What will my practice receive if we participate?
Participating practices receive nine months of practice facilitation to develop customized approaches that address:

- Workflow analysis
- Office efficiency
- EHR optimization and measures reporting
- Patient engagement, care management and coordination
- Maintenance of Certification (MOC) part IV
- CMEs

You will also get:
The opportunity for your practice to join a friendly learning network with peers to:

- Review and improve CVD quality measures: aspirin, blood pressure, cholesterol and smoking (ABCS)
- Identify and share best practices
- Develop Motivational Interviewing techniques
- $500 stipend

What is the timeline?
Practices will begin between now and September 30, 2016.

What are the selection criteria?

- Fifteen or fewer providers at the clinic site
- The ability to determine site-level clinical guidelines, protocols and processes of care
What is EvidenceNOW Southwest?

EvidenceNOW Southwest is one of seven regional cooperatives funded by the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) to provide quality improvement services to small primary care practices, with fifteen or fewer providers. EvidenceNOW Southwest will serve up to 260 practices: 208 in Colorado and 52 in New Mexico. Applications will be reviewed weekly and practices will be notified within two weeks whether they have been accepted. Practices will be accepted on a first come-first served basis.

What is expected of practices that participate in EvidenceNOW Southwest?

- Identify a practice team to work with the Practice Facilitator twice a month
- Meet with the Practice Facilitator and Clinical Health Information Technology (HIT) Advisor and participate in a practice assessment
- Collect, review and report CVD clinical quality measures
- Participate in two all-day, face-to-face, collaborative learning sessions

With whom will we be working?

Clinical HIT Advisors and Practice Facilitators from the Colorado Health Extension System - participating organizations are listed below.