NATIONAL ACADEMY for STATE HEALTH POLICY

Payment and Delivery System Reform: It's All About the Data, States!

July 30, 2013
2:30 pm – 4:00 pm Eastern (90 minutes)
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Webinar Series Overview

For states and their partners seeking a better integrated delivery system through multipayer reform initiatives, effective use of data is the foundation, the "building" itself, and roof above. Easier envisioned than done, data can help participants in multi-payer initiatives offer constructive feedback on performance to providers, distribute rewards in value-based payment systems, and hold system participants accountable for the costs and quality of services delivered. This webinar will explore the types of data multi-payer initiatives need to succeed, where states can get data, and how to use it. It will also highlight approaches to using various types of data from three leading states

This webinar is the third in a multi-part NASHP series to help states that are ready to take the next step in thinking about multi-payer approaches to payment and delivery reform, moving beyond the medical home. Previous webinars in the series—as well as links to resources for states that are seeking real-time evolving best practices and lessons—can be found in the Integrated Delivery Systems Toolkit NASHP has created as part of this work.

The series will focus on steps states can take and policy levers that are available to foster more integrated delivery systems. We encourage all states to participate, and to invite their key private stakeholders to join the discussion as well. States that received a Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation State Innovation Models (SIM) grant should be ripe for the discussion, and we especially encourage SIMs teams to register.

Following the webinar, selected participating states will be invited to participate in a smaller virtual consultation with our featured faculty and project staff around the issues raised in this webinar. This consultation will allow a deeper and more extended conversation for four to six states that are ready to take the next steps in pursuing multi-sector payment reform and fostering delivery system integration. States selected to participate will be asked to submit specific questions and discussion topics in advance to help structure the consultation.

AGENDA

Time	Topic
2:30 – 2:40 pm ET	**Welcome and Introductions** Anne Gauthier and Murray Ross will welcome attendees. **Anne Gauthier, Senior Program Director, NASHP** **Murray Ross, Director, Kaiser Permanente Institute for Health Policy**
2:40 – 2:55 pm ET	**The Role of Data in Supporting Multi-Payer Reform** Multi-payer payment reforms need data for variety of purposes. Lisa Dulsky Watkins of the Vermont Blueprint for Health will provide an overview of the sources and uses of data in supporting these initiatives, including for data analytics, feedback for improvement, and accountability, while identifying key issues for states to consider as they develop reform strategies. She will also discuss the types of data, including claims and clinical data, necessary for multi-payer initiatives, the data sources available to states and their partners, and the barriers to effective data use, including challenges in measuring and understanding patient experiences of care. **Lisa Dulsky Watkins, Associate Director, Vermont Blueprint for Health, Department of Vermont Health Access**
2:55 – 3:40 pm ET	**Using Data: Perspectives from Three States** Presenters from Vermont, Tennessee, and Maryland will draw upon their experiences to discuss state roles and strategies in collecting and using data to support multi-payer reform, including bringing key players to the table and leveraging existing resources like all-payer claims databases. They will share thoughts on the kinds of data states and their partners need, how to use it, and challenges and potential solutions to effective data use. Topics to be discussed include the development of practice profiles, interactions with Medicare, and the role of data in payment strategies focused on episodes of care. Each presenter will share how he or she sees robust data systems supporting a more integrated delivery system. **Karynlee Harrington, Executive Director, Dirigo Health Agency; Acting Executive Director, Maine Health Data Organization** **Brooks Daverman, Director, Strategic Planning and Innovation, Tennessee Division of Health Care Finance and Administration** **Lisa Dulsky Watkins, Associate Director, Vermont Blueprint for Health, Department of Vermont Health Access** **Facilitator: Anne Gauthier, NASHP**
3:40 – 3:55 pm ET	**Discussion**

	Following the state reactions, webinar participants will have the opportunity to ask questions and share information about their own states' goals, plans, and initiatives to use data to support payment reform and more integrated delivery systems. **Facilitator: Anne Gauthier, NASHP**
3:55 – 4:00 pm ET	**Wrap-up**