

Virginia Health System Perspective on CCC Program

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- **Health systems are committed to helping make the CCC /dual eligible program a success for all**
- **Regional and market variation in plan-provider participation and shared risk arrangements is a positive**
- **Challenges with enrollment and opt-outs are multi-faceted, health systems will continue to work with our DMAS and plan colleagues to address all factors**

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Committed to Success of CCC / Dual-eligible Program

- **VHHA has been a strong supporter of the dual-eligible program**
 - Since 2010 when our actuarial analysis found that improving care for this population would yield significant savings
 - DMAS leadership has been championing it even longer
- **Dual-eligible recipients are among the patients with the most significant and complex health care needs**
 - Hospitals are at risk via Medicare readmission penalties for improving care coordination
- **Improving care quality and value requires very close front-line provider coordination over time and across settings**
- **It also requires a different way of doing business between at-risk plans and health systems**

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Regional and Market Variation

- **An environment in which every provider/system participates with every plan is not the best path for long term success**
- **Regional and market variation on plan-provider integration models is helpful for determining what works best**
- **Successful models will likely vary region to region**
- **It is innovation at the front-line – where providers treat and counsel patients – where the real value improvement exists**
- **Helping patients choose the right plan-provider combination to meet their needs is the objective we all share**

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Enrollment and Opt-out Issues are Complex

- **CCC program is still in the early stages of implementation**
- **Plan-health system relationships have and will evolve**
- **Many factors for slower enrollment and high opt-out rates**
 - Incomplete Medicare information that has yielded “un-intelligent” automatic assignments is at least part of the problem
 - DMAS efforts at provider and recipient outreach have been excellent
 - This effort must continue and health systems are willing to help
- **We are committed to working with our DMAS and plan colleagues to addressing all the enrollment impediments and ensure recipients choose and stay with the system that best fits their needs**

Thank You

- **Hospitals and health systems look forward to working with all of you to address the challenges and accelerate the good reforms underway**
- **We are proud to provide high quality, compassionate care to all Virginians and committed to helping make Virginia the healthiest state in the nation**
- **Thank you for your service to the Commonwealth**