New HCPLAN Health Equity Document

The <u>Health Care Payment Learning & Action Network</u>'s Accountable Care Action Collaborative (ACAC) recently released a new guidance document: "Advancing Health Equity Through Alternative Payment Models (APMs): Practical Guidance for Leaders Building Payment Models Incentivizing Health Equity."



Advancing Health Equity Through Alternative Payment Models (APMs)



Background: Drawing from real-world observations and promising multi-sector practices, this document outlines promising practices for operationalizing accountable care initiatives that integrate incentives for health equity.

The ACAC developed this new guidance as a needed resource for health entities involved in designing and implementing health equity incentives within APMs. Promising practices center on five essential "building blocks" derived from interviews with health plans, providers, purchasers, and community-based organizations:

- 1. Leadership & organizational commitment
- 2. Data collection & sharing
- 3. Payment alignment
- 4. Care delivery
- 5. Oversight & performance management

Download the guidance document today to learn how health care entities can employ these building blocks to support health equity in APMs and accountable care arrangements.

