

Health Center Governance



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Tips for Engaging Health Center Boards in VBC



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Centers at the Planning or Early Implementation Phase

- Clearly define **key terms** and concepts with the board
- Discuss **why** VBC is important and **how** it is different
- Ensure shared understanding of the **board's role**
 - See “**Step 2: Facilitate Board Engagement**” earlier in this session
- Discuss impact on board **oversight**

Centers Engaged in Transformation

- Ensure orientation for new board members addresses:
 - Introduction to key concepts
 - How transformation is addressed in the center's strategic plan
 - Activities underway related to value-based care, value-based payment, etc.
 - Ways the board's structure and processes supports VBC and transformation goals



Helpful Resources:

[Four Fundamentals of Value-Based Payment for Health Center Boards](#)
[Board Member Orientation Template and Facilitator Guide](#)

Health Center Board VBC Resources



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Resources to support health center boards as they navigate the complex health care environment:

- [Four Fundamentals of Value-Based Payment for Health Center Boards](#)
- [Accountable Care for Health Center Boards](#)
- [Payment Reform Fundamentals for Health Center Boards](#)



Interested in providing input on additional resources for boards?
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