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The Task Force Releases a Case Study Featuring MedStar Health's Implementation of the GUIDE Model

WASHINGTON (March 31, 2025) – [The Health Care Transformation Task Force](#) (Task Force) – a group of leading health care payers, providers, purchasers, patient organizations, and value transformation partners – released a new case study in collaboration with [MedStar Health: Reimagining Dementia Care: Lessons from Implementing the GUIDE Model](#). The Guiding an Improved Dementia Experience (GUIDE) Model is a federal initiative designed to improve care coordination and caregiver support for people living with dementia.

MedStar's program supports dementia patients and their caregivers to help patients remain safely at home for longer. MedStar delivers interdisciplinary, person-centered dementia care that addresses both medical needs and non-medical drivers of health. Through the GUIDE Model, MedStar receives a monthly payment per beneficiary to support care coordination and implementation, and a one-time infrastructure payment to offset start-up costs. MedStar's intervention serves as a framework for how similar programs can improve outcomes across a wide range of high-needs populations.

This publication is part of a series on value-based specialty integration. Check out the other resources in the series on [oncology](#) and [cardiology](#) capitation.

"Dementia care requires a coordinated approach that supports both patients and the caregivers who play a critical role in their wellbeing," said Theresa Dreyer, CEO of the Task Force. "This case study highlights how value-based payment models like GUIDE can enable providers to deliver more comprehensive, person-centered care for individuals living with complex conditions."

"Implementing the GUIDE Model has allowed us to build a more coordinated system of support for people living with dementia and their caregivers," said Ryan Anderson, Vice President of Clinical Care Transformation at MedStar Health. "By integrating medical care with caregiver support and community-based services, we are better positioned to help patients remain safely in their homes while improving their overall quality of life."

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