

# Maryland's Hospitals: Transforming Patient Care

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# Agenda

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- About Maryland's Hospitals
- Maryland's All-Payer Model ("Waiver")
- Care Coordination: A Path to Population Health
- What's Next?



# About Maryland's Hospitals

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- 47 acute care hospitals
- Employ 106,000 people
- Provide care to all, including an estimated 389,000 uninsured Marylanders, totaling \$712 million last year, nearly \$2 million a day



# About Maryland's Hospitals

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- \$1.6 billion in community benefits, including outreach services and programs aimed at specific community health needs
- 614,045 admissions
- 73,598 babies delivered
- 2.4 million ER visits

# All Payer Model Background



- Maryland waiver in place since the 1970s
- Modernized in January 2014
- Formalized shift from volume to value and is in line with health care's Triple Aim



IHI Triple Aim

*“The boldest proposal in the United States in the last half century to grab the problem of cost growth by the horns.”*

Uwe Reinhardt  
Princeton University health care  
economist

# All Payer Model Requirements

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- **Three financial metrics:**
  - Annual hospital spending cap – 3.58% per capita
  - Medicare savings target - \$330 million over five years
  - Growth in Maryland spending (hospital and non-hospital spending) cannot exceed the nation
- **Two quality metrics:**
  - Reduce 30-day readmissions to national average
  - Reduce complications by 30% in five years

# How Things Have Changed

## OLD

Fee-for-service

Inpatient only

Fragmentation

## NEW

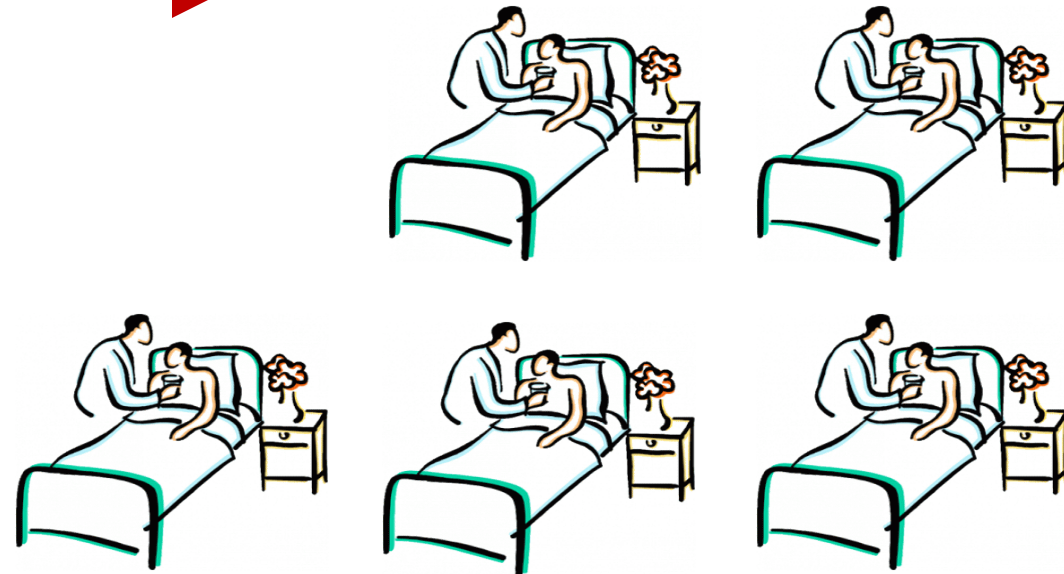
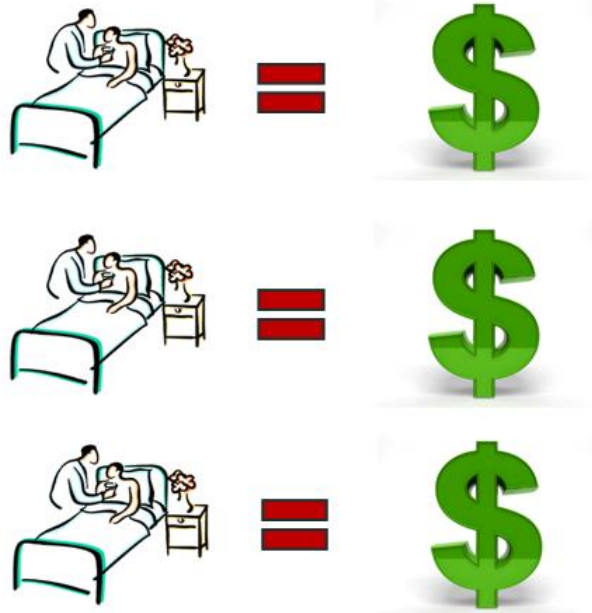
Global budgets

