

The PCMH concept was originally introduced in 1967 by the [American Academy of Pediatrics](#).

In 2007 the concept was further refined into a set of principles by four primary care physician organizations, including the:

- ▶ [American Academy of Family Physicians](#),
- ▶ [American Academy of Pediatrics](#),
- ▶ [American College of Physicians](#),
- ▶ [American Osteopathic Association](#).

The principles are outlined in the publication titled, [Joint Principles of the Patient – Centered Medical Home](#).

Since 2007 the PCMH concept has evolved and organizations have operationally defined the concept and developed formal certification/ accreditation/ recognition PCMH programs, including the:

- ▶ [National Committee for Quality Assurance \(NCQA\)](#)
- ▶ [Joint Commission \(TJC\)](#)
- ▶ [Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care](#)

In 2014 the PCMH principles were further refined to be inclusive of [behavioral health care](#).