This presentation will begin at 2:00 PM
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Prescriber Tool APM

Model Design

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Meeting Participation

- We welcome your input!
- Please use "Raise Hand," "Q&A," or "Chat" function for questions

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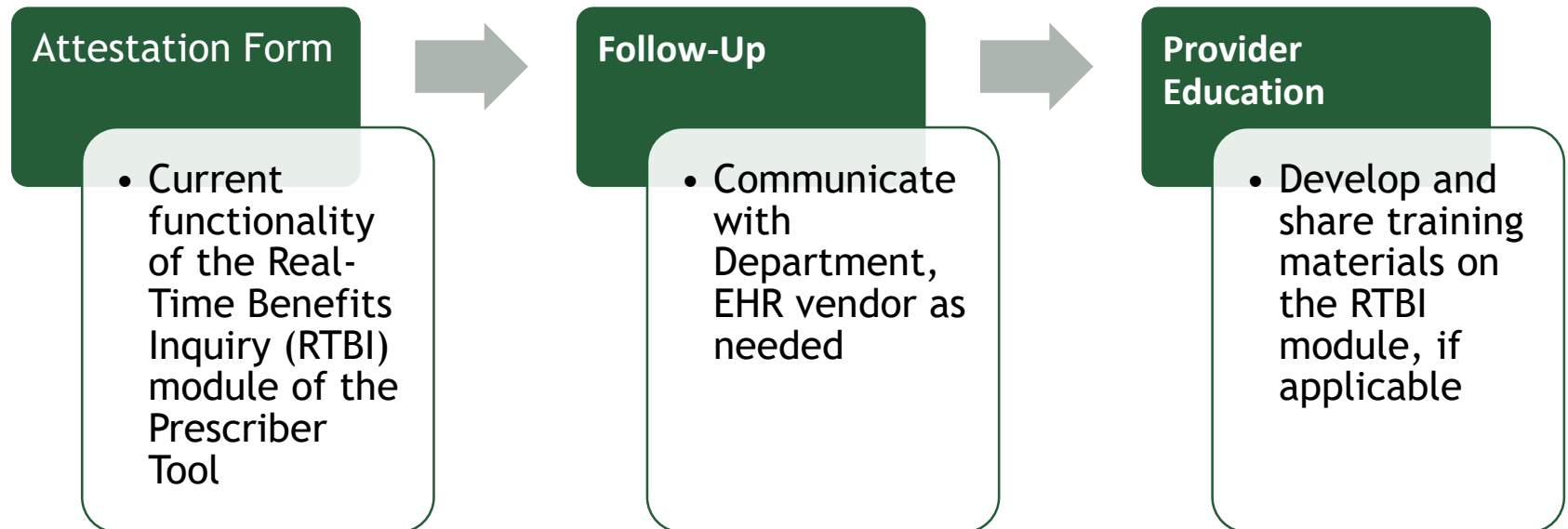Policy & Financing

Meeting Objectives

- Present logic for developing an alternative payment methodology for the Prescriber Tool

- Communicate features of the proposed model

- Receive feedback on the proposed design

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Design History

- June 2021
  - ➢Launch of the Colorado Prescriber Tool
- June 2021 – Nov 2021
  - ➢Initial APM design
  - ➢Stakeholder engagement
- Jan 2022 – Apr 2022
  - ➢Pause on APM design
- Jan 2022 – present
  - ➢Attestations for "pre-APM" phase

Pre-APM Phase

Goal: Support uptake of RTBI module of the Prescriber Tool

Attestation Form

- Current functionality of the Real-Time Benefits Inquiry (RTBI) module of the Prescriber Tool

Follow-Up

- Communicate with Department, EHR vendor as needed

Provider Education

- Develop and share training materials on the RTBI module, if applicable

Prescriber Tool Prescription Benefit Modules

Real-Time Electronic Prescribing (eRx)	• Prescribers can electronically send prescriptions • Efficient way to provide care and secure way to prescribe within workflow
Real-Time Benefits Inquiry (RTBI)	• Indicates preferred medications from Preferred Drug List (PDL) • Displays up to three cost-effective alternatives in same therapeutic class
Real-Time Electronic Prior Authorization (ePA)	• Live eligibility check and electronic submission of prior authorization requests (PARs) • Reduces prescribing workload

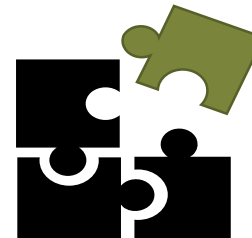# Prescriber Tool APM

Why

Context

Problem

National and Colorado-specific data indicate continued increase in pharmaceutical spending as part of annual health insurance expenditure.

