

Who Pays, Who Gets, and at What Price?

Provider Payment Toolkit

Achieving public ends through private means and pay for performance (P4P) have become central to getting better value from money spent in the health sector. This seminar looks at the “how to” design and implement such policy reforms and the role of governments in setting the rules for provider payment systems. It builds on earlier reviews on “Spending Wisely” and “Strategic Purchasing of Health Services



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Mr. Langenbrunner is a Lead Health Economist with the World Bank with both research and operations experience. He has worked on health financing and health insurance design and development issues in China and Vietnam, as well as Eastern Europe. He has recently co-authored 2 books on Resource Allocation and Strategic Purchasing by insurers and other public and private organizations, and has authored or co-authored a number of papers related to this initiative. He also led the Bank's work on a manual for National Health Accounts for low and middle income countries. Previous to his work at the Bank, Mr. Langenbrunner was with the US Health Care Financing Administration, a public health insurance program for over 80 million Americans. He later went in the early 1990s to the US Office of Management and Budget where he served on the Clinton Health Care Reform Task Force for the US White House.

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Ms. Cleland served as the Washington-based manager of USAID's portfolio of initiatives to introduce market-oriented reforms to the health care systems of the former Soviet bloc countries from 1991-1998. Prior to that, she managed the grant program at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services that provided the funding and technical assistance that launched the HMO industry, now known as Managed Care. Ms. Cleland later moved from the Europe and Eurasia Bureau into performance measurement and evaluation at USAID and led the team that produced the first USAID *Agency Performance Report*. The report was ranked number one in the U.S. government. Since then, she has been engaged in a wide variety of activities in her independent consultant practice.

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