Population health

Care coordination



# Global Budgets



# Maryland Waiver Performance Dashboard

## Cumulative Performance –Years 1 and 2

|                                                                                                                   |   | Maryland Performance                                                               | Cumulative Target                                                                                            |                                                                                                         |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>ALL-PAYER HOSPITAL SPENDING GROWTH PER CAPITA</b><br><small>(compared to base year Maryland - CY 2013)</small> | ✓ | <b>3.82%</b><br><small>spending growth</small>                                     | <b>7.29%</b><br><small>spending growth or below</small>                                                      | <b>PERIOD</b><br>Jan '14 - Dec '15 vs. 2015 ceiling<br><br><b>DATA</b><br>HSCRC monthly financial data  |
| <b>MEDICARE HOSPITAL SPENDING GROWTH PER BENEFICIARY</b><br><small>(compared to national)</small>                 | ✓ | <b>\$251</b><br><small>million in savings</small>                                  | <b>\$49.5</b><br><small>cumulative savings at year 2</small>                                                 | <b>PERIOD</b><br>Jan '14 - Dec '15 vs. 2015 target<br><br><b>DATA</b><br>CMS data <sup>2</sup>          |
| <b>MEDICARE ALL PROVIDER SPENDING GROWTH PER BENEFICIARY<sup>1</sup></b><br><small>(compared to national)</small> | ✓ | <b>-0.84%</b><br><small>spending difference<br/>(MD growth rate was 1.66%)</small> | <b>0%</b><br><small>no more than<br/>above national growth rate<br/>(national growth rate was 2.50%)</small> | <b>PERIOD</b><br>Jan '14 - Dec '15 vs. CY 2015 target<br><br><b>DATA</b><br>CMS data <sup>2</sup>       |
| <b>MEDICARE READMISSION RATE</b><br><small>(compared to national)</small>                                         | ✓ | <b>-3.96%</b><br><small>decrease</small>                                           | <b>-2.71%</b><br><small>decrease or more</small>                                                             | <b>PERIOD</b><br>Jan '14 - Dec '15 vs. 2013 base year<br><br><b>DATA</b><br>CMS data, V. 5 <sup>2</sup> |
| <b>MARYLAND HOSPITAL ACQUIRED CONDITIONS RATE</b><br><small>(compared to base year Maryland - CY 2013)</small>    | ✓ | <b>-33.04%</b><br><small>decrease</small>                                          | <b>-13.31%</b><br><small>decrease or more</small>                                                            | <b>PERIOD</b><br>Jan '14 - Dec '15 vs. 2013 base year<br><br><b>DATA</b><br>HSCRC data                  |

Years 1 and 2 Performance, Updated August 2016

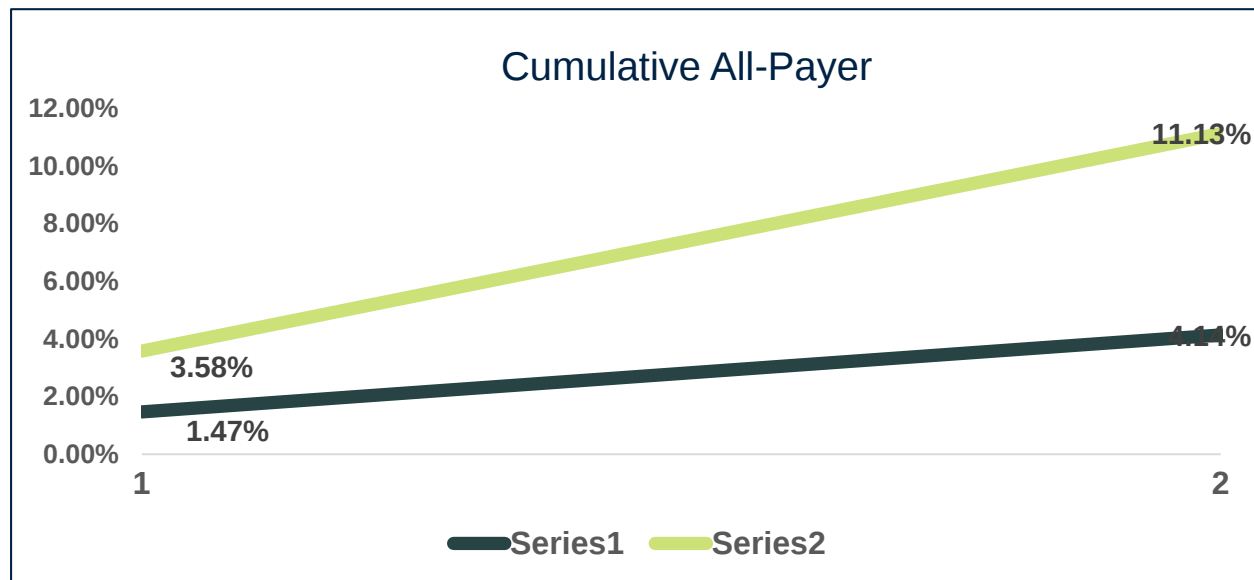
<sup>1</sup> All provider spending growth limited to 1 percent above the nation in a single year, and cannot rise above the national growth rate for two consecutive years. In CY 2015, Maryland was higher than the nation by 0.71 percent

