

Managed Care: Trends in Medicaid and Commercial Partnerships and Reimbursement

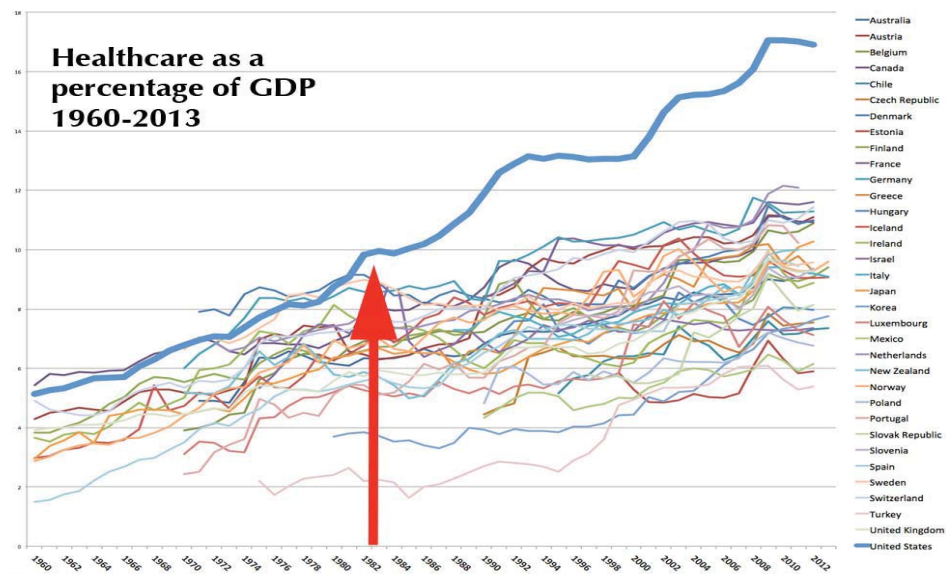
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Why are we talking about this?

- » Spending on healthcare is growing faster than national income
 - In 2015, CMS projected healthcare spending will comprise almost 20% of the GDP by 2024.
- » Spending on healthcare is also growing faster than income for Medicare beneficiaries or American workers
- » Healthcare spending has wide geographic variations
 - Dartmouth Atlas researchers estimated that if all providers achieved the same level of efficiency for supply-sensitive inpatient care, Medicare hospital spending could be reduced by 28 to 43 percent while quality is maintained or improved.

The Big Picture



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- » ACA enacted in 2011
- » 2011 is the last year on the chart, while the red arrow points to 1982...

Today's Presentation

- » Overview of New Methods of Reimbursement
 - Value-Based Purchasing
 - Bundled Payments
 - ACO Arrangements
- » Plan/Provider Partnerships
 - Regulatory Considerations
 - Practical Tips for Providers and Plans
- » Questions and Comments

Value-Based Purchasing: What is it?

- » Value-based purchasing is a payer-driven strategy to measure, report, and reward quality or value in health care delivery
- » Value-based purchasing takes into consideration access, price, quality, and efficiency
 - Provider reporting of data and metrics
 - High performing providers benefit from
 - ✓ Improved reputations through public reporting
 - ✓ Enhanced payments for meeting benchmarks
 - ✓ Increased market share?

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