



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