<sup>2</sup> Data contain summaries provided by the federal government that have been prepared for Maryland, but are not official federal data. Data are preliminary and contain lags in claims. There may be material differences in results when final data are received

# Financial Targets

## Financial Targets in Waiver

- 3.58% annual, all-payer per capita growth limit
- Cumulative ceiling is now at 11.13%

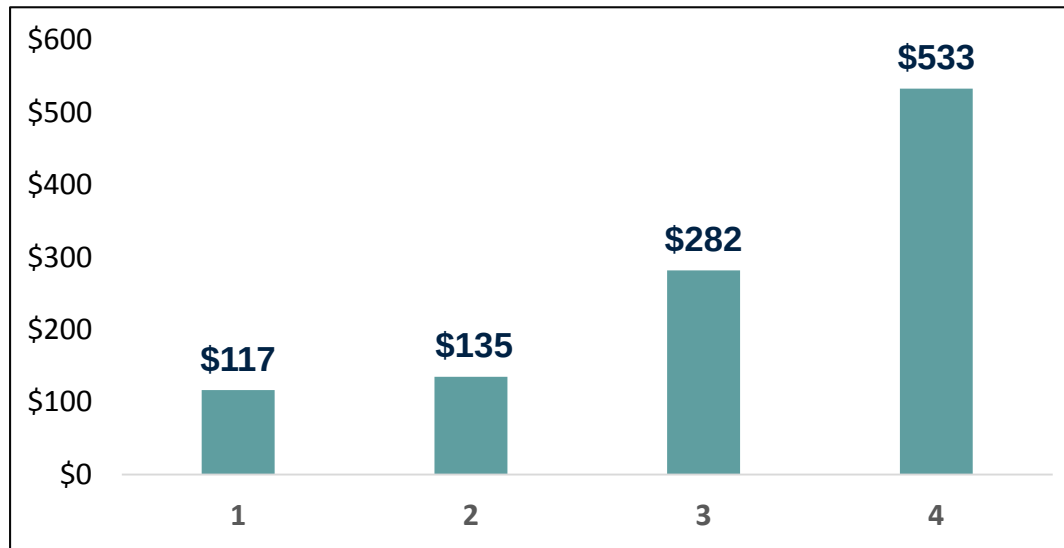


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- \$300M in savings
- Over half a billion in Medicare hospital savings

**Hospital Savings Resulting from Difference Between Maryland and National Hospital Spending Growth per Medicare Beneficiary (Dollars in Millions)**

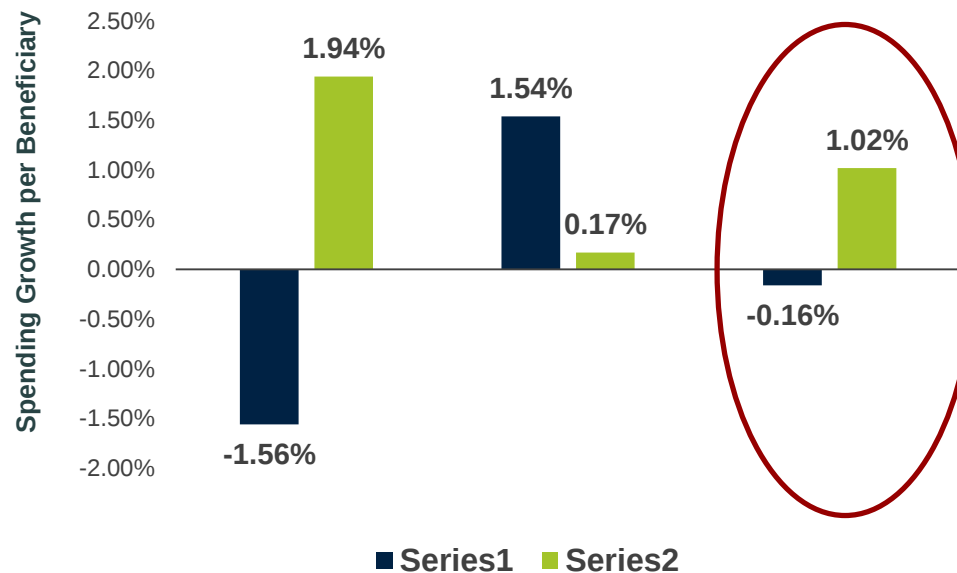


# Financial Targets

## Financial Targets in Waiver

- Maryland's Medicare per beneficiary total cost growth rate cannot exceed the national average by more than 1 percentage point

