



## Transforming Clinical Practice Initiative

**Kansas Informational Webinar**

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**COMPASS**  
Practice Transformation Network

## For Today's Webinar

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- Questions and comments should be typed in to the Chat function on the right side of your screen. The presenters will address during the Question & Answer section at the end of the presentation.
- Slides and a recording of this webinar will be made available on the Kansas Healthcare Collaborative website within one week.
- Thank you for participating!

## Today's Agenda

- Introductions
- Kansas' Involvement and Supporters
- Background and Context: The Shift from Volume to Value
- Overview of the Transforming Clinical Practice Initiative and the Compass Practice Transformation Network
- Question & Answer
- Contact Information

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## Introductions: Today's Presenters



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Thomas Bell  
President and CEO  
Kansas Hospital Association

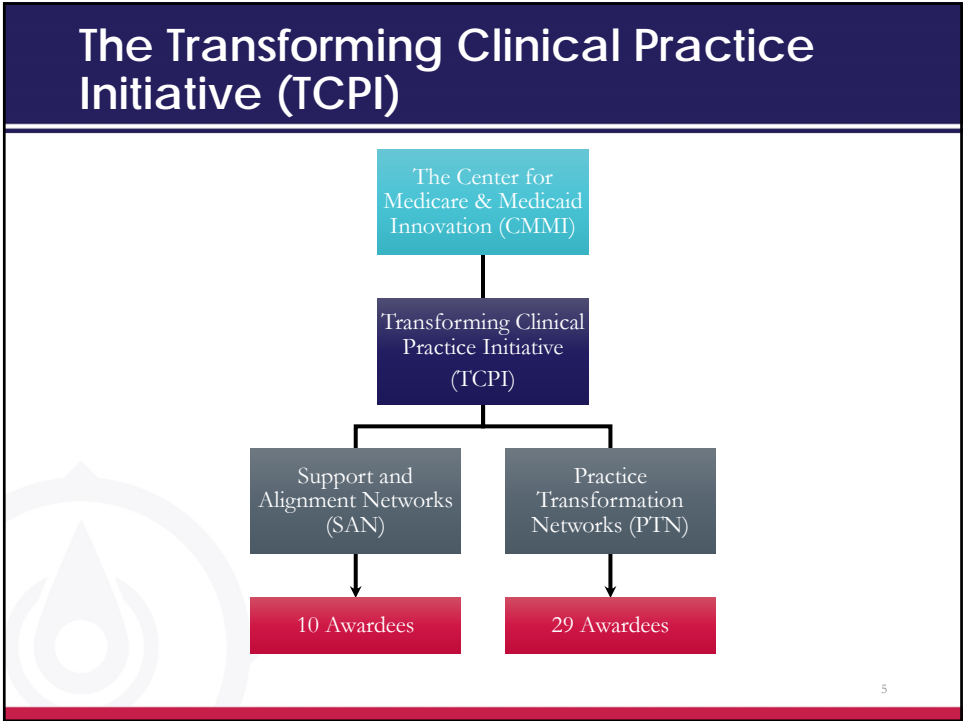


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## The Compass Practice Transformation Network (Compass PTN) and State Leads

**Primary Convener and Awardee: Iowa Healthcare Collaborative**

- Georgia**  
Georgia Hospital Association Research and Education Foundation
- Iowa**  
Iowa Healthcare Collaborative
- Kansas**  
Kansas Healthcare Collaborative
- Nebraska**  
RPN, LLC – A Regional Provider Network
- Oklahoma**  
Oklahoma University Physicians and Telligent
- South Dakota**  
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## Kansas Involvement



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## The Compass PTN Opportunity: A Word From KHA and KMS



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# Background and Context:

The Shift from Volume to Value

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## HHS Sets the Stage for Change

**Setting Value-Based Payment Goals — HHS Efforts to Improve U.S. Health Care**  
Sylvia M. Burwell

New targets have been set for value-based payment: 85% of Medicare fee-for-service payments should be tied to quality or value by 2016, and 30% of Medicare payments should be tied to quality or value through alternative payment models by 2016 (50% by 2018).

