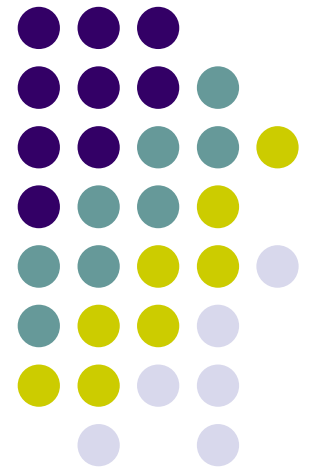


# Community-Wide Structures to Support Payment Reform

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Work Session 8



# Issue 6.3



## **What Mechanisms Can Be Used to Encourage or Assist Payers to Align Their Payment Structures?**

- Need for neutral body to create a level playing field for negotiation
- Leadership and innovation come from different places
- State may have a strong role (purchaser, especially re: anti-trust)
- Public-Private approaches are optimal
- Allow participation of Medicare and Medicaid
- A larger view of the total population of interest is useful



# Issue 8.1

## **What Information, Standards, Systems, and Assistance Should be Provided Collectively at the Regional, State, or National Levels Rather Than by Individual Payers or Providers, and at Which Level Should These be Provided?**

- Distinction between methods versus reporting
- All the methods, ideally, would be developed and consistent at the national level
- The data about individual providers would be done at the regional level and aggregated consistent with national standards
- Recognize these mechanisms don't currently exist

## Issue 8.2



### **How Can Consumers and Patients be Encouraged and Assisted to Support the Creation of New Payment Systems and Efforts to Encourage the Use of Higher-Value Providers and Services?**

- Better and consistent education of consumers; likely at the local level, depending on what is being changed
- More comprehensive inclusion of consumers necessary; e.g. design/evaluation of care/payment, incorporate consumer experience and feedback throughout the care experience



## Issue 8.3

### **What Mechanisms Should be Established to Ensure that Payment Systems Achieve Goals for Improved Value in Health Care and That Progress is Maintained Over the Long Period of Time Likely Needed for Success?**

- All of the mechanisms identified are viable – wherever political will and leadership exist
- Need to articulate the “burning platform,” e.g., quantifiable goals addressing cost (human suffering)
- Clear value from patient perspective (what we get for our money)
- No consistent value yardstick for healthcare