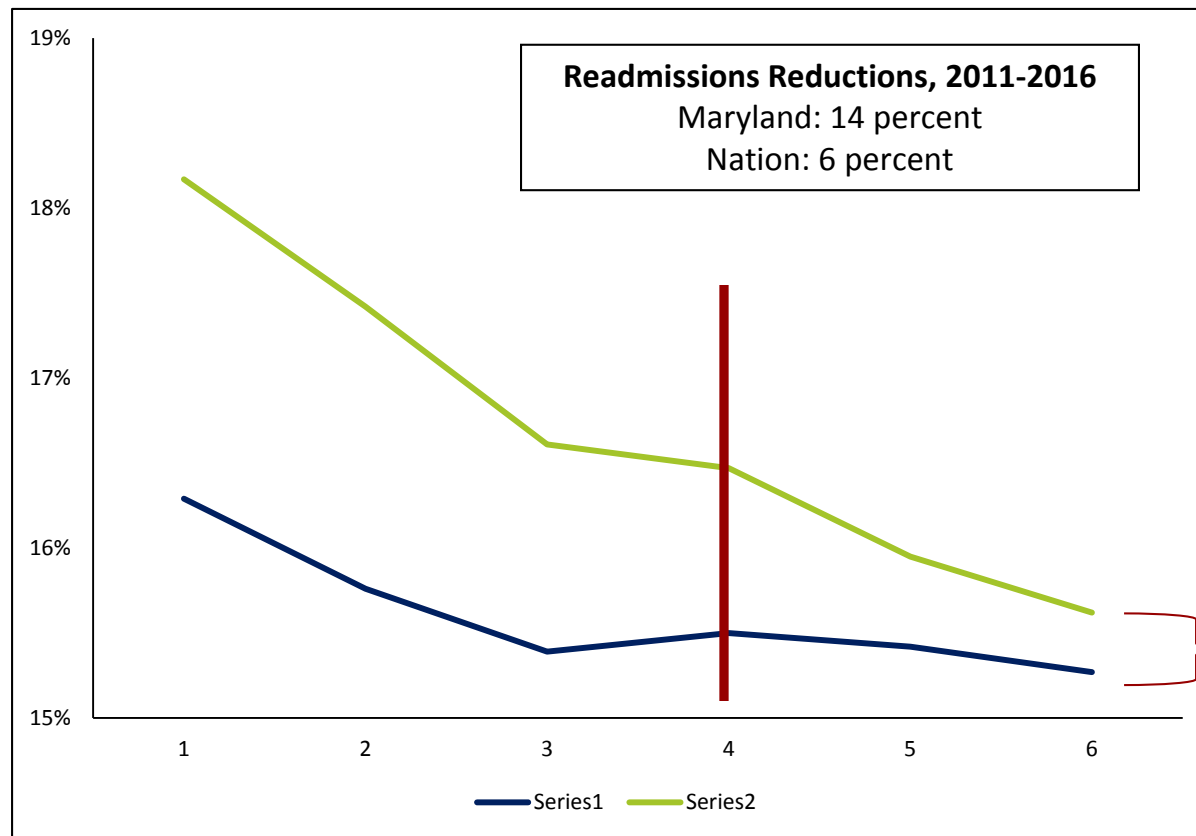
Annual Medicare All Provider Spending Growth per Beneficiary:  
Total, Hospital and Non-Hospital



Maryland is doing well on this metric – national growth exceeds growth in Maryland by 1.18%

# How Are We Doing - Readmits

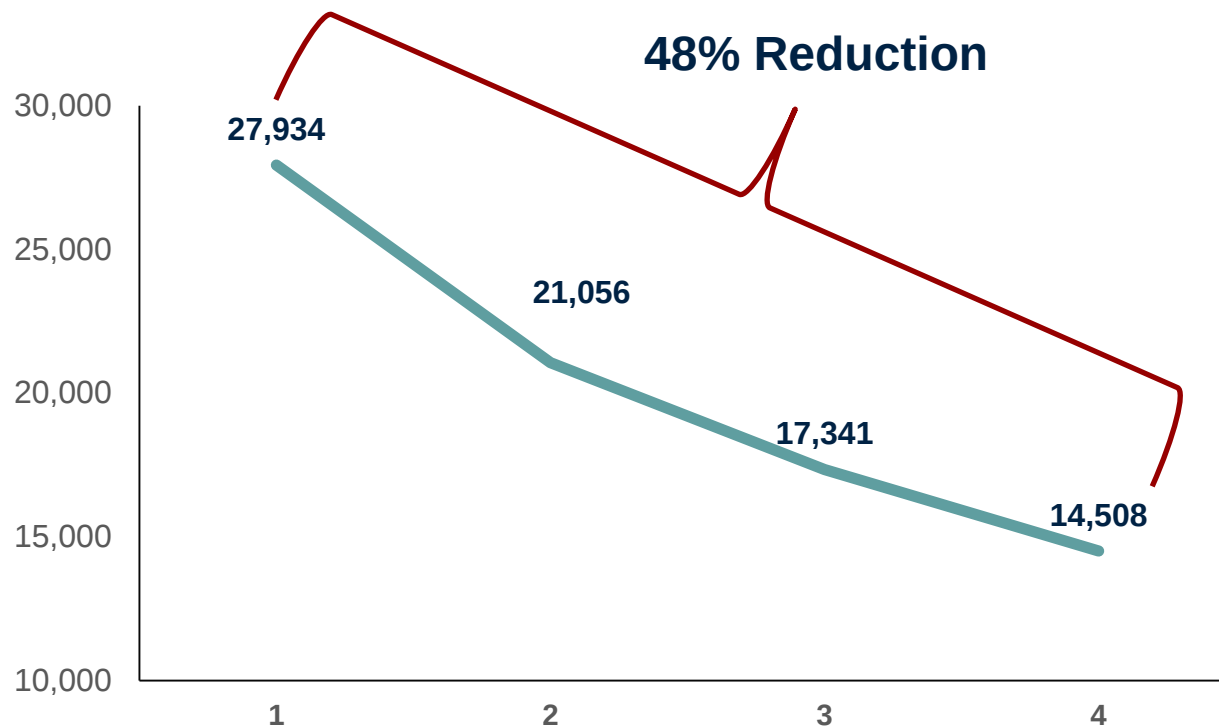
## Maryland Readmissions Rates versus Nation, Medicare Unadjusted



