

What are the components of the MIBAC program?

The MIBAC CQI involves training and quality improvement activities. All components are voluntary, non-dependent, with no obligation to progress to the next activity.

- *Training (Previously known as Level 1)*
- *Quality Improvement (Previously known as Level 2 and Level 3)*

Practitioner Training: MIBAC involvement includes a training component for PCPs and Chiropractors (for the purposes of MIBAC, included PCPs are those serving the adult population). The training is focused on the biopsychosocial model of spine care management. Solutions in spine care management and techniques to foster inter-professional and doctor/patient partnerships are emphasized. PCPs are required to complete a 90-minute on-line and on-demand training module. There are two options available to Chiropractors with the requirement of a 100-minute online training and/or the *recommended option* of a 12-hour on-line or in-person session available specifically for chiropractors. CME / CE is available for both sessions if you have not taken the training previously. Please contact us for further information.

Quality Improvement: MIBAC quality improvement involves the use of Patient Reported Outcomes and collection of clinical and demographic data points (registry-building activities) which will build the MIBAC Registry. Regular analysis of registry data will be conducted to show variations in practice and key quality metrics. The value of data abstraction is to identify variation in key outcomes and process variables, as well as identify potential “best practices” in clinical and administrative areas of spine care. Collaboration of participating practices will occur via meetings and site visits with top-performing practices to review data, share experiences and present successful outcomes for patient care.

All levels of MIBAC are voluntary, and the completion of one level does not need to occur before the PO/practice/provider enrolls in another level. Progression of levels in the MIBAC CQI will have overlapping measurement periods and incentives that are available for providers and POs throughout program commitment. The ultimate goal of the MIBAC CQI and intrinsic value for all those who participate is to provide “first-contact” clinicians with an

effective set of tools with which to treat lower back pain and achieve positive outcomes for those suffering. The value of the data collected and analyzed through this initiative will identify approaches to yield the best outcomes with the greatest efficiency, to communicate and impact patient care on a statewide basis.

Collaboration amongst providers will be coordinated through the MIBAC Coordinating Center via meetings, webinars, surveys and follow-up communications.