Governance arrangements

Policy authority

- Centralization/decentralization of policy
- Accountability of the state sector's role in financing & delivery
- Stewardship of the non-state sector's role in financing & delivery
- Decision-making authority about who is covered and what can or must be provided to
- Corruption protections

Organizational authority

- Ownership 0
- Management approaches 0
- Accreditation
- Networks/multi-institutional arrangements

Commercial authority

- Licensure & registration requirements
- Patents & profits 0
- Pricing & purchasing 0
- Marketing 0
- Sales & dispensing 0
- Commercial liability 0

Professional authority

- Training & licensure requirements
- Scope of practice
- Setting of practice 0
- Continuing competence 0
- Quality & safety 0
- Professional liability 0
- Strike/job action

Consumer & stakeholder involvement

- Consumer participation in policy & organizational decisions
- Consumer participation in system monitoring
- Consumer participation in service delivery
- Consumer complaints management 0
- Stakeholder participation in policy & organizational decisions (or monitoring

Financial arrangements

Financing Systems

- Taxation 0
- Social health insurance
- Community-based health insurance
- Community loan funds
- Private insurance 0
- Health savings accounts (Individually financed) 0
- User fees 0
- Donor contributions
- Fundraising

Funding organizations

- Fee-for-service (Funding)
- Capitation (Funding)
- Global budget 0
- Case-mix funding 0
- Indicative budgets (Funding)
- Targeted payments/penalties (Funding)

Remunerating providers

- Fee-for-service (Remuneration) 0
- Capitation (Remuneration)
- Salary 0
- Episode-based payment 0
- Fundholdina 0
- Indicative budgets (Remuneration)
- Targeted payments/penalties (Remuneration) 0

Purchasing products & services

- Scope & nature of insurance plans
- Lists of covered/reimbursed organizations, providers, services & products
- Restrictions in coverage/reimbursement rates for organizations, providers, services & products
- Caps on coverage/reimbursement for organizations, providers, services &
- Prior approval requirements for organizations, providers, services & products
- Lists of substitutable services & products

Incentivizing consumers

- 0 Premium (level & features)
- 0
- Health savings accounts (Third party contributions)
- Targeted payments/penalties (Incentivizing consumers)

Delivery arrangements

How care is designed to meet consumers' needs

- Availability of care
- Timely access to care
- Culturally appropriate care
- Case management
- Package of care/care pathways/disease management

By whom care is provided

- System Need, demand & supply
- System Recruitment, retention & transitions
- System Performance management
- Workplace conditions Provider satisfaction
- Workplace conditions Health & safety
- Skill mix Role performance 0
- Skill mix Role expansion or extension 0
- Skill mix Task shifting/substitution
- Skill mix Multidisciplinary teams
- Skill mix Volunteers or caregivers
- Skill mix Communication & case discussion between distant health professionals
- Staff Training
- Staff Support
- Staff Workload/workflow/intensity
- Staff Continuity of care
- Staff/self Shared decision-making
- Self-management

Where care is provided

- Site of service delivery
- Physical structure, facilities & equipment
- Organizational scale
- Integration of services 0
- Continuity of care
- Outreach

With what supports is care provided

- Health record systems
- Electronic health record
- Other ICT that support individuals who provide care
- ICT that support individuals who receive care 0
- Quality monitoring and improvement systems 0
- Safety monitoring and improvement systems

Consumer-targeted strategies

- Information or education provision
- Behaviour change support
- Skills and competencies development
- (Personal) support
- Communication and decision-making facilitation

Implementation strategies

System participation

Provider-targeted strategies

- Educational material
- Educational meeting
- Educational outreach visit
- Local opinion leader
- Local consensus process
- Peer review 0
- Audit and feedback 0
- Reminders and prompts
- Tailored intervention
- Patient-mediated intervention
- Multi-faceted intervention

Organization-targeted strategies

Note that the above health-system arrangements and implementation strategies can be operationalized through four types policy instruments:

- · legal instruments (acts and regulations, self-regulation regimes, and performance-based regulations)
- economic instruments (e.g. taxes and fees, public expenditure and loans, public ownership, insurance schemes, and contracts)
- · voluntary instruments (e.g. standards and guidelines and both formalized partnerships and less formalized networks)
- · information and education instruments Given that the appropriateness of particular legal and economic instruments varies by political system, we recommend focusing on arrangements and strategies, not legal and economic instruments.

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