Transforming Clinical Practice Initiative (TCPI)

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# Better Care, Smarter Spending, Healthier People

## Focus Areas

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Source: Burwell SM. Setting Value-Based Payment Goals – HHS Efforts to Improve U.S. Health Care. NEJM 2015 Jan 26; published online first.
During January 2015, HHS Announced Goals for Value-Based Payments within the Medicare FFS System

**Medicare Fee-for-Service**

**GOAL 1:** 30%

Medicare payments are tied to quality or value through alternative payment models where the provider is accountable for quality and total cost of care by the end of 2016, and 50% by the end of 2018.

**GOAL 2:** 85%

Medicare fee-for-service payments are tied to quality or value by the end of 2016, and 90% by the end of 2018.

**STAKEHOLDERS:**
- Consumers
- Businesses
- Payers
- Providers
- State Partners

**NEXT STEPS:**

Testing of new models and expansion of existing models will be critical to reaching incentive goals.

Creation of a Health Care Payment Learning and Action Network to align incentives between public and private sector players.
Transforming Clinical Practice Goals

1. Support more than 140,000 clinicians in their practice transformation work
2. Improve health outcomes for millions of Medicare, Medicaid and CHIP beneficiaries and other patients
3. Reduce unnecessary hospitalizations for 5 million patients
4. Generate $1 to $4 billion in savings to the federal government and commercial payers
5. Sustain efficient care delivery by reducing unnecessary testing and procedures
6. Transition 75% of practices completing the program to participate in Alternative Payment Models
7. Build the evidence base on practice transformation so that effective solutions can be scaled
What are the 5 phases of TCPI?

1. Set Aims
2. Use Data to Drive Care
3. Achieve Progress on Aims
4. Achieve Benchmark Status
5. Thrive as a Business via Pay for Value Approaches
Practice Transformation in Action

Transforming Clinical Practice would employ a three-prong approach to national technical assistance.

- Aligned federal and state programs with support contractor resources
- Practice Transformation Networks to provide on the ground support to practices
- Support and Alignment Networks to achieve alignment with medical education, maintenance of certification, more

This technical assistance would enable large-scale transformation of more than 140,000 clinicians’ and their practices to deliver better care and result in better health outcomes at lower costs.
Overall Aims of the TCPI Model

1. Transform Practice.
   Support more than 140,000 clinicians in work to achieve practice transformation

2. High Performance.
   Improve health outcomes for 5M Medicare, Medicaid & CHIP beneficiaries.

3. Reduce Utilization.
   Reduce unnecessary hospitalizations & over utilization of other services for 5M Medicare, Medicaid & CHIP beneficiaries

4. Scale.
   Build the evidence base on practice transformation so that effective solutions can be scaled, if successful

5. Savings.
   $1B–$4B in savings to federal government over 4 years through reduced Medicare, Medicaid & CHIP expenditures

6. Value Based.
   Move clinicians through the TCPI phases to participate in incentive programs & practice models that reward value
Key Accountabilities of Support & Alignment Networks

- Pursue and achieve the quantitative AIMS of the initiative.
- Align Their Multiple Programs and Drivers with Aims & Activities of TCPI Initiative:
  - Continuing Medical Education
  - Maintenance of Certification
  - Registries
  - Journals, Newsletters, Messaging to Members
  - Professional Standards & Requirements
  - Annual Meetings
  - Awards Programs
- Help Recruit Members Into Initiative and Sustain Their Active Engagement Over 4 Years
- Support Practices with Person & Family Engagement
Key Accountabilities of Practice Transformation Networks

- Pursue and achieve the quantitative AIMS of the initiative

- Recruit clinicians/practices and build strategic partnerships

- Lead practices in continuous improvement and culture change

- Facilitate improved clinical practice management

- Utilize quality measures and data for improvement