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# Health Care Transformation Task Force

Patients, Payers, Providers and Purchasers  
Committed to Better Value Now



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# Who we are: Our mission to achieve results in value-based care

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The **Health Care Transformation Task Force** is an industry consortium that brings together patients, payers, providers, and purchasers to align private and public sector efforts to clear the way for a sweeping transformation of the U.S. health care system. We are committed to rapid, measurable change, both for ourselves and our country.

**We aspire to have 75% of our respective businesses operating under value-based payment arrangements by 2020.**



# Our Members: Patients, Payers, Providers and Purchasers committed to better value



# Improving Care for High Cost Patients

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Released a series of white papers to address improved care for the 5% of the population that accounts for roughly half of total health care expenditures:

1. [Proactively Identifying the High Cost Population](#)
2. [Developing Care Management Programs](#)
3. [Payment to Promote Sustainability of Care Management Models](#)

Next area of focus: integrating social services into existing care management programs in order to improve outcomes and lower costs for the most vulnerable populations.

# Political Landscape for Value-based Payment

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- AHCA: all eyes on the Senate
- Value agenda not directly addressed in ACA repeal and replace efforts to date
- Coverage will impact private sector investment in value-based care
- Value-based payment advancement through MACRA retains bipartisan support
- CHRONIC Care Act reintroduced in the Senate

# Administrative Actions on Value-based Payment

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- Continued MACRA implementation and physician focus: MIPS or Advanced APMs?
- Focus on reduced provider burden through regulatory reform
- Center for Medicare & Medicaid Innovation “2.0”
- State-based innovation
- Mandatory vs voluntary bundled payment models

# Physician-Focused Payment Model Technical Advisory Committee

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- Private stakeholders bringing physician-focused APMs forward for consideration
- PTAC took action on a first set of proposals in April
- Anticipate refinements to the PTAC proposal process
- How CMS will proceed remains an open question

# How the current environment affects existing momentum is the key question

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- Stakeholders must educate, influence and support industry and policymaker efforts to promote momentum.
- Private sector must maintain rhythm so public sector stays engaged.
- Policymakers should signal support for VBP so that the marketplace does not chill to an innovation friendly environment.





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