WHAT ARE ALTERNATIVE PAYMENT MODELS?

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APMs will ensure individuals with balance, communication, cognitive, and swallowing disorders receive affordable and quality care.

In 2018, 35.8% of health care payments representing 226 million Americans flowed through APMs.

WHY ARE APMs IMPORTANT NOW?

The Affordable Care Act (ACA) called for researchers and providers to identify how to move from payment for volume of services performed to payment models that emphasize quality of care and cost effectiveness.

YOUR ROLE IN MOVING TOWARD APMs

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EXAMPLES OF ALTERNATIVE PAYMENT MODELS

• Accountable care organizations (ACOs)
• Bundled payments /Episodes of Care
• Capitated payments
• Direct contracting
• Patient-centered medical homes (PCMHs)

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