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UICOMP Pediatrics Practice Recognized for Highly Coordinated Patient Care

PEORIA, Ill. [April 3, 2017] – The University of Illinois College of Medicine Peoria is pleased to announce University Pediatrics has received Patient-Centered Medical Home recognition from the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) for using evidence-based, patient-centered care.

The NCQA's Patient-Center Medical Home is a model of primary care that combines teamwork and information technology to improve care, improve patients' experience of care, and reduce costs. Each patient's care is overseen by clinician-led care teams that coordinate treatment across the health care system.

University Pediatrics is the only fully academic model of primary pediatric out-patient health care management available in the Peoria area. All of the clinicians are faculty of the University of Illinois College of Medicine Peoria and each holds the highest level of certification. Located in the Allied Agencies building on the OSF campus, University Pediatrics also is the only practice in the area whose clinicians see their own patients who have been hospitalized.

To earn the NCQA recognition, University Pediatrics demonstrated the ability to meet standards aligned with the joint principles of the Patient-Centered Medical Home established with the American College of Physicians, the American Academy of Family Physicians, the American Academy of Pediatrics and the American Osteopathic Association.

The University of Illinois College of Medicine Peoria (UICOMP) educates more than 150 medical students and nearly 300 physician residents annually. The College of Medicine is home to the Cancer Research Center, the Center for Outcomes Research, and a collaborator in Jump Simulation. Learn more about UICOMP at <http://peoria.medicince.uic.edu>.

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