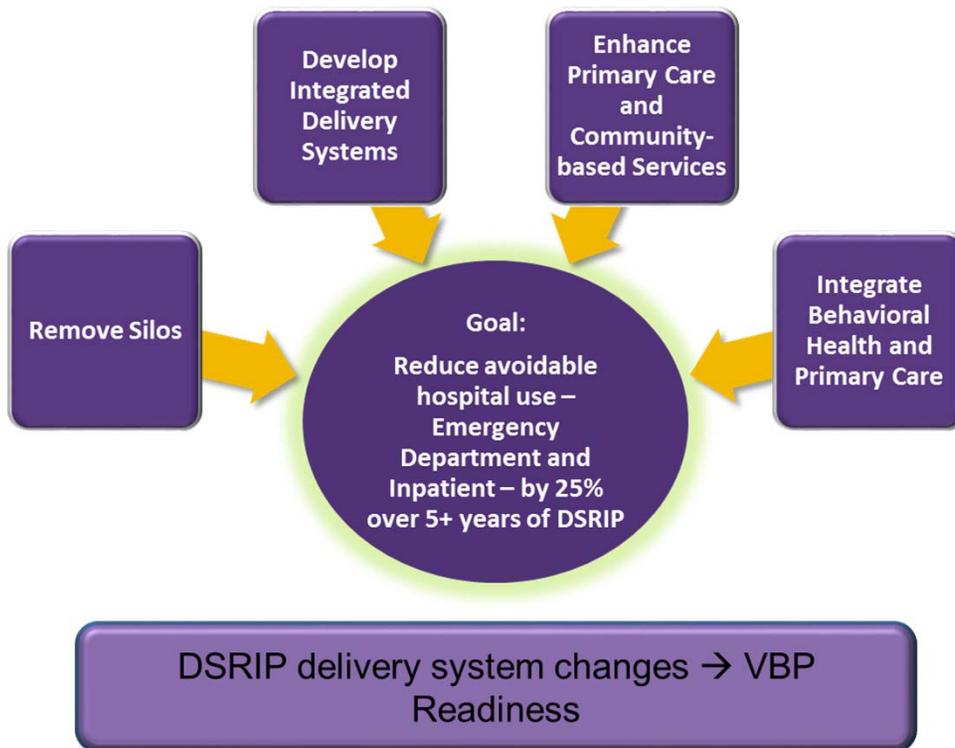




Importance of Sepsis Care in the Context of NY State's Value Based Payment initiative

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Delivery System Reform Incentive Payment (DSRIP) Goal

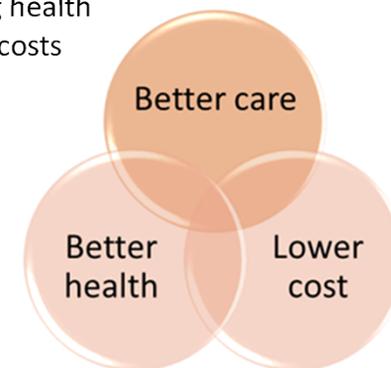


DSRIP is a health delivery system transformation tool

To transform the system, DSRIP will focus on the provision of high quality, integrated primary and specialty care in the community setting with hospitals used primarily for emergent and tertiary level of services

