

Update on Medicare Chronic Care Improvement Programs

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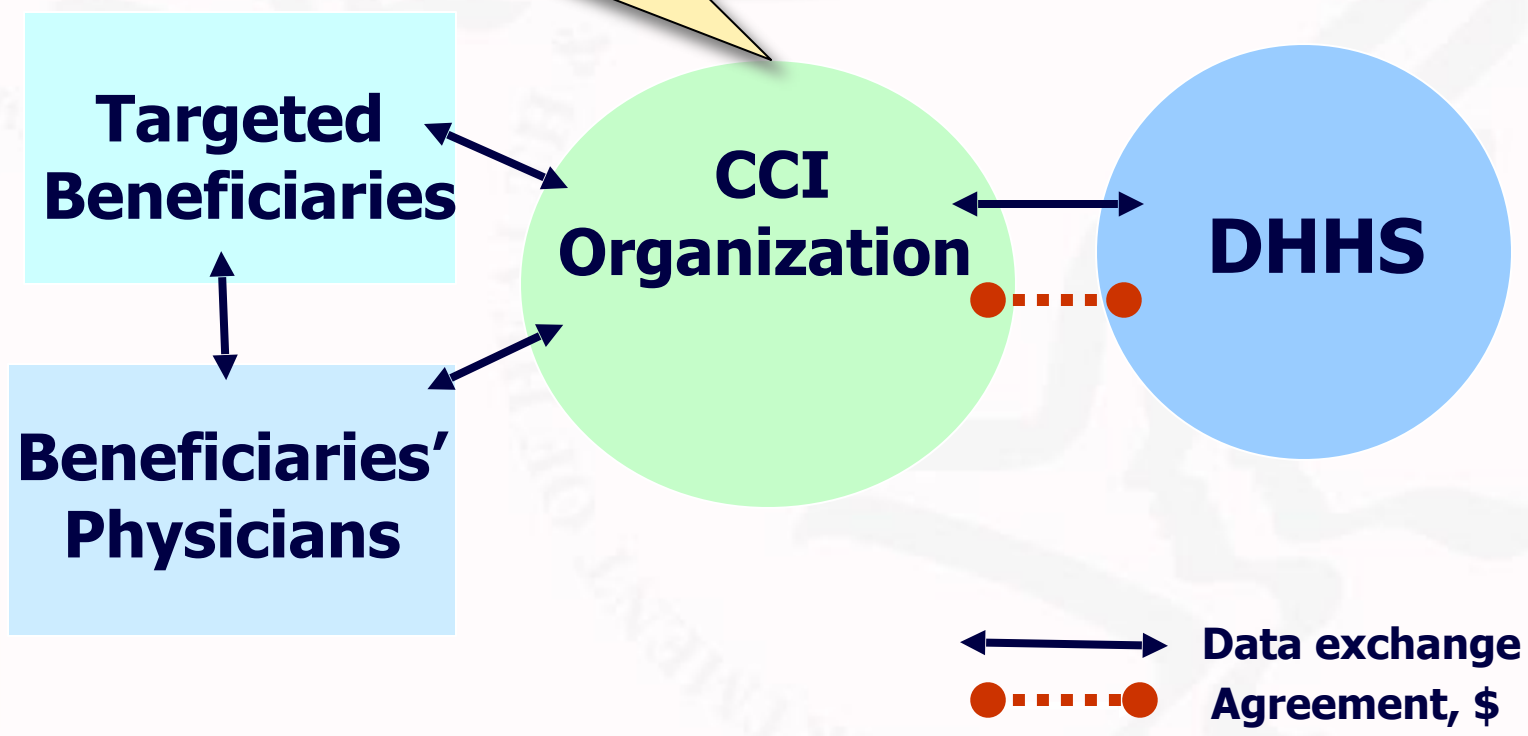


“Voluntary Chronic Care Improvement under Traditional Fee-For-Service”*

***Section 721 of P.L. 107-183, Medicare Prescription
Drug, Improvement and Modernization Act of 2003**



**Fees at risk: QI,
\$, satisfaction**



Key Features of CCIP

- **Voluntary participation**
- **No change of plans, providers, benefits, or claims administration**
- **No shift of insurance risk to CCI organizations**
- **Supportive, not restrictive**
- **Not a substitute for current care**

