DRAFT - Payment Reform Vision and Principles

Vision – Payment for health care should support the triple aim goals:

1. Improve the lifelong health of all Oregonians,
2. Increase the quality, reliability, and availability of care for all Oregonians, and
3. Lower or contain the cost of care so it is affordable to everyone.

To achieve the triple aim, new methods to pay for health care should adhere to the following **principles**:

Accountability

Payment for health care should reward providers who consistently deliver care that is efficient, of high quality, evidence-based, and patient-centered.

Consumer perspective – I expect to pay a fair price for high quality care that meets my needs.

Transparency

Payment for health care should allow patients, providers and purchasers to understand how providers are paid, how much they are paid, what variation exists in the cost and quality of care.

Consumer perspective – I expect to know how much services will cost and what value I am receiving so I can make informed decisions about my health care.

Simplicity

Payment for health care should be as simple and standardized as possible to reduce administrative costs and lower the potential for fraud and abuse.

Consumer perspective – I should be able to understand how my health care providers are paid and make sense of bills from my health care providers and my insurance company.

Equity

Payment for health care should treat all people fairly, not creating advantages for certain individuals or populations based on factors unrelated to medical need.

Consumer perspective – I expect to be offered the same services as others with similar health needs.

Transformative

Payment for health care must encourage transformation and innovation across the health care system by aligning incentives for providers to deliver care consistent with the triple aim.

Consumer perspective – I expect to buy health care based on value, not volume – I want the right care delivered at the right time in the right way.