

# Partnership between Academic Medical Centers and Ohio Medicaid

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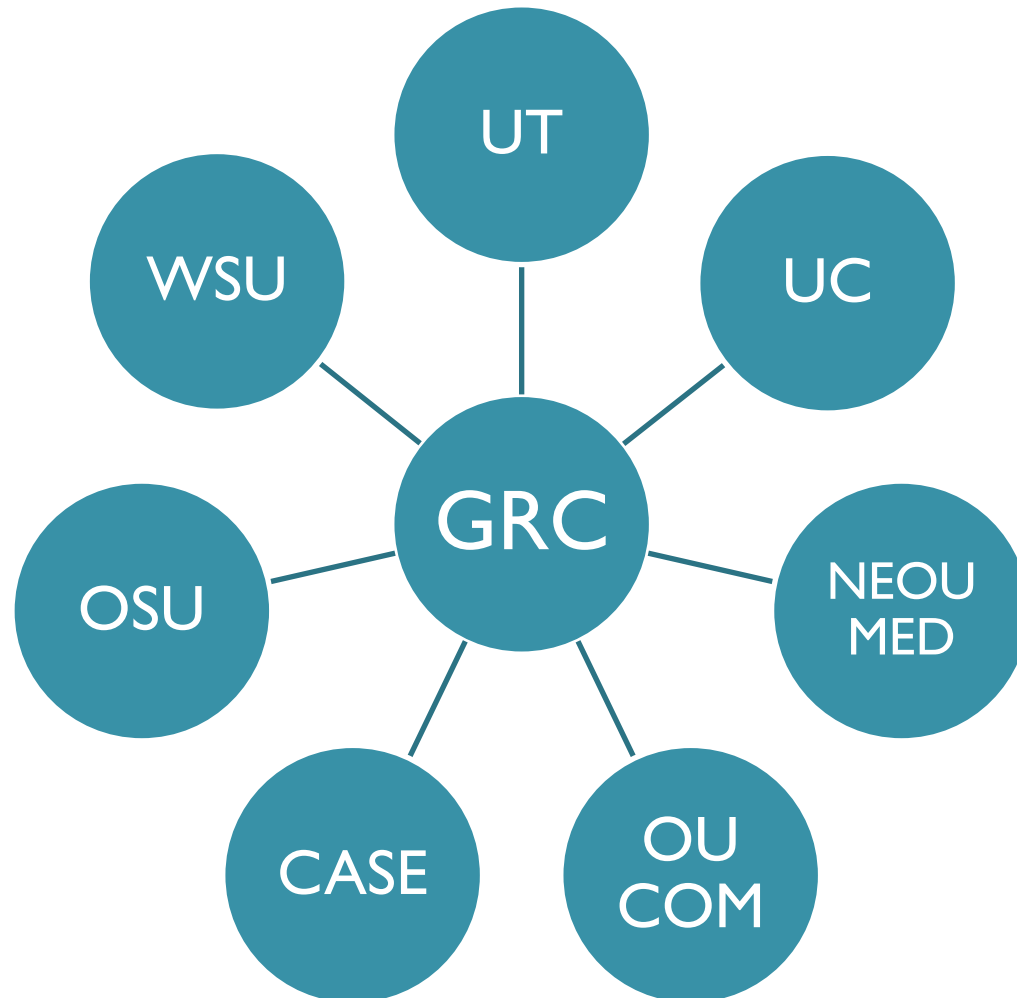
# Presentation Outline

- Ohio Colleges of Medicine Government Resource Center (GRC) Purpose
- Opportunities for Ohio Medicaid and AMC Partnership
- Ohio Colleges of Medicine Advisory Council
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- Ohio Medicaid's Interests and Priorities
- Next Steps
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# GRC Purpose

- Created by the Council of Medical School Deans in 2008
- Partners with state health and human services agencies and AMCs to match AMC faculty and staff expertise with state agency technical assistance needs

# Relationship amongst the AMCs



# Academic Medical & Health Sciences Resources

- 7 Colleges of Medicine
- 5 Colleges of Pharmacy
- 2 Colleges of Dentistry
- 2 Colleges of Public Health
- College of Optometry
- Colleges of Nursing
- Schools of Allied Medical Professionals
- Research Centers
- Non AMC Resources
  - Other colleges
  - Public Universities without a Medical School

# Opportunities for Ohio Medicaid and AMC Partnership-Goals

To create a mutually beneficial partnership that utilizes Ohio's academic medical and health science resources to:

