

## Primary Care Infrastructure Key Resources

### Key Reading:

- **Background Article on Rhode Island Affordability Standards *Health Affairs*:** <http://content.healthaffairs.org/content/29/5/941.full>
- **RAND/Milbank Study (Complete):** A study of 9 national payers demonstrates PPO's are paying, on average, 7.1% on primary care, while HMO's are paying 8.6%.  
<https://www.milbank.org/publications/standardizing-measurement-commercial-health-plan-primary-care-spending/>
- **Oregon 2017 Report on PC Spending by Payer:** [http://www.oregon.gov/oha/HPA/CSI-PCPCH/Documents/2017%20SB231\\_Primary-Care-Spending-in-Oregon-Report-to-the-Legislature.pdf](http://www.oregon.gov/oha/HPA/CSI-PCPCH/Documents/2017%20SB231_Primary-Care-Spending-in-Oregon-Report-to-the-Legislature.pdf)

### Background Information & Recent Data

- **Rhode Island Primary Care Spend Report:** In 2008, 5.7% of health care dollars spent in Rhode Island by commercial plans were on primary care. After setting a target of 10.9% in 2008, the state has made tremendous progress as primary care spending rose to 9.1% of medical payments in 2012. During this period primary care spending rose 37% while total medical expenditures declined by 14%.  
<http://www.ohic.ri.gov/documents/Primary-Care-Spending-generalprimary-care-Jan-2014.pdf>
- **Oregon Primary Care Spending Reports:** In 2015, Oregon passed a law requiring insurers to report their primary care spending. In 2017, the governor signed a law requiring all insurers to spend at least 12% on primary care by 2022. Current primary care spending ranged from 7.9% to 12.5% of all health spending.
  - **2017 Report:** [http://www.oregon.gov/oha/HPA/CSI-PCPCH/Documents/2017%20SB231\\_Primary-Care-Spending-in-Oregon-Report-to-the-Legislature.pdf](http://www.oregon.gov/oha/HPA/CSI-PCPCH/Documents/2017%20SB231_Primary-Care-Spending-in-Oregon-Report-to-the-Legislature.pdf)
  - **2016 Report:** [http://dfr.oregon.gov/business/report-data/Documents/legislature/2016-dfr\\_legislation-reports\\_sb231.pdf](http://dfr.oregon.gov/business/report-data/Documents/legislature/2016-dfr_legislation-reports_sb231.pdf)

### Bill Drafting Resources

#### Oregon:

- **Reporting Legislation Senate Bill 231 TEXT (2015):**  
<https://olis.leg.state.or.us/liz/2015R1/Downloads/MeasureDocument/SB231/Enrolled>
  - **Primary Care Payment Reform Collaborative, established by SB231:**  
<https://olis.leg.state.or.us/liz/2017R1/Downloads/CommitteeMeetingDocument/116223>
- **Spending Target Legislation SB934 TEXT (2017):**  
<https://olis.leg.state.or.us/liz/2017R1/Downloads/MeasureDocument/SB934>

- **Non-Claims Reporting Guide:** <http://www.oregon.gov/oha/HPA/HPARules/Non-Claims-Based-Expenditures-Guidance-Document.pdf>

**Rhode Island:**

- **Rhode Island Alternative Payment Methodology Plan:** Adopted by rule, the intent of which is to significantly reduce payment by FFS. 50% of medical payments must be made through an APM (aligns with Medicare goals). 10% of insured medical payments must be made using non-FFS payments during 2018 (6% in 2017). <http://www.ohic.ri.gov/documents/2017-2018-Alternative-Payment-Methodology-Plan-Final.pdf>
- **RI Care Transformation Plan:** Goal to have 80% of RI clinicians practicing in PCMH by 2019. <http://www.ohic.ri.gov/documents/2017-2018-Care-Transformation-Plan-Final-Adopted%20-2017-1-27-w-Attachment-A.pdf>
- **RI Affordability Standards Regulation 2 Text:** [http://www.ohic.ri.gov/documents/3\\_Adopted%20Regulation%20%20Amendments%20REDLINE.pdf](http://www.ohic.ri.gov/documents/3_Adopted%20Regulation%20%20Amendments%20REDLINE.pdf)
- **RI Blue Cross PCMH investments Study:** Saw 250% ROI <https://www.bcbsri.com/about-us/news-events/news/new-study-shows-patient-centered-medical-homes-improve-health-lower-costs>