

# Health Law Fundamentals

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# Healthcare Reform

## Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA)

- Increase in the number of plans
  - Only two states with a single plan; CVS Aetna back in
- 4% average decline in premium in 2020
- New enrollment period
- Withdrawal of federal government opposition
- 14.5 million enrollees

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## Value-Based Programs

- Value-based programs reward health care providers with incentive payments for the quality of care they give to people with Medicare
  - (CMS.gov)
  - Growth of Medicare Advantage (Part D)
- Safe, appropriate and effective care with enduring results and reasonable costs
  - (Dartmouth-Hitchcock)
- Not Fee For Service
  - MSSP Medicare Shared Savings Program
  - NextGen
  - Bundles

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# Managed Care Dynamic

- **Pressure For Change / Cost Reduction**
- **“Value Based”**
  - The “Risk” word is back
  - Downstream Risk
  - CMMI – the Changing Landscape

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# Healthcare Reform Themes

- **Systemic Change**
- **Expand Coverage**
- **Reduce Costs / Waste**
- **Better Quality**
- **They will not go away**
  - 3.5 trillion in costs per year/up to 30% waste
  - 10,000 Baby Boomers turn 65 every day
- **Health Policy = Fiscal Policy**

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