



# TENNESSEE CARES NETWORK

at Vanderbilt University Medical Center

## MOC Part 4 Quality Improvement Program

### Improving Screening and Referral Procedures for Children At-Risk for Autism

This program helps physicians improve care coordination for young children at-risk for autism spectrum disorder (ASD) and other neurodevelopmental disabilities. Participation options can range from improving basic ASD screening practices to enhanced diagnostic consultation and follow-up within primary care settings.

#### Supports available to participating providers include:

- 1) Booster sessions and technical assistance for meeting AAP recommendations for screening and referral practices
- 2) Live consultation and “curbside consults” for high-risk patients
- 3) Virtual or in-person training in diagnostic assessment and follow-up
- 4) “Direct-to-patient” tele-diagnostics from TRIAD specialists
- 5) Access to family navigational supports
- 6) Participation in the VKC/TRIAD Primary Care Learning Collaborative CME events.



Meaningful participation requirements include participating in at least four PDSA data cycles (minimum 6 months), completing brief online modules related to QI and screening practices, participating in at least four learning collaboratives or TRIAD teleconsultation sessions, and entering monthly practice-level data.

*The American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) Quality Cabinet and the Tennessee Chapter of the AAP have reviewed and approved this project. This activity is eligible for 25 Maintenance of Certification (MOC) Part 4 points from the American Board of Pediatrics (ABP) given “active role” status for at least 6 months.*

#### Interested?

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