

House Committee on Health Care

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What we do

Regulation

-Health insurer rates and rules (including the new Exchange)

-Hospital budgets

-Major capital expenditures (certificate of need)

Innovation

-Payment reform

-Health care delivery reform

-Data and analytics

-Payer policy

Evaluation

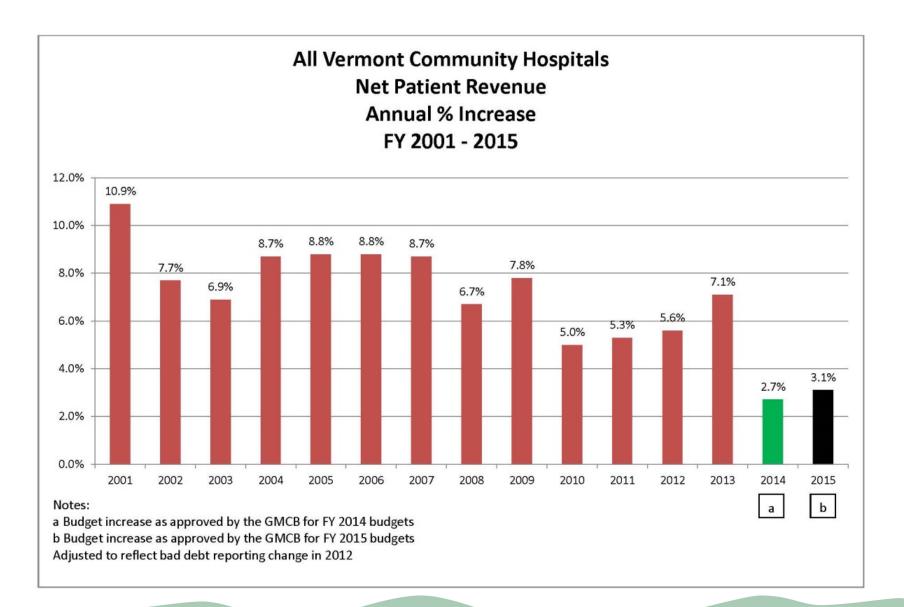
-Payment Reform Pilots

-GMC Benefits

-GMC Financing

-GMC Economic Impact







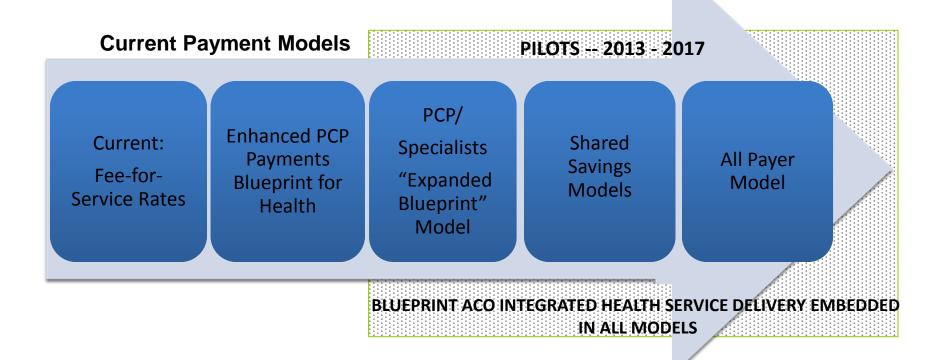
Annual Rate Increase Vermont Hospitals FY 2012 - 2015

	Approved Rate	Approved Rate	Approved Rate	Submitted Rate	Approved Rate
Annual Rate Increase	2012	2013	2014	2015	2015
Brattleboro Memorial Hospital	7.4%	5.2%	5.8%	2.70%	2.70%
Central Vermont Medical Center	6.0%	5.0%	6.9%	5.90%	5.90%
Copley Hospital	6.0%	3.0%	6.0%	0.00%	0.00%
Fletcher Allen Health Care	5.9%	9.4%	4.4%	7.80%*	7.80%*
Gifford Medical Center	7.0%	6.1%	7.6%	5.60%	5.60%
Grace Cottage Hospital	10.6%	6.5%	6.0%	5.00%	5.00%
Mt. Ascutney Hospital & Health Ctr	3.5%	7.0%	5.0%	3.22%	3.22%
North Country Hospital	5.1%	4.6%	8.0%	8.30%	8.30%
Northeastern VT Regional Hospital	7.5%	6.5%	5.6%	5.00%	5.00%
Northwestern Medical Center	6.3%	2.9%	3.9%	6.40%	6.40%
Porter Medical Center	10.3%	5.0%	6.0%	5.00%	5.00%
Rutland Regional Medical Center	9.8%	10.3%	4.8%	8.40%	8.40%
Southwestern VT Medical Center	5.5%	6.8%	7.2%	4.50%	4.50%
Springfield Hospital	5.8%	6.0%	4.6%	5.45%	5.45%
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Median - all hospitals	6.2%	6.1%	5.9%	5.23%	5.23%

*Commercial "Ask" per FAHC



Payment Reform Model Timeline



Update on ACO Shared Savings Program

Attributed Lives by ACO by Respective Payer to date

	Medicare	Medicaid	Blue Cross Blue Shield VT	MVP	Total
OneCare Vermont	54,746	27,400	20,449		102,595
Community Health Accountable Care (CHAC)	5,980	20,068	9,906		35,954
Vermont Collaborative Physicians/Accountable Care Coalition of the Green Mountains (VCP/ACCGM)	7,509		7,830		15,339
Total	68,235	47,468	38,185	N/A	153,888

Note: Cells shaded gray indicate that those ACO and Payer decided not to enter into a Shared Savings Program Agreement.



What is an all-payer model?

- A system of health care provider payment under which all payers –
 Medicare, Medicaid and commercial insurers such as Blue Cross and Blue
 Shield pay doctors, hospitals and other health care providers on a
 consistent basis, within rules prescribed by a state or national government
- Can be used to promote desirable outcomes and reduce or eliminate costshifting between payers
- In the U.S., the only example of an all-payer model is in Maryland (currently only for hospital payments)
- A number of other countries use all-payer systems to assure that provider payments are fair, transparent and consistent with desired policies such as promoting primary care, prevention, quality of care and cost containment



One project, two major components

Vermont All-Payer Model Project Structure and Responsibilities

		GMCB regulatory enhancements and		
	Model agreement with CMS	provider payment details		
	To establish the parameters of an	To establish the specific rules and		
	agreement with the federal government	processes governing provider		
	that would permit Medicare inclusion in a	payment, ACO oversight and all-payer		
Purpose	Vermont all-payer system	oversight		
Lead				
agency(ies)	GMCB and AOA	GMCB		
Coordinating				
agencies	AHS	DFR, AHS, AOA		

Related processes

Legislative oversight: Regulatory and Medicaid budgets

Administrative rules process

