# HOW TO NEGOTIATE YOUR SHARE WITH PAYERS

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#### **AGENDA**

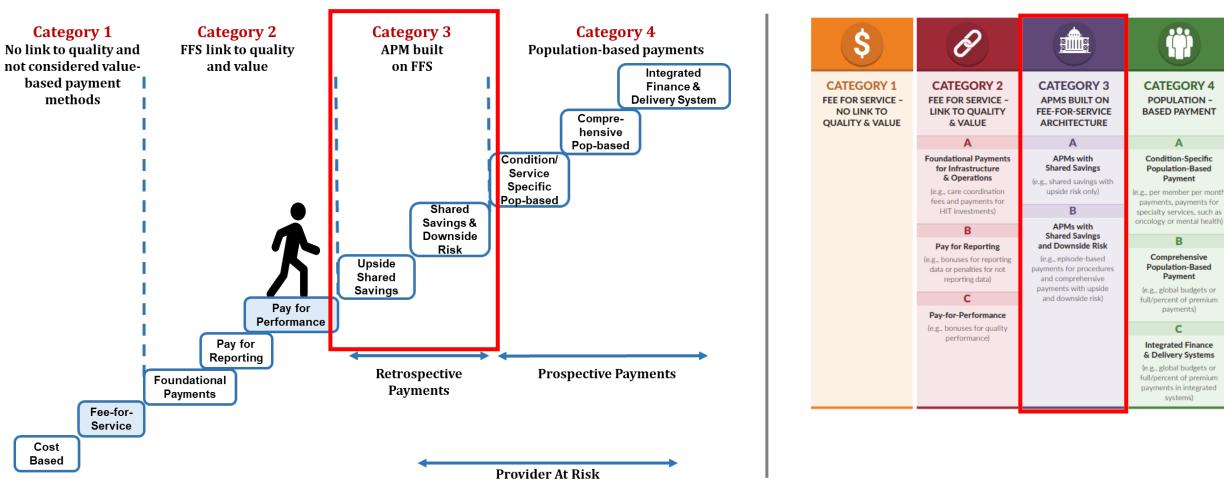
- Orientation to LAN categories of APMs and the types of arrangements relevant for this topic
- II. What exactly are you negotiating your share of?
- III. Considerations for negotiating your share with payers
- IV. Other items needing to be negotiated with payers

#### **Learning Objectives**

- 1. Understand in what types of LAN category arrangements a provider needs to negotiate a share.
- 2. Understand the typical elements of a LAN category 3 arrangement and how shared savings are generally calculated.
- 3. Understand the considerations at play when negotiating your share with a payer.
- 4. Develop an understanding for other contractual items that would need to be negotiated with a payer.



#### IN WHAT LAN CATEGORIES DOES NEGOTIATING YOUR SHARE MATTER



Negotiating your share with payers starts to matter in LAN category 3A and 3B arrangements



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#### WHAT EXACTLY ARE YOU NEGOTIATING YOUR SHARE OF?

#### Attribution

 Methodology for linking patients to a provider for accountability purposes.

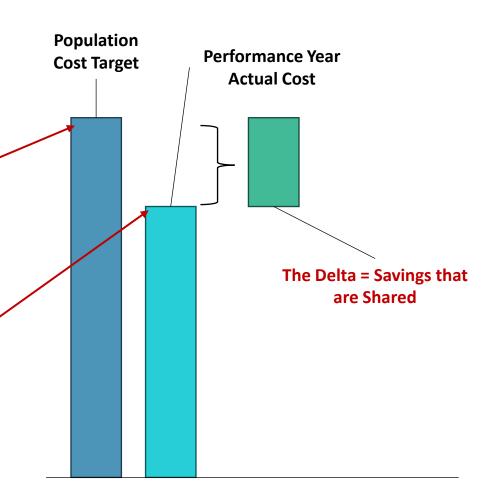
# Benchmarking or Target Methodology

• A cost of care for the provider's attributed population, under which the provider needs to come in order to generate savings.

# Medical Cost Experience

• Provider's actual cost of care during the performance year.

#### **Shared Savings on Total Cost of Care Model (3A/B)**



#### CONSIDERATIONS FOR NEGOTIATING YOUR SHARE WITH PAYERS

- Market share or power
- Value-pitch and/or current performance of the provider
- Structure and incentives throughout the rest of the arrangement there
  may be trade offs that occur that impact the share of savings
  - Are you giving up a portion of shared savings potential to get other elements you may want in the arrangement?
    - e.g. Up front cash flow (care coordination fees or infrastructure funding), smaller set of quality metrics
- Level of downside risk can impact upside share
  - As a provider takes more downside risk, this typically has the payer giving up additional upside potential

#### WHAT ARE OTHER ITEMS NEEDING TO BE NEGOTIATED WITH PAYERS

# Quality

- Measures
- Quality in shared savings arrangements usually is set up in a way to impact earning potential in the arrangement
  - Gate
  - Adjustor
  - If quality performance is at a high level, should there be an additional incentive for that high performance?

# Data sharing

- What data or reporting do I need from the payer to be successful?
  - e.g. Attribution, claims, quality measure numerators and denominators
- How frequently do I need to receive the needed data and reporting?

# THANK YOU

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