

5. PAYING FOR NURSING CARE

5.3 Reform alternative payment models by providing flexible funding (capitated payments, global budgets, shared savings, per member per month payments, accountable health communities models) for nursing and infrastructure that address SDOH; and incorporating value-based payment (VBP) metrics that enable nurses to address SDOH and advance health equity

1. Key Strategic Stakeholders

Nursing Organizations

American Nurses Association/State Nurses Associations

Non-profit Organizations

National Public Health Association; National Rural Health Association; American Medical Association;; American Hospital Association; Disability Groups

Federal Government

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality; Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services-Center for Innovation

State, Local Government

Governors; National Governors Association; State Legislators

Other

AARP and other consumer groups; Big Employers – Walmart, Costco, Disney, Amazon etc.; Commercial Payers; Pacific Business Group (as example); Thought Leaders such as Mark McClellan

2. Top 3-5 Actions for 2021

- A. Identify & engage stakeholders to collaborate on developing “actions”.
- B. Identify objectives that all “thought leaders” are saying and align with how nursing care can help meet these objectives.(Possibly use DNP/PHD students to identify objectives and complete lit review which can support integration of nursing into new care/payment models.)
- C. Identify and engage in collaborative/s which focus on new payment models such as the “Health Care Payment Learning and Action Network” and the urban and rural economic development collaborative/s.
- D. Disseminate and Examine Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services reports for incorporation/further development of short- and long-term actions:
 - Social Determinants of Health (2020)
 - Value Based Care (2021) to ascertain actions to address paying for nursing care.

3. Top 3-5 Actions for 2022

- A. Launch a plan with identified stakeholders to address recommendations.
- B. Identify nursing components of public health (governmental and non-governmental) and provide cost estimates for them. “Costing out” nursing components of the minimum package of public health services may provide an idea of the main needs for additional public health funding* (Betty Beckmeier connection).
- C. Identify how the creation of healthy communities (esp. rural health) is linked to nursing interventions.

4. Success Indicators

- Equity underlies all actions and strategies.
- New Alternative /Diverse payment models incorporate nursing.
- Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Center for Innovation incorporates value-based payment metrics that enable nurses to address SDOH and advance health equity.
- Thought Leaders incorporate nursing into their advocacy actions/plans.
- Answers to the Questions: What is American losing for NOT paying for nursing care?