

# Coordinated Care 101: A Primer

APG Colloquium

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## Panel



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## What's on the Agenda



- Intro to Coordinated Care: Why, Where, What, How
- Care Coordination Principles and Operating Framework
- Break
- Leadership, Culture Change, and Reinforcing Incentives
- General Q&A

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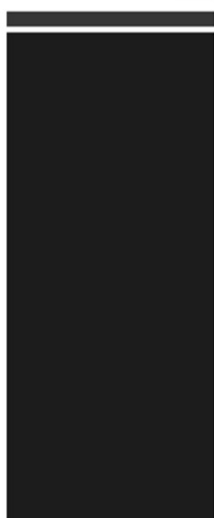
## What You Can Expect From Today's Session

- ✓ What does coordinated care mean, anyway?
- ✓ The range of risk arrangements and the approaches required to succeed
- ✓ What others have learned in their journey within population health management
- ✓ Take-away tools, approaches, and strategies to succeed within population health management
- ✓ Role of leadership and cultural change within clinical transformation
- ✓ An interactive session – sharing questions, answers, and observations

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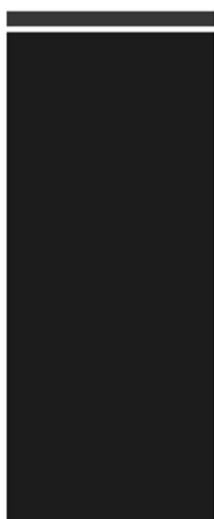


## Section 1

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Why, What, Where, How

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## Why?

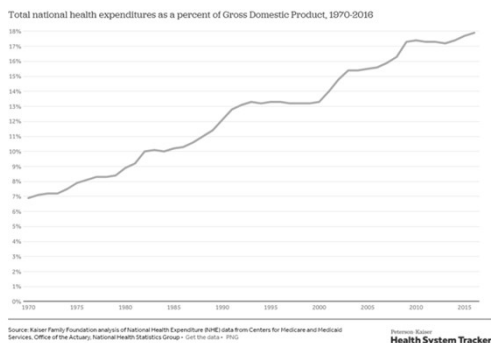
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## Follow the Money...

“ The ballooning costs of healthcare act as a hungry tapeworm on the American economy. ”

- Warren Buffet 2018

Health spending growth has outpaced growth of the U.S. economy



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## A Tale of Two Cities:

Traditional Attempts at Lowering Costs only Exacerbate the Situation



**Payers Use the Levers Available to Them**

- Fee schedule reductions or modest increases
- Push services out of the hospital into outpatient settings (imaging, infusion)
- Site of service equality for clinic, ASC, other outpatient services
- Utilization management: Pre-authorization/Denials/Formularies
- Higher deductibles
- Tiered or narrow networks

