



Greater Washington Multi-payer (Payment Model Test 4)

Guiding Principles:

Theory:

Providers need new and expanded sets of patient-level data in order to take on financial and clinical accountability, improve care coordination practices, and better manage population health.

Goal:

To increase the acceleration of value-based payments among participating providers and payers by increasing providers' access to patient data across multiple payers and providers and align quality measures used to assess provider performance throughout the health care system.

Purpose:

To provide resources and data to the contractor to test whether increasing providers' access to patient utilization data accelerates payers' and providers' willingness to engage in value-based payments (VBPs).

Background

In September of 2015, HCA released a Request for Applications (RFA) for Payment Model 4. HCA received two Letters of Intent to Apply, but ultimately received no applications. In the ensuing months, HCA re-evaluated the direction and scope of Model 4 and recognized the need to scale back the contractor requirements to pursue a pilot-style approach in a more targeted environment. Observing validity in pursuing both a rural and an urban demonstration of Model 4, HCA has executed contracts with a provider organization for each setting with the requisite infrastructure and foundational investment necessary to pilot the model:

- Northwest Physicians Network (NPN) – urban demonstration
- Summit Pacific Medical Center (Summit Pacific) – rural demonstration

Payment model details

NPN and Summit Pacific have agreed to a draft statement of work covering the following high-level deliverables:

1. Leverage a shareable data aggregation solution
2. Support partners in the adoption and acceleration of VBPs
3. Provide matching funds
4. Submit annual work plan to HCA
5. Submit semi-annual progress reports to HCA (including reports on quality measures)
6. Attend semi-annual meetings with HCA

HCA has committed to:

1. Share attributable medical and pharmacy claims data extracts from the Uniform Medical Plan and Apple Health (Medicaid)
2. Provide technical assistance around care transformation
3. Explore leveraging our purchasing power and stakeholder relationships to incentivize broader participation in the model test

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