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Todd:

We are trying to better understand the flow of money between the payers, OneCare, and the various participating and affiliated providers. To help illustrate how money will move between these entities, please describe in your presentation or in a written response how care for the hypothetical scenarios (A) and care delivered by the example providers (B) below will be reimbursed. Please include all applicable funding pathways.

- A. Please describe how each service will be reimbursed for the following hypothetical patients, including the payment pathway (e.g., payer to ACO, ACO to provider, payer to provider) and ACO payment type (e.g., fee for service, capitated, other). Each patient is prospectively attributed to the ACO based on their previous care.
1. 67 year old male Rutland resident with Medicare who has the following:
    - a. Diabetes, hypertension, and COPD
    - b. Care at multiple locations including:
      - i. 14 visits with his attributing primary care provider
      - ii. 9 visits with an ACO-participating independent specialist
      - iii. 3 visits with a non-ACO-participating independent specialist
      - iv. One emergency department visit in Florida for the flu
      - v. Hip replacement at UVMMC by a UVM-employed orthopaedic surgeon
      - vi. Inpatient stay at a skilled nursing facility for hip rehab
  2. A 31 year old female Montpelier resident with Medicaid who has the following:
    - a. Pregnancy and childbirth
    - b. Care at multiple locations including:
      - i. 1 well-exam and 1 illness visit with her attributing independent primary care provider
      - ii. Routine prenatal visits with a non-ACO-participating independent OB/GYN
      - iii. Delivery of baby at CVMC
      - iv. Transfer to UVMMC for inpatient stay due to a delivery complication

B. Please describe in detail each funding stream that will go to the following providers for ACO-attributed patients, including payments made from the ACO and ACO-related payments from payers contracted with the ACO:

1. University of Vermont Health Network
  - a. University of Vermont Medical Center
  - b. Central Vermont Medical Center
  - c. University of Vermont Medical Group/ Employed primary care providers and specialists
2. Rutland Regional Medical Center
3. The Richford Health Center

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

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