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### April 23 Background Reading

American Public Health Association. Major Affordable Care Act Delivery and Payment System Reforms. Summary Table. October 2013

[https://www.apha.org/~media/files/pdf/topics/aca/delivery\\_reforms\\_table\\_apha\\_oct2013.ashx](https://www.apha.org/~media/files/pdf/topics/aca/delivery_reforms_table_apha_oct2013.ashx)

*This document provides background on types of health care payments, challenges of each, and descriptions of new payment models designed to address these challenges. Includes a chart listing reform models, scope, and links to additional information on the models.*

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. Palliative Care vs. Hospice Care

<https://www.cms.gov/Medicare-Medicaid-Coordination/Fraud-Prevention/Medicaid-Integrity-Education/Downloads/infograph-PalliativeCare-%5bJune-2015%5d.pdf>

National Institute on Aging. What are Palliative Care and Hospice Care?

<https://www.nia.nih.gov/health/what-are-palliative-care-and-hospice-care>

*These brief articles describe the differences between palliative care and hospice care, including types of patients and differences in care teams.*

Chokshi, DA, Chang, JE, Wilson, RM. Health Reform and the Changing Safety Net in the United States. *N Engl J Med* 2016; 375:1790-1796.

<http://www.nejm.org/doi/full/10.1056/NEJMhpr1608578>

*This article provides definitions of safety net health care providers and examines how ACA provisions affect safety net systems, particularly regarding payment reform and care delivery.*

Institute of Medicine. Dying in America: Improving Quality and Honoring Individual Preferences Near the End of Life. September 2014. Report Brief.

<http://www.nationalacademies.org/hmd/~media/Files/Report%20Files/2014/EOL/Report%20Brief.pdf>

*This issue brief from the IOM committee on end of life care provides a summary of the IOM study on the knowledge gaps, structural problems, and financial disincentives that hamper delivery of optimal care and describes the cross-sectoral recommendations to achieve compassionate, affordable, sustainable, and effective care for all Americans.*

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. Culture of Health Action Framework.

<https://www.cultureofhealth.org/en/taking-action.html>

*This interactive web resource provides descriptions and additional information about the four action areas within RWJF's Culture of Health Action Framework: making health a shared value; fostering cross-sector collaboration; creating healthier, more equitable communities; and strengthening integration of health services and systems.*

## **Additional Suggested Background Reading:**

From the NCIOM:

County Health Data, Issue/Policy Briefs, Glossary, and Health Care Primers

Available at: <http://nciom.org/nc-health-data/>

<http://nciom.org/publications/>

<http://nciom.org/nc-health-data/health-care-glossary/>

<http://nciom.org/nc-health-data/primers/>

Dementia-Capable North Carolina: A Strategic Plan for Addressing Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias. March 2016. <http://nciom.org/dementia-capable-north-carolina-a-strategic-plan-for-addressing-alzheimers-disease-and-related-dementias/>

Claims Data to Improve Health in North Carolina: A Report from the NCIOM Task Force on All-Payer Claims Database. April 2017. <http://nciom.org/apcd/>

*North Carolina Medical Journal*: Spotlight on Safety Net feature:

<http://www.ncmedicaljournal.com/search?submit=yes&y=0&fulltext=spotlight&x=0&format=standard&hits=10&sortspec=date&submit=Go>