



The Future of Post-Acute Care Under Value-Based Payment

March 18, 2014

The Park Hyatt Hotel 2401 M Street, NW, Washington, DC

7:45 a.m. Breakfast

8:30 a.m. Why post-acute care is moving front and center

Stuart Altman, Ph.D., Professor of National Health Policy, Brandeis University
Robert Mechanic, Senior Fellow, Brandeis University

9:00 a.m. CMS perspective on strategies for improving post-acute care

Jonathan Blum, Principal Deputy Administrator, Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services

9:45 a.m. Rethinking post-acute care under ACOs and bundled payments

Participants in the Pioneer ACO and Medicare bundled payment initiatives will discuss new clinical and administrative processes they are developing to encourage efficient delivery of post-acute care as well as new models that offer alternatives to hospitalization.

Clay Ackerly MD, Associate Medical Director for Population Health and Continuing Care, Partners Healthcare
Mary Ann O'Connor, President, VNA Care Network
Bill Altman, Executive Vice President - Strategy, Policy and Integrated Care, Kindred Healthcare

11:00 a.m. Innovations in managing post-acute care

This session will examine new models that are being developed to manage the risk of post-acute care spending for health plans and at-risk provider groups.

Tom Scully, Senior Counsel, Alston & Bird and Chairman, NaviHealth
Ron Shumacher MD, CMO, Complex Population Management, Optum Health

12:00 p.m. Lunch

12:15 p.m. Roundtable discussion on emerging policy issues

The roundtable will discuss a range of issues including the evolution of bundled payment policy under Medicare, the implications of new preferred networks of post-acute services on patient care and on providers outside of those networks, and the impact of other likely Medicare policy changes.

Allen Dobson Ph.D, President, Dobson | DaVanzo & Associates
Keith Fontenot, Visiting Scholar, The Brookings Institution
Anne Tumlinson, Senior Vice President, Avalere Health
Len Fishman, Visiting scholar at The Heller School, Brandeis University and former CEO of Hebrew SeniorLife

2:00 p.m. Meeting adjourns