AAMC Shadow Bundle Collaborative

The AAMC Shadow Bundle Collaborative is a forum for academic health system (AHSs) leadership to connect with their colleagues in population health, finance, and data analytics. The Shadow Bundle Collaborative exists to share best practices related to care delivery, quality measurement, physician engagement, and population health interventions.

**Shadow Bundle Benchmarks**

The participants have identified a need for benchmarking to better identify and measure opportunities to improve the care they deliver. The AAMC has partnered with DataGen to provide shadow bundle benchmarks which are now available to collaborative participants. AHS can use this data to identify opportunities to improve quality and access to care for all patients.

The AAMC provides participants with expertise in the following areas:

**Shadow Bundle Benchmarks**

- Obtain multipayer benchmarks for ACOs formed by teaching hospitals, including Medicare fee-for-service, Medicare Advantage, Medicaid, and commercial data.
- Drill down by payer, region, target price, clinical conditions, patient demographics, and other ACO characteristics.
- Identify clinical and financial opportunities for patients with key chronic conditions and post procedures.
- Fills a gap for the Medicare Shared Savings Program, which does not provide benchmarking data to the participating ACOs.
- Help all ACOs more deeply understand the needs of their population by including patients with Medicare, Medicaid, and commercial coverage.

**Policy Interpretation**

- Understand how federal policy changes will influence AHSs, including the clinicians and hospitals in your networks.
- Access educational materials, policy papers, and practical tools for model implementation.
- Consult on policy questions and programmatic changes.

**Advocacy Support**

- Communicate with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to clarify policies and promote programmatic changes to enable success.
- Collaborate with other AHSs to harness policy and clinical expertise to build compelling arguments to improve policies.

**Shared Learnings and Best Practices**

- Join quarterly webinars and networking opportunities with other members of the Shadow Bundle Collaborative.
- Access archived webinars and tools on value-based care policy and implementation.

Questions? Please email us at: VBC@aamc.org.