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This form allows hospitals to propose a Care Transformation Initiatives (CTI) to the HSCRC. There are four fields which are required for hospital submission and an additional two which HSCRC staff will fill out. Please submit the form hscrc.care-transformation@maryland.gov.

Required from Hospital: Background Components	
Title of Initiative	Geographic Model
Overview <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Description of current or upcoming program/initiative which hospitals may be implementing to impact patient outcomes, population health and total cost of care performance under Global Budget Revenues (GBR). 	A geographic attribution model that initially that comprises HCGH’s GBR-defined Primary Service Area (PSA), with a long-range goal of expanding the model to an all-payer risk model focusing on the entire county. The interventions include the Community Care Team to provide care coordination services for up to 90 days to high-risk patients and other wrap around services including remote patient monitoring, home-based primary care, and other interventions.
Defined Care Interventions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Briefly describe a standardized intervention pathway to address unmet clinical or social needs. Identify care partners at the hospital, or in the community, who will implement the intervention. 	HCGH serves patients across the continuum of care, from prevention, to acute, to chronic, to end of life. <u>Care partners</u> include HCGH’s Community Care Team, Howard County Government, Howard County Health Department, Department of Community Resources and Services, CRISP, primary and specialty care providers, skilled nursing partners, behavioral health partners, the Maryland Hospital Association, faith partners, home and palliative care.
Required from Hospital: Analytic Components	
Identifiable Intervention Population <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medicare FFS beneficiaries only, until further payer data available Must be identifiable in Medicare claims based on clinical condition, patient history and/or other criteria; cannot be identified with an EHR or clinical data point 	See table at the end that defines several possible options.
Episode Trigger <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A “trigger” event, or combination of factors, to identify when a beneficiary is enrolled in the intervention Must be identifiable in Medicare claims; cannot be triggered with an EHR or clinical data point 	This would vary based on population selected. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Howard County resident OR Resident of 20723, 20794, 21042, 21043, 21044, 21045, 21046, 21075
For HSCRC Analysis and Consideration:	
TCOC Impact and Duration of Episode <ul style="list-style-type: none"> From the information above, HSCRC will estimate the TCOC savings related to the initiatives by calculating the difference in costs for the intervention population before and after the initiative went into effect. 	
Reconciliation Payments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> HSCRC staff will calculate the reconciliation payment that will be made to the hospital for the savings that they produce as part of a CTI. The reconciliation payments will be included when the State calculates the TCOC run rate and the required savings for the TCOC Model. The costs may be offset through the MPA-EC in order to ensure 	

any reconciliation payments will remain cost neutral and reward hospitals that meaningfully engage in CTIs.

NEW Identifiable Intervention Population

Options	General	Hospital utilization	Discharge status	Zips	Primary Care Practice
#1	Medicare FFS beneficiaries 18+ years old	1 hospital encounters at HCGH in 365 days (IP, ED, OBS)	Discharged home or to home care	Howard County resident	Defined relationship with HCGH
#2			Discharged home or to home care	Resident of 20723, 20794, 21042, 21043, 21044, 21045, 21046, 21075	Defined relationship with HCGH
#3			Discharged home or to home care	Howard County resident	No relationship with HCGH
#4			Discharged home or to home care	Resident of 20723, 20794, 21042, 21043, 21044, 21045, 21046, 21075	No relationship with HCGH
#5			Any discharges	Howard County resident	Defined relationship with HCGH
#6			Any discharges	Resident of 20723, 20794, 21042, 21043, 21044, 21045, 21046, 21075	Defined relationship with HCGH
#7		No hospital utilization	NA	Howard County resident	Defined relationship with HCGH
#8				Resident of 20723, 20794, 21042, 21043, 21044, 21045, 21046, 21075	Defined relationship with HCGH
#9				Howard County resident	No relationship with HCGH
#10				Resident of 20723, 20794, 21042, 21043, 21044, 21045, 21046, 21075	No relationship with HCGH