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The Great Medicaid Make-Over

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Reality TV Craze

- People, Homes, Cars
- Why Not Medicare?
- The Make-Over Moniker

Make-Over Moniker

Medicaid Rebalancing

This is not HYPE

- Program Complexity
- Rising Program Costs
- Too Many Cooks in the Kitchen
- Aging Technology
- Medicaid 24X7
- Boulder in a Swimming Pool

How Rebalancing Started

- ✚ National Governors Association Reports
- ✚ Olmstead Decision
- ✚ New Freedom Initiative
- ✚ Executive Order # 13217

Home Care and Hospice Perspective

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The Key Question for the Home Care Industry....is how can we be sure home care and home care providers are seen as a primary care option as States rebalance their Medicaid delivery and reimbursement systems?

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Rebalancing Principles:

- Primary
- Secondary

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Primary Rebalancing Principles

1. Eligibility
2. Quality
3. Access
4. Services
5. Administration

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Secondary Rebalancing Principles

1. Financing
2. Design Flexibility
3. Payment
4. Managed LTC
5. Stakeholders

Home Care and Hospice Perspective

The National Association for Home Care and Hospice recommends that State Medicaid programs measure their rebalancing plans against these principles. If they do so, we believe the States will not only move toward legal compliance, but will have a Medicaid plan that will better serve the interests of Medicaid beneficiaries as well as the Medicaid budget.

State Examples

- Florida
- Vermont
- Pennsylvania
- New Mexico
- North Carolina