

# Health Law Fundamentals

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# Healthcare Reform Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA)

- **Increase in enrollment**
  - 50% increase since Biden took office
- **16.3 million enrollees, 3.6 million new**
- **92% have the option of 3 or more plans**

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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
  - ACO REACH
  - 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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# Change of Administrations = Change in Policy

- Culture of Coverage
- Slim majorities imperil significant change
- Transparency
  - Provider
  - Payor
- MA future
  - Does it save? Will rates continue?

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