Risk Adjustment: Key State Decisions

• Long-term goal:
  • Centralized data collection with full CRGs
  • Collected through State’s APD

• Short-term strategy:
  • Since the APD will not be ready until after 2014, the State is considering its short-term options
    1) Using the federal model
    2) State model, with several variations (see below)

• State-run risk adjustment options:
  1) Distributed data collection, plans use full CRGs (they have the data to do this)
  2) Centralized data collection, State uses Rx only (b/c we don’t have the full CRG data yet)

• Details about State Options:
  • Data collection method: Distributed or Centralized
    • Distributed = plans calculate their risk score and submit to the state
    • Centralized = State collects the data from the plans and calculates risk scores
  • Data content: Full CRG vs Rx only
    • Full CRG = diagnoses, procedures, Rx
    • Rx = just Rx data