COLLECTING AND MEASURING ALTERNATIVE PAYMENT METHOD (APM) TRENDS

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APM Data Collection and Reporting Cycle



Data Collection: March - June

- Payers submit aggregate data in excel format
- Data review:
 - Completion checks
 - Values in expected range
 - Trends appear reasonable
 - Prior submissions comparison
 - External data source comparison
- Request data resubmissions, as needed



APM Data Collection and Reporting Cycle



Data Consolidation and Analysis: June – July

- Submissions consolidated into analytic data tables
- Analysis in Excel and Tableau
 - Between-payer comparisons
 - Market-wide trends
- "Gut check" initial findings against known policy/regulatory changes, other reporting



Data Collection and Reporting Cycle

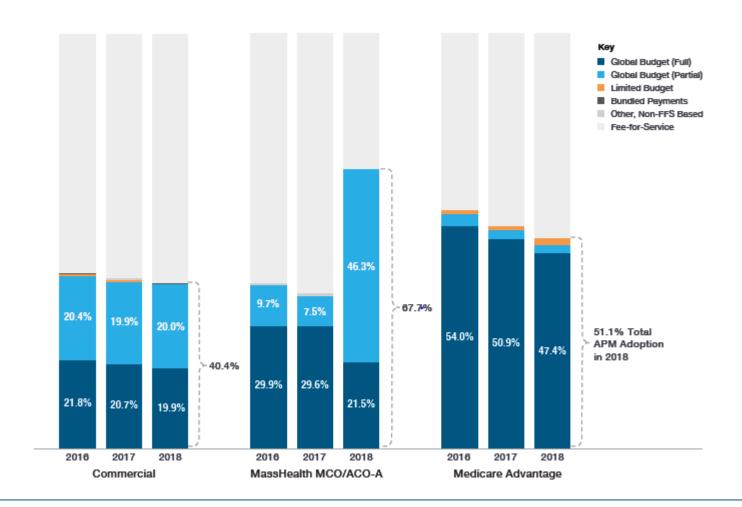


Report Production: June – August

- Primary storytelling medium: data visualization
- Written narrative pulls out interesting data points and provides context for graphics
- Consult with subject matter experts (incl. other state agencies)
- Work with graphic designers to create consistent look and feel
- Databooks, technical appendices

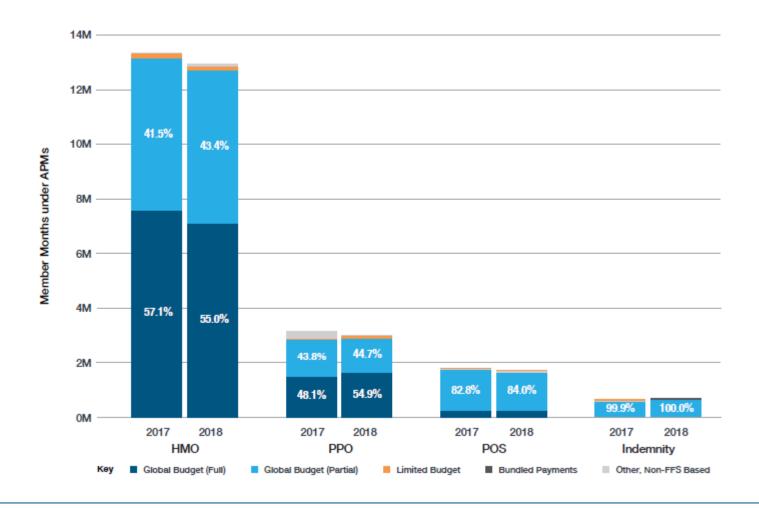


Measuring APMs: Insurance Category



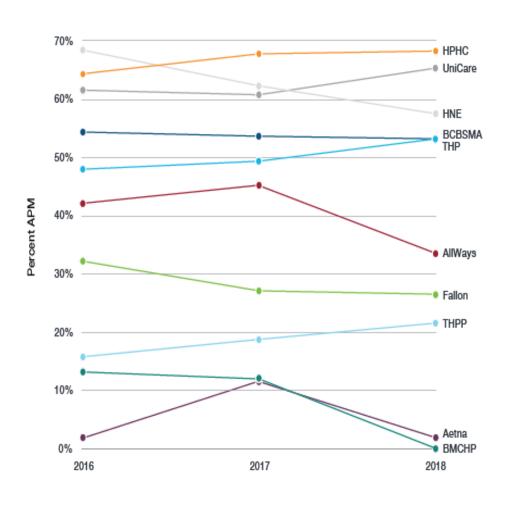


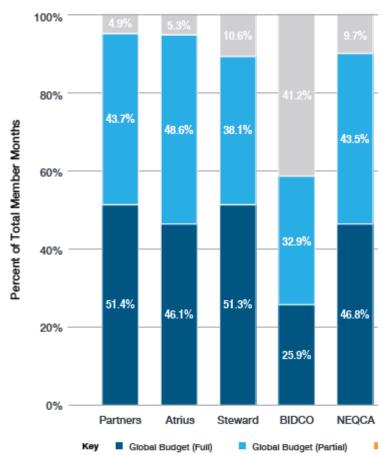
Measuring APMs: Commercial Product Type





Measuring APMs: Payers and Providers







Measuring APMs: Limitations

- Aggregate data collection
- Data quality, changes in contracts

