



Wichita Business Coalition on Health Care

KHPA Data Consortium

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BACKGROUND



Wichita Business Coalition on Health Care

- WBCHC is a Multi-Stakeholder Coalition
 - Membership Organization
 - Purchaser Leadership
 - Recognize Varied Stakeholder Roles and Perspectives
- Launched in May 2008 with multiple stakeholders and KHF funding
- Founded on shared sense of need for infrastructure and leadership to address local health care
- Goal = Better health, better care, lower cost
- Partnered with KUSM-W for data and analytics – shared interest in population health through better data & information

PURCHASER LEADERSHIP

Value-Based Purchasing Principles

- Pillars of Value-Based Purchasing
 - Standardizing performance measurement
 - Public reporting of performance measurement results
 - Reforming the health care delivery payment system
 - Engaging consumers (& employers) in informed decision making
- An imperative to share data to drive decision making
- In the absence of data about efficiency, effectiveness and quality – health care is in effect treated as a commodity
- If purchasers are to make good purchasing decisions, they need good data
- If providers are to improve, the data needs to be shared
- Clear message from CMS = Greater alignment is needed between CMS strata and commercial market on these issues

INFORMATION NEEDS AND CHALLENGES

Information to Inform Purchasing *and* Improve Performance

- Market specific data
 - County / MSA – smaller aggregation desirable
 - Facility specific data
- Data on utilization and cost
 - Drivers of cost and utilization - in our market, and compared to other markets
 - Utilization and cost by specific conditions, by disease states, and by procedure
- Potentially avoidable admissions and other costs related to inefficient or ineffective care – *misuse, overuse, and underuse*
- Are costs in one area different than other areas ?
 - Within KS - and relative to other comparable regions
 - Other comparable Cities in comparable states
- Are prices higher?
- What is the quality of care provided?
 - Physicians and ambulatory care (e.g. potentially preventable admissions)
 - Hospitals (i.e. CMS Core Measures, H-CAHPS, mortality rates, hospital acquired conditions, re-admission rates, central line infections, “never” events, and Leapfrog scores)

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Information to Inform Purchasing and Improve Performance

- Continued -

- Differential performance of health plans
- Challenges
 - Access to hospital utilization data
 - Access to facility specific data
 - Access to financial data
 - Timeliness of data

 - Many hospitals left out of hospital data (physician owned, etc.)
 - Prevalence of Critical Access Hospitals
- Health Reform Opportunity
 - Significant quality reporting
 - Significant payment reform related to efficiency and quality