



WAHBE Quality Program

Exchange Board

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Affordability Follow Up

Board Certification

- Timing – earlier Board involvement
- Meeting Participation – carrier or authorizing environment involvement
- OIC collaboration – input, timing or structure

Board Authority

- Review current Board authority and roles/authority of partners OIC and HCA
- Review State Based Exchange authority and criteria for certifying

Affordability Follow Up

WAHBE current work that impacts Affordability

- Standard Plans- improved market competition, lower out of pocket cost sharing
 - *-Next: Reduce # of non-standard, advanced benefit design*
- Public Option to lower premium
 - Next: Partner with HCA to strengthen procurement*
- Increase enrollment to expand risk pool for more affordable premiums
- Quality benchmarks and joint community initiatives (Bree/WHA/HCA) – incent high quality care that improves health and reduces overall costs
 - *-Primary care, care management for chronic conditions, preventative care, low back pain project*
- Participate in HCA's CHART grant – support rural care and align payment across payers
- Health Care Cost Transparency Board – setting benchmark growth target for state
- APCD analysis and participation in RAND study

Board/Staff Discussion Topics

- Increased authority for consumer centered market management
- Advocate for evidence informed, targeted cost reduction reforms (See Retreat Affordability Backgrounder on 1% Steps)