Overview of APC Model

In December, 2014 the New York State Department of Health (NYS DOH) was awarded a $100 million State Innovation Models (SIM) cooperative agreement by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation (CMMI) to implement the State Innovation Plan (SHIP).

New York has proposed a multidisciplinary approach to health system redesign that includes primary care delivery system and payment reform supported by work to improve access to care, to develop the health care workforce to support new delivery models and the promotion of health information technologies.

A key component is the development and implementation of an integrated care delivery system with a foundation in Advanced Primary Care (APC). The APC model was developed in concert with external stakeholders comprising the Integrated Care Work Group (ICWG). The ICWG has defined the APC framework, which includes:

- *Capabilities* that describe an APC practice
- *Core Measures* that reflect a practice’s impact on patient health, quality of care, and experience
- *Gates* that define practice capabilities and inform payers for purposes of value-based reimbursement
- *Milestones* that define specific expectations of a practice in terms of key capabilities and performance against core measures