Health Care Transformation Task Force

Tailored Incentive Structures for Specialty Models

Specialty care represents a broad spectrum of complex health care needs, which requires models to be tailored to specific conditions and patient populations. HCTTF members – including payers, Accountable Care Organizations (ACOs), and specialty groups – are developing innovative longitudinal specialty arrangements in the private sector. As discussed in our specialty care brief, **payers are creating tailored financial incentives for specialties with the greatest opportunity to impact clinical outcomes and the total cost of care (Figure).** These models support specialty groups as they partnering with risk-bearing entities (both payers and ACOs) to take financial accountability for clinical and financial outcomes, as shown in HCTTF case studies.

Figure: Tailored Incentive Structures for Specialty Models