

ACPM NEWS on HEALTH SYSTEMS TRANSFORMATION

ACPM Hosting Three Listening Sessions On 6|18 Initiative

ACPM and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) are hosting three in-person [listening sessions](#) to explore the role of providers in implementing the [CDC's 6|18 Initiative](#). If you are involved or interested in preventing or addressing any of the initiative's six priority health conditions—

asthma, high blood pressure, diabetes, healthcare-associated infections, tobacco, and unintended pregnancies—we want to hear from you! These sessions are a rare opportunity for providers to engage in in-depth discussions and identify ways to address barriers to implement this initiative. Many of these barriers were identified in a survey that was disseminated to members in October.

To promote maximum participation, we have limited each session to 40 participants and spaces are filling up fast! *Locations and dates for the listening sessions are listed below.* There is no cost to attend and physicians will be able to earn up to 4 CME/MOC. You can also download the [flyer](#) and share with your networks.

- New York City, February 3 (held at NYC Dept. of Health)
- Houston, February 24 (co-hosted by University of Texas at Houston OM Program)
- Atlanta, February 28 (co-hosted by Emory University PM program)



FEATURED HST NEWS

Building A System That Works - The Future of Health Care

Secretary Burwell published an [article](#) in Health Affairs outlining her vision for the future of health care. In it, she calls for collaboration with stakeholders in

advancing crucial Delivery System Reform efforts including ongoing initiatives at the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation. To advance delivery system reform, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) is operating under a three-part strategy:

1. Reward the value of care and patient outcomes rather than the quantity of services
2. Improve care delivery by promoting coordination, along with prioritizing wellness and prevention
3. Unlock health care data and information, so that doctors can make the most informed decisions possible and people are empowered to be active participants in their care

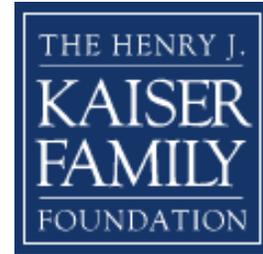
The article also outlines successes and future opportunities in payment reform, care delivery and health information technology.

Health Affairs

Related: The Health Care Transformation Task Force [published a letter](#) urging the incoming administration to support the momentum for value-based payment.

Payment and Delivery System Reform in Medicare : A Primer

The Kaiser Family Foundation has recently published a [report](#) on payment and delivery system reform in Medicare. The report provides context for payment and delivery system reform including HHS's goal to tie 90% of traditional Medicare payments to quality and 50% of Medicare payments to alternative payment models by the end of 2018.



The report provides details on three models of delivery system reform including medical homes, accountable care organizations (ACO) and bundled payments. The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) implements and assesses multiple payment models within each of these delivery system reforms. The report also includes evaluation methods of these ongoing programs and implications for medicare beneficiaries.

WHAT WE ARE READING

Practicing Value-Based Care - What do Doctors Need?

Deloitte, one of the largest professional services network, has published an [article](#) on what healthcare organizations can do to support physicians practicing value-based care. A combination of financial incentives and data-driven tools and capabilities may help doctors to align their activities with value-based care principles.

What is Working in Accountable Care Organizations ?

The Premier Research Institute, with support from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation has published a [report](#) that describes the current state of ACO development and implementation and identifies barriers and potential solutions to improve performance of ACOs.

HST in PRACTICE

All Payer Accountable Care Organization Model

The [all-payer accountable care organization \(ACO\) model](#) in Vermont is the first of its kind in the nation. It is an opportunity to create a payment model that moves all payers (Medicare, Medicaid, and commercial) towards a prospective, value-based reimbursement system holding providers, operating through one or more ACOs, and the State of Vermont, accountable for population health outcomes.



It is a joint state and federal initiative designed to transform how health care is paid for and delivered in Vermont. The goal is that 70 percent of all Vermonters and 90 percent of all Medicare beneficiaries will be attributed to one or more designated all-payer ACOs by the end of 2022. Achieving this scale in a value-based payment model is essential to incentivize health care delivery redesign and cost containment.

Related: [Learn](#) about some of the challenges that physicians and clinicians in Vermont anticipate while providing preventive care to their patients under the new all-payer model.

Delivery System Science Fellowship from Academy Health

The [AcademyHealth Delivery System Science Fellowship](#) (DSSF) provides a paid post-doctoral learning experience to help researchers gain more applied experience conducting research in delivery system settings. Students and researchers with an interest in conducting research in delivery system settings are encouraged to apply. **Applications are due by Friday, January 6, 2017 at 11:59 p.m. ET.**



Systems in Action

[Systems for Action \(S4A\)](#) is a national program of the [Robert Wood Johnson Foundation \(RWJF\)](#) that aims to discover and apply new evidence about ways of aligning the delivery and financing systems that support a Culture of Health.

Systems for Action

Systems and Services Research to Build a Culture of Health

Together with two other programs, [Evidence for Action](#) and [Policies for Action](#), these three signature research programs are investigating the impact of different types of programs, policies and health-related systems on health, equity and well-being. The S4A program seeks to identify system innovations and interactions that can support key Action Framework drivers, particularly system-level drivers of cross-sector collaboration and integration across health services and systems.

ABOUT ACPM HEALTH SYSTEMS TRANSFORMATION PROJECT

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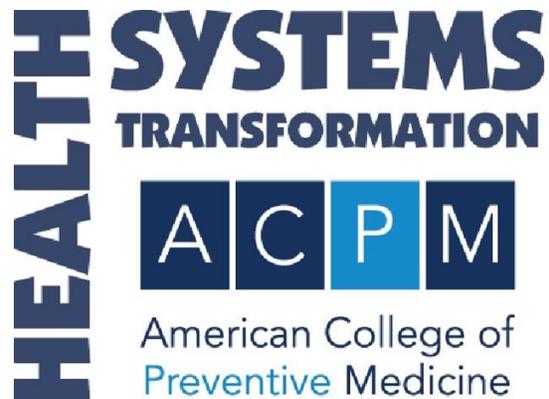
ACPM defines Health Systems Transformation (HST) as a systems-based approach to improving population, community and individual health by incorporating the determinants of health and increasing the efficiency and effectiveness of healthcare.

The Health Systems Transformation Project is from a cooperative agreement that ACPM has with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

[Learn more](#) about our past and current efforts in HST:

See our HST [fact sheets](#), [resources](#) and [regional meetings](#); pages on [HST Learning Institute](#) and [HST webinar](#); HST Task Force member [bios](#); and past [newsletters](#).

Coming Soon: Access recordings from the HST institute (Feb 2016) and HST webinar (June 2016). [Check back](#) in January to learn about CME/MOC for these activities.





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