



Momentum will continue



Commercial payers are going to **continue down the payment** reform path regardless of what direction the Federal government pursues.

WHY?

They believe it is where the market is inevitably headed.

Finding ways to improve the value of their spending is core to their business.

Their self-insured employer customers asking for it.

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Where do employers and other health care purchasers fit in?



Rising costs are eating into company bottom lines. It's not sustainable.

Commonly, employers turn to **benefit design strategies** to curb growth in health care spending (e.g., consumer-directed health care).

Very few purchasers are engaged yet in payment reform.

CPR works with 30+ of the **most influential**, **progressive purchasers** who do push for payment reform either by:

- 1. Direct contracting with providers rare
- 2. Pushing their health plans more common

We need more purchasers who understand their role in reforming provider payment and who work together to align their asks of the marketplace to send a stronger signal.

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Important realities of payment reform today: 1. The bulk of payment reform still sits on top of FFS 2. There is no-one-size-fits-all solution 3. We don't really know what's working yet! We need more evaluation of commercial programs



