

# Care Delivery and Payment System Reform Committee

Health Policy Commission

November 13, 2013



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## Vote: Approving minutes

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**Motion:** That the Care Delivery and Payment System Reform Committee hereby approves the minutes of the Committee meeting held on September 9, 2013, as presented.

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**PCMH Certification**

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**ACO Certification**

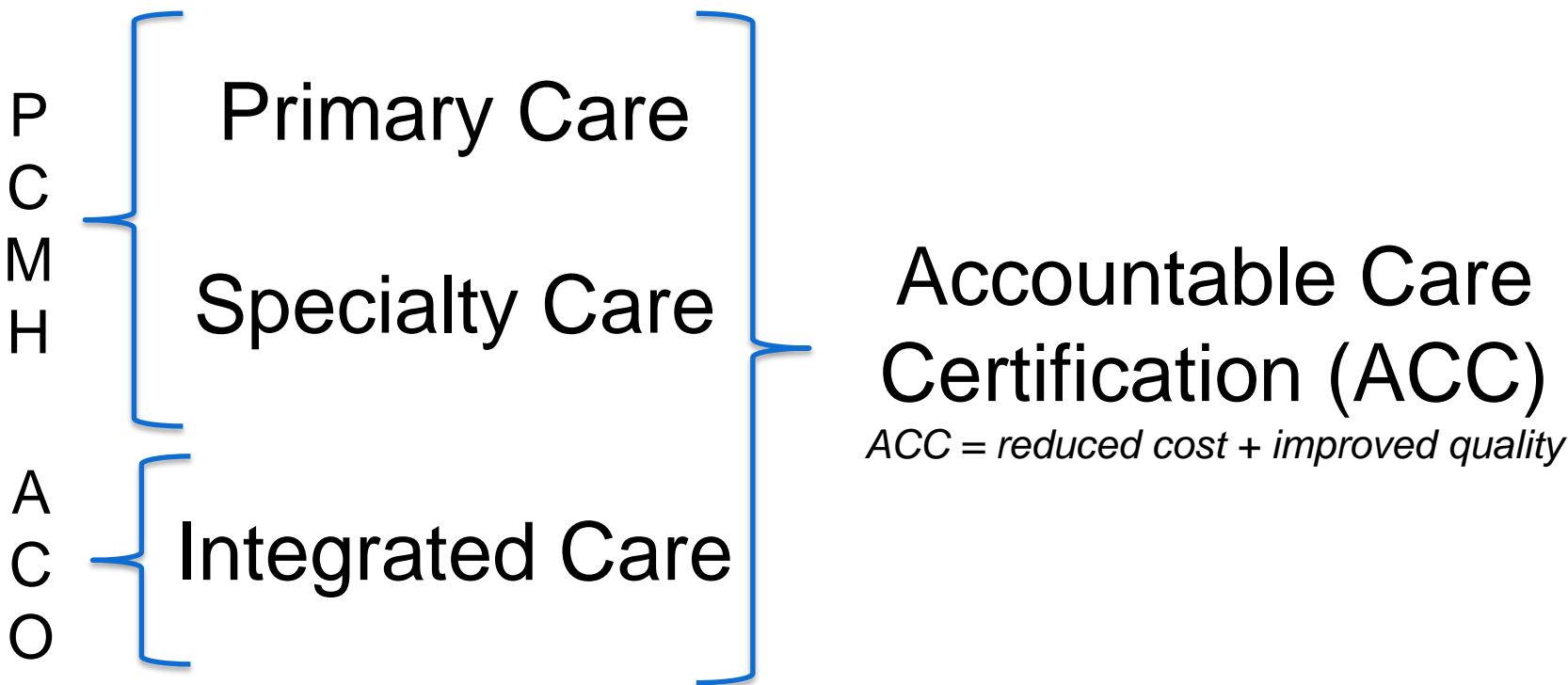


**Accountable Care Certification**

*A unified framework for promoting, validating and monitoring the adoption and impact of accountable care in the Commonwealth*



