

# MHDC's Payment Reform Initiatives

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# Background

- MHDC convenes MA HC community to address complex issues
- Theme of 6/2010 annual conference was payment reform
- Public (e.g., CMS) and private (e.g., BCBSMA) payers are accelerating the implementation of payment reform
- MA expected to lead rest of US in this effort

# Forum and Collaboration

- Planning to launch ongoing multi-stakeholder discussion of payment reform issues (kickoff in October?)
- Share lessons learned and best practices
- Address topics and challenges including
  - HIT and HIE
  - Data, analytics, and performance measurement
  - Care management and care transitions
  - Administrative simplification, legal, policy, and risk management issues

# December Workshop

- 12/14 at Babson
- Keynotes:
  - Meredith Rosenthal, HSPH
  - Gene Lindsey, MD, Atrius
  - Bruce Hamory, MD, Geisinger
  - Sarah Iselin, BCBSMA Foundation
- Workshops (Gov Conference model)
  - FFS/VBP – Barbara Spivak, MD, MACIPA
  - Consumer ed/transparency – Craig Schneider
  - Use/presentation data analytics – Katharine Rowell
  - Continuum of care – Madeleine Biondolillo, MD, DPH

# Opportunities (1)

- BCBSMA Foundation grant: Making HC Affordable – Preserving Access and Improving Value
  - “Dev., impl. substantive cost containment initiatives that maintain & improve access and quality of care” – reward efficiency, quality, value
  - LOI due 9/28
  - Full proposal due 10/31
  - Up to \$125k/year for 3 years; undetermined number of grantees

# Opportunities (2)

- CMS Bundled Payments for Care Improvement Initiative
  - Test alternative models for payment to redesign care; engage/protect benes; learn/diffuse best practices to inform potential changes to Medicare FFS
  - 4 models – model 2 (retrospective bundled payments for an episode of acute + post-acute) seems most appealing
  - Convener/facilitator role specifically ID'd (but no \$ amount indicated)

# Payment reform and accountable care

- As our members address the challenges of payment reform and accountable care transformation, MHDC can serve a critical role
  - Connect providers, payers, and experts
  - Offer a neutral setting for difficult conversations
  - Education
  - Share best practices and lessons learned
- Today we're looking forward to Dr. Halamka's presentation and to the roundtable discussion of how your organizations are thinking about ACOs