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Membership Principles

2021 Quick Reference Guide

VHAN collectively aims to improve value for its members and sustain the health of the communities we serve.

To sustain our reputation as a high-performing, clinically integrated, learning health network appealing to patients and their families, providers, payors and employers, VHAN must design and institute principles that are meaningful and measurable.

Participating member providers, practices and hospitals are not only dependent on their own performance, but also on the performance of others within the network and on VHAN management and staff. These Membership Principles are how we hold each other accountable for high-quality, exemplary performance.

VHAN members have collaboratively developed these Membership Principles to support that effort.

The Membership Principles document, refreshed annually, is built upon elements defined in the VHAN Participation Agreement. It identifies a reciprocal set of commitments designed to support the network and its members in the achievement of our collective aims. View the full document and read VHAN Stories of Performance here.

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1 Deliver High-quality, Evidence-Based Care

VHAN delivers patient-centric, well-coordinated care to all patients by employing best practices and evidence-based care.

2 Optimize Care Through Information Sharing

Transparent, timely and accurate information exchange is critical for informed communication and quality care.

3 Maintain Professionalism

Providing excellence in healthcare, treating others as we wish to be treated and continuously improving our performance are key to amplifying the strengths of our member organizations.

4 Foster Network Stewardship

VHAN members work together to ensure seamless transitions and communications between providers, optimizing patient care and health outcomes across the continuum.