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The discussion post offers a potential solution to address the payment reform in the framework of healthcare. A critique has been made on payment satisfaction as it has become obsolete and seeks an innovative alternative rather than subjective. There exist no empirical evidence that withholding payments in case of patient dissatisfaction cultivate incentives for providers. Thus, the discussion post offers an alternative approach to address the complexities. The model of risk-based contracting is preferred for a medium sized healthcare network (Frank, McGuire, & Newhouse, 1995). One of the most intriguing aspects of the post is the strategy pursued to expand the network through evaluation of population where the providers will face the risk of losing money because of Medicaid and Medicare program. The posts struggled to advance in true letter and spirits as it assumes the provider is the only network and can negotiate with insurance companies at a risk.

The other discussion post also adheres to principles of the risk-based contracting system. The primary motivation for the implementation of the model is a variety of payers and financial risks and incentives involved to enhance resource consumption and efficiency. It is essential to highlight the post offers a comprehensive rationale for the implementation of the plan in comparison to the previous post. For instance, the urban settings reflect a population worthy of enabling greater revenue to sustain financial aspects of supervising patients in rural settings (“Full Speed Ahead for Risk-Based Contracts?,” n.d.). In addition, the risk-based model will assist potentially to locate weakness and integrate profound policies to enhance and improve factors which contribute toward affecting the health of patients. The post advances critically in comparison to the last post by offering both elements of quality and financial leverage.

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