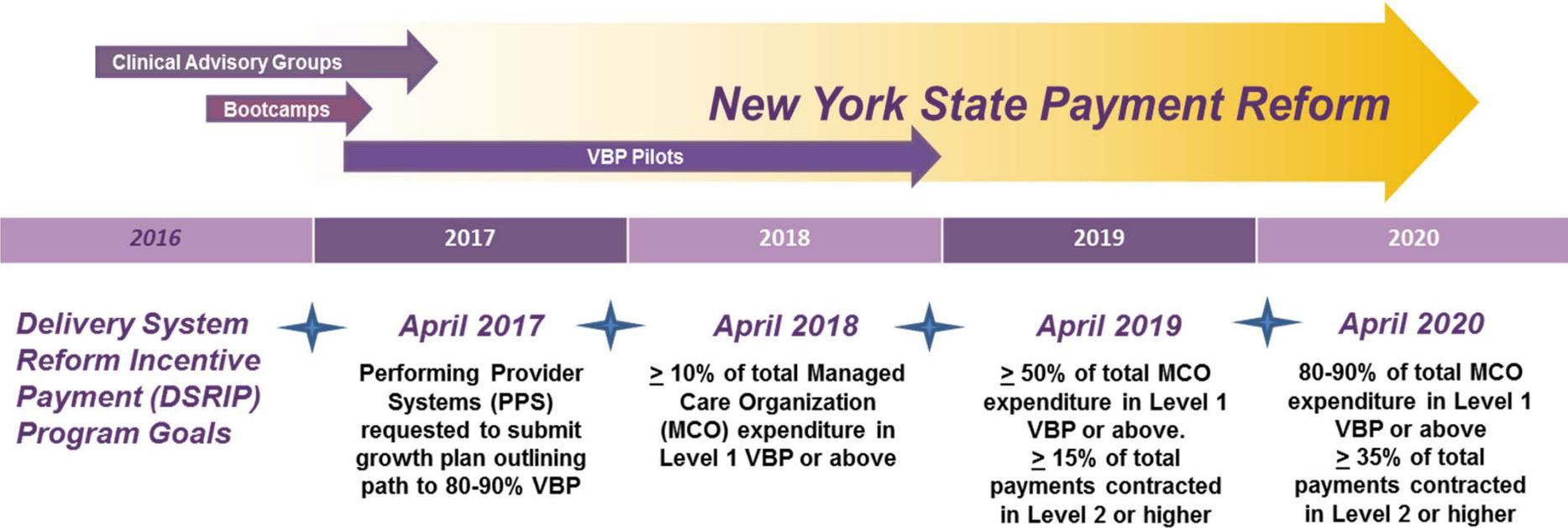
DSRIP was built on the CMS and State goals in the Triple Aim:

- Improving quality of care
- Improving health
- Reducing costs



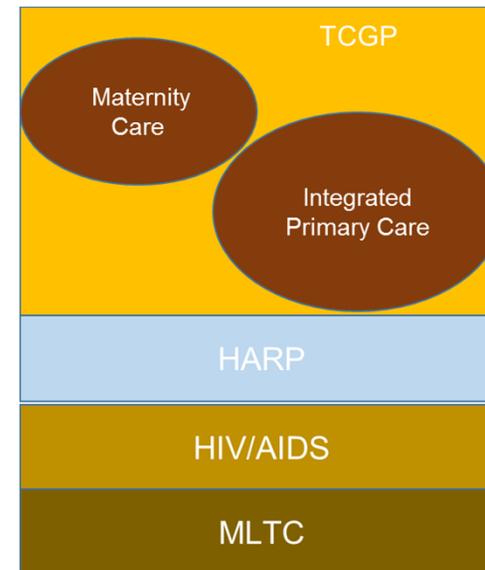
New York State's Value Based Payment (VBP) Goal

Goal: To improve population and individual health outcomes by creating a sustainable system through integrated care coordination and rewarding high value care delivery.



