North Dakota Medicaid Value-Based Purchasing

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Value-Based Purchasing Concepts

- Improve the quality and value of health care services provided
- Provide comprehensive care coordination across the entire delivery system
- Improve health outcomes by rewarding high-quality, evidence-based health care
- Create a combination of incentives to encourage better health care decision making by tying compensation to certain performance measures
North Dakota VBP Program Consultant

- Ensure the chosen VBP methodology(ies) is(are) successfully designed and assist with the implementation
- Provide guidance and technical assistance in drafting a State Plan Amendment that meets all federal and state regulations
- Build a quality data scorecard that provides continuous support to discuss VBP Program performance and recommendations.
- Provide technical assistance measures, calculation, as well as inquiries from providers
- Develop a data-driven, outcomes-based process that focuses on value-based measurements against relevant targets and benchmarks.
- Lead a monthly series of VBP stakeholder workgroup meetings until the implementation date.
VBP Stakeholder Group

Goals of Stakeholder Group:

▪ Receive input and feedback with respect to key design elements, operational requirements, procedures of the program.
▪ Aligning the VBP strategy with other payer and provider quality initiatives.
▪ Work collaboratively with health systems to develop a viable model that supports constructive relationships.
▪ Active, solution-oriented engagement and input from health systems.
▪ All policies are subject to CMS approval.
North Dakota VBP Quality Subgroup

Purpose:
Support DHS in the development of a Value-Based Program (VBP) that promotes the Quadruple Aim and leads to measurable improvements in healthcare services and population health outcomes.

Goals:
- Utilize the North Dakota Quality Strategy as a roadmap in partnership with DHS, to facilitate improvements of the ND Medicaid population health outcomes, ensure better experience, and smarter spending.
- Identify and problem-solve common challenges, especially those related to data, reporting, communication, and project implementation.
- Identify tools needed by providers to achieve desired clinical outcomes and quality improvements when applicable.
- Provide updates to members about the VBP design and implementation.
- Active participation in meetings and share resources and best practices.
- Disseminate information to Quality leads in health systems.

First Workgroup Meeting: Wednesday, June 22, 2022
Process of Collaboration

Use the model/components document to work through every major component of the model, with opportunity for input for each.

Each meeting we have discussion on reactions and feedback to proposals, review the assimilation of feedback to date, and work on refinement and/or finalization.