Focus on *patient-centered accountable care*



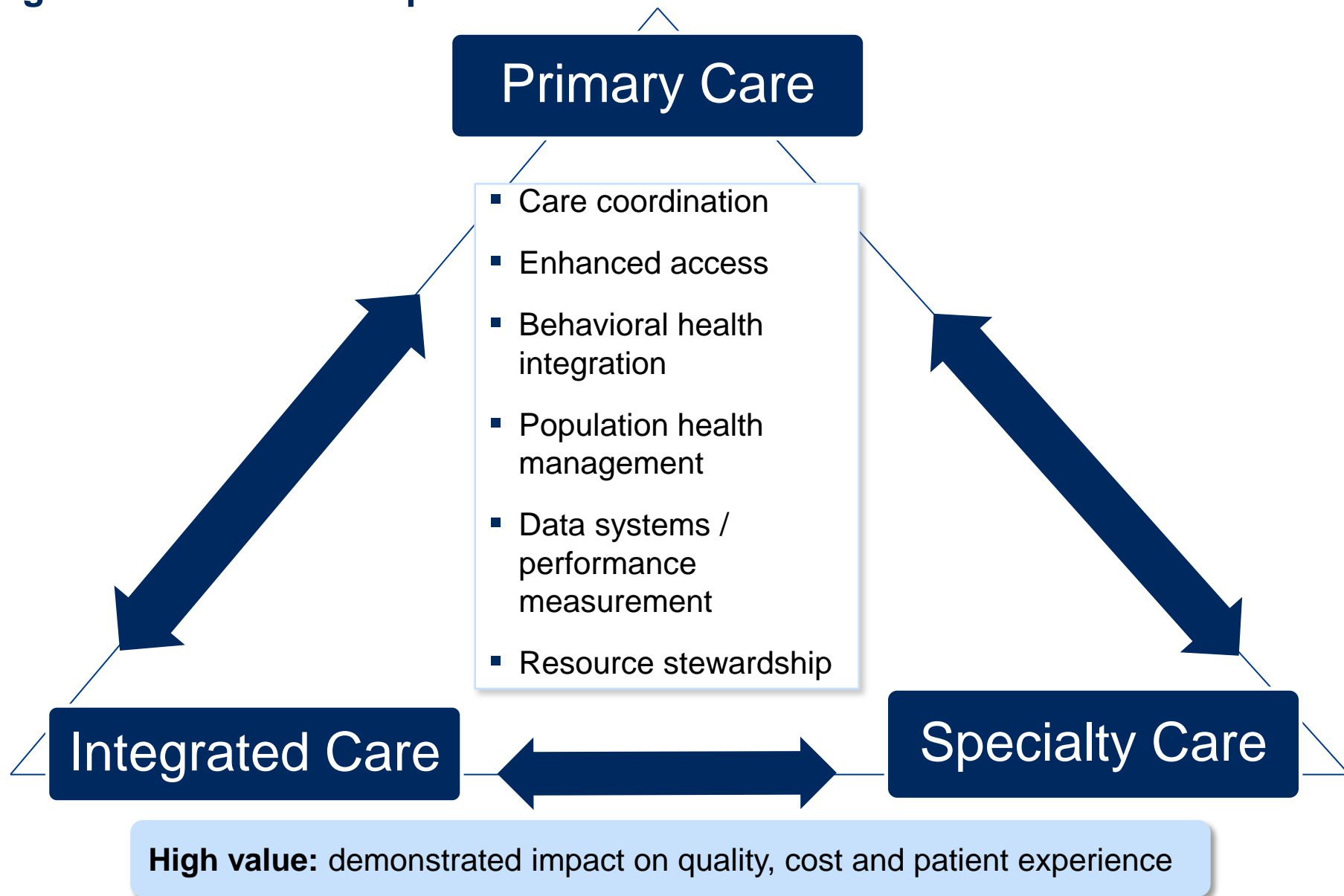
## Defining accountable care

*Value-based, data-driven, patient-centered care  
that rewards quality over quantity*

