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Moving from PCR to Fee Schedule

- Acknowledgment of PCR Problems
- Opposition to a Fee Schedule Based on charges
- Opposition to Fee Schedule Based on Medicare
- Concern of constant change – Lack of Predictability
- Receptive to a “Virginia” Based Fee Schedule

Physician Reimbursement

- Fair Reimbursement Is Important To All Stakeholders
- Goal of fee schedule in other states has been to cut/reduce current reimbursement
- “SNAP Shot of what is being reimbursed in 2015”

- Fair Reimbursement Preserves Access To Quality Care
- Primary Care Physicians - Specialists
- Commission Has Authority To Continue To Preserve Access To Quality Care By Making Adjustments To Fee Schedules

Building Fee Schedule

- Nationwide Firm With Actuarial Experience selected
- Firm Needs Multiple Data Sources To Build Fee Schedule
- All Healthcare Providers Encouraged To Provide Their Personal 2015 Reimbursement Data In Order To Verify The Initial Fee Schedule
- Advisory Panel Role As “Sounding Board”

- Uses 2015 As A Base Year In Order To Avoid Any Risk Of Artificial Price Increases
- Addresses Inflation In The Fee Schedule On A Go-forward Basis
- Additional Legislation If Necessary
- Close Monitoring



Questions



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