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Risk Model Programming

The IPPS met on Friday, June 8, for a full day of programming devoted to risk models. The programs were presented in partnership with America's Physician Groups. The overarching theme, supported by members of the IPPS, was that value-based care is not a passing fad but is here to stay. The IPPS is committed to advancing risk-based models that support cost effective, high quality care.

Initial polling of over 80 attendees showed that 85% of the organizations represented at the meeting participated in some form of risk payment model; almost half (46%) participated in bundled payment models, and 15% were at full risk. The vast majority (85%) reported their organizational income from risk was 25% or less.

The morning program included presentations on five risk models including clinical care bundles, MSSP Track I, primary care risk, professional and full risk. Roundtable discussions enabled attendees to break into groups of beginner, intermediate and advanced. The afternoon program was dedicated to CMMI's new Bundled Payments for Care Improvement Advanced (BPCI Advanced) presented in part by Steven Famer, MD, Senior Advisor & Senior Medical Officer, the Center for Medicare & Medicaid Innovation. IPPS members were able to interact with Dr. Farmer and share both their concerns and support for the work being done at CMMI.

All speaker slides can be accessed on the IPPS meeting website.

New Integrated Care Consortium

In advance of the IPPS meeting, the new Integrated Care Consortium (ICC) held its first meeting. As a benefit of the AMA's new group membership plan, the AMA invites one physician leader from each qualified member group to participate in the ICC. Twenty physicians attended the first meeting which included a half-day of peer-to-peer learning and networking at the AMA headquarters. The ICC had interactive discussions with Rich Deem, AMA, SVP, Advocacy; F. Jay Crosson, MD, Chair, MedPAC (regarding MedPAC's recent recommendations); and finally, ICC members shared their organizations' work around the opioid epidemic and gun violence. To learn more about the AMA's new group membership program, please contact Jim Gilligan at james.gilligan@ama-assn.org or visit www.ama-assn.org/ama-general-group-membership.