**We must  
close this  
gap by  
the end of  
2018**

# How Are We Doing – PPCs

## Potentially Preventable Complications, 2013-2016



Source: HSCRC monthly inpatient case-mix data with 3M PPCs, final data

# All Payer Model Created New Incentives

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Changes how hospitals are paid to reward the right things – global budgets

- Success under the new rules requires:
  - cost reduction
  - care coordination outside the hospital
  - care in lower cost, community setting
  - reduce unnecessary care
  - improve clinical effectiveness
- The key: **population health management**

# Population Health Management

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## Changes How Hospitals Think

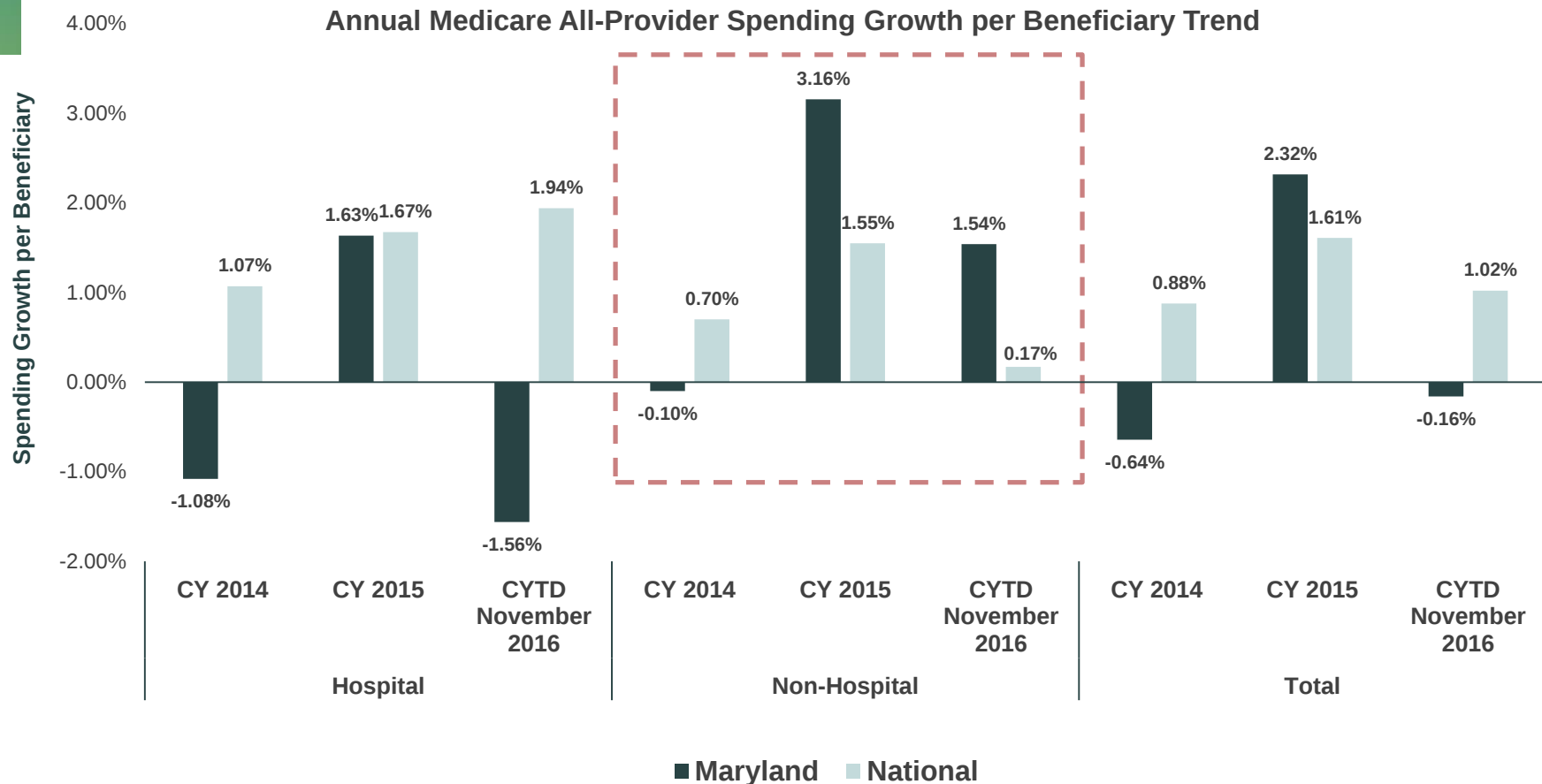
- Do more to earn more → Rewards for efficiency and quality
- Care for an individual patient → Care for an entire population
- Acute care → Ambulatory care → Community care
- Competition → Collaboration
- Hospital care → Health care

