ER Referral Models Summary

1. Pay It Forward Model
   - Battle Creek Michigan
   - Year #8 – Annual Report prepared for stakeholders
   - [10-Step document](#) plus video available
   - Duplicated in other cities and states (New Hampshire)

2. Specialty Model
   - Seattle King County
   - Alliance between health center and hospital
   - Data available with savings to hospital noted
   - [10-Step document](#) available

3. Private Practice Model
   - State specific model (Wisconsin, Maine are two examples)
   - [10-Step document](#) available
   - Data difficult to obtain
   - Variability – practitioner /ER designed

4. Academic Model
   - Dental School Based – Oral Surgery Departments
   - Data available but school specific
   - Hospital Based – Oral Surgery Training Programs
   - No [10-Step document](#)

5. Retainer Model
   - Hospital contracts with oral surgery private practice
   - Monthly retainer/stipend paid for ER coverage
   - Successful model in Grand Rapids, Michigan

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