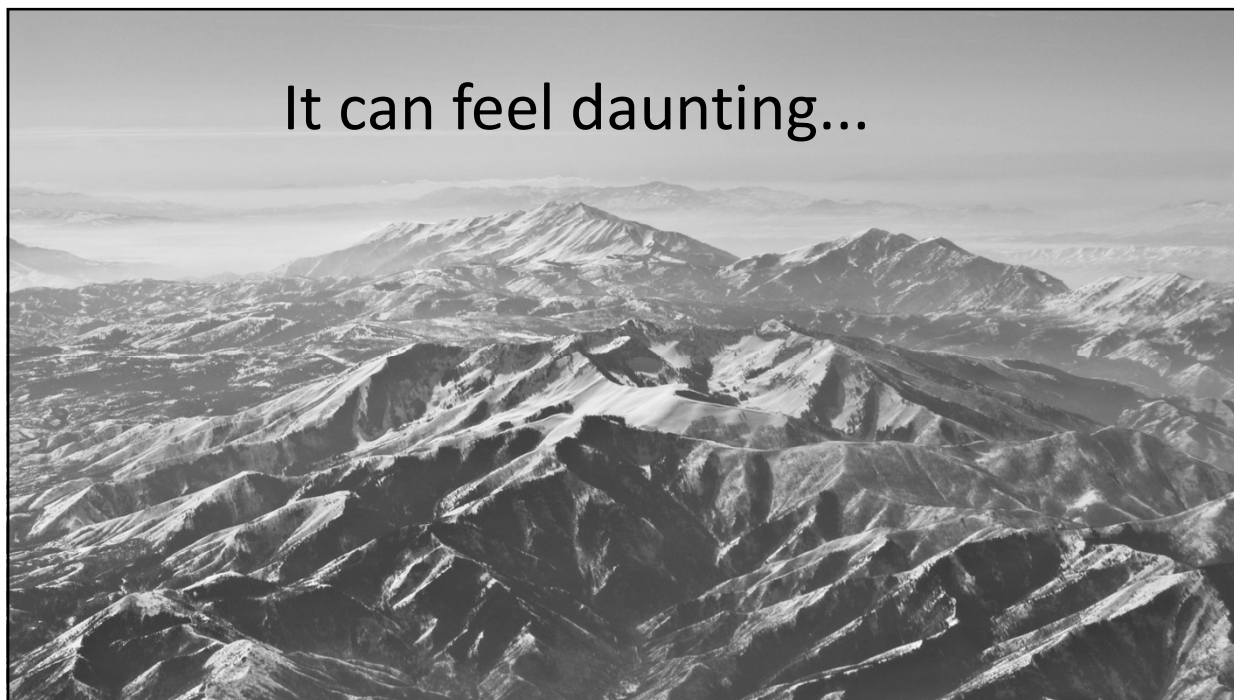


**Resulting in Provider and Consumer Frustration**

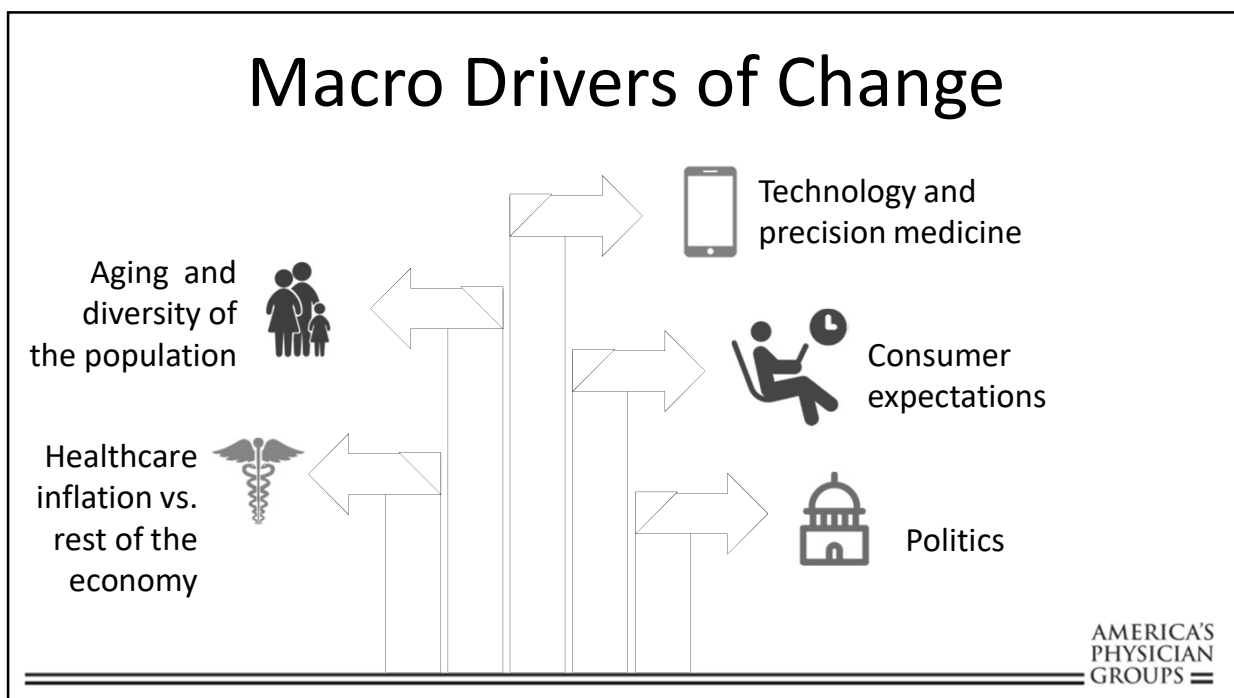
- Pressures to increase productivity
- Rising administrative costs
- Higher bad debt
- Impact on patient access (maxed out provider schedules)
- Provider burn-out
- Service and care fragmentation
- Higher out of pocket costs for consumers

