



ACOs and APM Update Presentation to GMCB

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Vermont ACO Landscape

- **Three ACOs**
 - Community Health Accountable Care (CHAC)
 - Vermont Collaborative Physicians (Healthfirst's ACO)
 - OneCare Vermont ACO
- **Significant collaboration among ACOs already happening**
 - VHCIP (SIM Grant) committees
 - GMCB-facilitated payment reform design groups
 - Community collaborative across ACOs
 - Development with Blue Print of the 2016 medical home performance measures and incentive program
 - ACO quality collection process
 - “Memorandum of Understanding” among all three ACOs to explore potential of combining into single ACO

ACO Perspective on Term Sheet

- Documents indicate that reform under the all-payer system is intended to be based on ACO(s)
 - Term Sheet: “Vermont will use an accountable care organization (ACO) model to carry out its payment and delivery system transformations under the All Payer Model Agreement”
 - Companion Document: “As is true today, health care providers’ participation in ACOs is voluntary; the ACO must be attractive to providers and offer an alternative health care delivery model that is appealing enough to join”
- Terms are highly aligned with the Next Generation ACO model
 - ACO/Next Gen Fraud and Abuse Waivers Included
 - Next Gen Benefit Enhancements Included
 - Medicare spending Goal as Discount against National Medicare FFS Trend Rate
 - > “Pure” Next Gen – **0.5% to 4.5% discount with no floors**
 - > “APM Term Sheet” – **0.2% discount with floors** of 3.5% in 2017 and 2.0% in 2018-2021
 - Both Next Gen and APM require multi-payer commitment to ensure aligned incentives

ACO Perspective on Term Sheet

- Includes Medicare continued participation in the Blueprint for Health (practice payments, CHT, SASH)
 - Without waiver MAPCP Program to expire 12/31/16
- Quality/health measurement includes selected system-wide measures in addition to expected ACO scorecard metrics
 - Population Health Goals on (i) increasing access to primary care, (ii) prevalence/management of chronic disease, and (iii) addressing the substance abuse epidemic
 - Plus expected ACO quality measurement and incentive program
- Biggest open questions
 - How will the ACO program(s) under APM be offered, structured, and regulated?
 - What are the exact measures and targets on the three system goals and how will they relate to the ACO program(s)?
 - Will ACO(s) be supported with models and resources to ensure attractiveness to providers?
 - What are Implications if ACO participation is not broad-based?

Going Forward – Three Potential Paths



OneCareVermont



No APM - Current ACOs

OCV: Next Generation Medicare and negotiated other programs (likely smaller network)

CHAC: TBD

Healthfirst: TBD

<OR>

APM - Current ACOs

OCV: Risk-based APM Program

CHAC: TBD

Healthfirst: TBD

<OR>

APM - Vermont Care Organization (VCO)

Single Statewide ACO under Risk-based APM Program

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Planning the Vermont Care Organization (Potential Single ACO)

MOU Steering Committee

■ Members:

- Joe Woodin
 - Patrick Flood
 - Mary Moulton
 - John Brumsted M.D.
 - Eric Seyferth M.D.
 - Kevin Stone
 - Paul Reiss M.D.
 - Paul Unger M.D.
 - Joe Haddock M.D.
 - Tom Huebner
 - Kevin Kelley
 - Todd Moore
 - Amy Cooper
 - Joyce Gallimore
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- The diagram uses blue brackets to group the members into five categories:
- CHAC Delegates:** Joe Woodin, Patrick Flood, and Mary Moulton.
 - OneCare Delegates:** John Brumsted M.D., Eric Seyferth M.D., and Kevin Stone.
 - Healthfirst Delegates:** Paul Reiss M.D., Paul Unger M.D., and Joe Haddock M.D.
 - At-Large Delegates:** Tom Huebner and Kevin Kelley.
 - ACO Management Delegates:** Todd Moore, Amy Cooper, and Joyce Gallimore.

MOU Process Update

- Productive discussions to date including agreement on a unified ACO governance model
- Operational vision being designed in business planning phase currently starting (1Q16) with necessary functions, resources and infrastructure
- Working together as ACOs to envision the right public-private partnership and best model to ensure continuity of successful innovations to date (e.g. Blueprint for Health)
- Striving to align on what legislative and regulatory oversight is desired or acceptable without changing the provider-governed ACO paradigm
- Continued sense that single ACO is only relevant/feasible under APM

Moving Ahead: VCO Plan in Progress

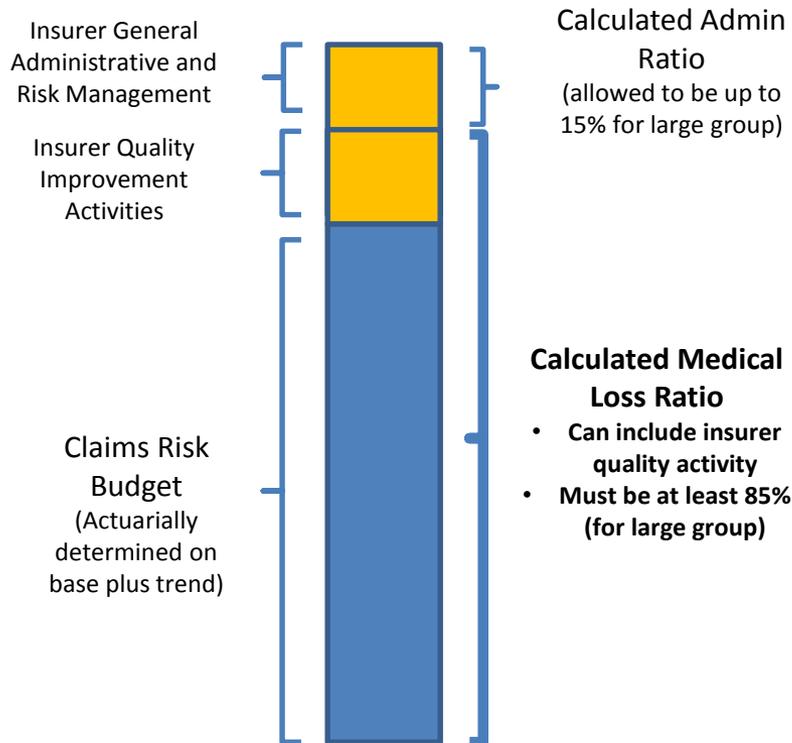
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Planning Environment: The Big Hurdles

