

Session #7:

Value-Based Purchasing and Alternative Payment Models: Payment Reform for Midwifery-Led Care

The Institute for Medicaid Innovation, in partnership with the Center for Health Care Strategies, developed a [virtual learning series](#) that provided a roadmap to explore implementation of midwifery-led models of care in Medicaid. The [eight-part series](#) focused on CNM/CMs and freestanding birth centers.

Session #7: Learning Objectives

1. Learn how one state has implemented value-based models for maternal health through engaging Medicaid stakeholders including state Medicaid agencies, Medicaid health plans, and providers.
2. Identify the key requirements for launching value-based payment models and/or alternative payment models for midwifery-led care in the Medicaid population, including relationship-building, data collection, and community engagement.
3. Identify challenges and opportunities for implementing value-based payment models and/or alternative payment models for midwifery-led care in the Medicaid population.

Session #7 Panel:

Moderator:

Tricia McGinnis, Center for Health Care Strategies

Panelists:

Jennifer E. Moore, PhD, RN, FAAN, Institute for Medicaid Innovation

Michael Sandwith, Ambetter of Tennessee

Margaret Buxton, CNM, DNP, Baby + Co

Kate Condliffe, Diana Health

Session #7 Resources:

[Speaker Bios](#)

[Presentation Slides](#)

[Archived Session Recording](#)

[Session Q & A](#)

[IMI Report on Improving Maternal Health Access, Coverage, and Outcomes in Medicaid](#)

Session #7: Pre-Session Required Activities (60 Minutes)

Before watching the archived session recording, we recommend completing the following activities. The activities are intended to create a shared foundation of knowledge upon which each session will build.

EXPLORE (10 Minutes): [Value-Based Payment for Maternity Care in Medicaid](#)

EXPLORE (5 Minutes): [Clinical Episode Payment Models: Maternity Care](#)

READ (10 Minutes): [The Business Case for Maternity Care Episode-Based Payment](#)

READ (10 Minutes): [An Alternative Payment Model for Maternity Care](#)

READ (10 Minutes): [Getting Payment Right: How to Unlock High-Value Care Through Appropriate Birth Center Reimbursement](#)

READ (15 Minutes): [Leveraging Value-Based Payment Approaches to Promote Health Equity: Key Strategies for Health Care Payers](#)

Session #7: Supplemental Resources (75 Minutes)

READ (10 Minutes): [Maternity Care Financing Challenges and Opportunities Highlighted by the COVID-19 Pandemic](#)

READ (10 Minutes): [Promoting Equity and Value in Maternity Care](#)

READ (10 Minutes): [Maternity Care Value Based Payment Arrangement: Measurement Year 2019 Fact Sheet](#)

READ (15 Minutes): [A Single Bundled Payment for Comprehensive Low-Risk Maternity and Newborn Care Provided by Independent Midwife-Led Birth Center Practices that Are Clinically Integrated with Physician and Hospital Services](#)

READ (30 Minutes): [State Strategies to Promote Value-Based Payment Through Medicaid Managed Care Final Report](#)