# What does it mean?

## Examples of change

| Patients                      | Partnerships                           | Population health                     |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Bedside prescription delivery | Close collaboration with SNFs          | Wellness initiatives                  |
| Health “coaches”              | Transport to primary care appointments | Predictive data analytics             |
| In-home post-discharge visits | Physician education/partnerships       | Mental health/substance abuse clinics |
| Nurse hotlines                | Sharing of data                        | Mobile health clinics                 |

# Medicare All Provider Spending Growth Per Beneficiary Trends (Total Cost of Care)



**Non-hospital spending growth in Maryland continues to outpace the nation**

# Regional and Local Efforts Focus on...

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- Delivery system changes, including:
  - Chronic disease supports
  - Integration and coordination across care continuum
  - Case management and other supports for high needs and complex patients
  - Episode improvements, including quality and efficiency improvements
  - Clinical consolidation and modernization to improve quality and efficiency

# Care Redesign in Maryland

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- Care Redesign Amendment
  - Approved Fall 2016
- Initial two programs:
  - Hospital Care Improvement Program (HCIP)
  - Complex and Chronic Care Improvement Program (CCIP)

# Care Alerts

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- Partnership with CRISP
- Value: operate functionally to share information on high needs Medicare patients
- Learning Collaborative



# Regional Transformation Partnerships

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- Regional Collaborations
  - Analytics
  - Targeted services based on patient and population needs
  - Plan and develop care coordination and population health improvement approaches
- 8 Awards, \$2.5M
  - Additional implementation grants

# Regional Transformation Partnerships

- NexusMontgomery; \$7.6 M

| Hospital Partners                  | Primary Community Partners |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Adventist HealthCare Shady Grove   | Primary Care Coalition     |
| Shady Grove Adventist Hospital     | The Coordinating Center    |
| Washington Adventist Hospital      | Cornerstone Montgomery     |
| Holy Cross Hospital                |                            |
| Holy Cross Germantown Hospital     |                            |
| Med Star Montgomery Medical Center |                            |
| Suburban Hospital                  |                            |

**Patient Focus:** Medicare beneficiaries and dual eligible individuals residing in senior housing and senior care facilities

# Regional Transformation Partnerships

- Baltimore City Regional Partnership

| Hospital Partners                     | Primary Community Partners    |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| The Johns Hopkins Hospital            | Health Care for the Homeless  |
| Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center  | Sisters Together And Reaching |
| University of Maryland Medical Center | Esperanza Center              |
| University of Maryland Midtown        |                               |
| Mercy Medical Center                  |                               |
| Anne Arundel Medical Center           |                               |
| Greater Baltimore Medical Center      |                               |
| Medstar Harbor Hospital               |                               |

**Patient Focus:** More than 50 percent of residents living in surrounding zip-codes are recipients of Medicare, Medicaid, dual eligible, lack health insurance and experience the major barriers to health.





# Provider Alignment

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- Barriers to collaboration in state law
- Legislation to allow new value-based compensation arrangements
- Stakeholder process included multiple state agencies, Physicians, Insurance Companies

