

## **PAYMENT SYSTEMS AND ACOS**

Accountable Care Organizations (ACOs) offer the potential to reduce duplicative health care services, streamline operations, and cut health care spending—particularly for Medicaid patients. But many states are not yet capable of implementing ACO models.

Despite their vast potential, ACOs come with many challenges—including establishing the appropriate model and structure, attributing beneficiaries, and determining risk levels and cost savings. And many states and state health officials are not currently equipped to make those decisions or determinations.

RTI International's team of health economists and health care payment experts can help make the decision process easier.

Our team can assist you with implementing, expanding, and evaluating ACOs; we have done extensive work on the following:

- Physician Group Practice (PGP) demonstrations
- Medicare Shared Savings Program
- Comprehensive Primary Care Plus (CPC+)

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