- Develop research and technical assistance in support of Medicaid administration
- Enhance the clinical, professional, and policy resources available to the state
- Support efficient and effective administration of the Medicaid Program

# Opportunities for Ohio Medicaid and AMC Partnership-Benefits to Academic Medicine

- Provides service & service learning opportunities
- Enhances AMC reputation
- Improves financial performance and the resources to subsidize AMCs education & service missions
- Provides opportunities for innovation & strategic growth
- Fosters potential workforce capacity for serving Medicaid and underserved populations

# Opportunities for Ohio Medicaid and AMC Partnership-Benefits to the State

- Increases the state's health services and public health capabilities
  - Enhance Ohio government's capacity for
    - Policy and data analysis
    - Program planning and design
    - Cost savings/cost avoidance
    - Improved use of technology
  - Improves care
    - Effective & efficient service
    - Use evidence-based improvement science
    - Recruit, develop & retain health care workforce



# Scope of Existing GRC Agreements

- Rapid Technical Assistance and Consultative Services
- Project Administration
- Fiscal Agent Services
- Certification of non-federal matching funds
- Inventory of University Expertise
  - Identify pertinent AMC and university expertise
  - Match university expertise with Medicaid's technical assistance needs

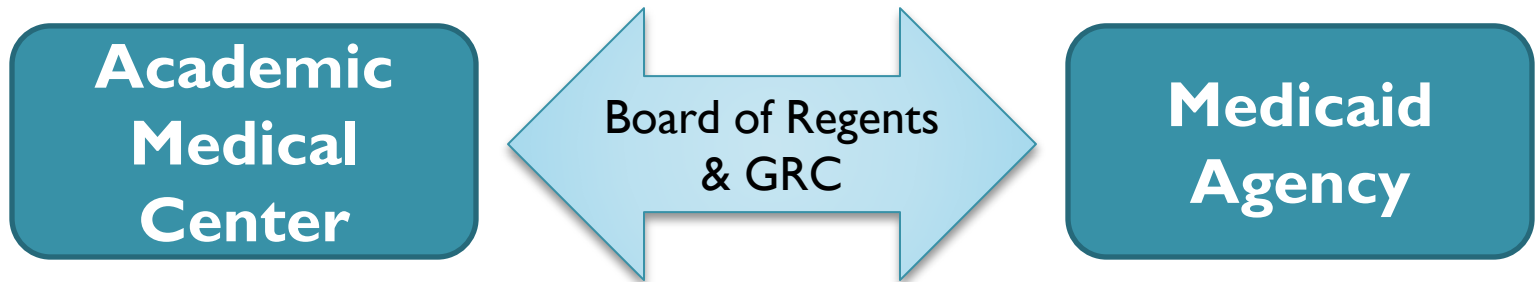
# Ohio Colleges of Medicine Advisory Council

- Council Goals
  - Identify faculty and staff who may provide technical assistance to Ohio Medicaid
  - Identify ongoing activities and initiatives that could be expanded or enhanced to improve services to Medicaid-eligible Ohioans
  - Foster strong partnerships among the Ohio colleges of medicine, public universities, and the GRC to articulate financial and contractual arrangements

# Ohio Colleges of Medicine Advisory Council

- Expertise Inventory Development
  - Identify the areas of expertise at each of the universities that match the priorities and needs of the Medicaid Program
  - Schedule meetings and follow-up activities with each AMC
  - Complete initial electronic inventory by 6/30/2011

# AMC – Medicaid Partnership Model



- Legal Contract/ISA/MOU
- Federal Oversight Agency

<b>Provides:</b>
Resources
Consulting Services
Research and Evaluation
Dry Lab Environment
Program Expertise
Knowledge Transfer

<b>Provides:</b>
Policy Direction
Training Opportunities
Knowledge Transfer
Community Identified Needs and Priorities

# MEDTAPP Program Overview

- **A State and University Medicaid Research Partnership:** Federal MEDTAPP (*Medicaid Technical Assistance and Policy Program*) funding eligibility requires that funded activities contribute to the efficient and effective administration of the Medicaid program.
- As Ohio Medicaid requests assistance from Ohio's public colleges and universities to achieve its goals and priorities, university faculty and staff may assist Medicaid, thereby qualifying for MEDTAPP funding.

