

Value Incentives & Systems Health Action Collaborative

Summer 2021 Webinar



BRIEFING MATERIALS

The following links provide access to materials relevant to the presentations and discussions of the July 7, 2021 Value Incentives & Systems Action Collaborative meeting and webinar. Please feel to reference as convenient.

[Emerging Stronger After COVID-19: Priorities for Health System Transformation](#)

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic and the undeniable fractures and weaknesses it has exposed in the American health care system, the NAM has undertaken a sector-by-sector review of the health system, the weaknesses that existed prior to COVID-19, how the sector has responded to the pandemic, and opportunities for strengthening and transforming how the health system operates in America after COVID-19. These papers will include analysis of public health; care systems; research; health payers; clinicians; quality, safety, and standards organizations; health product manufacturers & innovators; patients, families, & communities; and digital health. The papers will be published in NAM Perspectives beginning in April 2021 and will subsequently be bundled and released, with a previously unpublished concluding chapter, as an NAM Special Publication in the Fall of 2021.

- [Clinicians & Professional Societies COVID-19 Impact Assessment](#)
- [Care Systems COVID-19 Impact Assessment](#)
- [Health Care Payers COVID-19 Impact Assessment](#)

[Catalyzing Innovative Health System Transformation Discussion Series in support of the Center for Medicare & Medicaid Innovation \(CMMI\)](#)

An expert panel convened by the NAM Leadership Consortium has published a communication proposing priority opportunities for CMMI to catalyze progress toward high-quality, value-based health and health care. The panel suggests that “CMMI should enhance its innovation role, adding to its current role of principal model builder, a role as principal facilitator—facilitator of system-wide alignment in aims and strategies, facilitator of the use of Medicare and CMS-wide levers for changes needed, facilitator of synergistic and supportive policies of other agencies within HHS and throughout the Administration.” It goes on to outline anchor commitments and action steps for CMMI around four fundamental goals. The expert panel communication notes that “our aim is to underscore the importance of a bold and vigorous agenda targeting the priorities important for our nation,” and summarizes how CMMI can play an enhanced leadership role in catalyzing changes important to correcting performance shortfalls in health system preparedness, effectiveness, efficiency, equity, and beneficiary experience.

[Financing that Rewards Better Health and Well-Being](#)

The COVID-19 pandemic has highlighted the urgent need to transform our current model of health care financing from a system that rewards the volume of services to one that incentivizes real improvements in personal and population health. The fragility of our health care system has never been on such clear display, and the need for practice and payment reform has never been greater. To address and gain insight on this critical topic, the NAM Leadership Consortium convened a planning committee of experts to host a three-day symposium, focused on accelerating movement away from fee-for-service and toward the integrated payment approaches that deliver whole person-population health (as these models fared better than fee-for-service alternatives over the course of the pandemic). As a follow on activity, an NAM Special Publication authored by an iteration of the same expert committee will identify key priority action areas for the system at large.

- [Day 1: Envisioning an Integrated Health Care Delivery and Financing System](#)
- [Day 2: Levers Underscored During the COVID-19 Pandemic](#)
- [Day 3: Roadmap for Integrated Payment Approaches to Efficiency, Effectiveness, and Equity](#)