

# Arkansas Health Workforce Workgroup Meeting

November 16, 2011



# Agenda

- **Welcome and introductions**
  - **New Workgroup member**
  - **Guests**
- **Review of recent meetings**
  - **Health System Summit**
  - **Workforce Stakeholders**
- **Payment Improvement Business Model Considerations**



# Recent Meetings

- Health System Summit
- Workforce Stakeholders



# Workforce Stakeholder Meeting

- **Dr. Brenda Kennedy – ARCare, state’s largest federally qualified health center – applying for NCQA level III PCMH status**
- **Dr. Dennis Kuo – UAMS & Arkansas Children’s Hospital – pilot program for PCMH for children with high medical needs**
- **Alicia Berkemeyer – Blue Cross and Blue Shield – PCMH pilot program**
- **Mark Lee – Mercy Medical Clinic Systems – established operating PCMH in Bella Vista**

# Payment Improvement Business Model Considerations



## Consider effects on various provider structures (four existing examples)

- **Solo Practitioner – Pediatrician & family practice in Jasper (Newton County)**
- **Group Practice – 10 physicians in DeQueen at DeQueen Medical Center (Sevier County)**
- **CHC – Des Arc Health Center & Hazen Medical Clinic (Prairie County)**
- **Hospital Practice – 25 family practice docs at Sparks Clinics in Fort Smith (Sebastian County)**





# Questions & Considerations

- **Who receives payment for bundled services? How do they receive and distribute it?**
- **Who are the partners for bundled procedures? How do those partnerships work?**
- **What happens when a patient wants to leave/go outside the existing partnerships and agreements to receive treatment?**





# Questions & Considerations cont'd.

- **Who will get paid for patients' care coordination and how?**
- **Will all payors pay the same for the same episodes? If not, what will the differentials be, especially for Medicaid and Medicare?**
- **What about paying for primary care and preventive services? Will those be considered separate bundles of care? If so, how will these payments differ from acute bundles/episodes?**