### Principles:

- Control costs through appropriate access to care and utilization of services
- Improve the health of a population of patients
- Focus on proactive and preventive care
- Monitor structures, outcomes & systems of accountable care
- Leverage the value of primary care

# High value elements of patient-centered accountable care



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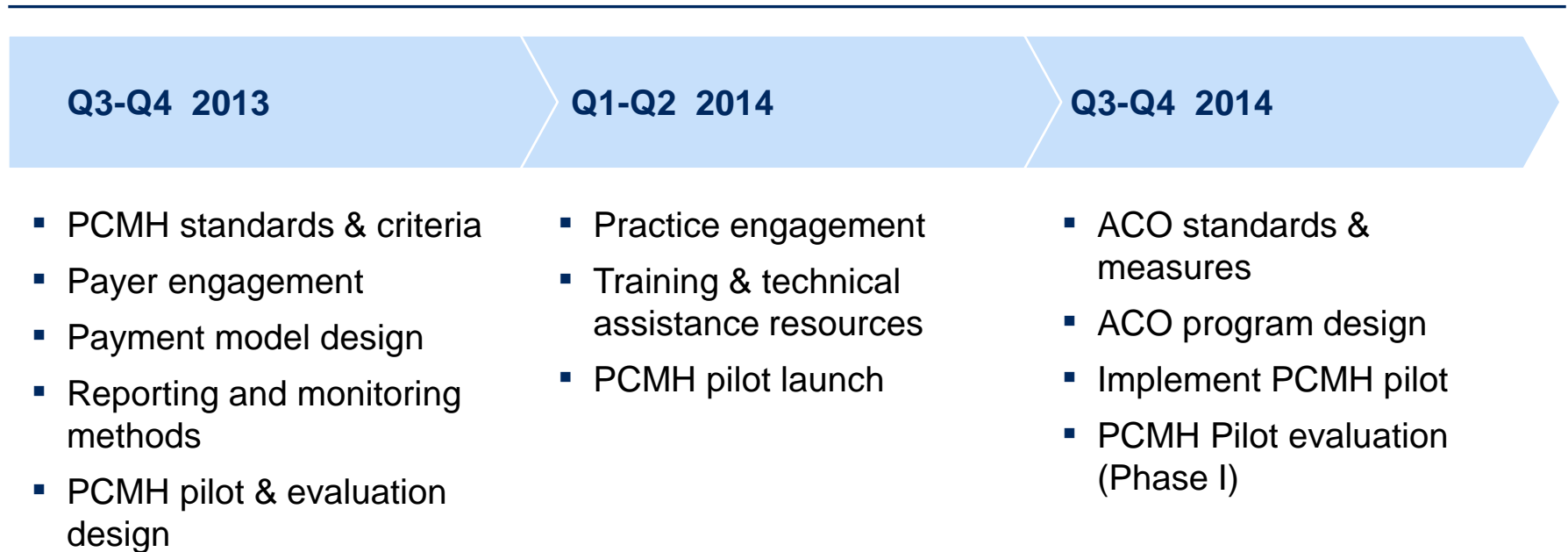
- **Stakeholder engagement to date & next steps**

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## Response from stakeholders to date

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- Positive response on HPC framework and focus on high-value elements of accountable care
  - General consensus on certification pathway and proposed elements, pending additional refinement to criteria
  - Accrediting bodies open to review and support alignment of high-value elements with national standards
  - Opportunities for continued engagement with payers, purchasers, and providers
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# Key deliverables for HPC certification programs



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## Registered Provider Organizations – Three key aims

1

RPO **enhances transparency** of the health care marketplace in the Commonwealth by gathering information on the **composition, structure and relationships** among and within Massachusetts health care providers.

2

RPO **maps the provider delivery system**, including clinical affiliations, capacity, and market share, and monitors changes over time.

3

RPO creates a **centralized resource** for the Commonwealth and other stakeholders by compiling information about the provider market. RPO supports such functions as health resource planning, determinations of need, cost and market impact reviews, evaluation of health care cost trends, health system investments, and certification programs.