Resolution

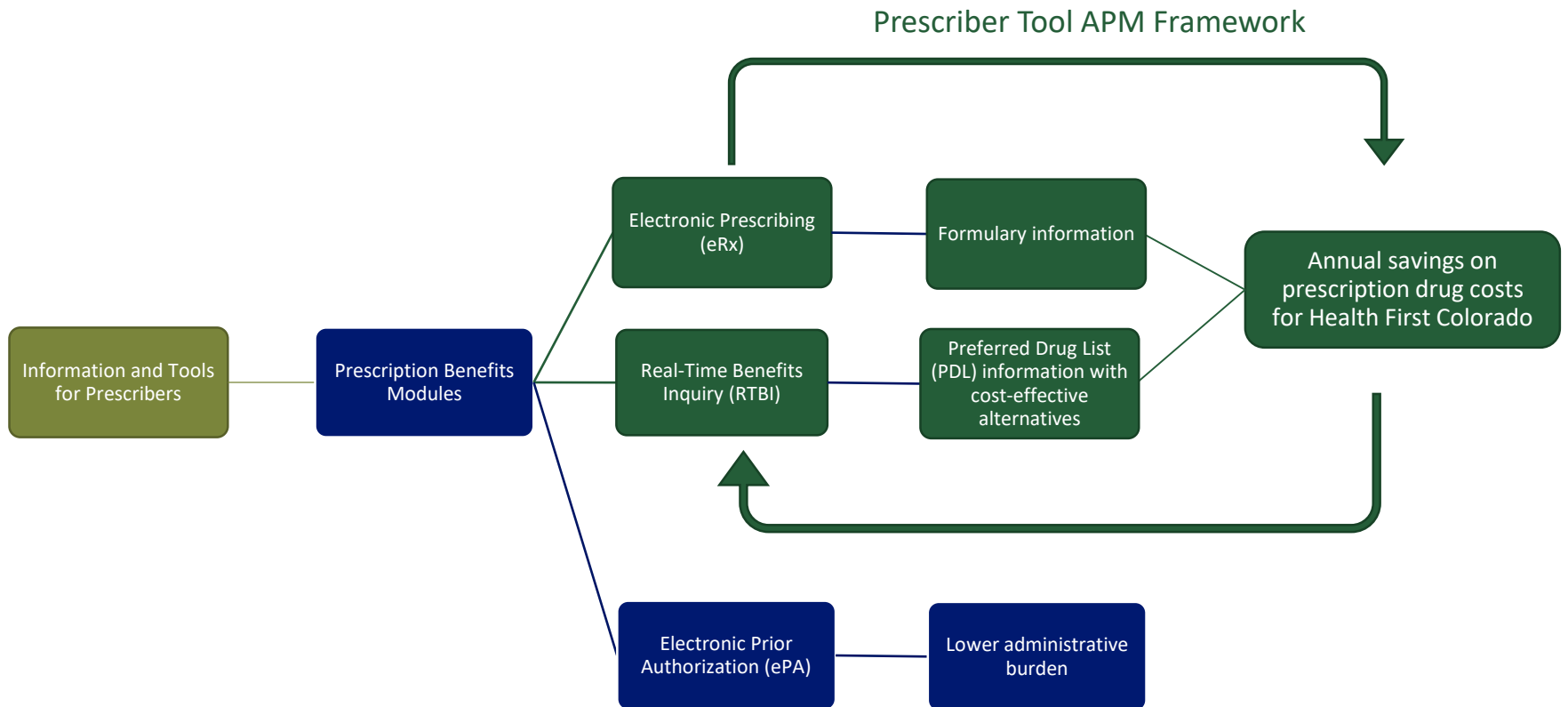Prescriber Tool is one of many pieces to promote prescription drug affordability in Health First Colorado.

Information and Tools for Prescribers

Source: Reducing Prescription Drug Costs in Colorado: Cost Drivers and Strategies to Address Them (2021)

What

APM Framework

Prescriber Tool APM Framework

APM Goals

Help drive down annual pharmaceutical spend for Health First Colorado

Incorporate real-time benefits check into prescribing workflow

Increase PDL compliance

Reward providers through shared savings

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Who

Program Eligibility

Automatic enrollment for providers participating in Health First Colorado fee-for-service, with a compatible electronic health record (EHR) system