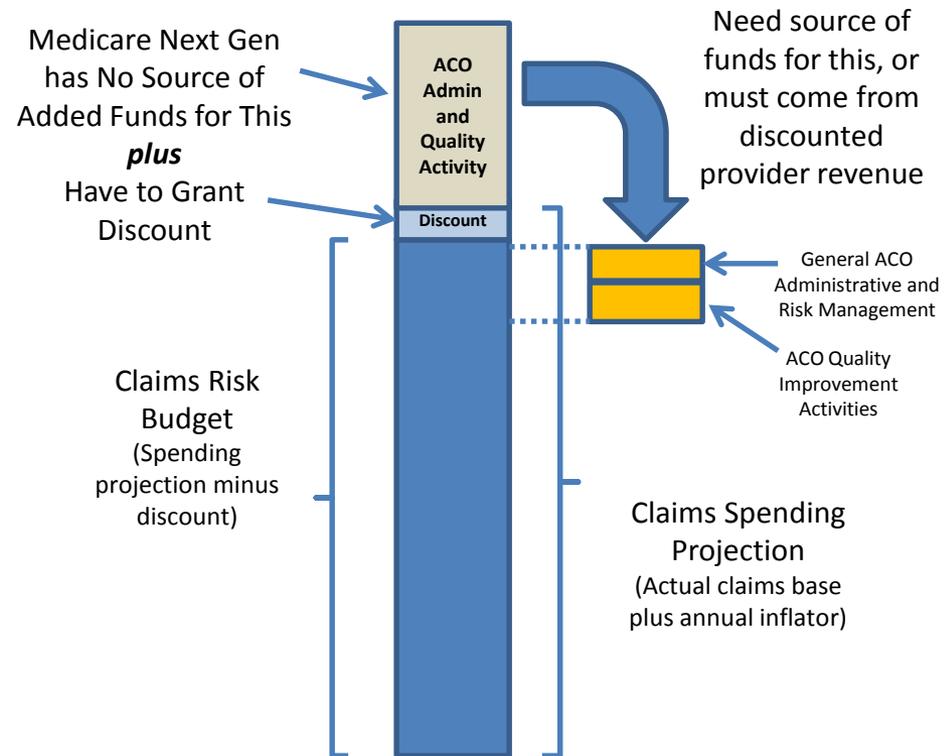
- **Hurdle 0: Is APM Real?**
 - Will APM really happen? Will the term sheet change?
 - What is the ACO program under APM and how will it be offered/regulated?
- **Hurdle 1: Network Participation - Who's in Matters**
 - Attribution – Need large enough population for effective, integrated population health management
 - Risk management – Need providers to be part of risk-based ACO model and payment reform
- **Hurdle 2: DVHA and Medicaid**
 - Will Medicaid offer an aligned ACO program under APM?
 - How to handle non Part A/B spending
 - Growth rate – does state budgeting align with the model?
- **Hurdle 3: Commercial Payer Participation**
 - Will they support the APM approach offer aligned ACO programs under APM?
- **Hurdle 4: The Financial Needs to Support and Build the Coalition**
 - ACO Operations and Risk Management Expense
 - Independent Physician Practice Revenue Increase
 - Community-Based Investment and Program Development
 - Incentive Pool to Reward Value (high quality and low cost)
 - Key Question: Are there enough resources to do the items above and still deliver attractive or adequate revenue models to attract a broad base of network providers

ACO as Population Risk-Bearing Entity

Commercial Insurance Plan (QHP under ACA)



Next Generation ACO



Assessing the ACO Model

- **Current GMCB Criteria in Assessing APM:**
 - 3b. The GMCB must determine that the administrative costs of the ACO will be offset by savings resulting from improvements in efficiency and care delivery.

- **What the Question Should Be:**
 - Is the ACO expense and financial plan reasonable given the business model and the value of a predictable health care services growth rate and increased delivery system coordination with very strong focus on quality and satisfaction

Envisioned Process

- **Envision series of draft versions/support activities of the “VCO Business Plan”**
 - Draft 0.3 – February 5, 2016 - **COMPLETE**
 - Draft 0.5 – February 22, 2016
 - **MOU steering committee “Directional Endorsement” vote on VCO Plan V0.5** before first Summit Meeting and to provide initial input to GMCB
 - **Three-Board Summit Meeting 1 - Early March** (PowerPoint covering V0.5)
 - Draft 0.7 – March 7, 2016
 - **Provider Solicitation of Intent to Join VCO - Early March with April 1 Response Deadline (with VCO Prospectus based on V0.5)**
 - Draft 0.9 – March 21, 2016
 - **Potential Three-Board Summit Meeting 2 - Early April** (PowerPoint covering V0.9)
 - **Potential Provider Decision on Intent Due – Early April:**
 - Draft 1.0 – Week of April 4, 2016
 - Vote by MOU Steering Committee to accept VCO Plan V1.0 which triggers bringing to each ACO Board for vote
 - Votes at April ACO Board meetings under each organization’s governance and voting rules