PHASE I - DEVELOPMENTAL

Large scale, regional pilot programs to be tested through 3-year randomized controlled trials

9 regional program awards made 12/08/04

20,000 chronically ill beneficiaries per program; 10,000 per control group

Staggered start dates in 2005

Preliminary Findings

- **Market response**
- **Physician involvement**
- **CMS infrastructure development**

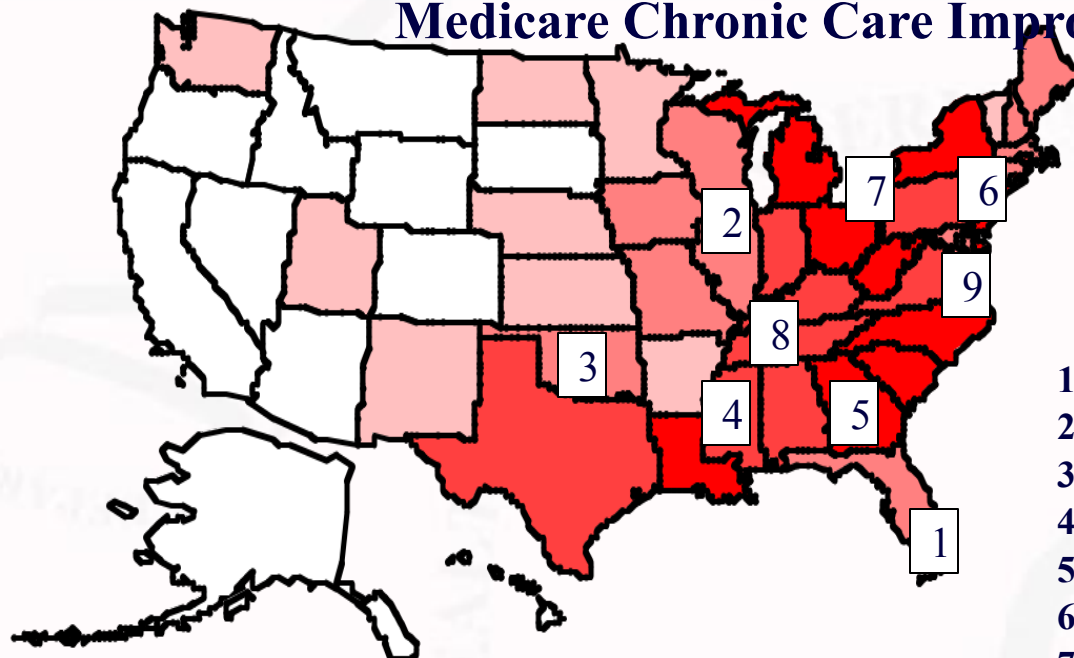


Market response

- **Innovative proposals**
- **Broad spectrum of interventions**
- **Diverse programs**
- **Regions with high disease prevalence and low quality rankings**



Medicare Chronic Care Improvement Programs



1. Humana
2. Aetna
3. Lifemasters
4. McKesson
5. CIGNA
6. VNSNY/UHCS
7. Health Dialog
8. XLHealth
9. American Healthways

Diabetes Prevalence Medicare non-HMO

Fraction of Beneficiaries
Any Dx on 2001 M.D. claim (incl. lab, xray)

	0.202 to 0.223	(10)
	0.185 to 0.202	(9)
	0.159 to 0.185	(11)
	0.134 to 0.159	(9)
	0.023 to 0.134	(12)

Physician Involvement

- **Many new national and regional alliances developing with CCIP awardees**

Examples:

- **American College of Physicians**
- **American College of Cardiology**
- **American Academy of Family Physicians**



CMS Investment

- **Strong leadership support**
- **Staff and contractors on board**
- **Development work underway**
 - Performance monitoring system
 - Information management system
 - CMS outreach
 - Planning for regional programs
 - Independent evaluation

More Information:

<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/medicarereform/ccip/>