Outpatient prescribing only

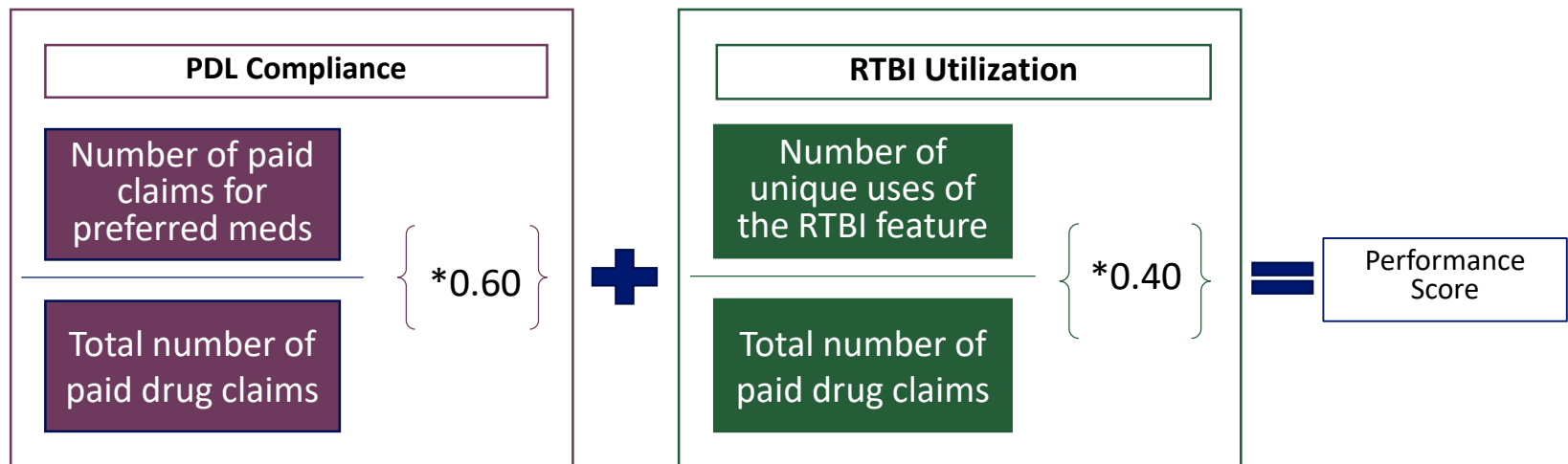Opt-out process for those who do not wish to participate

Monthly unique users of the RTBI module

Just under 10,000 for Aug & Sep (42%)

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How

Performance Metrics

PDL Compliance

$$\left. \frac{\text{Number of paid claims for preferred meds}}{\text{Total number of paid drug claims}} \right\} *0.60$$

+

RTBI Utilization

$$\left. \frac{\text{Number of unique uses of the RTBI feature}}{\text{Total number of paid drug claims}} \right\} *0.40$$

= Performance Score

CORRECTION: Wording updated to indicate the same denominator for both metrics. The original slide deck and recording have slightly different wording for the denominators.

❓ Are there concerns with the weighting favoring the default behavior?

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Shared Savings

- Upside only
- Paid at organization NPI level
- Performance score ≥40%
- Minimum use of RTBI module >0%

❓ Are there better ways of defining minimum use?

CORRECTION: The original slide deck and recording indicated a minimum use of the RTBI module >1 for the performance period. This has been corrected to greater than 0% for the performance period.

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Shared Savings Distribution

- Weighting distribution by annual total fill volume
  - ➢Organizations with larger volume would receive higher incentive payment
- Tiers to define volume categories

Attribution Methodology

- Accounts for providers practicing at multiple locations

- Pharmacy and professional claims to determine metrics and attribution

Example Scenario

Note: Practice name, provider names, metric scoring, and payment do not refer to or reflect real data

HCPF Family Practice

Provider Name	PDL Compliance	RTBI Utilization	Attributed to HCPF Family Practice
Wilson	85%	40%	100%
Hussey	100%	60%	100%
Abeyta	90%	50%	100%

Practice PDL Compliance Score (60%)	Practice RTBI Utilization (40%)	Total Practice Score
Weighted sum of attributed provider PDL Compliance scores	Weighted sum of attributed provider RTBI Utilization scores	75.2%

Example Scenario, Continued

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	HCPF Family Practice	HCPF Primary Care Practice	HCPF Medical Group
Practice Score	75.2%	90%	30%
Performance score >40%	✓	✓	☒
Prescription volume	🗴🗴	🗴	🗴🗴🗴
Shared savings	$$	$	-

Summary

- Reward providers for adopting use of RTBI module and PDL in prescribing process

- Greater use > bigger savings pool > larger incentive payments

- One of many solutions to help control pharmacy costs

When

Future Timeline

2022-2023

2023

2024

Nov
Stakeholder engagement

Jan
SPA submission to CMS

Jan
Earliest date for incentive payments

Nov-Jan
Finalize APM design

Jul
Prescriber Tool APM launch; measurement starts

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Questions?

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