# Statutory requirements of HPC and CHIA

## HPC - Section 11 of Chapter 6D

The commission shall require that all provider organizations report the following information for registration and renewal: (i) organizational charts showing the ownership, governance and operational structure of the provider organization, including any clinical affiliations, parent entities, corporate affiliates, and community advisory boards; (ii) the number of affiliated health care professional full-time equivalents and the number of professionals affiliated with or employed by the organization; (iii) the name and address of licensed facilities; and (iv) such other information as the commission considers appropriate.

## CHIA - Section 9 of Chapter 12C

(4) a comprehensive financial statement, including information on parent entities and corporate affiliates as applicable, and including details regarding annual costs, annual receipts, realized capital gains and losses, accumulated surplus and accumulated reserves; (5) information on stop-loss insurance and any non-fee-for-service payment arrangements; (6) information on clinical quality, care coordination and patient referral practices; (7) information regarding expenditures and funding sources for payroll, teaching, research, advertising, taxes or payments-in-lieu-of-taxes and other non-clinical functions; (8) information regarding charitable care and community benefit programs; (9) for any risk-bearing provider organization, certificate from the division of insurance under chapter 176U; (10) such other information as the center considers appropriate

- i. Organizational charts, governance info
- ii. Number of FTEs, both affiliated and employed
- iii. Name and addressed of licensed facilities
- iv. Commission prerogative

- 4. Financial Statements
- 5. Info on stop-loss insurance and non-FFS payment arrangements
- 6. Info on quality, care coordination, patient referral practice
- 7. Funding and expenditure sources for payroll, teaching, research, advertising, taxes, and other non-clinical functions
- 8. Info on charitable care and community benefit programs
- 9. Risk certificate for RBPOs
- 10. Center prerogative

# Provider organization – a new reflection of the health care market

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“Provider Organization” is any corporation, partnership, business trust, association or organized group of persons, which is in the **business of health care delivery or management**, whether incorporated or not that **represents 1 or more health care providers** in contracting with carriers for the payments of health care services

A Provider Organization includes but is not limited to the following types of common health care organizations:

physician organizations  
physician-hospital organizations  
independent practice associations  
provider networks  
accountable care organizations  
*any other organization that contracts with carriers for payment for health care services*