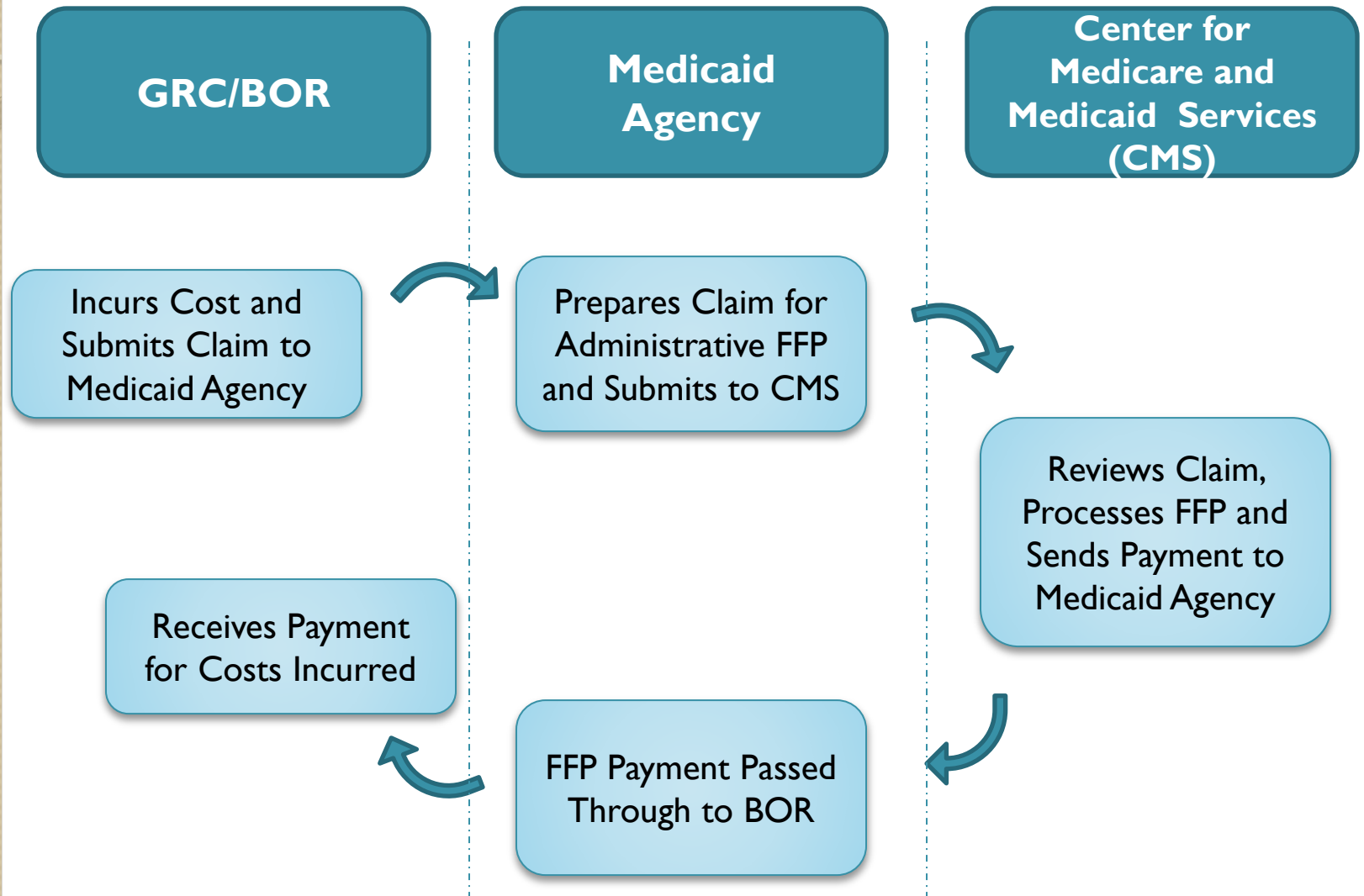
# GRC Current Projects (MEDTAPP)

- Ohio Family Health Survey & Ohio Employer Health Survey
  - 5 year project to benchmark, identify and model changes related to Medicaid and health care reform
  - 2008, 2010, and 2012 surveys
  - Funded by Job & Family Services, Insurance, Health, Mental Health, Health Foundation of Greater Cincinnati, Cleveland State University, and Ohio State University
  - Faculty from OU, UC, BGSU, CWRU, OSU, NEOMED
- BEACON – Children’s Health Quality Improvement
  - Collaboration to use quality improvement science to transform the delivery of health care to children
  - Perinatal care, Developmental Screening and Treatment, Patient Safety, Obesity (over 900 pediatric practices, and 24 hospitals).
  - Funded by JFS, ODH, provider partners
  - Faculty from UC, WSU, UT, CWRU, NEOMED, OSU, OU

