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**ACO Formation: Leading the
Transition to New Models of Care**

Toward Accountable Care

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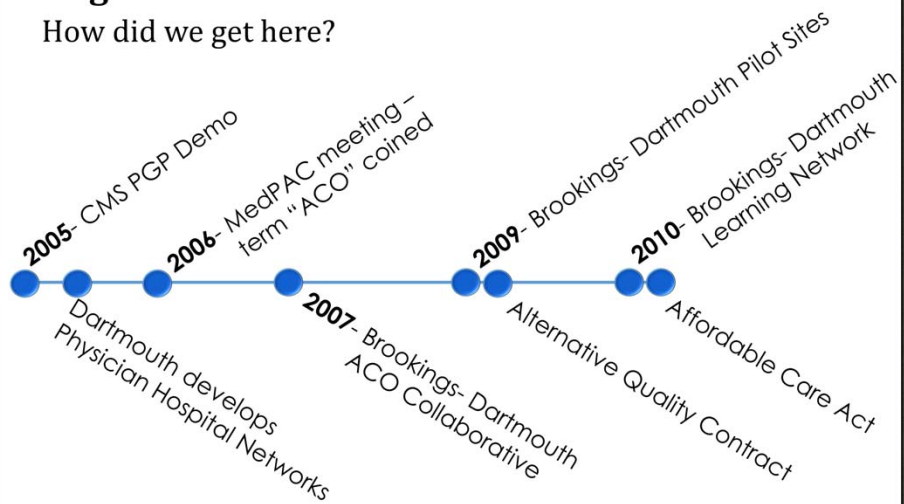
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Origins

How did we get here?



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The Current Opportunity

Federal commitment to accountable care

① Medicare Shared Savings Program

Final Rule released Oct 20, 2011

CMS estimates 270 ACOS will participate between 2012-2015

Potential for \$1.3 billion in shared savings payment

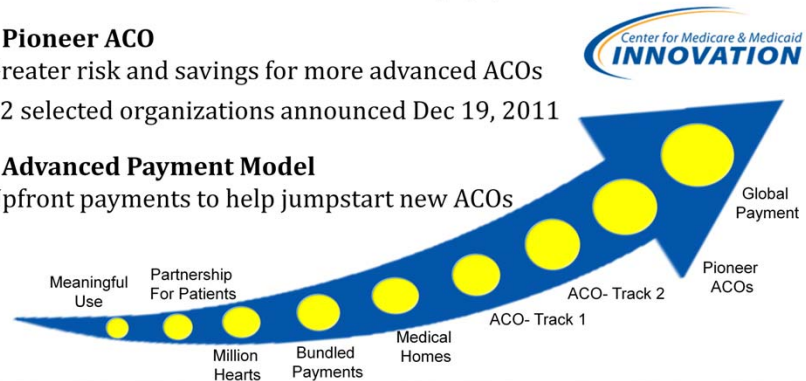
② Pioneer ACO

Greater risk and savings for more advanced ACOs

32 selected organizations announced Dec 19, 2011

③ Advanced Payment Model

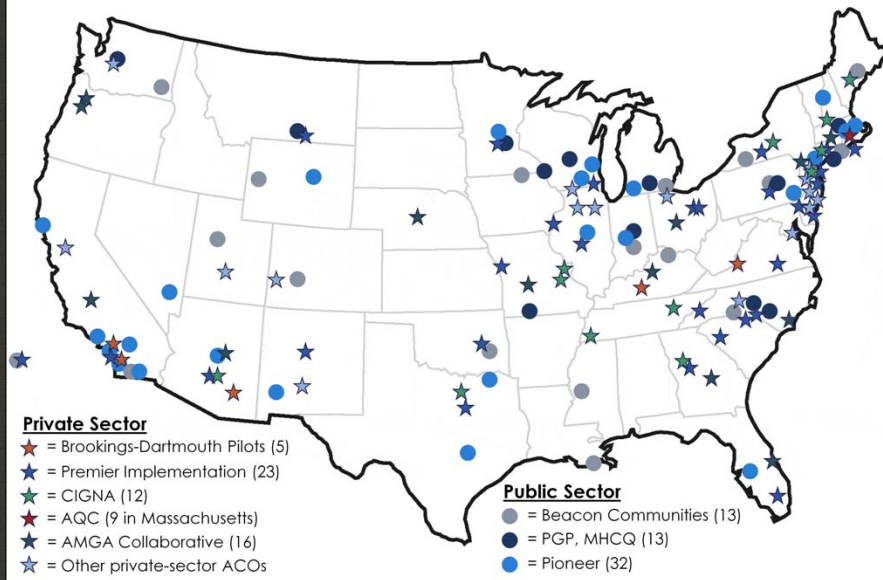
Upfront payments to help jumpstart new ACOs



