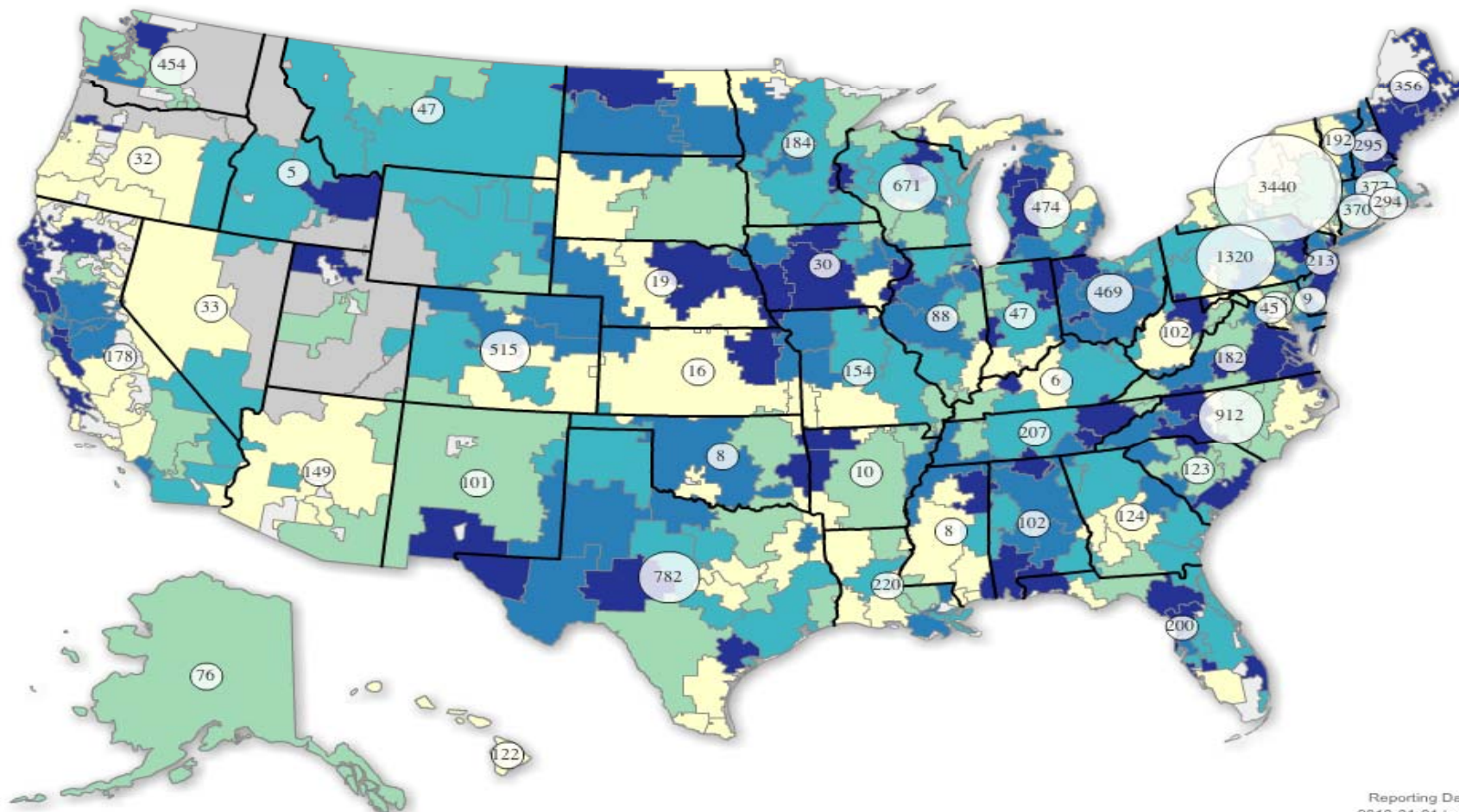
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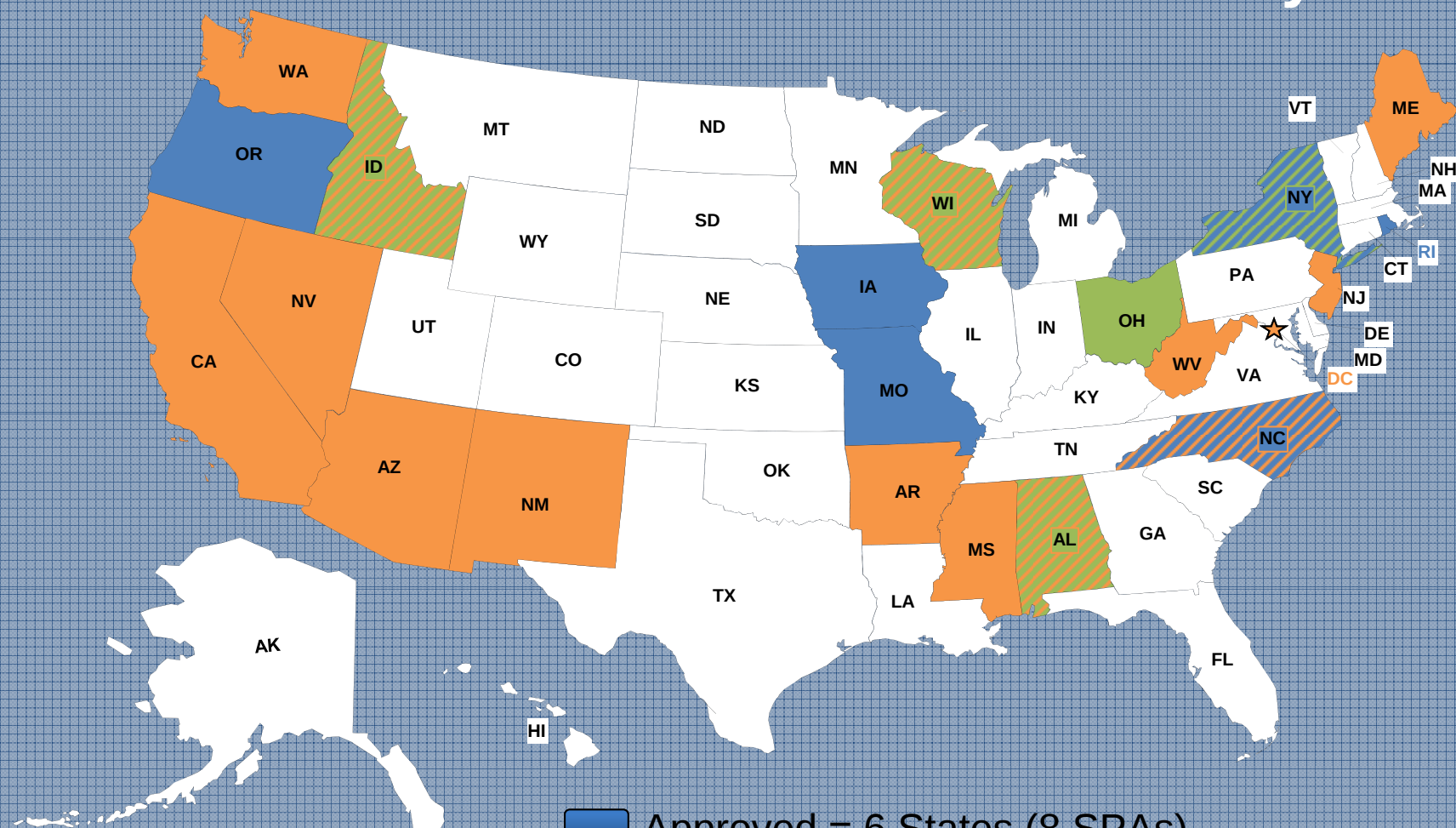
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What is the Difference Between a Medical Home and a Health Home?