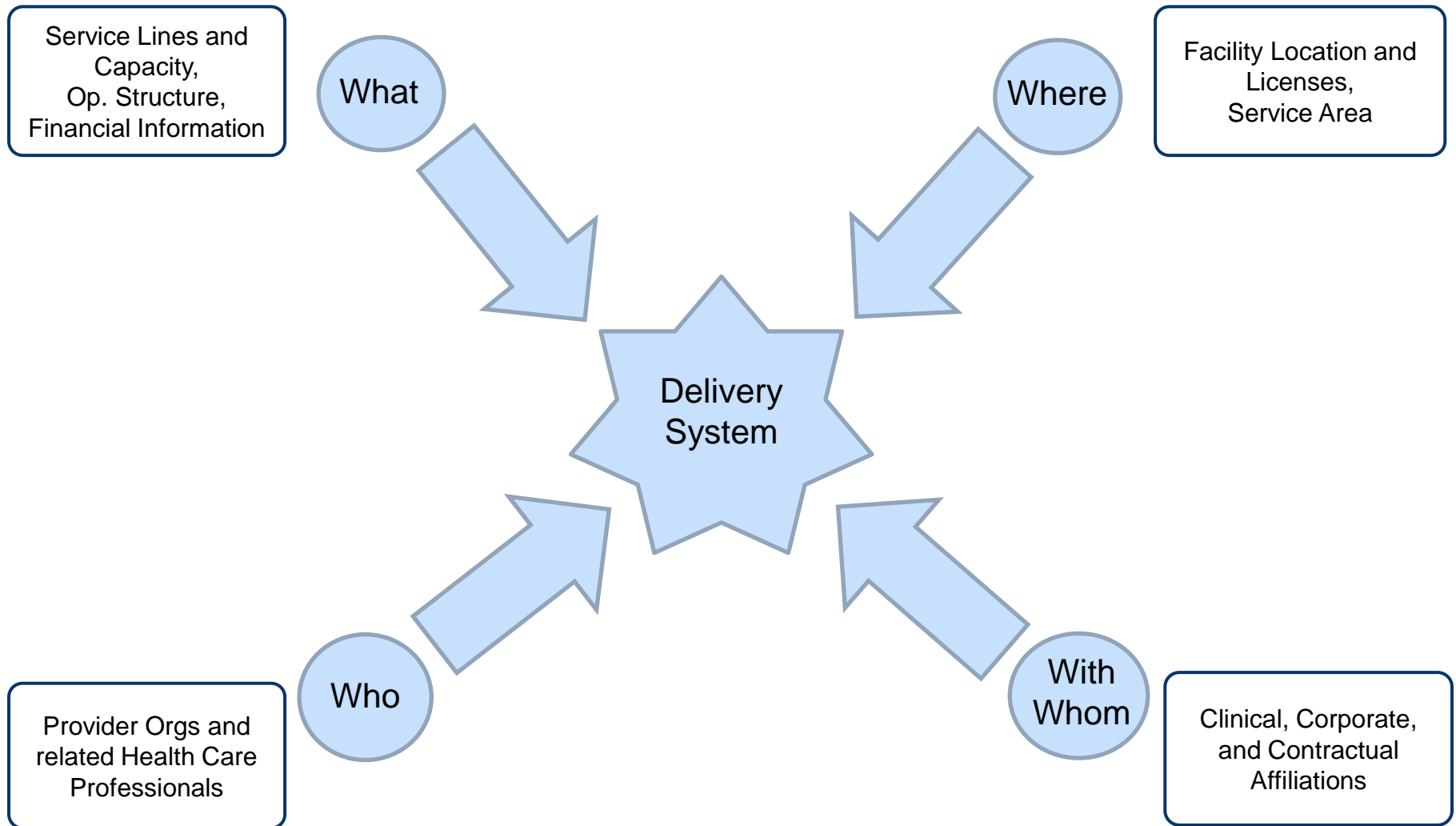
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# Who must register?

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- Any Provider<sup>1</sup> or Provider Organization that is a **Risk-Bearing Provider Organization** (as defined by DOI), and
  - Any Provider or Provider Organization
    - with a patient panel greater than **15,000** and
    - which represents providers who collectively receive **\$25,000,000** or more in annual net patient service revenue from carriers or third-party administrators
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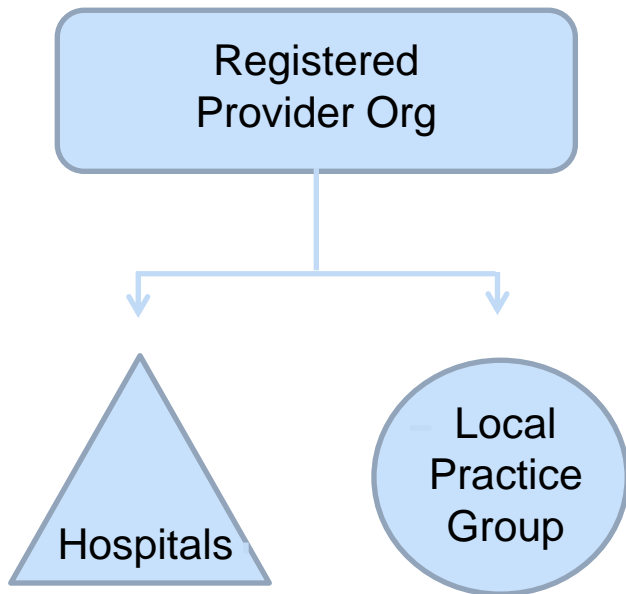
1 “Provider” is any person, corporation, partnership, governmental unit, state institution or any other entity qualified under the laws of the commonwealth to perform or provide health care services