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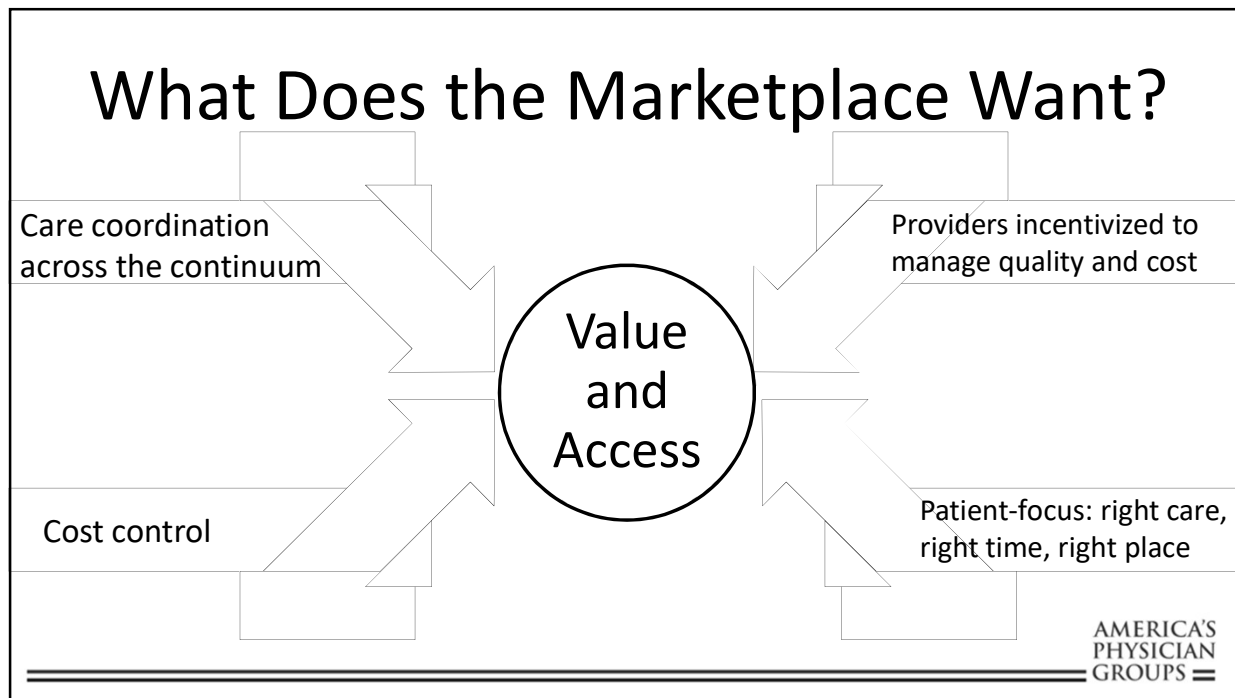
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## Consider the Facts...