# After years of hard work...



# Focus on Patients

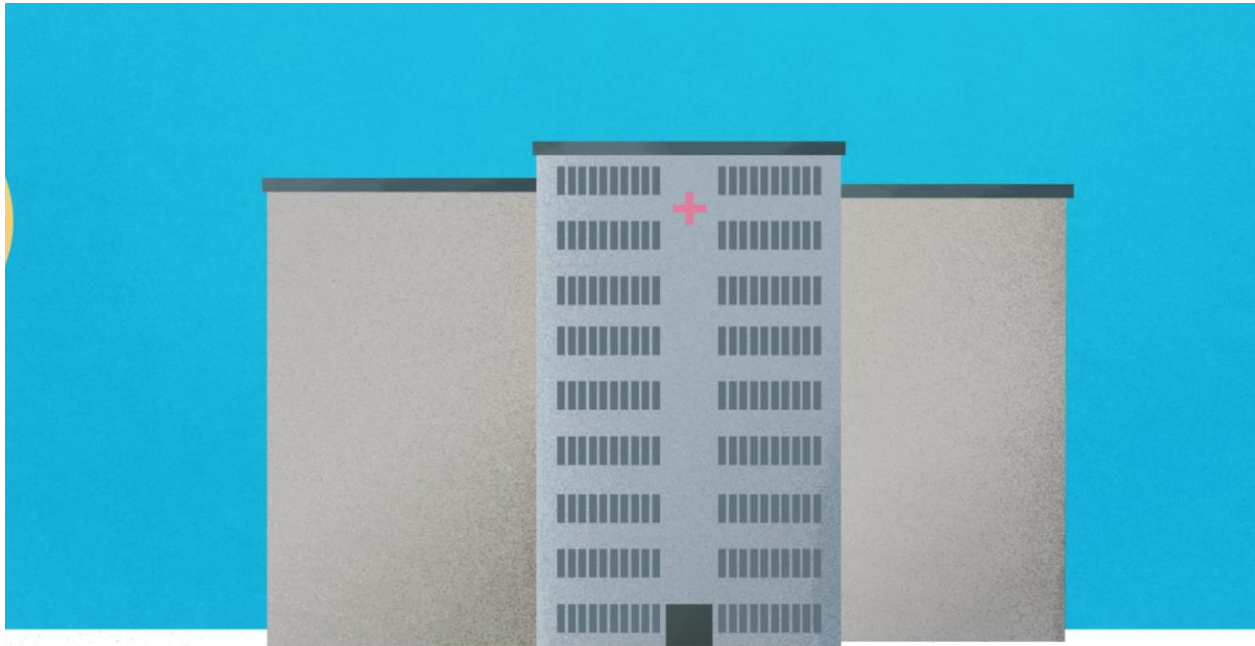
## A Breath of Fresh Care

PATIENT BILL OF RIGHTS  
AND  
COMPLIMENTS & CONCERNS

COMMUNITY HEALTH  
PROGRAMS  
FOR YOU

RESOURCES FOR PATIENTS

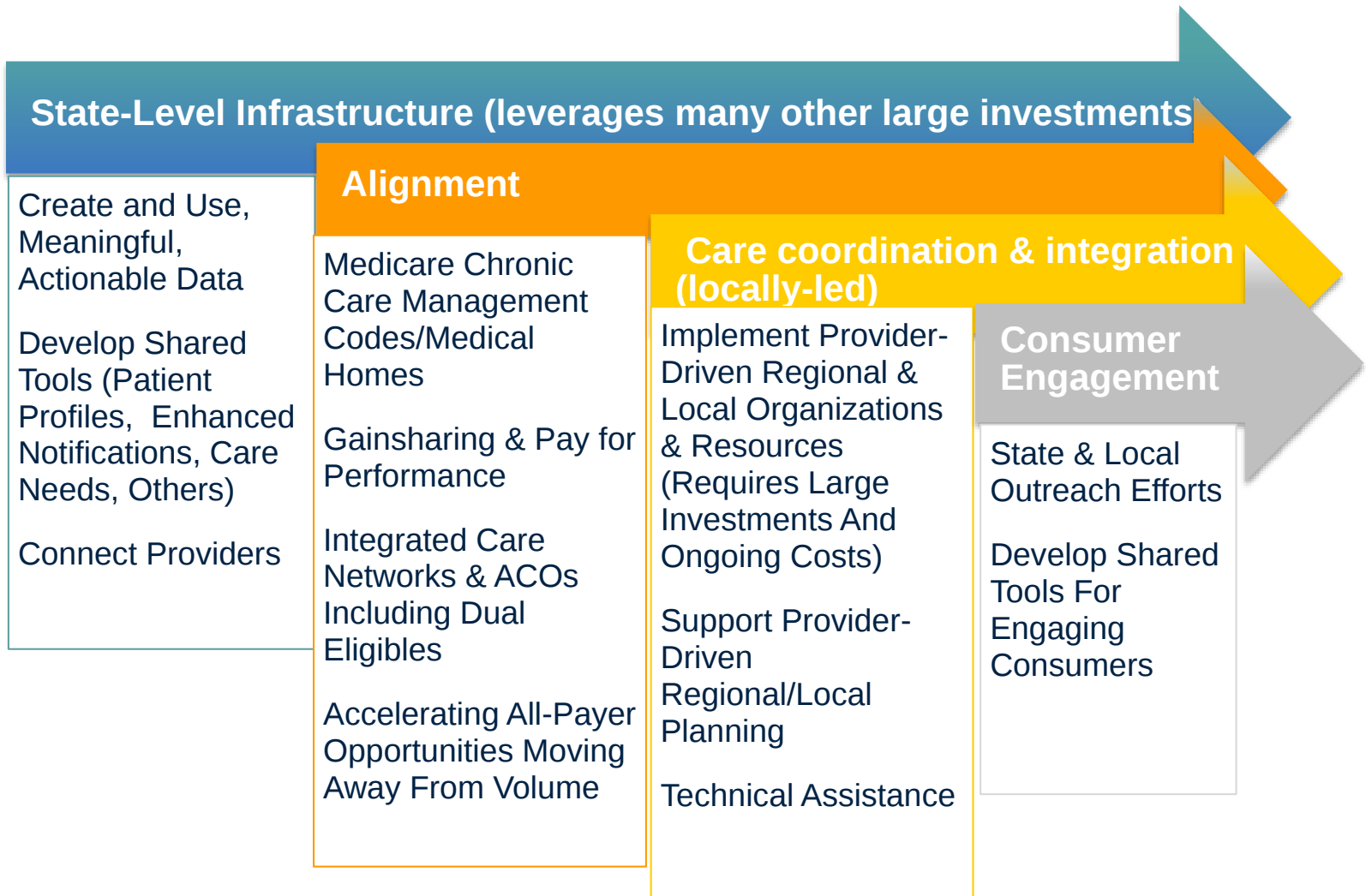
Thanks to a commitment by Maryland's hospitals, in 2014 Maryland became one of the first states in the nation to implement a NEW proactive, community-based health care model. The vision: to help you get health and stay healthy for life.



