

ALIGNING PAYMENT WITH QUALITY: MEDICAID HACs

- July 1, 2012 implementation
- Provider-Preventable Conditions (PPC): Includes HCACs and OPPCs
- Health Care-Acquired Conditions (HCAC)
 - Apply to Medicaid inpatient hospital settings
 - Includes the full list of Medicare's HACs as the minimum requirements for states' non-payment programs
 - Exceptions: Deep Vein Thrombosis/Pulmonary Embolism following total knee replacement or hip replacement in pediatric and obstetric patients
- Other Provider-Preventable Conditions (OPPC)
 - A condition occurring in any health care setting that is reasonably preventable
 - Identified in state Medicaid plan
 - Includes, at a minimum, surgery on the wrong patient, wrong surgery on a patient, and wrong site surgery
 - Allow states to expand the conditions identified for non-payment with CMS approval
- Requires providers to identify conditions that are associated with claims for Medicaid payment