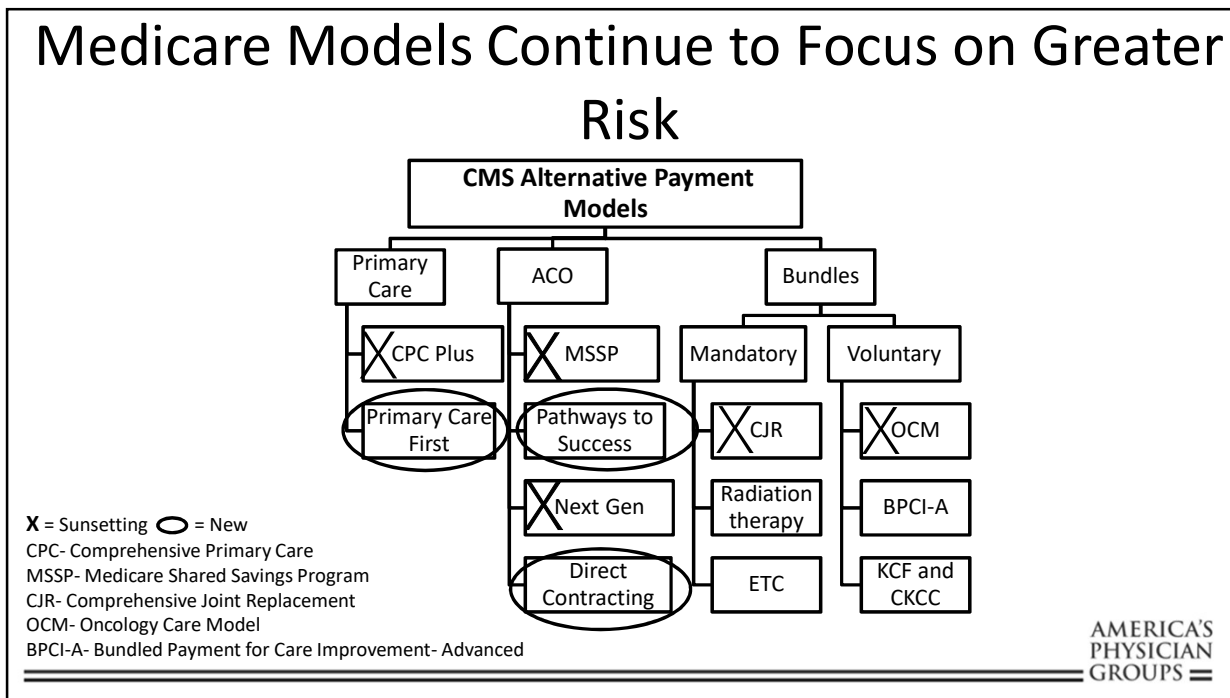
<p><b>34%</b> of Medicare enrollees in Medicare Advantage (“MA”) plans</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 22.0 million MA enrollees; increase of 40% 2014 - 2019</li> </ul>	<p><b>995</b> active Accountable Care Organizations (“ACOs”)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 44 M lives – 10% of US population; 8% annual growth</li> <li>• 518 Medicare ACOs in 2019; 10.9M beneficiaries (25% of all Traditional Medicare)</li> <li>• Commercial contracts ~60% of all ACO covered lives</li> </ul>	<p>More planning to participate in <b>full risk</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 48% of ACOs planning for shared savings/shared risk</li> <li>• 38% planning for capitation</li> <li>• MACRA incentivizes move to APMs</li> <li>• CMS move to require two-sided risk</li> </ul>
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Source: CMS, Kaiser Family Foundation; Avalere; Leavitt Partners and the National Association of ACOs, Health Affairs 8/14/2018 & 10/21/19

