Innovative Financing Strategies
For Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs

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The Catalyst Center: an overview

- **The National Center** on health insurance coverage and financing policy for children and youth with special health care needs

- **We provide** technical assistance, conduct research and policy analysis, create resources, and promote partnerships to improve financing of health care and promote access to care and health equity
American Academy of Pediatrics: an overview

- AAP mission is to attain optimal physical, mental, and social health and well-being for all infants, children, adolescents and young adults.
- The AAP Division of Health Care Finance develops resources for member education and advocacy on coding, child health finance, including insurance, managed care and evolving payment models, and medical liability.
Who are children and youth with special health care needs (CYSHCN)?

...“those who have or are at increased risk for a chronic physical, developmental, behavioral, or emotional condition and who also require health and related services of a type or amount beyond that required by children generally.”

(Source: McPherson et al, 1998)
What are value-based purchasing and value-based insurance design?

- **Value-Based Payment**: strategies where payment for some or all services will be variably adjusted upward or downward from a standard payment, on the basis of performance by using predetermined metrics intended to define quality of care and/or health care outcomes.

- **Value-Based Insurance Design** strategies base an individual’s out-of-pocket costs according to the value of a medical service or product for a specific patient population.
Eye of the Beholder: A Discussion of Value and Quality from the Perspective of Families of Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs

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Family Roles in Delivery and Oversight

Family Efforts on Many Levels

- **Individual** – frontline providers and overseers of their children’s care

- **Practice** – families and family organizations as advisors, consultants, employees

- **Policy** – Family leaders and family organizations join with others to shape systems of care
Family Perspectives on Quality

- Child’s needs affect family as a whole
- Quality at multiple levels – roles for families at each
- Federal: AHRQ, CMS, SCHIP, CAHPS
  CAHPS and Family Voices
- Family-to-Family Health Information Centers
Health Care Financing

Health Literacy, Costs and Choice

- Literacy
  - 2004 IOM Report
  - Internet Access

- Costs and Choice
  - Premiums, co-pays, deductibles
  - Lack of correlation, cost and quality
Recommendations

- Policymakers
- Researchers
- Family Leaders
Catalyst Center/AAP Expert Learning Community on Innovative Financing Strategies for CYSHCN

- Background
- Goals
Catalyst Center/AAP Expert Learning Community on Innovative Financing Strategies for CYSHCN

- Members
- Activities
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http://pediatrics.aappublications.org/content/139/Supplement_2
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Statement of the Problem: Health Reform, Value-Based Purchasing, Alternative Payment Strategies, and Children and Youth With Special Health Care Needs

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Partners for Kids Care Coordination: Lessons From the Field
Rory Cusack Weier, William Gardner, Kimberly Conkol, Kathleen Pajer & Kelly J. Kelleher

Value-Based Insurance Design Pharmacy Benefits for Children and Youth With Special Health Care Needs: Principles and Opportunities
Mark E. Helm
Mental Health Services Utilization and Expenditures Among Children Enrolled in Employer-Sponsored Health Plans
Angela Wangari Walter, Yiyang Yuan & Howard J. Cabral

Refining Our Understanding of Value-Based Insurance Design and High Cost Sharing on Children
Randall P. Ellis, Sara S. Bachman, & Hui Ren Tan

A Pediatrician’s Perspective: Value-Based Care, Consumerism, and the Practice of Pediatrics: A Glimpse of the Future
Timothy Johnson
Recommended resources

- Alternative Payment Strategies: Must-know Definitions that will Impress Your Colleagues
- Care Integration for Children with Special Health Needs: Improving Outcomes and Managing Costs
- Risk Adjustment and Other Financial Protections for Children with Special Health Care Needs in Our Evolving Health Care System
- The Affordable Care Act and Value-Based Purchasing: What’s at Stake for Children with Medical Complexity?
- The Care Coordination Conundrum
- Breaking the Link Between Special Health Care Needs and Financial Hardship
Next steps

- New publication: “A Primer on Innovative Strategies for Improving Financing of Care for Children with Special Health Care Needs” – for readers new to payment and delivery reform
- 2018 Expert Learning Community Meeting
- Toolkit on the essential elements of payment and delivery reform for CYSHCN
- Research agenda
Questions and Discussion
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