Multi-Payer Medical Home Reimbursement Pilot

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Background

- SB 5891 (2009) – HCA and PSHA convening multiple payers, providers, and purchasers
- Eight health plans participating
- Initial investments from payers
- Outcomes critical to Washington State payers
- Data aggregation
- Selection of advanced practices – coordination with medical home collaborative
Key Features

• Launched May 1, with seven health plans, eight practices (12 clinic sites), approximately 25,000 patients
• Additional care management fee, outcomes of avoidable ER or hospital, maintaining quality metrics
• 32 month pilot, three observation periods
• Seeking funding for UW evaluation
Lessons Learned

• Payment reform is harder than it appears
• Need clear, common goal
• “Devil” IS in every detail e.g., patient attribution
• Framework within health reform and system improvement
• Inclusion of self funded clients
• Need for good data
Additional Legislation

• SB 6522 (2010) for two ACO pilots through a lead organization
  – No lead organization identified
  – Discussion of clinic based pilots

• SSB 5394 (2011) for PEBB, BH and Medicaid contracts to promote health homes
  – Identify effective chronic care management models
  – Report to Legislature December, 2012