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A new report released today by the Patient-Centered Primary Care Collaborative with support from the Milbank Memorial Fund provides new evidence that the patient-centered medical home (PCMH) improves care and reduces costs. The first Milbank-funded report analyzes new evidence from primary care PCMHs and their place in both public and private markets throughout the United States. The report was released at a morning briefing on Capitol Hill.

The publication includes an aggregation of PCMH outcomes from a comprehensive review of studies, state government program evaluations, and industry research. The number of PCMH evaluations in a single year. The data supports the assumption that PCMH can lead to a reduction in health care costs, inappropriate emergency department utilization, and inpatient hospitalizations.

"There is strong evidence that high quality primary care can improve the health of our populations," says Christopher Koller, President of the Milbank Memorial Fund. "This report is part of the Fund's commitment to help build that type of care. It is our hope that this report will serve as a resource for all health care leaders to learn how the PCMH can improve the health care system."

[Read the Report.](#)

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