## RPO data



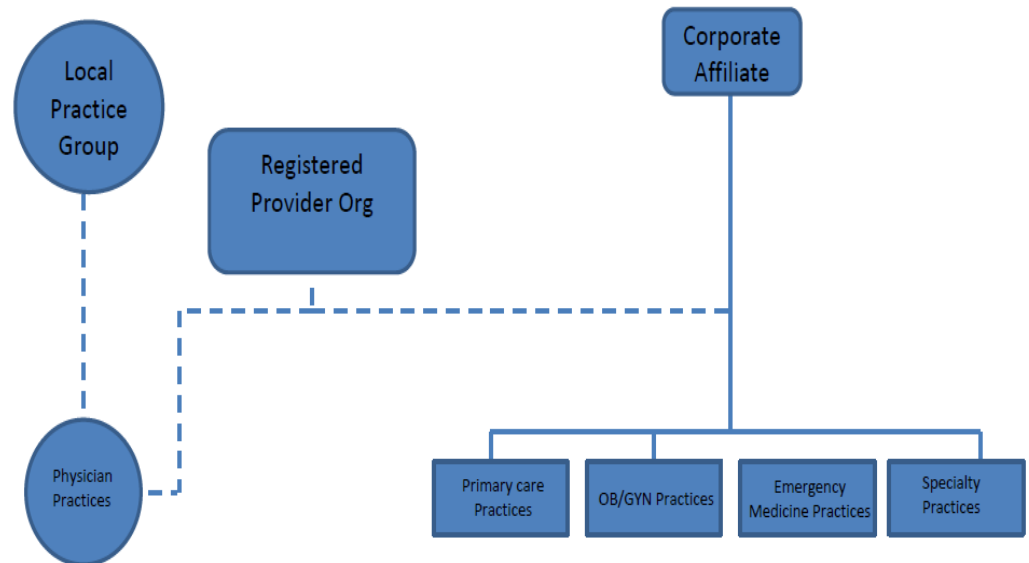
## Case 1: Understanding variation in provider organization models

Model A



RPO's organizational structure is clearly defined with one consolidated owner.

Model B



RPO negotiates on behalf of otherwise unaligned provider organizations.

# Reporting requirements

## Statutory mandates (HPC)

- Organizational charts showing the ownership, governance and operational structure of the provider organization, including any clinical affiliations, parent entities, corporate affiliates, and community advisory boards
- Number of affiliated health care professional full-time equivalents and the number of professionals affiliated with or employed by the organization
- Name and address of licensed facilities
- Such other information as HPC considers appropriate

## Statutory mandates (CHIA)

- Comprehensive financial statement
- Information on stop-loss insurance and any non-fee-for-service payment arrangements
- Information on clinical quality, care coordination and patient referral practices
- Information regarding expenditures and funding sources for payroll, teaching, research, advertising, taxes or payments-in-lieu-of-taxes and other non-clinical functions
- Information regarding charitable care and community benefit programs
- For risk-bearing provider organizations, a certificate from the division of insurance under chapter 176U
- Such other information as CHIA considers appropriate

## Statutory mandates (DOI)

- Information related to the bearing of “significant downside risk” by provider organizations

