

What is Home-Based Primary Care?

- Home-based primary care (HBPC), the ‘modern-day house call,’ involves primarily physicians, nurse practitioners, and physician assistants providing medical care to frail, medically complex patients who are homebound or are challenged leaving the home.
- HBPC offers improved patient outcomes, enhanced patient and caregiver satisfaction, cost reduction, and an improved provider experience.

Key Stats and Facts on the Need for More House Calls in Illinois*

- 1 million older adults reside in Illinois (at least 40% are 75 or older).
- Illinois has more than 700,000 residents who have ambulatory difficulties, and 40% of Medicare beneficiaries across the state have 4+ chronic conditions.
- Overall, 260,000 individuals are homebound, but **over 74% of them do not receive the home-based primary care (HBPC) they need.**

The Illinois House Call Project – First Cohort Success

- To address the urgent need for more house calls in Illinois, HCCI launched the Illinois House Call Project (ILHCP) in 2022 with a select group of highly qualified Illinois medical practices.
- The **first cohort is well on its way to exceeding their three-year goal** of collectively enrolling and serving 3,000 new homebound or home-limited people in their homes by 2024.



HCCI Launches Second Cohort of ILHCP

- HCCI is offering Illinois practices a period to be exclusively considered, or nominate another practice, for applying to the second cohort of the Illinois House Call Project that will launch in early 2024.
- The second cohort will again include a select group of highly qualified Illinois medical practices, including independent entities, those affiliated with hospital systems, and even specialty groups, along with hospice and palliative care programs looking to add or expand their home-based primary care offerings.



- Each selected practice will designate up to three **“Home Centered Care Champions”** (providers and practice professionals) to lead their work.
- With the addition of this new cohort, the new goal of the ILHCP will be to collectively enroll 6,000 new homebound or home-limited people in their homes from 2022 to 2026.
- HCCI will provide the Champions with **expertise, guidance, and comprehensive resources**, including education, consulting, tools, market analysis, marketing/PR training, and the opportunity to receive capacity-building funding — so they are well-positioned to lead and champion home-based primary care across the state.



**BE CONSIDERED FOR EXCLUSIVE EARLY
ACCESS TO THE ILHCP COHORT 2 APPLICATION
PROCESS or Nominate a Practice**

Complete the below form by January 26, 2024:

<https://bit.ly/ILHCPNominationForm>

**Calculated using data from the 2019 American Community Survey 1-year Estimates and a journal article (Ornstein, Katherine A., Bruce Leff, Kenneth E. Covinsky, Christine S. Ritchie, Alex D. Federman, Laken Roberts, Amy S. Kelley, Albert L. Siu, and Sarah L. Szanton. "Epidemiology of the homebound population in the United States." JAMA internal medicine 175, no. 7 (2015): 1180-1186.)*

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