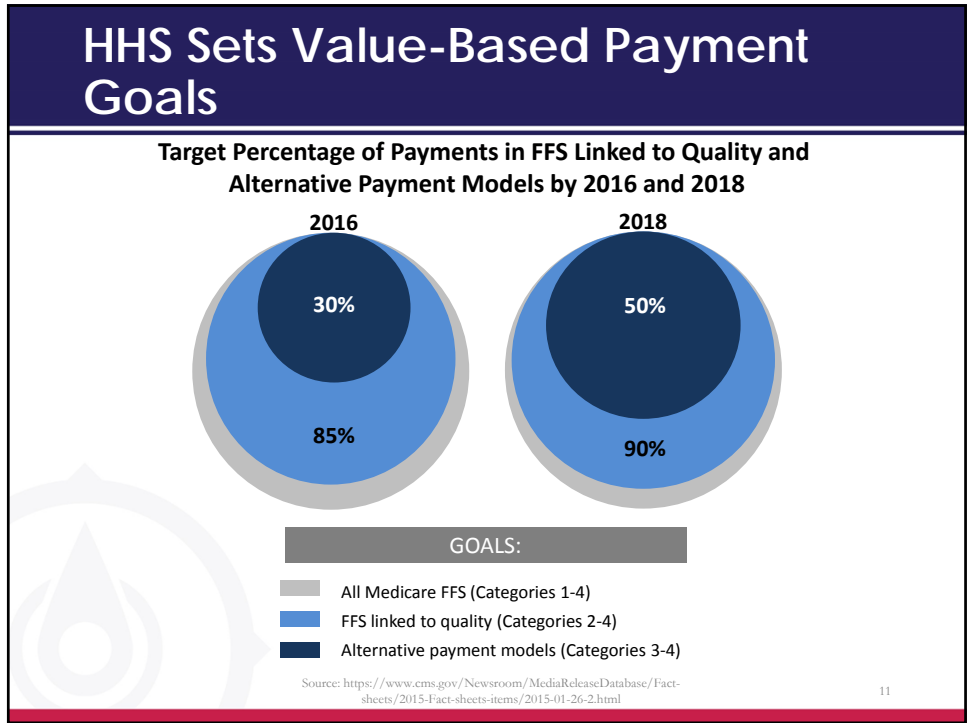
**TCPI was listed as a specific strategy to improve care delivery in the U.S.**

