



## The Value-Based Care Tool – Prioritizing Capacities and Planning for Action

Dear Healthcare Organization Leader:

New health care payment alternatives, such as shared savings and bundled payments, demand that a health care organization (HCO) develop and deploy new organizational capacities to deliver *value-based care* (VBC). Value-based care improves clinical quality, satisfies patients and families, advances community health, and lowers per capita costs.

The web-based Value-Based Care Strategic Planning Tool (VBC Tool) will assess your HCO's *capacities* or *capabilities* (resources, processes, infrastructure, etc.) to deliver value-based care. The VBC Tool is designed to help you and your HCO be successful. The results can support HCO strategic planning and prioritize action plans that are responsive to a changing health care payment and delivery environment.

The Strategic Planning Tool has been developed by the Rural Policy Research Institute (RUPRI) Rural Health Value team through joint support from the Oregon Association of Hospitals and Health Systems (OAHHS) and the Federal Office of Rural Health Policy. After you complete the online VBC Tool, you will receive a Value-Based Care Readiness Report that you may use to assess your organization's readiness for value-based care and to develop value-based care action plans.

The Rural Health Value team suggests that you complete the Strategic Planning Tool with your senior leadership team to complement your strategic planning process. We anticipate the Strategic Planning Tool will require about two hours to complete.

Sincerely,

The Rural Health Value Team