



Hospital Perspectives on Readmissions

Mass. Hospitals

**State Quality
Improvement
Institute**

**Home
Care**

**DHCFP Potentially
Preventable Readmissions
(PPR) Project**

IHI

Interact

**Medical
Homes
&
CHCs**

MOLST

**Reducing
Rehospitalizations
Initiative**

**Care Transitions
Forum**

**RED
&
BOOST**

**Non-acute
Services**

**Dovetail
Health**

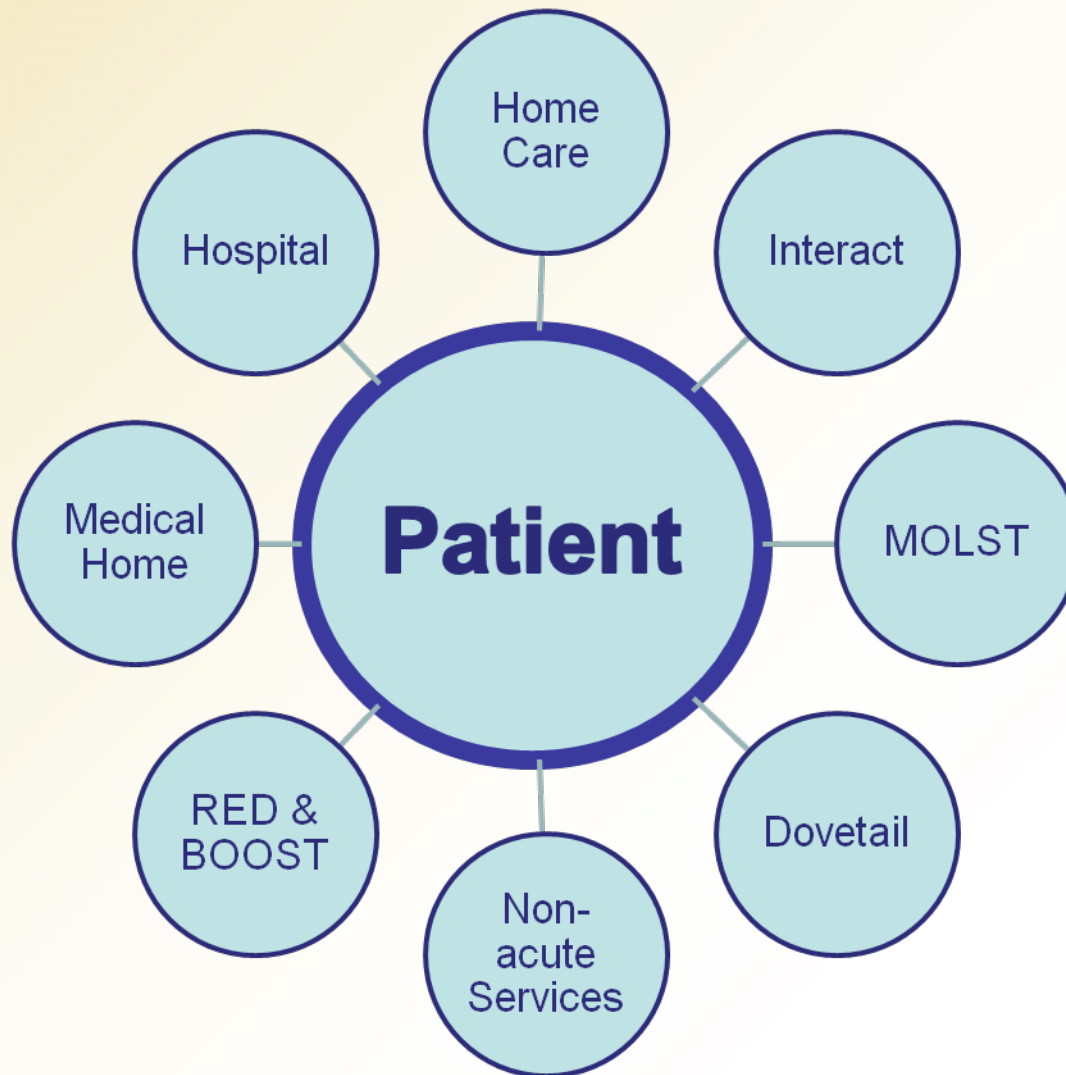
But wait, there's more

President Obama's budget:

- “Encourage hospitals serving Medicare beneficiaries to reduce readmission rates” (\$2.4 B savings through 2014)
- “Promote efficient provision of acute care through bundled Medicare payments covering hospital and post-acute settings”

MedPAC report 2-step process:

- Public disclosure, then payment penalties



Public Policy Dimensions

- Public reporting
- Payment penalties & rewards: hospital-targeted
- Community accountability
- Mental health services capacity

Hospital Accountability: Sharpening the Focus

	Planned	Unplanned
Related	NO	YES
Unrelated	NO	NO

Transitioning from here to there

- Alignment of incentives
- Federal & state payment policies
- Delivery system redesign
- Engagement of Patients