

Innovative Financing Strategies For Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs

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The Catalyst Center: an overview

- **The National Center** on health insurance coverage and financing policy for children and youth with special health care needs
- **We provide** technical assistance, conduct research and policy analysis, create resources, and promote partnerships to improve financing of health care and promote access to care and health equity



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American Academy of Pediatrics: an overview

- AAP mission is to attain optimal physical, mental, and social health and well-being for all infants, children, adolescents and young adults.
- The AAP Division of Health Care Finance develops resources for member education and advocacy on coding, child health finance, including insurance, managed care and evolving payment models, and medical liability



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Who are children and youth with special health care needs (CYSHCN)?

...“those who have or are at increased risk for a chronic physical, developmental, behavioral, or emotional condition and who also require health and related services of a type or amount beyond that required by children generally.”

(Source: McPherson et al, 1998)



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What are value-based purchasing and value-based insurance design?

- **Value-Based Payment:** strategies where payment for some or all services will be variably adjusted upward or downward from a standard payment, on the basis of performance by using predetermined metrics intended to define quality of care and/or health care outcomes.
- **Value-Based Insurance Design** strategies base an individual's out-of-pocket costs according to the value of a medical service or product for a specific patient population.



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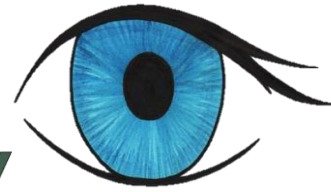
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Eye of the Beholder: A Discussion of Value and Quality from the Perspective of Families of Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs



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Family Roles in Delivery and Oversight

Family Efforts on Many Levels

- Individual – frontline providers and overseers of their children's care
- Practice – families and family organizations as advisors, consultants, employees
- Policy – Family leaders and family organizations join with others to shape systems of care

Family Perspectives on Quality

- Child's needs affect family as a whole
- Quality at multiple levels – roles for families at each
- Federal: AHRQ, CMS, SCHIP, CAHPS
CAHPS and Family Voices
- Family-to-Family Health Information Centers

Health Care Financing

Health Literacy, Costs and Choice

- Literacy
 - 2004 IOM Report
 - Internet Access
- Costs and Choice
 - Premiums, co-pays, deductibles
 - Lack of correlation, cost and quality

Recommendations

- Policymakers
- Researchers
- Family Leaders

Catalyst Center/AAP Expert Learning Community on Innovative Financing Strategies for CYSHCN



- Background
- Goals



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- Members
- Activities



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May 2017 Supplement to *Pediatrics*: “Innovative Health Care Financing Strategies for CYSHCN”

http://pediatrics.aappublications.org/content/139/Supplement_2



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Statement of the Problem: Health Reform, Value-Based Purchasing, Alternative Payment Strategies, and Children and Youth With Special Health Care Needs

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The Eye of the Beholder: A Discussion of Value and Quality From the Perspective of Families of Children and Youth With Special Health Care Needs

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Partners for Kids Care Coordination: Lessons From the Field

Rory Cusack Weier, William Gardner, Kimberly Conkol, Kathleen Pajer & Kelly J. Kelleher

Value-Based Insurance Design Pharmacy Benefits for Children and Youth With Special Health Care Needs: Principles and Opportunities

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*Mental Health Services Utilization and Expenditures
Among Children Enrolled in Employer-Sponsored
Health Plans*

Angela Wangari Walter, Yiyang Yuan &
Howard J. Cabral

*Refining Our Understanding of Value-Based Insurance
Design and High Cost Sharing on Children*

Randall P. Ellis, Sara S. Bachman, & Hui Ren Tan

*A Pediatrician's Perspective: Value-Based Care,
Consumerism, and the Practice of Pediatrics: A
Glimpse of the Future*

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Recommended resources

- [Alternative Payment Strategies: Must-know Definitions that will Impress Your Colleagues](#)
- [Care Integration for Children with Special Health Needs: Improving Outcomes and Managing Costs](#)
- [Risk Adjustment and Other Financial Protections for Children with Special Health Care Needs in Our Evolving Health Care System](#)
- [The Affordable Care Act and Value-Based Purchasing: What's at Stake for Children with Medical Complexity?](#)
- [The Care Coordination Conundrum](#)
- [Breaking the Link Between Special Health Care Needs and Financial Hardship](#)



Next steps

- New publication: “A Primer on Innovative Strategies for Improving Financing of Care for Children with Special Health Care Needs” – for readers new to payment and delivery reform
- 2018 Expert Learning Community Meeting
- Toolkit on the essential elements of payment and delivery reform for CYSHCN
- Research agenda



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Questions and Discussion



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