



State Efforts to Control Total Health Care Costs

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Overview

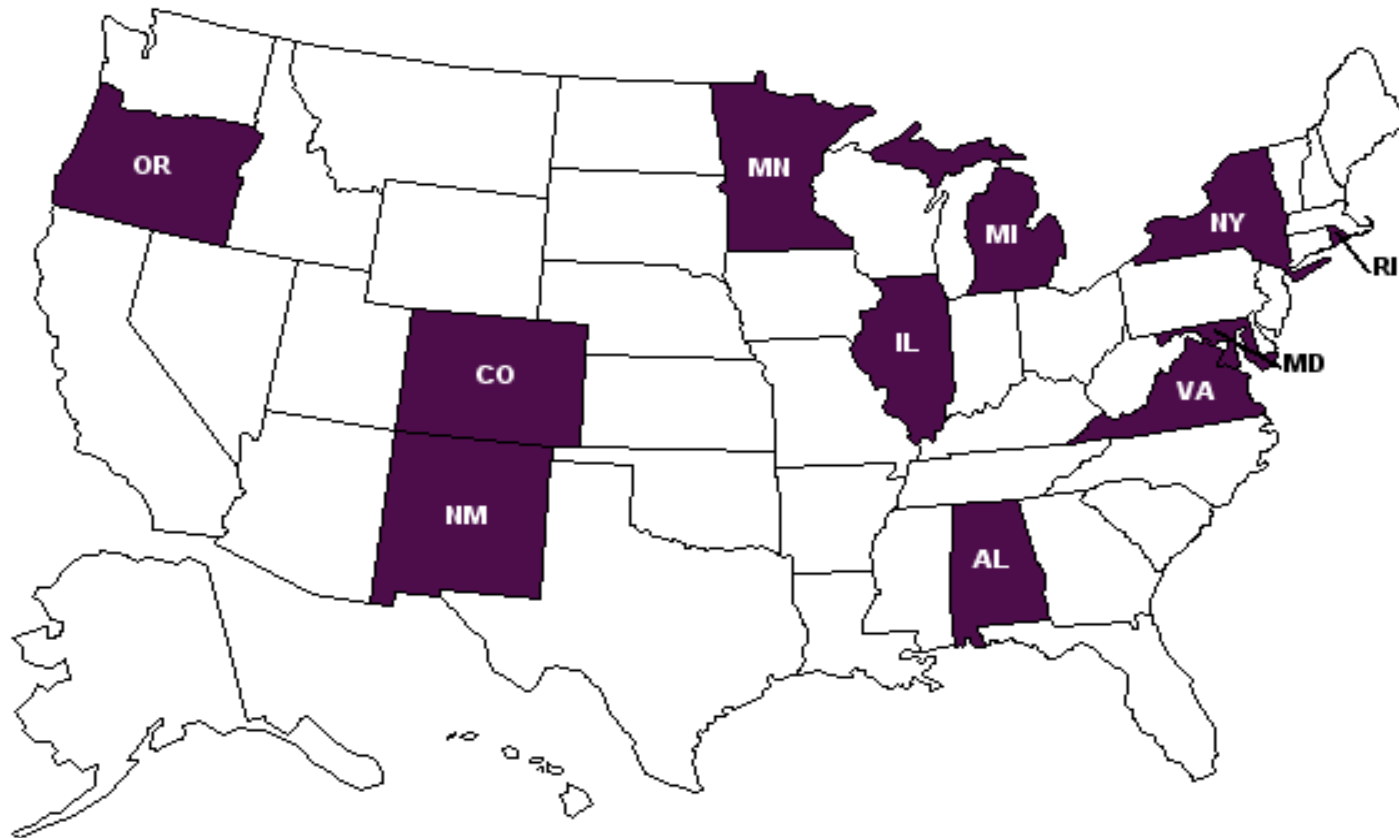
- Two RWJF programs providing technical assistances to states
 - State Health Reform Assistance Network
 - State Quality and Value Strategies
- Lessons from state initiatives



State Health Reform Assistance Network

- RWJF-funded program providing technical assistance to states to maximize coverage expansions under ACA
- Theory of Change: focus on a diverse group of 11 states to develop successful implementation models and share lessons learned
- Technical assistance strategies:
 - Multi-disciplinary team - operational level technical assistance
 - Meet each state where they are
 - Deploy a team of technical experts outside state procurement
 - Facilitate peer-to-peer learning
 - Inform Federal policymaking

Diverse Group of States



Alabama
Colorado
Illinois
Maryland
Michigan
Minnesota
New Mexico
New York
Oregon
Rhode Island
Virginia

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State Quality and Value Strategies

- New RWJF-funded program providing technical assistance to states to improve and build on quality and value initiatives
- Leveraging relationships from Aligning Forces for Quality (AF4Q) and the State Health Reform Assistance Network (State Network)
- Three areas of technical assistance:
 - Help states shape incentives through reforms in payment and purchasing
 - Help states gather, share and use data to promote quality and value
 - Help states engage stakeholders inside and outside of government
- Wrap around SIM grants and assist “have nots”

State Quality and Value Strategies

- State are using numerous approaches to improve quality and value
 - Multi-payer coalitions – Medicaid agencies, state employee benefit programs, and private sector stakeholder coalitions
 - Accountable care organizations and patient centered medical homes
 - Duals-focused initiatives and integrating with other state agencies
 - Reforming data collection and quality metrics
 - All-payer claims databases
 - Medicaid health information exchange

Lessons from State Reforms

Medicaid Reform Regardless of ACA

- Alabama – Regional Care Organizations
- New Mexico Centennial Care
- New York – Medicaid redesign
- Rhode Island waiver

Lessons from State Reforms

ACA as Catalyst

- Medicaid expansion as an impetus for system reform
 - Colorado
 - Oregon CCO's
- Optional Medicaid expansion gives states new leverage
 - Virginia – reform before expansion
- Exchanges as a venue for improving quality and value
 - New opportunity to measure/harmonize quality standards
 - Move towards active purchaser model

Lessons from State Reforms

- New coverage continuum opens doors to multi-payer efforts
 - SIM
 - Duals Demos
 - Exchange/Medicaid plan standards (especially around continuity of coverage/care)
- Stakeholder engagement vital to success (must have buy-in)
 - OR Metrics and Scoring Committee
 - Plans and providers are active participants in generating the solutions

Thank you

