

MEDICAID AND LONG TERM CARE

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Medicaid LTC Trends

- Rebalancing
- Consumer Choice
- Managed Care
- Privatization
- Controlling Expenditures

Essential Context

- Patient Population – increasingly acute and short-stay
- Economics of Nursing Homes – Medicare subsidizes Medicaid
- Demand for Capital
- Quality

Implications

- Threats to Funding for Payment Rates
- Threats to Market Stability
- Opportunities to Rationalize LTC Delivery System

Conclusion

Which Will We Choose?