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THIRTEEN MAJOR FEDERAL HEALTH POLICY DEVELOPMENTS
ADVANCING INTEGRATED CARE
in the PAST THREE YEARS

2021:

- * Bipartisan Policy Center policy recommendations report Tackling America's Mental Health and Addiction Crisis Through Primary Care Integration, (March 2021);
- * National Academies of Sciences blueprint for Implementing High Quality Primary Care report including behavioral health integration (May 2021);

2022:

- * Department of Health & Human Services' (HHS) Roadmap for Behavioral Health Integration Issue Brief, (September 2022);
- * CMS Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Final Rule changes to reimbursement rates, whole person care capabilities of accountable care organizations, (November 2022);
- * Congress enactment of Congressional Appropriations Act of 2023 Sec. 1301, providing national training program for primary care providers, (December 2022);
- * HHS press release with detailed policy actions for Roadmap for Behavioral Health Integration (December 2022);

2023:

- * Bipartisan Policy Center releases report Achieving Behavioral Health Care Integration in Rural America (May 2023);
- * Commonwealth Fund announces that integration of behavioral health and primary care is their #1 priority among their four mental health access and quality of care areas of focus (May 2023);
- * CMS/CMMI announcement of new Making Care Primary (MCP) value-based integration demonstration targeting behavioral health integration in primary care practices, (June 2023);
- * AHRQ release for comment of Draft Strategic Evidence Review for Integrating Behavioral Health and Primary Care, (October 2023);
- * CMS/CMMI release CMS Innovation Center's Role in Next Decade, describing physical-behavioral integration's role enabling care delivery transformation (November 2023);
- * Bipartisan Policy Center report Strengthening Integrated Care Workforce, (December, 2023);

2024:

- * CMS/CMMI announcement of new Innovations in Behavioral Health (IBH) integration demonstration model focused on community behavioral health settings, (January 2024).