

Biography

R. Scott Hammond, M.D., FAAFP is board certified in Family Medicine and holds the position of Associate Clinical Professor in the Department of Family Medicine at the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center. He graduated from the University of Miami School of Medicine in 1978 where he was elected to the AOA Medical Honor Society. After several years as an Emergency Department physician at St. Anthony Hospital System in Denver, he attended the Mercy Medical Center Family Medicine program. He briefly served as faculty and has been in practice at the Westminster Medical Clinic since 1985. In 2003, he started his journey in the Chronic Care Model. He participated in several improvement training collaboratives and achieved NCQA certification in Diabetes in 2006, Heart/Stroke in 2007 and has recently submitted his application for PCC-PCMH status as part of the Colorado PCMH Pilot. In 2007, he founded the Colorado Center for Chronic Care Innovation, a non-profit organization, designed to create and test practice care improvements in primary care.

He has served on numerous committees both at the hospital and organized medicine level, including an appointment to the Governor's steering committee for SBIRT. He is a strong advocate for primary care and is currently participating in several activities focusing on the Patient-Centered Medical Home including the Ideal Medical Practices project, Improving Performance In Practice (IPIP), and the Colorado PCMH Pilot.

He is a Board member of Colorado Academy Family Physicians and is the Chair of the CAFF Medical Home Task Force, as well as, the representative to the Colorado PCMH Pilot Steering Committee and Physician Advisory Board. In addition, he is a member of the Colorado Clinical Guidelines Collaborative and serves as a mentor for the Patient Enhancement Forum. In 2009, he started a consulting service, Primary Care Consultants, Inc.