

**Massachusetts Health Policy  
Commission  
2014 Cost Trends Hearing**

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## **Outline**

- **What are leading State Medicaid programs trying to achieve?**
- **What methods are they using?**
- **Massachusetts context**

## **Leading Goals**

- **Health System Integration**
- **Health/Social Integration**
- **High Cost/Complex Patient Focus**
- **Enhance Primary Care Capacity**
- **Build Community Capacity**

# Methods

- **Consolidated Payment**
- **Multi-payer Initiatives**
- **Data Analytics**
- **Targeted Funding Streams**
- **Workforce**

## Massachusetts Context

- **Private sector went first**

*PopulationHealth* <sup>1</sup>  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty}$  *ACOs*

- **Redeployed institutional funds**
- **Governance attributes**

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