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Learning Objectives

- Describe the importance of collaboration between the payer strategy and pharmacy executives in driving value within a health system.
- Develop actionable strategies and next steps to establish successful partnerships.

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High-Cost Medication Impact

Hospital Sticker Prices

Reimbursement
decreases for High to Fee
Drugs once added to
Schedule

Specialty Drugs are administered to less than 2% of U.S. Population yet account for 50% of prescription Drug Costs

High Cost Drug Expense Growth

Double digit growth in Specialty Drug Spending

Generic Drug Prices are flat while are increasing



Maximizing Value through Partnership



 Through a blend of innovation and collaboration, strategic alliance improves patient access, affordability and overall system sustainability

Lessons Learned

- Communication
- Governance
- Escalation
- Acknowledgment
- Influence

Pharmacy
Month End
Budget
Committee
Billing

Committee

Pharmacy Revenue Compliance Council Finance and Formulary Assessment Committee System Business Council

Lessons Learned

- Payer Network Access Strategy
 - Engagement Initiatives: Micro vs Macro
 - Review Use Cases
 - Best Practice Pearls

Key Takeaways

- Develop patient centric models to render services across the care continuum
- Enable transformative care delivery models
- Pipeline surveillance will inform strategic planning
- Partner with clinicians on case example to amplify patient stories
- Drive opportunities that foster partnership
- Optimize outcomes-based payments

Questions?

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