**U.S. Department of HHS Secretary Sylvia M. Burwell**  
**Three Strategies to Drive Progress:**

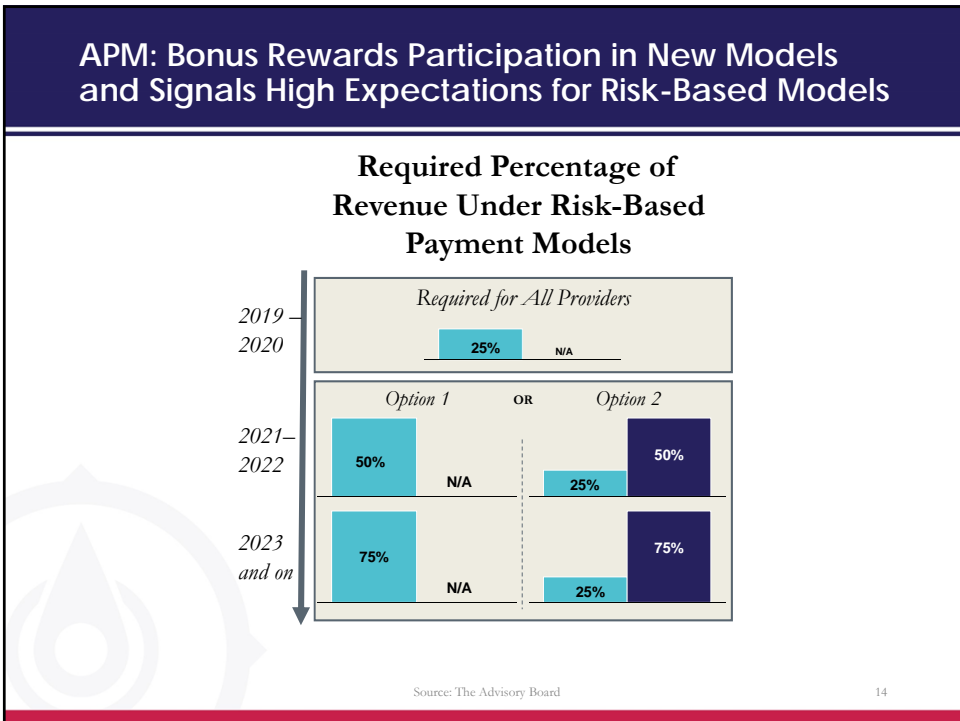
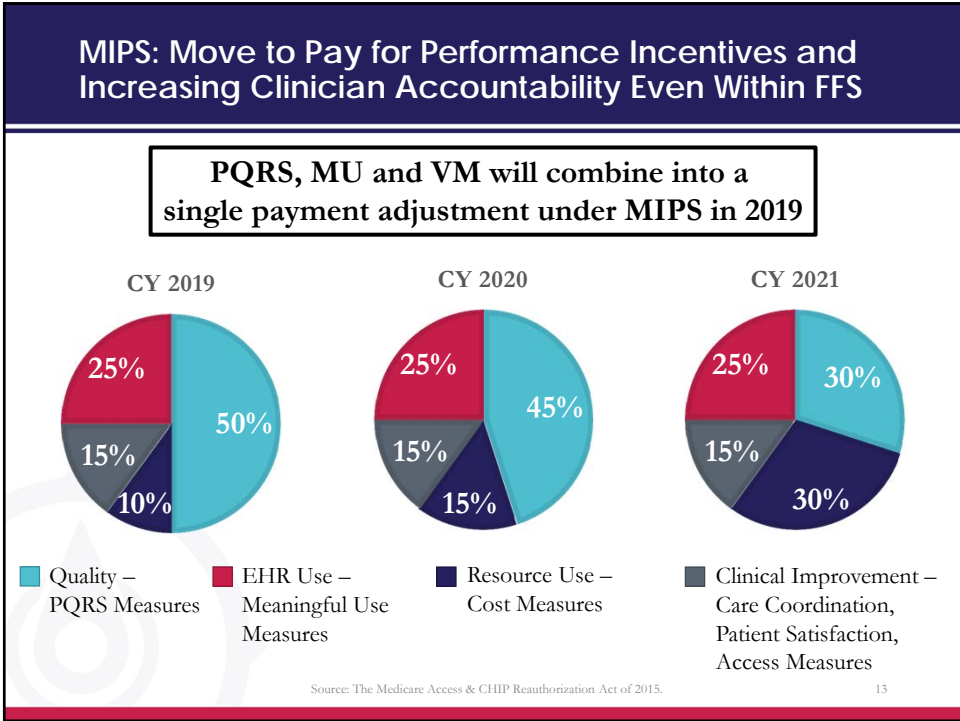
1. Incentives to reward high-quality health care
2. Improving the way care is delivered
3. Accelerate availability of information to guide decision making

Source: The New England Journal of Medicine, January 26, 2015.

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- ## MACRA, SGR and MIPS
- Medicare Access & CHIP Reauthorization Act of 2015 (MACRA)
    - Signed in to law April 2015
    - Permanently repeals the 1997 Sustainable Growth Rate (SGR) Physician Fee Schedule (PFS) Update
    - Changes Medicare PFS Payments
  - MACRA: Must Choose Between Two Value-Based Payment Tracks
    - Merit-Based Incentive Payment System (MIPS)
    - Alternative Payment Models (APM)
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## So, where does TCPI fit in to this?

TCPI is the major national initiative designed to “**provide hands-on support** to 140,000 physicians and other clinicians for **developing the skills and tools** needed to **improve care delivery** and **transition to alternative payment models.**”

–HHS Secretary Sylvia M. Burwell

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## Transforming Clinical Practice Initiative:

The Compass Practice Transformation Network and  
Iowa Healthcare Collaborative

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## History: Iowa Healthcare Collaborative

- Community initiative in 2003, incorporated in 2005
- Provider-convened, community coalition to improve quality, safety and value
- Performance improvement vs. public reporting
- **Align and equip** health care providers for continuous improvement
- Promote **responsible public reporting** of healthcare information
- **Raise the standard** of healthcare



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## Context for Transforming Clinical Practices

- With the passage of the Affordable Care Act in 2010 came renewed efforts to improve our health care system.
- Efforts guided by focus on **better health, better health care, and lower costs** through quality improvement.
- Clinicians want to improve care for their patients, and to position their practices to thrive in a pay-for-value system.
- Increasing accountabilities from care delivery reform programs (e.g. Medicare Shared Savings Program).
- 16% (185,000) of clinicians are currently participating in CMS advanced care delivery models or model tests.
- With Innovation Center support, successful clinical practice leaders can support their peers with direct technical assistance to help them transform their practices.

