The Changing Health Care Payment and Reporting Landscape

What's Happening Nationally and How Are Employers Reacting?



PBGH Members



Three Questions

- Federal policy update—actual facts?
- Where are we in MACRA implementation?
- What do major employers want?

Repeal and Replace is About Public Coverage

• Most people remember this...





Repeal and Replace is About Public Coverage

• But not this...





Actual Facts

- "Real and replace" (AHCA) only focuses on Title I of the ACA
 - Medicaid financing
 - Exchange tax credits
 - Some insurance market rules
 - Some taxes
- The political math is difficult
- Republicans and President Trump really need a win
- MACRA continues to enjoy strong bipartisan support



Republicans Can Lose Two Votes in the Senate



- ✓ Medicaid funding
- ✓ Exchange tax credits
- ✓ Insurance market rules
- ✓ Planned parenthood funding

BUT: One Vote Away from "Repealing" the ACA...



MACRA Implementation: Where Are We?



The MIPS road—"Pick your pace" reporting in 2017... 10 O O





... leading to payment changes in 2019.



What to submit in 2017?

Quality	Improvement Activities	Advancing Care Information	Cost
6 measures, including an outcome, for a	Up to 4 activities for a minimum of 90 days	5 required measures, up to 9 for additional	Not required until 2018

credit

Note: *15 measures if using web-based portal (larger groups).

minimum of 90

days*



- Replaces Physician Quality Reporting System (PQRS)
- Report 6 measures (15 on web portal) for a minimum of 90 days
- Include at least one outcome or high-value measures (appropriate use; patient safety; efficiency; patient experience; care coordination) if n/a
- Specialty-specific or general measure set
- Report as an individual or group



- Clinicians select from 90+ proposed activities in 2019, and new categories and activities may be added in future years
- Performance period is 90 days, not full calendar year
- Complete four medium-weighted or two high-weighted activities to receive full credit in CY 2017
- Lower bar for small and rural practices



Advancing Care Information (25%)

- Replace MU for clinicians
- Does not apply to eligible hospitals and Medicaid professionals and hospitals, which remain in MU
- Eligible clinicians expanded to include PAs, NPs, nurse specialists, nurse anesthetists, hospital-based providers
- Five required measures (security, e-Prescribe, patient access, send care summary, request/accept care summary), 9 for additional credit
- Bonus points for public health reporting (5%) and reporting a CPIA using CEHRT



APM road—The one less travelled

- 5% payment incentive from 2019-2024
- Requirements:
 - CMS Innovation Center models, Shared Savings Program tracks, or certain federal demonstration programs
 - Certified EHR
 - Quality measures comparable to MIPS
 - PCMH or more than "nominal" financial risk
 - Lower level risk Track 1 model coming in 2018



Upcoming MACRA Rulemaking Cycle





2018 Quality Payment Program Rule

- Under review at OMB (as of 6/12/2017)
- Opportunities under Sec. Price
 - Another "transition" year (i.e., partial reporting)
 - More models for APM track
 - Smaller and solo practices in "virtual groups"
- Threats under Sec. Price
 - Smaller bonus pool for larger hospitals and integrated systems (federal budget neutral)



What Do Employers Look For?





ECEN CoE Locations



- Mercy Hospital, Springfield Springfield, MO
- Kaiser Permanente **Irvine Medical Center** Irvine, CA
- Johns Hopkins Bayview **Medical Center** Baltimore, MD
- **Geisinger Medical Center** Danville, PA
- Scripps Mercy Hospital San Diego, CA



Charlotte, NC spine CoE & San Antonio, TX bariatric CoE launching Summer 2017

Preliminary Results

Improve Quality

- Improvement in most metrics
- Better controlling Blood Pressure, Diabetes, Cholesterol
- Increased Screening Rates
- Performance Improving on Depression Management
- Higher Generic Fill Rates

Enhance Member Experience

- 15% 35% employees enrolled
- Rating of 8.5 out of 10

Reduce Cost

- Results available later in 2017
- Partner Commitment
- Long term Investment

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Decide

For Yourself

- Working directly with plans and providers, embedding within ACO contracts, integrated into onsite/near site medical clinics
- Identification: prospective risk modeling and retrospective identification
- Structure: NCQA Level III starting point, enhanced access, interoperable HIT
- Model: dedicated coordinator, face-to-face, referral to vetted community supports
- Payment: Two-sided risk, P4P on specific CCM measures
- Measures: Process and Outcome (member experience, evidencedbased care, activation and engagement—referred to and using services)



Employers looking "under the hood"



Key Domains for ACO Assessment

- 1. Leadership and governance
- 2. Member identification and engagement
- 3. Provider engagement and feedback
- 4. Quality measurement and improvement
- 5. Care management and population health
- 6. Network management and financial model
- 7. Prescription drug management
- 8. Health IT, data integration, and reporting



Definition: Systematic and continuous actions that lead to measurable improvement in health care services and the health status of targeted patient groups (e.g., PDSA, FADE, DMAIC, CQI).

- ACOs are accountable for a high-value measures across all levels.
- Total cost of care, patient experience and clinical outcomes instead of process
- A path to patient-reported outcomes.



Definition: Health IT infrastructure and degree of data integration and exchange with providers.

- Point-of-care clinical decision support integrated with care coordinator notes
- Analytics include risk stratification, predictive modeling, outcome variation and physician level TCOC/utilization analysis
- Participation in information exchange networks supports portable/shared clinical information and comparative effectiveness research.



Parting Thoughts



If You CHANGE Nothing Nothing WILL Change!

