“Creating the future of healthcare for Alaskans”

State of Reform
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Start with the end in mind..

- Affordable access to all close to home
- Right care – right time – right place
- Evidence based medicine
- Coordinated care
- Early detection and prevention
- Decision making tools
- Personal responsibility and accountability
- Collaborative efforts towards Alaska solution
Gaps

- Affordable care close to home = medical tourism
- “In network” profile development
- Primary care coordination
- Levels of care; post acute settings
- Inspired accountability; behavior changes
- Community based disease management
- Public understanding; value based purchasing
- Information exchange; reduce duplication & silos
The Alaska Factor

- Big but not big enough
  - Risk pool management capacity limited
- Managed care penetration
  - National payer attractiveness
- Recruitment/Retention
  - Family factor
- General operations
  - Purchasing, shipping, construction,
- Misaligned incentives

“The road to health is paved with good intentions”

More of the same is not the answer

Meet in the middle... everyone has to give on something

Payers, providers & patients

What can we take from the lower 48 and modify to make our system better?
Where we start...

- Synergistic efforts
- Collaborative discussions
- Aligned incentives
- Alaskan’s caring for Alaskan’s – in Alaska!
- Quality focus
- Do things right the FIRST time..
- Trust
Controlling costs

- Utilization vs. rate
  - Keep providers engaged
- Primary care focus
  - Coordinating access
- Realignment of resources
  - Proactive vs. Reactive
- Pay for performance
  - Similar to CMS
- Statutory reform
  - Work comp system
How do we participate?

- Share data
- Collaborate on initiatives
- Coordinate outpatient resources
- Support utilization review efforts
- Raise bar for quality performance
- Partner with physicians
- Manage costs of care