

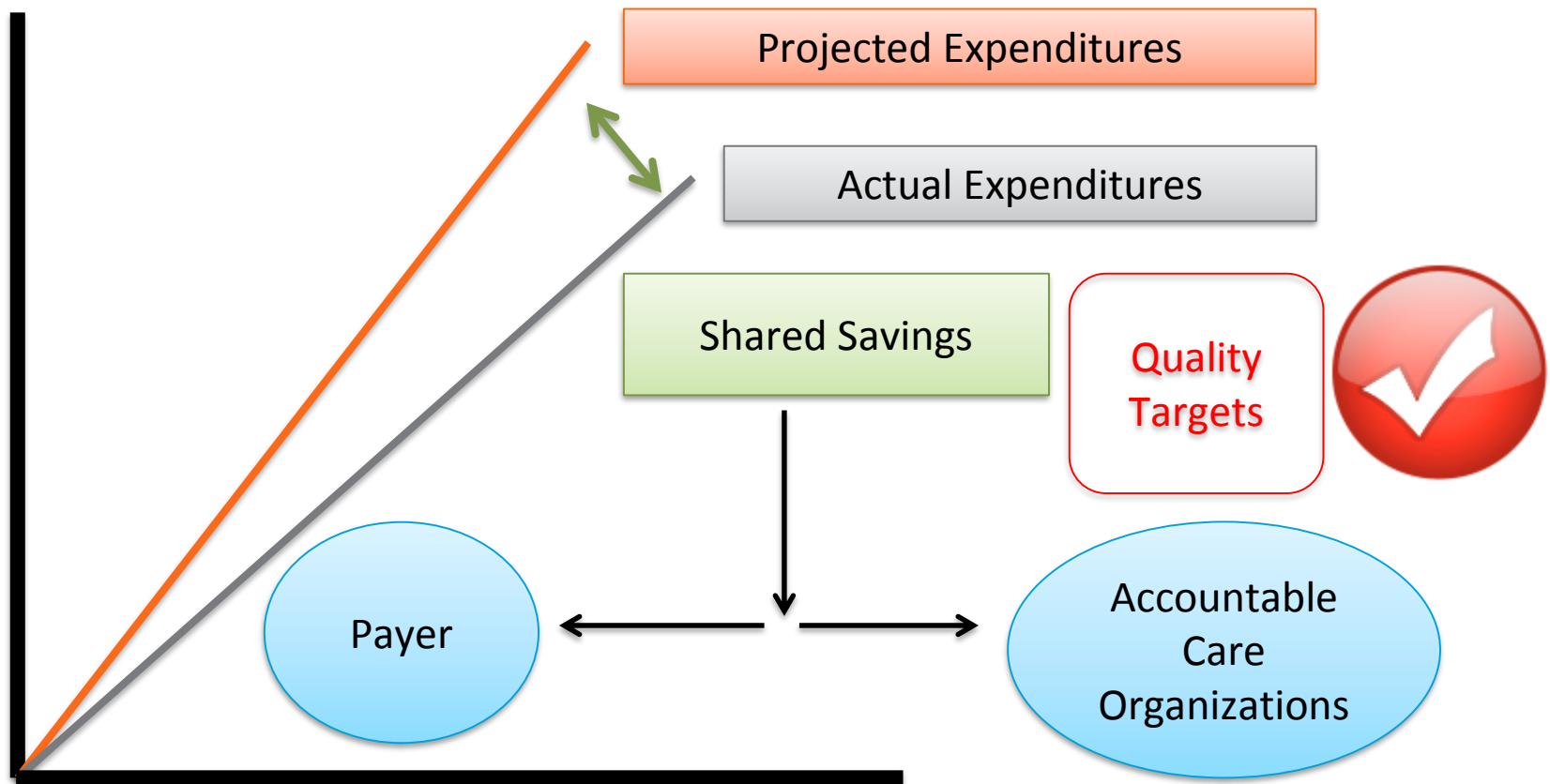
Accountable Care Organizations and Shared Savings Program Standards

