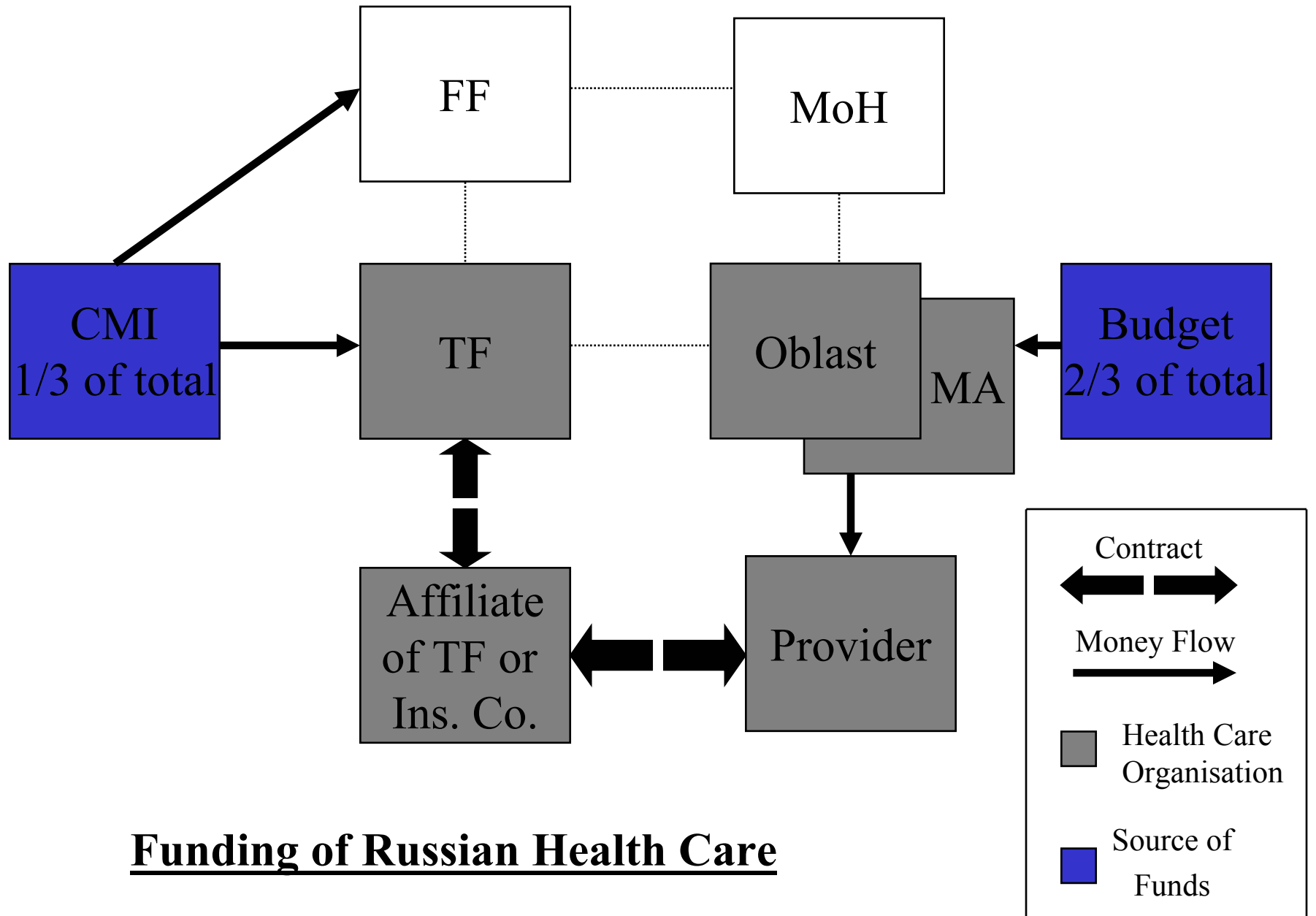


Four Party Agreements to
Strengthen the Delivery of the
Program of State Guarantees in
the Russian Federation

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Focus on Contractual relationships

- Fragmented funding streams
- Different funding mechanisms
- Excess of beds
- Contracts provided a weak mechanism for achieving change

Programme of State Guarantees

- Planning volumes rather than beds
- Planning financial provision necessary to deliver volumes
- Planning changes in the health in care network as a result
- Annual revision of volumes

Problems

- Volumes exceeded financial resources
- Planning started with volumes rather than with available resources
- Deficits in 1999 average 40%
- Shortfall in funding of CMI for the non-working population

Introduction of four party agreements

- Approach to address the problems
- Oblasts, Territorial Fund, Municipalities and Provider
- In accordance with Municipal Orders, and detailing the responsibilities of the parties
- Piloted in Noginsk and Ekaterinburg

Benefits

- Encourages realistic debate and agreement
- Plans provider's activity and financing
- Encourages better use of resources
- Defines the Municipal Administrations responsibilities for CMI contributions for the non-working population
- By taking part in the formulation of the Municipal Order gives more certainty to the provider about expected income

Adoption

- 7 inter-regional conferences
- 83 of 89 Regions report using them (April 2001)
- 11 agreement is approved in law
- Tailored to meet local circumstances and requirements

Reflections

- Focussing on priority issue
- Working at Federal level on a Regional issue increased dissemination
- Learning workshops