Innovations in Texas Medicaid

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1115 Transformation Waiver

Texas Healthcare Transformation and Quality Improvement Program 1115 Waiver

Regional Health Partnerships (RHPs)

• Are locally-developed confederations of hospitals, providers, academic health science centers, county medical societies, local governments, and consumers.
• Develop four-year plans to:
  – Assess community needs, and
  – Identify strategies to address uncompensated care and delivery system reform.

Delivery System Reform Incentive Payment (DSRIP)

• Incentive payments are provided for completion of a project designed to:
  – Increase access to health care,
  – Enhance quality of care, or
  – Improve the cost-effectiveness of care provided.
• DSRIP project and metric options were designed by the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) and are pending approval from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS).
Other Texas Initiatives

Multi-State Learning Collaboratives

• Center for Health Care Strategies (CHCS), Advancing Medicaid Accountable Care Organizations (ACOs)
• National Academy for State Health Policy (NASHP) Medicaid-Safety Net

Quality Improvement Efforts

• Medicaid Physician Payment for Quality Committee
• Medicaid/CHIP Quality-Based Payment Advisory Committee
• Texas Institute of Healthcare Quality and Efficiency
• Neonatal Intensive Care Unit Council
Additional Resources

**Texas Transformation 1115 Medicaid waiver:**
www.hhsc.state.tx.us/1115-waiver.shtml

**Texas Medicaid Managed Care Initiatives**
www.hhsc.state.tx.us/medicaid/MMC.shtml

**California Medicaid waiver:**
http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/Documents/California%20STCs%20(3-30-12).pdf
http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/provgovpart/Pages/DSRIP1.aspx