# MEDTAPP Program Overview

- A contract relationship at the request of Ohio Medicaid
- AMC activities must contribute to effective and efficient administration of Medicaid program
- Most commonly, activities involve fulfillment of a federal mandate – quality improvement, research, and technical assistance in support of Medicaid Administration
- May be programs already performed by AMCs

# Financial Reporting and Flow of Funds





# Financing Overview

- FFP – claiming and retention by AMC
- FFP available for AMC indirect cost rate
- Allowable sources of state share are
  - Agency appropriation
  - University appropriation
  - Non-federal grants and allowable donations
- Applies to existing and new program activities

# Financial Model Example (50% Matching Rate)

<b>XYZ Project, SFY 2012</b>			
<b>Cost Category</b>	<b>Total Costs</b>	<b>Federal Medicaid</b>	<b>Non-Federal</b>
Direct Costs	<b>\$1,000.00</b>	<b>\$681.82</b>	<b>\$318.18</b>
Facilities and Admin Costs at 50%	<b>\$500.00</b>		
10% Indirect Cost rate Allowed by Medicaid		<b>\$68.18</b>	<b>\$31.82</b>
Unrecovered F&A used as Match			<b>\$400.00</b>
<b>Total Costs</b>	<b>\$1,500.00</b>	<b>\$750.00</b>	<b>\$750.00</b>

# Ohio Medicaid's Current Interests and Priorities

- **Program Initiatives**

- **Workforce Development for Ohio Medicaid**

- Establish internships with Ohio's medical colleges, law schools, pharmacy schools, universities, and professional schools
- Develop partnerships to stimulate student interest to serve the Medicaid population, especially in primary care and psychiatry
- Develop partnerships to practice emerging health care models that require a workforce broader than primary care (e.g. Health Homes and residency training to practice in Health Homes)
- Explore internet-based continuing medical education opportunities for Ohio Medicaid providers

# Ohio Medicaid's Current Interests and Priorities

- **Program Initiatives (ctd.)**
  - **Child Health Quality Improvement**
    - Continue spread of effort to reduce and prevent catheter-related infections
    - Continue spread of effort to reduce scheduled pre or near-term births
    - Design and implement pilot test intervention to provide breast milk to low birth weight babies;
    - Improve children's mental health care by enhancing the evaluation and quality improvement components of the Pediatric Psychiatry Network (PPN)
      - Provide consultation support to family and pediatric practices to diagnose/treat children's behavioral health issues
      - Improve child psychiatry clinical protocols and consistency of prescribing psychotropic drugs

# Ohio Medicaid's Current Interests and Priorities

- **Research and Data Analysis Needs**
  - **Pharmacy Analysis:** support Ohio Medicaid in determining whether prior authorization for antipsychotics is necessary/cost effective. This includes Medicaid data analysis and research related to best practices and impacts on health outcomes.
  - **Dual Eligibles Initiative:** replicate Chuck Milligan's study/impact analysis for Ohioans dually eligible for Medicaid and Medicare.

# Ohio Medicaid's Current Interests and Priorities

- **Research and Data Analysis Needs (ctd.)**
  - **Clinical Expertise:** provide rapid clinical consultation and technical assistance to Ohio Medicaid to understand new procedures and/or regimens that may be under consideration for inclusion in the Medicaid benefit package
  - **Accountable Care Organizations:** conduct critical environmental scan and literature review of best practice models across the country, focusing on risk level and payment structures for hospital, physician, and HMO-based models for the pediatric population. Ohio Medicaid has a special interest in full-risk models.

# Ohio Medicaid's Current Interests and Priorities

- **Consumer Education**

- Engage university departments of health communications to assist in educating consumers about health, health care and the health care system
- Focus on eliminating language barriers
- Link Ohio's existing health literacy projects/resources that may be underutilized

- **Medicaid Quality Agenda**

- To be released by Ohio Medicaid

# Ohio Colleges of Medicine Government Resource Center

- **Next Steps-Expertise Inventory Development**
  - Identify the areas of expertise at each of the universities that match the priorities and needs of the Medicaid Program
  - Complete meetings and follow-up activities with each AMC by the end of May 2011
  - Complete initial electronic inventory by 6/30/2011





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# Meeting Discussion Framework

- Workforce Development
  - internships, serving the Medicaid population, emerging health care models, internet CME
- Child Health Quality Improvement
  - Reduction of catheter-related infections, reduction of pre and near-term births, provision of breast milk for low birth weight babies, children's mental health care evaluation and quality improvement
- Research and Data Analysis
  - pharmacy, dual-eligibles, clinical expertise, ACOs
- Consumer Education
  - health literacy and education, language barriers, project linkages