High and Low Value Care Across the Consumer, Provider and Purchaser

Summary of Discussion

To reduce low value care and promote high value care, consumers and providers must be engaged to help reduce medical services that are low value and increase the use of high value services. This engagement may directly involve the members or may use purchasing strategies through providers to encourage high value care and discourage low value care.

The speakers will discuss a variety of approaches to address high and low value care.

- The Center for Healthcare Decisions has conducted focus groups with Covered California and CalPERS members to obtain their views on policies for reducing low value care.
- The Integrated Healthcare Association promotes high value care with providers, health plans and purchasers through a variety of initiatives, including Atlas, value based pay for performance, commercial accountable care organization measurement program and partnering on SmartCare California.
- Minnesota purchases care for its state employees using a provider tiered network approach to discourage low value providers and incent its members.

The materials for this session includes:

- External Presenter Biographies
- PowerPoint Presentation