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"ACO announces that \$100 - \$10 = \$115 for Neurologists"

Questions for this session:

- Is there a model that makes the math work?
- Is there a model that is attractive to specialists?

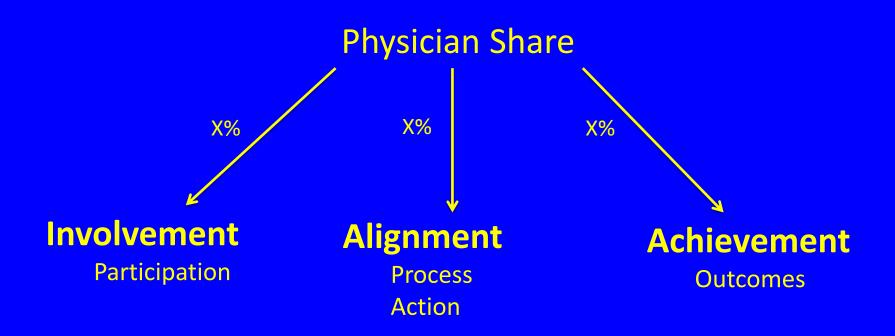
Funds Flow Models Need to Recognize All Clinicians

Want to incentivize

- Access and availability for patients and colleagues
- Coordination of care
- Use data, best practices
- Professionalism
- Patient Experience
- Physician Experience
- Spending time with the patient for a proper diagnosis and treatment plan
- Engage physicians in all aspects of the program and keep engaged

ACO	Primary Care	Medical Groups, Integrated Systems
Bundled Payment	Specialists	Academic Centers, Large Specialty Practices

A Fair Funds Flow Model - three buckets



Population/ACO Model

- Involvement: PCP PMPM, committee work
- Involvement funds in budget, paid as work done
- If savings, % to reward Alignment and % for Achievement
- Alignment: 30% PCPs/70% Specialists
- Alignment Reward per doc = Total Align \$ X Earned points
 Total points all docs
- Achievement: 70 % PCPs/30% Specialists
- Achievement Reward allocated as a percent of paid

Population/ACO Measures for Specialists

Involvement:

- Committee work
- Leadership

Alignment:

- Referrer/PCP Satisfaction
- Use of Care Coordination Resources
- Submitted all data electronically

Achievement:

- Readmissions
- LOS
- Use of narcotics in migraine
- PQRS

ACO Specialist Report Specialist Paid \$85K for Medical Services

- Involvement: 8 medical management committee meetings \$125 x 8 = \$1000
- Alignment: Earned 165 points
 - 93% PCP Sat = 50 points
 - 22 pts referred to CM = 85 points
 - All data submitted electronically = 30 points
 - \$750K pool/36K total points x 165 = \$3437
- Achievement: 85% Qual Score, \$85 K x .02 = \$1700
- Total Earned = \$6137

Bundled Payment Model

- Involvement funds in budget, paid as work done
- If savings, % to reward Alignment and % for Achievement
- Both allocated as a percent of paid to clinician
- Quality opener
- Alignment: 20% Others/80% Specialists in bundle
- Achievement: 20% Others/80% Specialists in bundle

Bundled Payment Arrangement for Specialists

Quality Opener:

- Readmissions
- Home after discharge
- Medication Compliance

Involvement:

- Committee work
- Leadership

Alignment:

- Use of Care Coordination Resources
- Participation in work groups, committees

Achievement:

Surplus

Bundled Payment Specialist Report Paid \$85K for Medical Services Met Quality opener

- Involvement: 8 medical management committee meetings \$125 x 8 = \$1000
- Alignment: $$85,000 \times .05 = $4,250$
 - Used CM 85% of time Met Standard
 - Attended 90% of specialty meetings Met
 Standard
- Achievement: $$85,000 \times .10 = $8,500$
 - Bundle surplus achieved
- **Total Earned** = \$13,750

 Informed decision-making comes from a long tradition of guessing and then blaming others for inadequate results. – Scott Adams