Department of Financial Services

Transforming Health Insurance through Payment Reform

Transparency & Consumer Involvement



DFS Payment Reform Initiatives

- 1. Rate Review
- 2. Reporting on Payment Reform Baseline
- 3. Surprise Out-of-Network Billing Reform
- 4. SHIP



1. Rate Review

Achievements

- Insurer Rate Applications are Now Public
- Enabled Public Input for Consumer Comments
- Rate Decisions Publically Available

Future Goals

- Improved Web Site
- Disclosure of Premium Cost Drivers



2. Reporting on Payment Reform Baseline

July 2014 Survey -- Key findings:

- Many payment reform initiatives -- 76 innovative programs from 19 insurers
- Few providers impacted (15%); So, 85% still FFS
- Few consumers impacted (12%)
- Most programs not impacted
- High variability

CPR Survey

- Follow up to July survey
- Working with CPR to standardize data



3. <u>Surprise Out-of-Network Billing Reform</u>

Limits consumer liability for ER and Surprise OON bills

Transparency Components of Bill

Hospitals...

- Standard charge list
- Participating health plans
- Physician groups in contract
- Whether employed/contracted doctors likely provide care

Doctors...

- Whether participates
- Reasonably anticipated charges upon request
- Which doctor services arranged for scheduled hospital visit

Insurers...

- Which reasonably anticipated providers are OON
- Amount covered
- Reasonably anticipated cost of service (UCR)



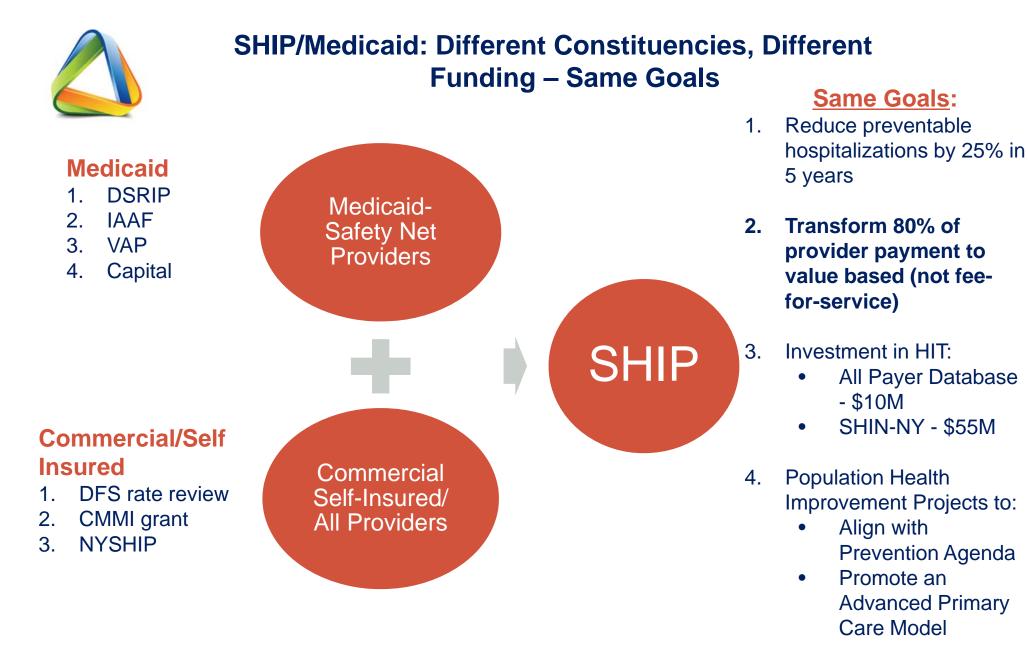
New York State Health Innovation Plan



Goal Delivering the Triple Aim – Better health, better care, lower costs

Pillars	Improve access to care for all New Yorkers, without disparity	Integrate care to address patient needs seamlessly	Make the cost and quality of care transparent to empower decision making	Pay for healthcare value, not volume	Promote population health
	Elimination of financial, geographic, cultural, and operational barriers to access appropriate care in a timely way	Integration of primary care, behavioral health, acute and postacute care; and supportive care for those that require it	Information to enable consumers and providers to make better decisions at enrollment and at the point of care	Rewards for providers who achieve high standards for quality and consumer experience while controlling costs	Improved screening and prevention through closer linkages between primary care, public health, and community- based supports
Enablers	Workforce strategy Matching the capacity and skills of our healthcare workforce to the evolving needs of our communities				
	Health information technology		gy capabilitie	Health data, connectivity, analytics, and reporting capabilities to support clinical integration, transparency, new payment models, and continuous innovation	
	Performance mea	surement & evaluat	ion system tra	Standard approach to measuring the Plan's impact on health system transformation and Triple Aim targets, including self-evaluation and independent evaluation	





5. Evolve the health care workforce





Possible DFS Rate Review Tools

- Promote value based payment models and Advanced Primary Care (APC)
 - -- Set payment reform adoption benchmarks
 - -- Encourage investment in APC
- Set annual medical growth targets
- Adopt quality of care information for consumers
 - -- CMS Star rating system
- Create tiered network incentives