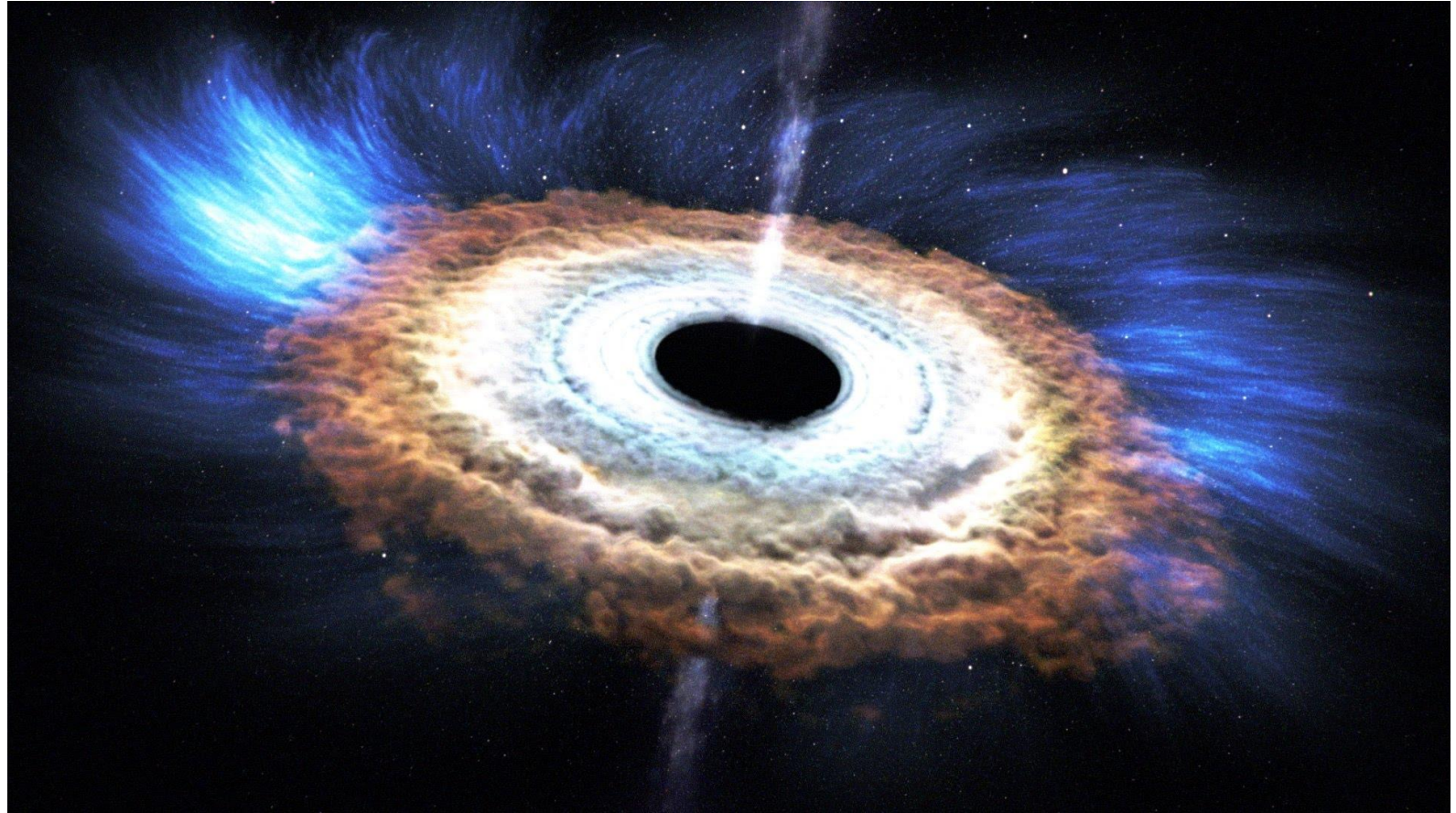
# What's Next?

- Phase 2 “strategic plan” submitted Dec 31 to:
  - Incentivize providers to address Medicare total cost of care
  - Transform payment and delivery through new models:
    - Care redesign amendment
    - Primary care model; MACRA compliance
    - Post acute & long term care models
    - Dual eligibles (Medicare/caid) model
  - Begin to develop other new models: geographic
- Model details under negotiation

# Maryland's Strategic Transformation Roadmap



# What's Next?



# Questions

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