Source: CMS TCPI PTN Information Webinar, November 20, 2014.

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## A Whole New Sport



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## Clinical Practice Leaders Have Already Charted the Pathway to Clinical Transformation

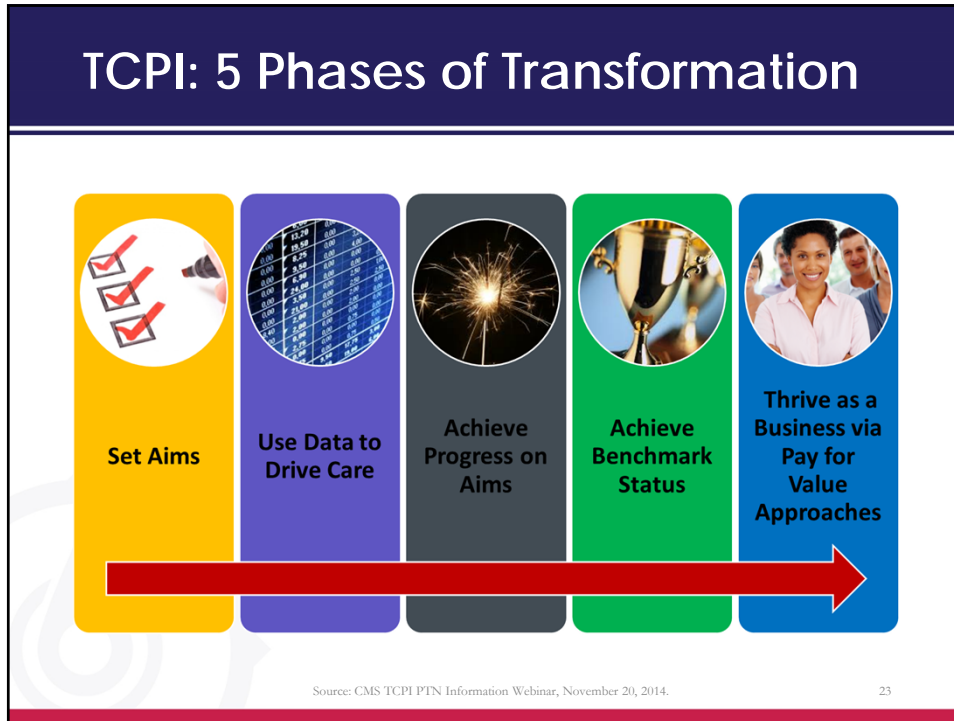
Traditional Approach	Transformed Practice
Patient's chief complaints or reasons for visit determines care.	We systematically assess all our patients' health needs to plan care.
Care is determined by today's problem and time available today.	Care is determined by a proactive plan to meet patient needs.
Care varies by scheduled time and memory/skill of the doctor.	Care is standardized according to evidence-based guidelines.
Patients are responsible for coordinating their own care.	A prepared team of professionals coordinates a patient's care.
Clinicians know they deliver high quality care because they are well trained.	Clinicians know they deliver high quality care because they measure it and make rapid changes to improve.
It is up to the patient to tell us what happened to them.	You can track tests, consults, and follow-up after the ED and hospital.

Source: Adapted from Duffy, D. (2014). School of Community Medicine, Tulsa, OK. 21

## Transforming Clinical Practice Initiative Model

- Aligns with the criteria for innovative models set forth in the Affordable Care Act:
  - Promoting broad payment, practice reform and care coordination
  - Establishing community-based health teams to support chronic care management, and
  - Promoting improved quality and reduced cost through collaborative networks that support practice transformation
- Moves clinician practices through **5 phases of transformation**
  - Supported by Practice Transformation Networks (PTN), Support & Alignment Networks (SAN), Quality Improvement Organizations and others.

