

SNAC: Care Coordination Optimization

- Approach
 - Develop CC assessment
 - Deploy across PI teams to complete for each site
 - Compile results to inform network-wide snapshot
 - Compare local systems to best practice models
 - Identify opportunities for system improvements and standardization across the network
 - Seek additional resources to adequately resource systems
- Assessment asked 136 questions across 7 broad categories:
 - General questions about FQs (ie: FTEs, counts, apt wait times, etc)
 - Care management (current approach to CC: staffing, resources, PI)
 - Data (where do you get data and how do you use it?)
 - Reduce ED visits (relationships, processes)
 - Reduce inpatient admissions (relationships, processes)
 - Preventative care access (patient engagement)
 - High risk patients (approach to identify high risk patients, including SDH)



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- Initial observations:
 - Some dedicate resources to CC, others add responsibility to existing staff
 - Good policies in place but inconsistent application
 - Selecting discrete projects (ex: ED discharge) ability to test and refine system
 - Relationships between healthcare facilities are strong; data connections are not
 - Little focus on preventative services at this point, a key driver of population health
 - Minimal center-led risk stratification
- Next steps:
 - Compare local systems to best practice models
 - Work with each center to strategize how to resource more effective approach
 - Develop network risk stratification & provider empanelment approach

Key Takeaways

Dynamic &
Rapid
Change

Recognize
Need to
Build
Capacity

Response:
Network
Affiliation

Goal: Move
to Value-
Based
Payment

Key Takeaways, continued

- Balance optimism & fear – move to proactive from reactive
- Hard things: Change, Communication, Trust
- Culture change is required with tone set at the top
- How can governance structures support accountability?
- How do you prioritize PI: administrative, financial, and clinical?
 - We chose key clinical interventions, operational efficiencies including care management system improvement (SNAC project), and data analytics

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Aligning for Action

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Payment Reform Challenges and Opportunities for the Safety Net Sector *The Rural Perspective*

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THEN and NOW.

Late '80s...

- Major change to way hospitals are paid. (DRG)
- Financial stress on low-volume hospitals. (closures)
- State Initiatives and HCFA waivers.
- Alternative Payment Models

30 years later...

- Major change to way hospitals are paid. (VBP)
- Financial stress on low-volume hospitals. (closures)
- State Initiatives and CMS waivers.
- Alternative Payment Models

When Past Becomes Present



www.shepscenter.unc.edu/programs-projects/rural-health/rural-hospital-closures/

A Transitioning Landscape Toward Value

Are the rural payment protections a dividing line?

