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The IHC Multi-Payer Workgroup, under the direction of the IHC, and through collaboration across payers and providers, has worked on a plan to transform payment methodology from volume to performance based value. The Multi-Payer Workgroup backs a phased-in system of payment transformation that supports primary care practices in maintaining an infrastructure as a Patient Centered Medical Home through transition to a payment system based on outcomes

The Scope of the Multi-Payer workgroup included:

1. Transition to incentivizing performance based value as opposed to volume by transforming payment mechanisms across payers.
2. Address parameters for the payers' patient attribution, population risk/stratification methodology upon which the payers will build their payment amounts.
3. Determine appropriate payment methodologies using a phased in approach:

The following items were out of scope for IHC Multi-Payer workgroup, and therefore they were not addressed:

1. Startup costs for transformation and accreditation which is funded through the IHC grant
2. Negotiating specific contract reimbursement terms. Each payer will do this directly through their regular contract negotiation process

The Multi-Payer workgroup supports multiple payment models that adapt to each practices current level of transformation readiness. The attached Idaho Multi-Payer Payment Transformation Summary provides information from participating workgroup members.