

# 2018 Medicaid Program Moving from Volume to Value

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# In the US Costs are High, but not Quality

- Healthcare costs in the US are the highest on the planet (248% more per person)

*However*

- Outcomes are last for:
  - Life expectancy
  - Infant mortality
  - Percent of population with two or more chronic conditions (aged 65+)
  - ...

# How We Pay For Care Is Part Of The Problem

- Fee-for-service payments encourage volume and complexity
- Payments don't change based on quality or effectiveness
- Physicians make most spending decisions, but have little reason to manage cost

# Limitations of our Market-Based Approach

- Markets work best with:
  - Many buyers and sellers
  - Symmetry of information  
(buyers and sellers have equal knowledge)
  - Transparent data for quality and cost

# With Healthcare Who is the Buyer?

- The “buyer” functions are jumbled between providers, patients and insurers:
  - Decide a good or service is needed (*Patient*)
  - Understand all available options (*Physician*)
  - Possess enough information to calculate “value” (*No one*)
  - Make a final decision (*PHYSICIAN / patient*)
  - Pay for the service (*Insurer*)

# Limitations of Benefit Design & Utilization Management

- 5% of patients account for 49% of spending  
(25% account for 83% of spending)
- Most healthcare spending is well above any reasonable deductible level
- Increased “skin-in-the-game” through higher deductibles and co-payments only works for lowest spenders
- Centralized prior-authorization has modest impact

# Why a New Payment System is Needed

- Healthcare has become unaffordable
- Our payment system encourages spending
- We generally reimburse treatments, not management or prevention
- The wrong party may be managing resources (should be providers)
- Healthcare providers who lower cost reduce their own income
- We pay the same price for high and low quality
- “Value” (the interaction between quality and price) is not calculated

*To Start Paying For What We Want  
and Stop Paying For What We Don't*

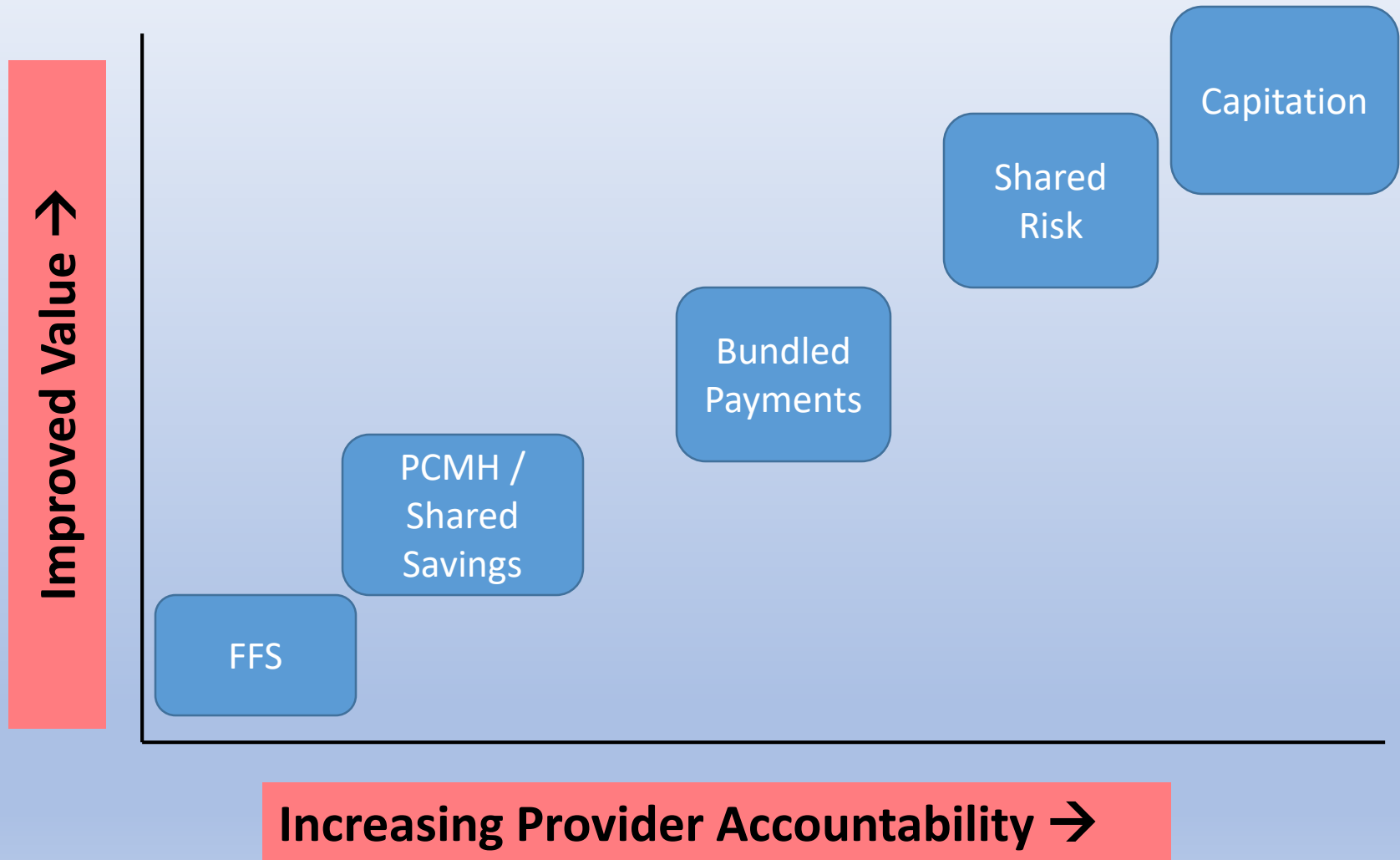
# 2018 Medicaid Program Goals:

