



Jackson Hinds Comprehensive Health Center is excited to announce its participation in the National Hypertension Control Initiative (NHCI). The program is instituted by the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) and the Office of Minority Health (OMH).

## National Hypertension Control Initiative



The purpose of the NHCI is to increase provider and staff engagement in implementing evidence-based practice, including self-measured blood pressure (SMBP) technology, to help patients better control their blood pressure.

A key element of the program is remote patient monitoring (RPM), in which the patient's blood pressure will be monitored outside of the clinical setting.

- Patients will transmit the readings through an application compatible with our electronic health record (EHR).
- That application is called the *Healow* app.
- A member of the Hypertension Control Program (HCP) Team will monitor blood pressure readings periodically and provide tips/instructions to patients.
- Our team will also review the clinical record to reinforce instructions already given by Providers regarding blood pressure control.

One of the goals of our HCP is to help Providers to be able to better track patient's progress between office visits and implement changes to treatment regimens when readings are outside established parameters.

The ultimate goal of the HCP is to increase the number of patients with CONTROLLED hypertension.

If you are a Jackson-Hinds patient with hypertension, please ask your Provider to refer you to our Program.

Otherwise, if you have questions, feel free to contact our Program Manager, Nurse Clifton Paige at (601) 362-5321, Ext. 1362 or our Program Coordinator, Mrs. Christy Turner-Kendrick at Ext. 1188.