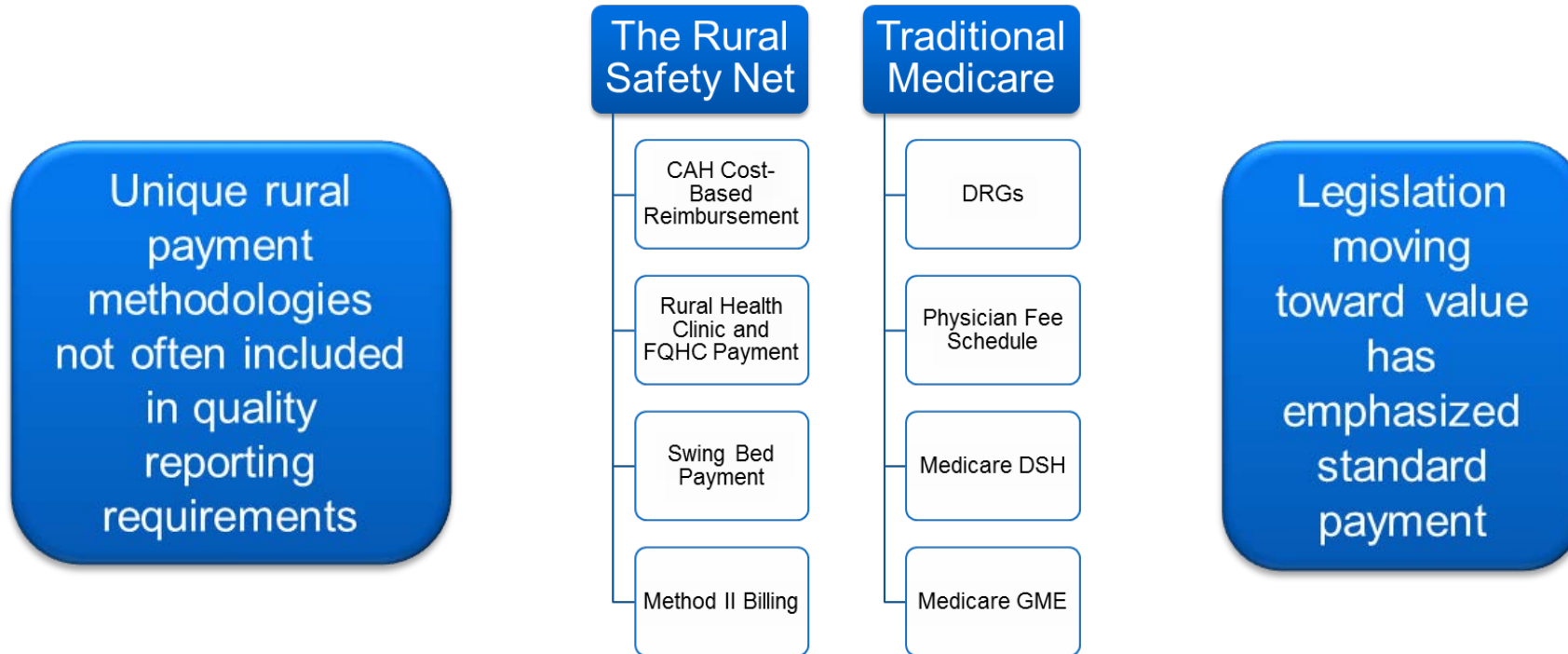
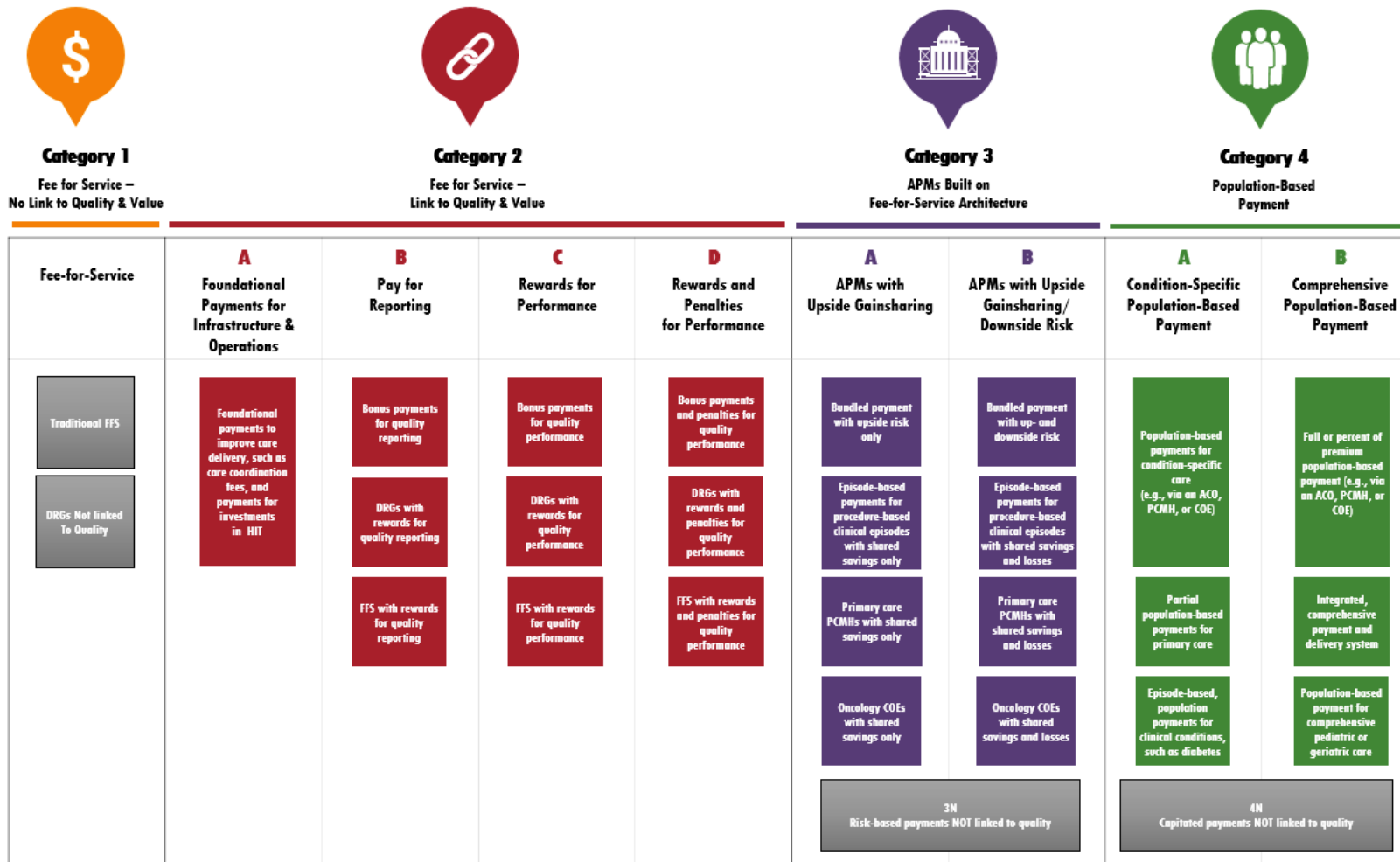


Figure 4. APM Framework



☐ = example payment models will not count toward APM goal. N = payment models in Categories 3 and 4 that do not have a link to quality and will not count toward the APM goal.

The question...

How best to align rural healthcare
within the framework of an APM
future?

What will success look like in 10 years?



Thank you.

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Discussion and Questions?

