

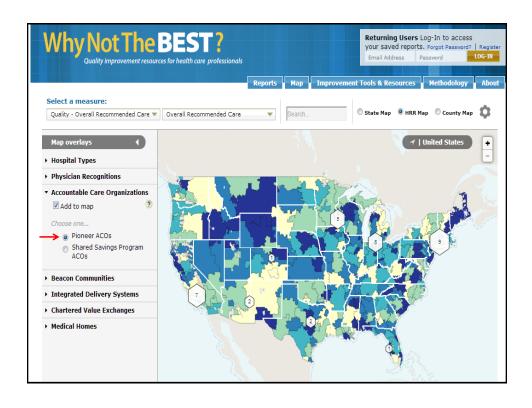
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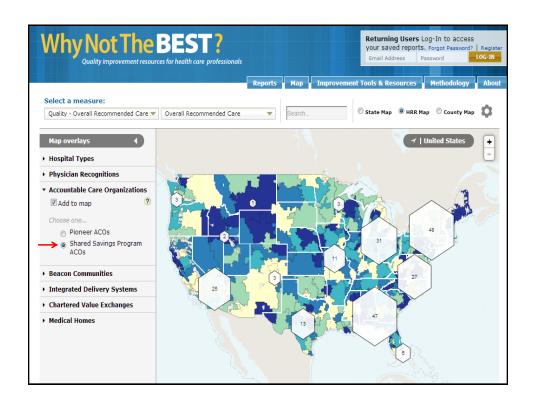
**Pioneer ACOs: Lessons Learned** 

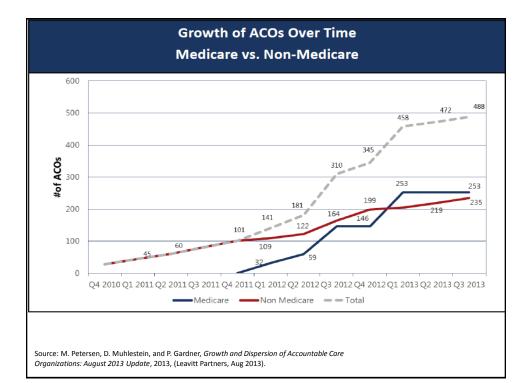
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## **Timeline of Accountable Care Organization Implementation:** Medicare March 23, 2010: Enactment of the March 31, 2011: HHS released October 30, 2011: December 19, 2011: April & July 2012: January 10, 2013: May, 2013: There are a July 16, 2013: Results from the Patient Protection and proposed rules on ACOs part of HHS released 27 and 87 MSSP ACOS An additional total of 220 MSSP first round of Pioneer ACOs: СММІ announces final rules on MSSP ACOs Affordable Care Act (PPACA) the Medicare formation of 32 Pioneer announced, respectively 106 ACOs & 32 7 Pioneer ACOs will join the MSSP, 2 joined the MSSP Shared Savings Pioneer Pioneer ACOs will exit MSSP, with a Program (MSSP) ACOs remaining 23 Pioneer ACOs







## **Year One Pioneer Preliminary Results**

- Pioneers outperformed industry benchmarks on the 15 clinical measures for which benchmarks exist
  - 25 reduced readmissions (70,000 avoided)
  - BP control in diabetics 68% vs 55%
  - Cholesterol control 57% vs 48%
- Costs for 669,000 Pioneer beneficiaries grew 0.5% less in 2012 than control group (0.3% vs 0.8%)
  - Reduction in admissions and readmissions key cost savers
- 13 (40%) Pioneers achieved \$87.6 million in savings and qualified for shared savings bonus (\$33 million went to Medicare)
  - Additional 5 lowered spending, but not enough for bonus
- 2 Pioneers exceeded spending targets by over \$4 million
- 30 of 32 organizations remain in Medicare ACO programs
  - 7 organizations switched to MSSP

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