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Achieve Long-Term Value Creation from Healthcare Transaction Strategies through Effective Post-Merger Integration

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By Ellis "Mac" Knight, MD, Senior Vice President/CMO | Coker Group

As the first year of MACRA implementation comes to a close, it is time to report on what transpired during 2017 and how to prepare for 2018 and the new MACRA. This paper will reflect on what the success or failure of MACRA says about the transition of the healthcare reimbursement system from a primarily fee-for-service (FFS), volume-based system, to a more fee-for-value (FFV), value-based system.

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By Monica Grimmert, CPC, Manager | Coker Group

Information Technology (IT) integration in healthcare is an increasingly important component for clinician compliance and the provision of quality care. IT integration allows for standardized protocols and flow of communication between all clinical and operational work streams.

What is IT integration, and what are its functionalities for healthcare provider organizations? IT integration in healthcare means to build a more effective and efficient healthcare system that takes a patient-centered focus, and better meets the needs of the population served.

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