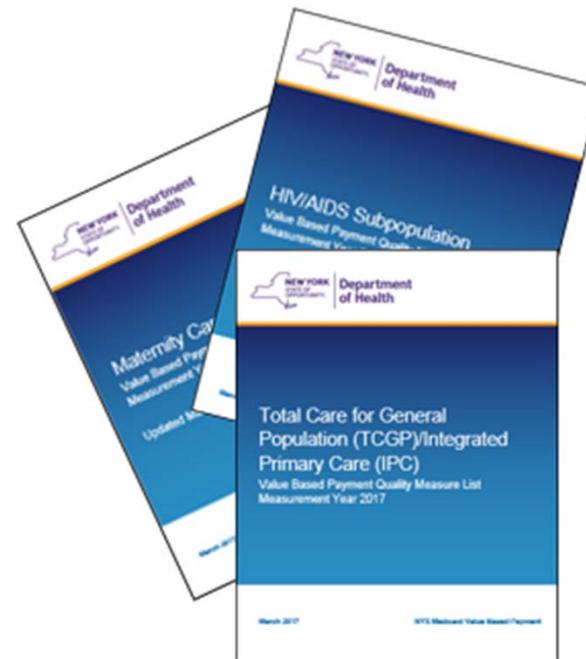
Multiple VBP Arrangement Options

- There is no single path towards Value Based Payments. Rather, there are a variety of options that MCOs and VBP Contractors can jointly choose.
- VBP Arrangement **Types:**
 - Total Care for the General Population (TCGP)
 - Integrated Primary Care (IPC)
 - Maternity Care
 - Health and Recovery Plans (HARP)
 - HIV/AIDS Care
 - Managed Long Term Care (MLTC)



VBP Arrangement Quality Measure Sets

The MY 2017 Quality Measure Sets for TCGP/IPC, Maternity, HIV/AIDS, HARP, and MLTC VBP arrangements have been finalized and posted to the NYS DOH VBP website ([Link](#))



VBP Arrangement Quality Measure Sets

- Quality measures for Total Care for the General Population (TCGP), Integrated Primary Care (IPC) and HIV/AIDS Care VBP arrangements, focus on:
 - Key preventive and primary care services
 - Behavioral health – Physical health services integration
 - Care coordination and follow-up care
 - Avoidance of inappropriate clinical practices
 - **Potentially Avoidable Complications (PACs)**
- Quality measures for the Managed Long Term Care (MLTC) VBP arrangement focuses on:
 - Key preventive health measures
 - Quality of life and wellbeing
 - Functional Improvement
 - Personal Choice/Satisfaction
 - Medication Review
 - Avoidance of unnecessary emergency room visits
 - **Potentially Avoidable Hospitalization (PAH)**

Potentially Avoidable Complications (PACs)

- Source: Altarum Institute.
- Include events that are potentially avoidable for an attributed patient in a VBP arrangement, depending on the nature of their episode of care. Include events that lead to potentially avoidable emergency department visits and hospitalizations.
- We are in the process of finalizing the PAC measure with Altarum. Potential implementation in MY 2018.
- Will be classified as Category 1 Pay-for-Reporting.
- Is intended to help providers identify gaps in care that lead to potentially avoidable events/complications, and implement strategies to help address them.

Potentially Avoidable Hospitalization (PAH)

- Source: NYS MLTC Quality Initiative.
- Based on data from the Statewide Planning and Research Cooperative System (SPARCS). SPARCS is an all-payer hospital inpatient database of New York State hospital discharges.
- Tracks attributed members' hospitalizations for any of the following reasons:
 - Heart failure
 - Respiratory infection
 - Electrolyte imbalance
 - Sepsis
 - Anemia
 - Urinary tract infection.
- All MLTC Level 1 VBP contracts must include the PAH measure in their VBP arrangement.

VBP – PAH & PAC measures and Sepsis Care

- The PAH measure directly addresses one of the leading causes of in-patient admissions and high hospitalization costs: Sepsis.
- The PAC measure also includes sepsis as a potentially avoidable complication in many VBP arrangement care episodes.
- Providers and MCOs should work together on exploring innovative ways to help decrease sepsis and sepsis hospitalization.
- Sepsis/sepsis hospitalization reduction is a Win, Win, Win situation for everyone involved.
 - Providers win by meeting or exceed their VBP quality measure and performance targets.
 - MCOs win by saving on the high costs of sepsis hospitalization.
 - Most importantly, patients win by receiving higher quality proactive care.

Thank You

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