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- Provider-Based Program
- Lower Total Cost
- Shared Savings & Shared Risk Models
- Pay For Value
- Community Involvement Through Local Advisory Group



# Moving From Volume to Value



# Healthy Connections Value Care

## Three Options For Population Care

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- Medicaid participant selects a PCP or one is assigned via attribution
- Medicaid participant assigned a risk score
- Physician elects participation in one of three program tracks:
  1. **Regional Care Organization Program**  
Physicians and hospitals join together to create a regional system of care, take on risk and receive rewards for delivering better health.
  2. **Patient Centered Medical Home Program**  
PMPM payment options ranging from clinics just starting their transformation to nationally accredited PCMH practices. These providers will contract directly with Medicaid.
  3. **Episodes of Care**  
An incentive program for specialists who deliver certain discrete episodes of care

# 2018 Medicaid Options for Providers

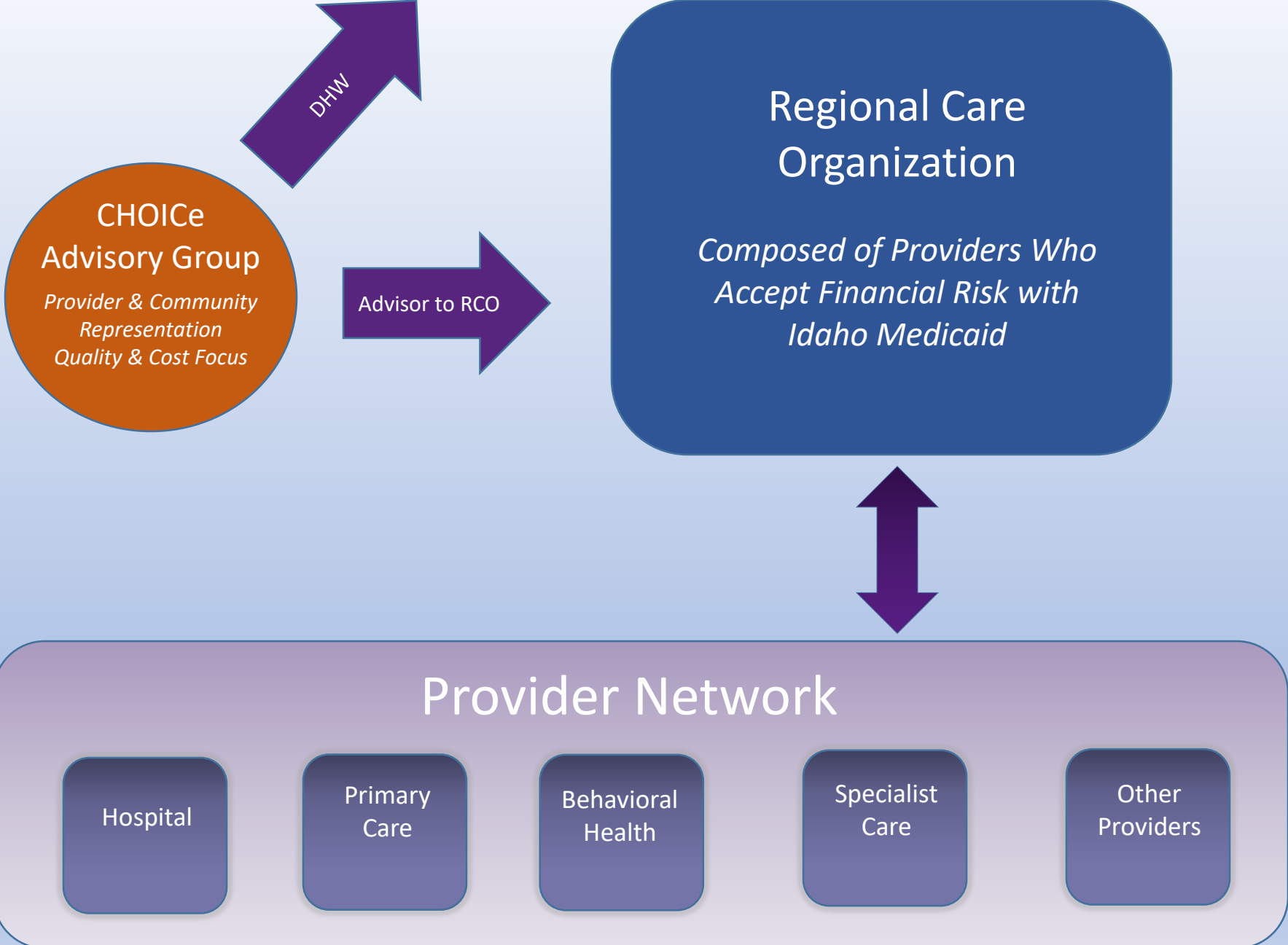
## Healthy Connections

- Regional Care
- PCMH
- Episodes of Care

## Fee For Service

## Managed Care

(O/P Behavioral Health  
& Dental)



**CHOICE**  
**Advisory Group**  
*Provider & Community  
Representation  
Quality & Cost Focus*

DHW

Advisor to RCO

**Regional Care Organization**  
*Composed of Providers Who  
Accept Financial Risk with  
Idaho Medicaid*

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**Provider Network**

- Hospital
- Primary Care
- Behavioral Health
- Specialist Care
- Other Providers

# Healthy Connections Value Care Settlement & Performance Basics

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- Spending budgets established prior to each year
- Annual settlements comparing actual to budget
- Quality thresholds must be met before incentives are paid
- Data sharing through Idaho Health Data Exchange
- Performance metrics supplied by Medicaid with comparisons to regional and statewide data