

Employer Initiatives in Value-Based Payment

Washington State's Accountable Care Program

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- Largest health care purchaser in the state
 - 350,000 public employees and dependents
 - 1.8 million Medicaid enrollees
 - \$10 billion annual spend
- Washington State's lead agency for health care policy

Paying for Value/Payment Redesign



In partnership with purchasers, providers, and payers, Washington will:

- Leverage its purchasing power to move 80% of its health market from “fee for service” to value-based payments.
- Test, improve, and bring to scale shared savings and total cost of care models (that have ACO attributes).
- Implement Medicaid payment and delivery models that support full integration of physical and behavioral health.





Accountable Care Program (ACP)

Goal	2016 Partners	2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Improved patient experience• Integrated “head and body” care• Financial accountability	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Puget Sound High Value Network LLC• UW Medicine Accountable Care Network	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Expand statewide• Recruit more employers and purchasers

Available to state employees on January 1, 2016



Washington State: “The Bree Collaborative”

- Legislatively chartered in 2011
- Multi-stakeholder group appointed by the Governor
- Identifies up to 3 clinical focus areas annually
- Develops “best practice” recommendations
- Recommendations, if accepted by the Director of the Health Care Authority, incorporated into State purchasing strategies
- Other stakeholders encouraged to adopt recommendations



Accountable Care Program- Mechanics

How will model design drive care transformation?

- Patient-centered medical home, Bree Collaborative recommendations, Shared Decision Making pilots, Health IT requirements

How will access to timely care and member experience improve?

- Expanded service hours, dedicated contact center and website

What are the financial and quality models?

- Shared risk model
- Quality improvement model rewards improvement and achievement of Core Measure set measure targets



Accountable Care Program - Mechanics

How will the benefit design differ from UMP Classic?

- 30 percent lower monthly premiums, lower medical and prescription drug deductibles, and no cost-sharing for office visits to primary care network providers.
- Members who complete a wellness assessment and earn a wellness incentive will pay no or a reduced medical deductible.
- Same monthly out-of-pocket limits, inpatient and emergency coinsurance rates, and covered services as UMP Classic plan.

Do ACPs have data tools to manage the defined population?

- ACPs will receive timely data on PEBB members care



Washington State Value Based Purchasing

- HCA will spread and scale its VBP approach by sharing contract language with private purchasers to incorporate in their contracts and business processes
- To view details of original RFP and contract language (with confidential information redacted) and learn more about Healthier WA:

http://www.hca.wa.gov/hw/Pages/acp_multipurchaser.aspx

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