

## Key Takeaways

### Panel: Hospital Role in Value-Based Payment



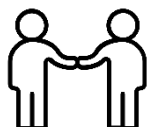
**Hospitals can provide critical financial, technological and data resources.**

Hospitals can provide financial resources, technology and data that primary care physicians can use to implement key changes that will improve care and allow them to be successful in value-based models. If we expect primary care to treat complex conditions and keep people out of hospital, they need the tools to do so. Hospitals need to be a part of clinically integrated networks, because we need better ways to track patients across the spectrum of care.



**Care transitions represent a huge opportunity to improve care and outcomes.**

It is essential to proactively identify significant gaps in care. For example, most patients are on their own after discharge. We need to get better models in place to encourage the closure of gaps in care and avoid emergency department visits and readmissions, and hospitals have a big role. Hospitals can bring disparate groups together to share what is working, to ensure best practices are being shared.



**New payment models offer opportunities for hospitals and other providers to work together.**

We are headed in the right direction, but compensation is still largely based on how many people you see per day. With capitated and bundled payments you allow gain sharing with the providers themselves, which is an incentive to improve quality and reduce costs. Physicians and hospitals need to work together to standardize as much as possible.

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