

# Healthcare Delivery and Innovation Waivers In Texas

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## Topics

- HHSC Payment and Delivery Reform Initiatives
- 1115 Medicaid Transformation Waiver
- Section 1332 Innovation Waiver
- What's Next?



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## Medicaid

- Driving State Payment and Delivery System Reforms
- Medicaid-specific issues
  - Intersection with Medicaid Managed Care
  - Behavioral health plays a role
- Different Approaches depending on State-specific environment and priorities
  - Require/encourage MCOs to develop alternative payment models [Texas, MA & SC]
  - Require use of state-developed alternative payment models [MN]
  - Episode-based payments (like Medicare) [AR]
  - Provider-level capitation payments [Ohio]

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### Topics Covered in this Presentation

- HHSC Initiatives
  - Overarching Goals and Considerations
  - MCO Pay for Quality
  - Hospital Pay for Quality
  - MCO Payment Reform with Providers
  - MCO Performance Improvement Projects
  - MCO Report Cards
  - Delivery System Reform Incentive Payment (DSRIP) projects
  - Other HHSC Activities

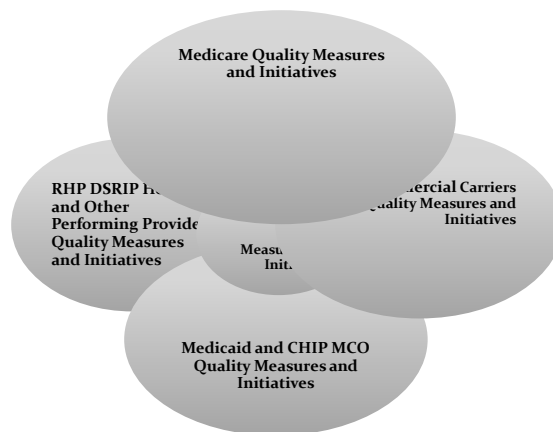
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## General Concepts

- Quality is an ongoing process
- Maintaining open communications and transparency in processes/methods is critical
- Continuous engagement of stakeholders
- Use of effective measures to advance quality and efficiency
  - Focus on highest value measures
  - Must also be clearly understood
- Balance of properly scaled incentives and disincentives
- Coordinated approach, harmonize where possible
- Must be cognizant of administrative burdens and overtaking system-maintain simplicity
- Healthcare is a very complex environment
- HHSC and DSHS have different roles and relationships, but have some overlap in certain activities/initiatives

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## Challenge- Multiple Payers/Systems



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