ACOs: 2009



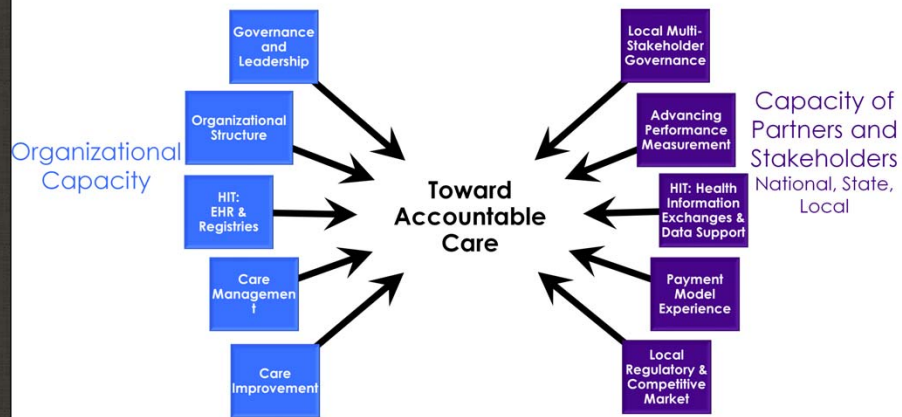
ACOs: Today



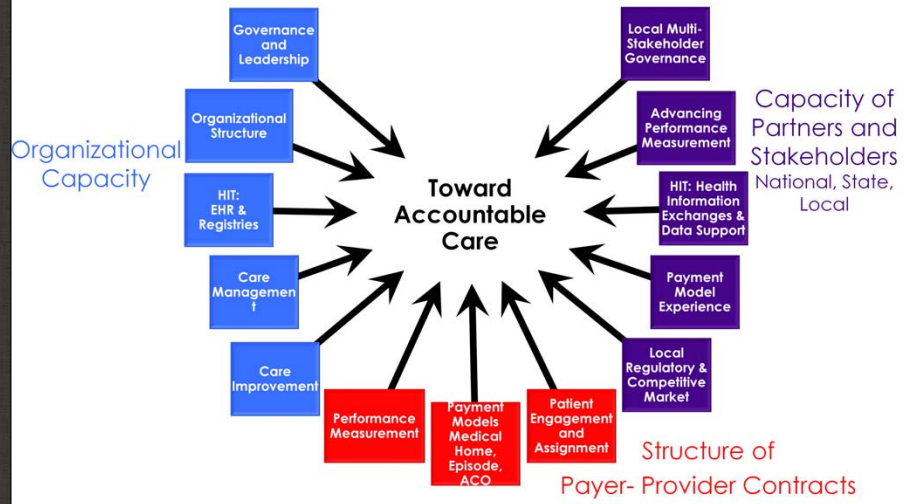
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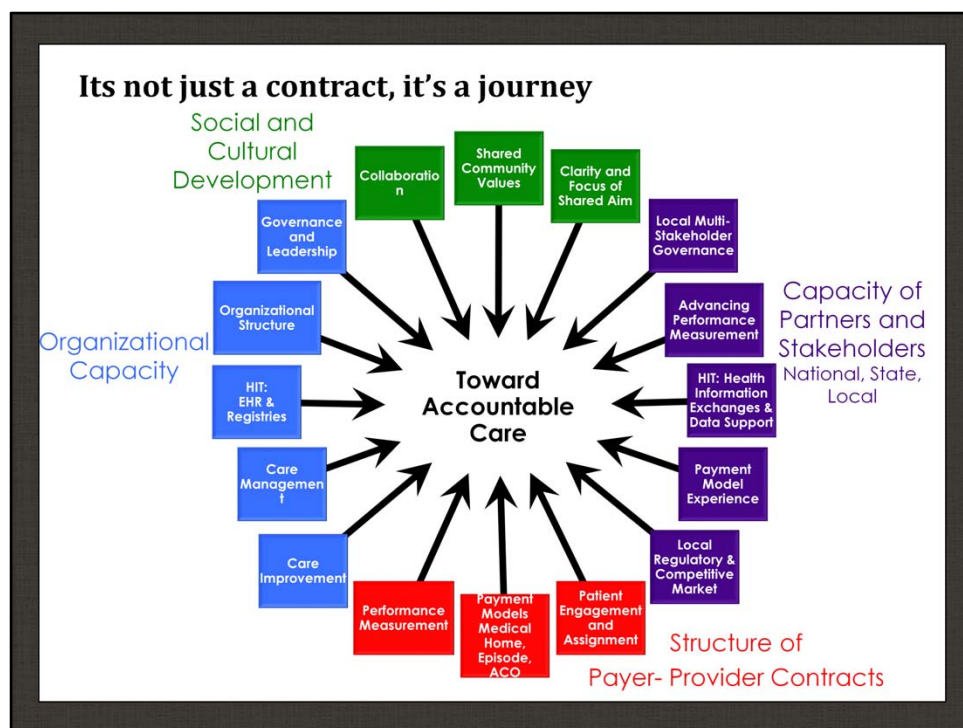
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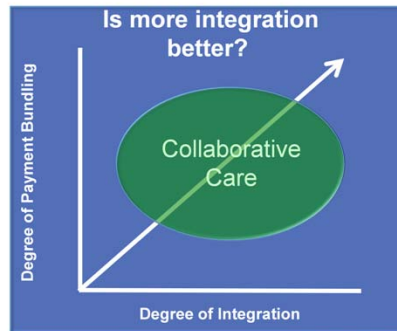
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New Models: Accountable Care

Might it work?



Social Identity Theory:

Loss of identity – a primal threat
Shared identity fosters cooperation, influence

Independence a key element of MD identity

ACOs emphasizing shared identity of physicians as independent practitioners within collaborative model – working toward common aim