- Some differences:
 - **Lead clinician** (physician, nurse practitioner)
 - **Focus on integration** (behavioral health, oral health, public health)
 - **patient population** (all, high-risk)
- Affordable Care Act: Section 2703
 - Care for low-income, chronically ill
- Sequence: medical home → health home (??)

Section 2703 Health Home Activity



- Approved = 6 States (8 SPAs)
- Submitted = 5 States
- Planning Grant = 14 States and Washington, D.C.

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Early Lessons from Evaluations

- With adequate financial support and technical assistance, small practices can adopt medical home structures and processes
- Aspirations for cost savings likely reside in better care coordination/care transitions and care management
 - Need a receptive medical neighborhood
 - “Total cost of care” savings at 2 years is unlikely, unrealistic
- Technical assistance seems to be most helpful (according to practices) if it is local and on the ground
- A sequence of the key changes is beginning to emerge
- Broad participation of payers is a major morale boost for sites
- ACOs, related payment reforms complement PCMHs

Goals of the Session

Take a deep dive on key issues to help guide PCMH implementation

- What are the barriers to PCMH transformation?
- What is critical for successful PCMH implementation?
- What assistance do safety net sites need and/or want to support transformation?
- Given the value of care management for high-risk, vulnerable patients, what do those programs look like? How do they vary for low-income populations?

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