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## The Alliance's Efforts in Payment Reform

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## What is 'Payment Reform'?

- > Fundamental realignment of how health care is purchased
- > Differentiate payment based on value
- > Encourage appropriate behaviors / remove disincentive to eliminate waste

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## **Evolving Reimbursement Models**

- > Performance Based Reimbursement (PBR)
- > Patient Centered Medical Home (PCMH)
- > Episode-based case rates
- > Condition-specific or global capitation

## **The Alliance's Involvement: Looking Back**

- > Inpatient hospital measures
  - OB
  - Complications
  - Readmissions
  - Mortality
  - Leapfrog
- > Physician measures
  - Diabetes control
  - Uncomplicated hypertension
  - Excess imaging for low back pain

## **The Alliance's Involvement: Looking Forward**

- > Desire for 'harmonization'
- > Wisconsin Payment Reform Initiative (WPRI)
- > PCMH pilot