Source: CMS TCPI PTN Information Webinar, November 20, 2014 22



## TCPI is a Sustainable Practice Redesign

- A collaborative, peer based learning initiative with focused, onsite improvement
- An opportunity to engage clinicians, patients, families and communities in stronger local partnerships to improve care
- Bi-directional learning and strengthening of healthcare policy

Source: CMS TCPI PTN Information Webinar, November 20, 2014. 24

## TCPI Goals

- 1 Support more than 150,000 clinicians in their practice transformation work
- 2 Improve health outcomes for millions of Medicare, Medicaid and CHIP beneficiaries and other patients
- 3 Reduce unnecessary hospitalizations for 5 million patients
- 4 Generate \$1 to \$4 billion in savings to the federal government and commercial payers
- 5 Sustain efficient care delivery by reducing unnecessary testing and procedures
- 6 Build the evidence base on practice transformation so that effective solutions can be scaled

Source: CMS TCPI PTN Information Webinar, November 20, 2014. 25


## Practice Transformation in Action

*Transforming Clinical Practice (TCP) would employ a **three-pronged approach** to national technical assistance.*

*This technical assistance would enable large scale transformation of more than 150,000 clinicians' practices to deliver **better care and result in better health outcomes at lower costs.***

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Dedicated Clinical and Operational Leads, Quality Improvement Advisors in each state  
To support participating clinicians and practices

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## 7 Key Benefits to Participating Clinicians

1. **Optimizes health outcomes** for your patients
2. **Promotes coordination of care** for your patients
3. **Learn from high performers** how to effectively engage patients and families in care planning
4. **More time spent caring for your patients**
5. **Alignment with new and emerging federal policies**
6. **Opportunities to be part of the national leadership in practice transformation efforts**
7. **No cost or risk to participate in TCPI or PTN**

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## Compass PTN Participant Expectations

- Join the PTN by **signing a charter** indicating that you will focus on the Initiative's aims
- **Progress through the five identified phases of practice transformation** over four years using technical assistance and peer-led support
- **Identify a PTN point of contact** in your clinic to receive and disseminate information to clinicians from the PTN, CMS and other contractors
- **Collect and submit data monthly** via secure web portal beginning in late 2015/early 2016
- **Participate in 4-month PDSA improvement cycles** coupled with **in-person (regional or statewide) learning sessions**
- Participate in educational venues and **share experiences**

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## Call to Action

Complete the Kansas PTN Charter online at:  
[www.khconline.org/files/Fillable\\_Charter.pdf](http://www.khconline.org/files/Fillable_Charter.pdf)

**Kansas Healthcare COLLABORATIVE**

**Kansas Practice Transformation Network**

On September 25, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) announced the award of a Transforming Clinical Practices Initiative (TCPI) grant to the Iowa Healthcare Collaborative (IHC). This is great news for Kansas clinicians!

- CMS announcement
- Iowa Healthcare Collaborative news release
- Kansas Healthcare Collaborative news release

The IHC, and its partners, operating as the Compass Practice Transformation Network (PTN), will receive up to \$32.5 million during the four-year initiative to help equip up to 7,000 clinicians in six states – Iowa, Kansas, Georgia, Nebraska, Oklahoma and South Dakota – with tools, information, and network support needed to improve quality of care, increase patients' access to information, and spend health care dollars more wisely.

The PTN will provide direct quality improvement support to primary and specialty clinic practice settings to prepare practices for the transformation from fee for service-based payment to one that is performance-based.

Recruitment is underway. For more information, please email [PTN@khconline.org](mailto:PTN@khconline.org) or call 785-235-9793.

**Informational materials**

- Kansas PTN Flyer (pdf)
- Kansas PTN Charter (fillable pdf)
- IHC Core Measure Sheet (10/19/2015)
- IHC Core Measure Specifications (FAQ)
- TCRP Fact Sheet (CMS)
- TCRP FAQ (CMS)

**PTN Education**

- Kansas TCRP Webinar, October 19, 2015
- Recorded Webinar (50 min.)

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# Q & A

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## For More Information about TCPI:

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