# Regulation development: Work to date

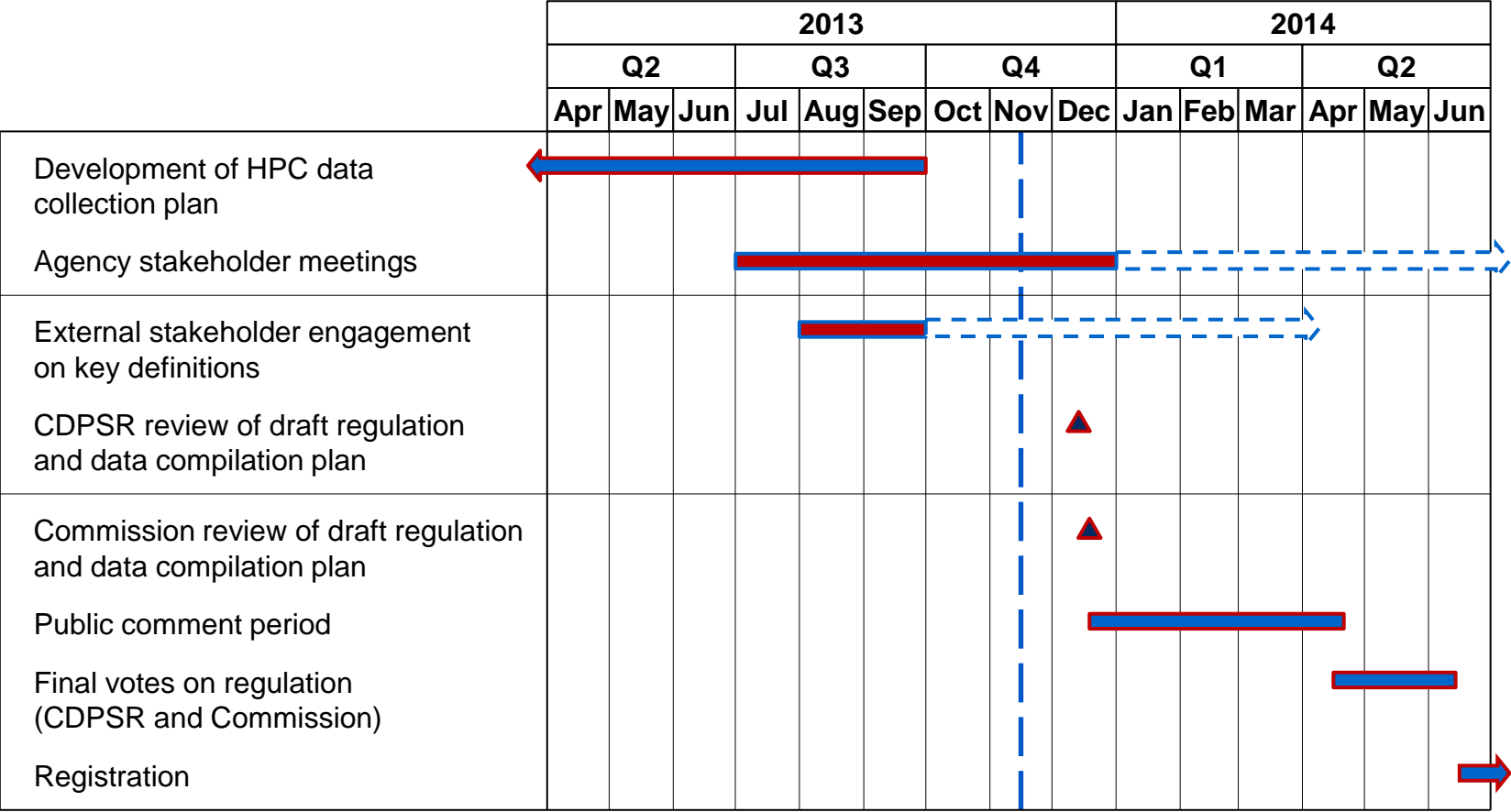
## Principles

- Avoid duplication and promote administrative simplification through cross-agency collaboration and provider engagement while focusing on high-value reporting requirements
- Support DOI's Risk-bearing Provider Organization certification process
- Support cross-agency data needs, including e.g. health planning, material change notices, key research questions
- Coordinate with other agencies/entities
  - Center for Health Information and Analysis
  - Division of Insurance
  - Executive Office of Health and Human Services
  - Department of Public Health
  - MassHealth
  - Boards of Registration for health care providers
  - MeHI
  - Attorney General's Office

## Work to date

- Joint DOI-HPC Listening Sessions & Feedback Received
  - Different types of provider organizational structures, relationships with affiliated physicians
  - Nature of information ordinarily developed in the course of business, or reported to other agencies or health plans
- Ongoing collaboration with DOI and CHIA
  - Developing streamlined reporting mechanisms and ensuring consistency in definitions
  - Developing single point of entry to CHIA and HPC for RPOs
- Developing approach to regulation and data specification that ensures deep provider engagement, and allows for flexibility in reporting while standardizing data to ensure analytic value

# Draft RPO timeline





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