



Innovative Health Care Payment and Delivery to be Piloted in California

California's largest public health care purchasers – [CalPERS](#), [Covered California](#), and DHCS – are proud to participate in a new partnership designed to improve health care quality, access, and outcomes for all California residents through more person-centered and value-based care. The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) announced that California will be among the states selected to participate in this year's [Health Care Payment Learning and Action Network](#) (LAN) on a state-based initiative, the State Transformation Collaboratives (STCs). The STCs will build on the work done in California and accelerate the movement towards alternative payment models through state-level alignment on key elements of health care delivery model design and implementation.

CalPERS, Covered California, and DHCS represent about 40 percent of California's population, and through this partnership they aim to find better ways to provide more equitable, accessible, and high value care for all Californians.

CMS Administrator Chiquita Brooks-LaSure announced the launch of the STCs, and the states selected to participate, at this year's [2021 Health Care Payment Learning and Action Network's \(LAN\) Summit](#). Brooks-LaSure emphasized the importance of state-level collaboration among Medicare, Medicaid, and commercial payers to support industry progress in critical areas including advanced primary care, behavioral health integration, and health equity. California was selected to participate along with Arkansas, Colorado, and North Carolina.

About the Health Care Payment Learning and Action Network

The Health Care Payment Learning and Action Network is a group of public and private health care leaders dedicated to providing thought leadership, strategic direction, and ongoing support to accelerate our care system's adoption of alternative payment models (APMs). The LAN mobilizes payers, providers, purchasers, patients, product manufacturers, policymakers, and others in a shared mission to lower care costs, improve patient experiences and outcomes, reduce the barriers to APM participation, and promote shared accountability.