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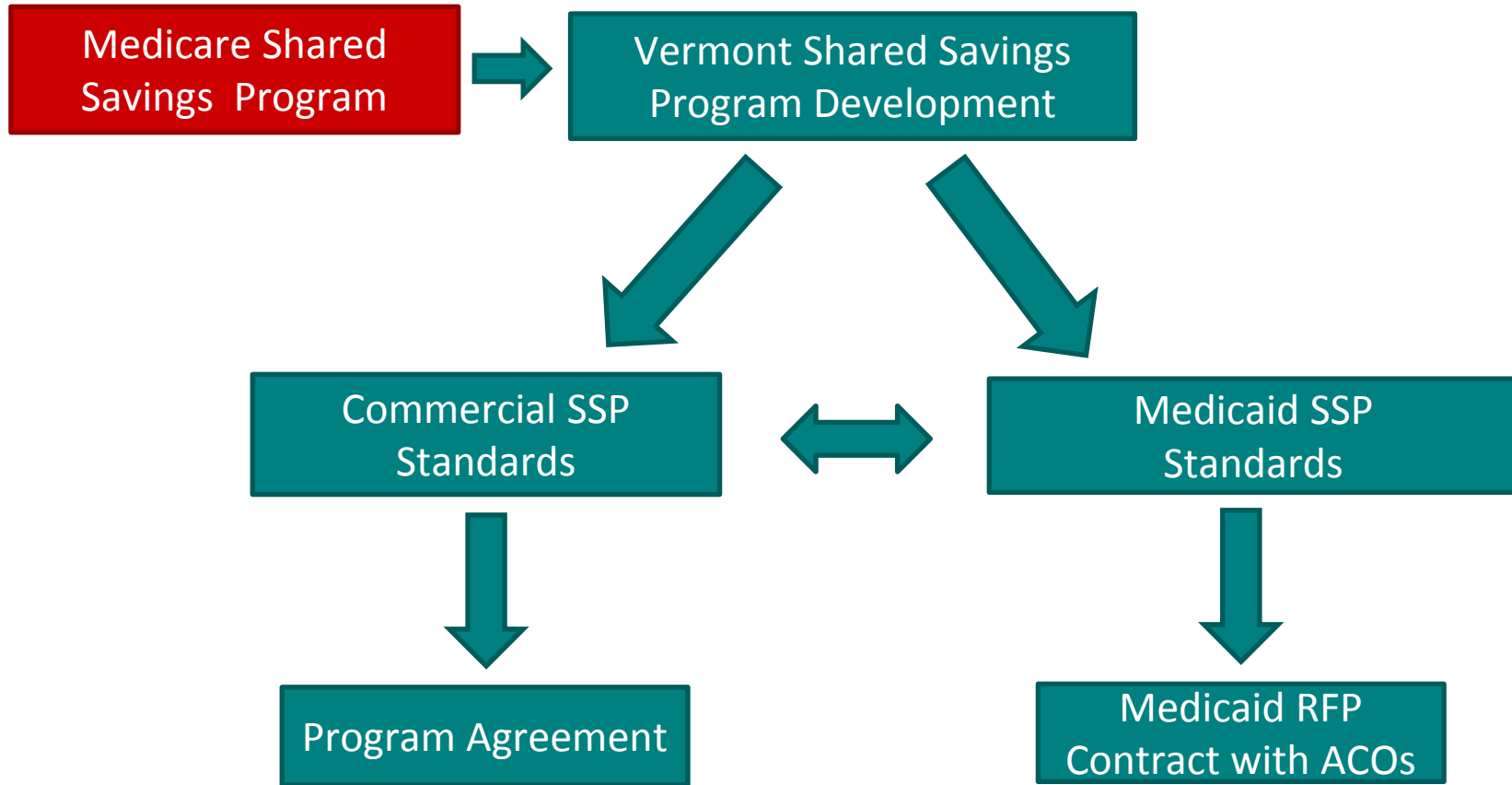
ACOs and SSPs

- Accountable Care Organizations (ACOs) are composed of and led by health care providers who have agreed to work together and be accountable for the cost and quality of care for a defined population
- Shared Savings Programs (SSPs), precursors to the All-Payer Model, are payment reform initiatives developed by health care payers. SSPs are offered to providers (e.g., ACOs) who agree to participate with the payers to:
 - Promote accountability for a defined population
 - Coordinate care
 - Encourage investment in infrastructure and care processes
 - Share a percentage of savings realized as a result of their efforts
- Participation in ACOs and SSPs is voluntary

Shared Savings Calculated Annually



Development of VT Shared Savings Programs



Shared Savings Program Standards

- Shared Savings Program standards in Vermont were developed as a result of collaboration among payers, providers, consumer representatives, and other stakeholders, facilitated by the State.
- ACO SSP standards include:
 - Attribution of Patients
 - Establishment of Expenditure Targets
 - Distribution of Savings
 - Impact of Performance Measures on Savings Distribution
 - Governance