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Starting next year, Idaho’s Medicaid agency will launch a value-based payment model that will compensate federally qualified health centers (FQHCs) and other providers based on how much they improve the cost and quality of care delivered to Medicaid enrollees. The state will sign contracts in January with plans to begin implementation in July. Read this blog to learn how state and FQHC officials are implementing this value-based model.

Infographic: Three State Team-Based Care Strategies for Medicaid-Eligible Women

This new infographic provides snapshots of three unique state programs that deliver team-based care to Medicaid-eligible pregnant women by engaging peer recovery coaches, care coordinators, and cross-agency, collaborative teams. Learn about the programs designed to promote maternal team-based care in Washington, DC, Minnesota, and Montana.

Identifying Gaps in Federal Oversight of Hospitals’ Community Benefit Investments

In addition to passing laws, states can take administrative action to curb the rising cost of prescription drugs. The newly updated Administrative Actions section of NASHP’s Prescription Drug Pricing Transparency Program website highlights some of these innovative approaches, such as Medicare-price caps, “Netflix-style” subscription payment models, and leveraging state purchasing power to achieve lower-cost prescription drugs. It also highlights states’ efforts to implement new laws, such as drug pricing transparency programs and wholesale drug importation.

NASHP Showcases State Administrative Actions to Lower Rx Costs

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NASHP showcases its updated map of State Reporting of the Children’s Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act (CHIPRA) Developmental Screening Core Measure, which identifies states that are voluntarily reporting on this important measure for the 2018 calendar year. View other resources at the Healthy Child Development State Resource Center, supported by the David and Lucile Packard Foundation. Submit new resources to elizabeth@nashp.org.

State Medicaid-Agency Partnerships Toolkit Available

This new Medicaid Innovation Accelerator Program State Medicaid-Agency Partnerships Toolkit is designed to assist states as they consider systemwide changes that advance community integration, including the intersection between health care and housing. This toolkit is based on the tools used to produce program support to 16 states that participated in the IAP State Medicaid-Agency Partnerships Track between 2015 and 2018.

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NASHP is the premier forum of state health policymakers dedicated to learning, leading and implementing innovative solutions to health policy challenges. NASHP was founded to help state policymakers align community health priorities aligned with federal requirements for hospital community benefit investments and maximize resources. This NASHP report highlights some of these innovative approaches, such as Medicare-price caps, “Netflix-style” subscription payment models, and leveraging state purchasing power to achieve lower-cost prescription drugs. It also highlights states’ efforts to implement new laws, such as drug pricing transparency programs and wholesale drug importation.