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Overview

• Ongoing collaboration between MassHealth and Commonwealth Medicine through a *public university partnership model*
  – MassHealth: Combined Massachusetts Medicaid and the Children’s Health Insurance Program
  – Commonwealth Medicine: Health care consulting division of the University of Massachusetts Medical School

• Goal of collaboration: To help at-risk and uninsured populations gain better access to quality health care while controlling health care costs and increasing the value of health care spending
Overview

• Research projects used claims data and additional administrative files to examine important programmatic issues and innovations in MassHealth

• Addressed the “vulnerabilities of the most vulnerable”
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