

2018

With The Center for Value-Based Insurance Design

Together, we've advanced value-based policy and practice throughout the nation

This interactive timeline highlights the V-BID Center achievements in 2018, from the national expansion of the V-BID Demo to the launch of our initiative to reduce Low-Value Care.

We did all of this with your support and our small-but-mighty staff (and students!)

See our full 2018 accomplishments here : <http://vbidcenter.org/category/news/center-updates/>

Check out the highlights from this year.

Our Timeline :



Bipartisan Budget Act

President Trump signed the [Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018](#), which includes the expansion of the CMMI [MA V-BID Model](#).

February

March



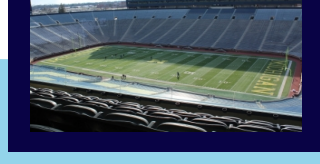
New Resources

View our new Outcomes-Based Contracting [Brief](#), [Infographic](#), and, [Video](#) here!

V-BID's first ever Webinar: [V-BID in Action - The Case of Diabetes](#) is available to now available to watch!

View our Infographic on V-BID in Diabetes [here](#)!

April



V-BID Summit

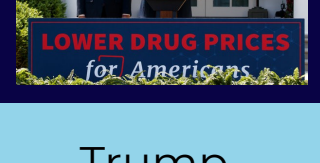
Leaders from across the healthcare spectrum came together to discuss [strategies for attacking the industries most challenging issues](#).



CMS rule allows more V-BID in Medicare Advantage

[A new CMS Rule](#) will allow for the further incorporation of V-BID principles into the Medicare Advantage program.

[Read more](#) about the changing role of V-BID in Medicare Advantage.



Trump Administration Drug Pricing Blueprint includes V-BID

The "[American Patients First](#)" drug pricing plan aligns with several V-BID center initiatives including: [Precision Benefit Design](#), [HSA-HDHPs](#), and [Medicare Advantage](#).

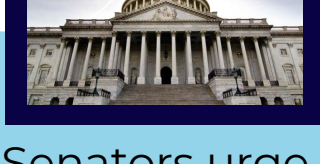
May

July



Health Affairs: V-BID Improves Medication Adherence with No Spending Increase

[A Health Affairs article](#) reported that V-BID programs that lowered cost-sharing on high-value drugs led to increased medication adherence without raising total healthcare expenditures.



Senators urge MA V-BID Model expansion to enhance access to Opioid treatment

Senators Bob Casey (D-PA) and John Thune (R-SD) led a bipartisan group of senators in [a letter](#) urging CMS to expand the Medicare Advantage V-BID Model Test to expand access to evidence-based opioid treatment.

September



Smarter Health Care Coalition Summit

The Smarter Health Care Coalition and the V-BID Center hosted a briefing, "[Achieving Value in Care Delivery: Policy, Politics, and Progress to Support Value-based Insurance Design](#)".

October

November



American Medical Association Strongly Endorses V-BID

The American Medical Association released [a report](#) that endorse value-based insurance design as a potential solution to align clinical and financial incentives for high-value care



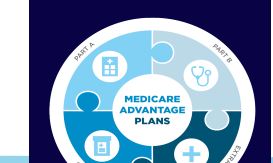
White House Reports

[A White House report](#) recommends expanding the IRS "Safe Harbor" to allow pre-deductible coverage of high-value preventative services, specifically chronic conditions.

[The President's Cancer Panel report](#) recommends the development and testing of V-BID programs that promote patients' use of high-value cancer drugs.

December

January 2019



Introducing V-BID 2.0

CMS announced transformative [updates](#) to the Medicare Advantage Value-Based Insurance Design (MA V-BID) model. These changes aim to increase choice, lower cost, and improve the quality of care for Medicare beneficiaries.

"[V-BID] has tremendous potential to reduce both federal and private sector health spending...this game changer could have a transformative impact on our health system over the long term"

- National Coalition on Health Care

We look forward to working with you throughout 2019!

