Bundled Payments – Experience and Learnings

Geisinger Experience

- 9+ year successful history with bundles and creating models focused on standardized, replicable approach to care delivery
- CMS BPCI Model 2 convener for 24
 hospitals
 - Monthly CMS feeds grouped and analyzed
 - Opportunity identification and longitudinal performance tracking
 - CABG, COPD, HF, JOINTS, and PCI expanded analytics for 48 episode types
- Referral pattern diagnostics and steerage opportunity analyses
- Avoidable complications and benchmarking
- Commercial: Health Plan and Delivery System
 - Episode definitions + underwriting and retrospective settlement methodologies
 - Volume, Risk Premium, Warranty

Key Learnings

- Employ strategies that work in both FFS and value-based world
- Analytics drive care redesign and help figure out how to make *doable* change
- It is not a zero-sum game, there will be 'losers' in the equation
- Need to find ways to work better with partners (e.g., data sharing)
- To better leverage data, cut out some of the noise (e.g., policy noise)
- Best opportunities to engage clinicians and partners around quality and cost exist in the 90 day episode.
- Surgical bundles are easier, medical bundles more complex.