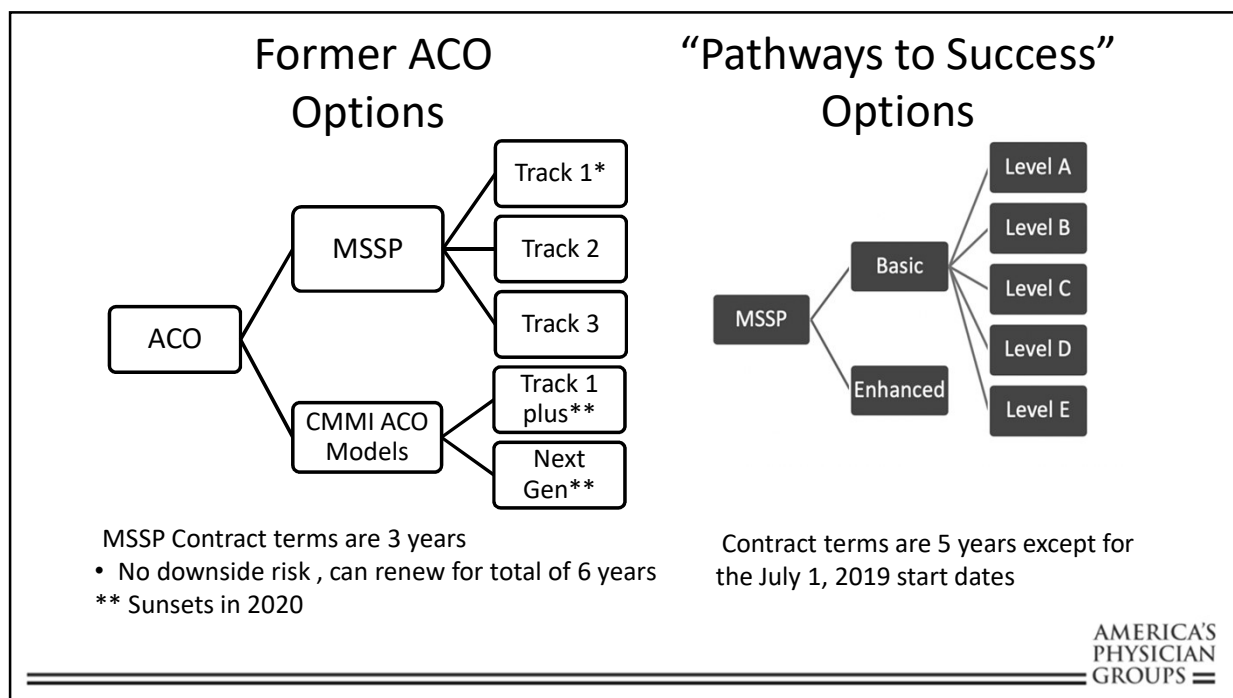
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# Medicare Models Continue to Focus on Greater Risk



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# Overview Of Primary Care First



5 year regionally based multipayer voluntary model to begin in 2020



Builds on CPC+ Model; adds predictable payments and performance bonus. Goal is to spend less time on claims processing



Three Options:  
 - "Base" Model  
 - Seriously Ill Populations (SIP) Focus  
 ^ Both

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# Primary Care First Payment Model



## Population Based Payment (PBP)

Intended to provide more flexibility in how primary care is provided

\$24- \$175 per beneficiary per month

Based upon risk group of practice

Payment will be same for all patients in practice.

## Flat Fee for Primary Care Visits

(~\$50 per visit (co-pay is required))



## Performance-Based Adjustment

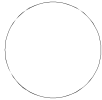
Max upside: 50% of revenue  
 Max downside: 10% of revenue  
 Based on Acute Hospital Utilization (AHU) performance  
 Must surpass quality gateway to be eligible for upward adjustment

Assessed and paid quarterly

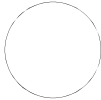
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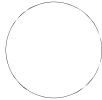
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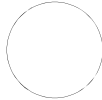
Designed for more advanced providers and organizations that have not typically participated in other models



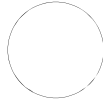
5 year voluntary model



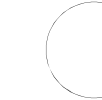
Similar to Medicare advantage



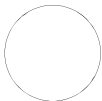
Capitated Payments available




Beneficiaries must have freedom of choice



Prospective beneficiary alignment (must have at least 5,000)




Higher level Quality Measures



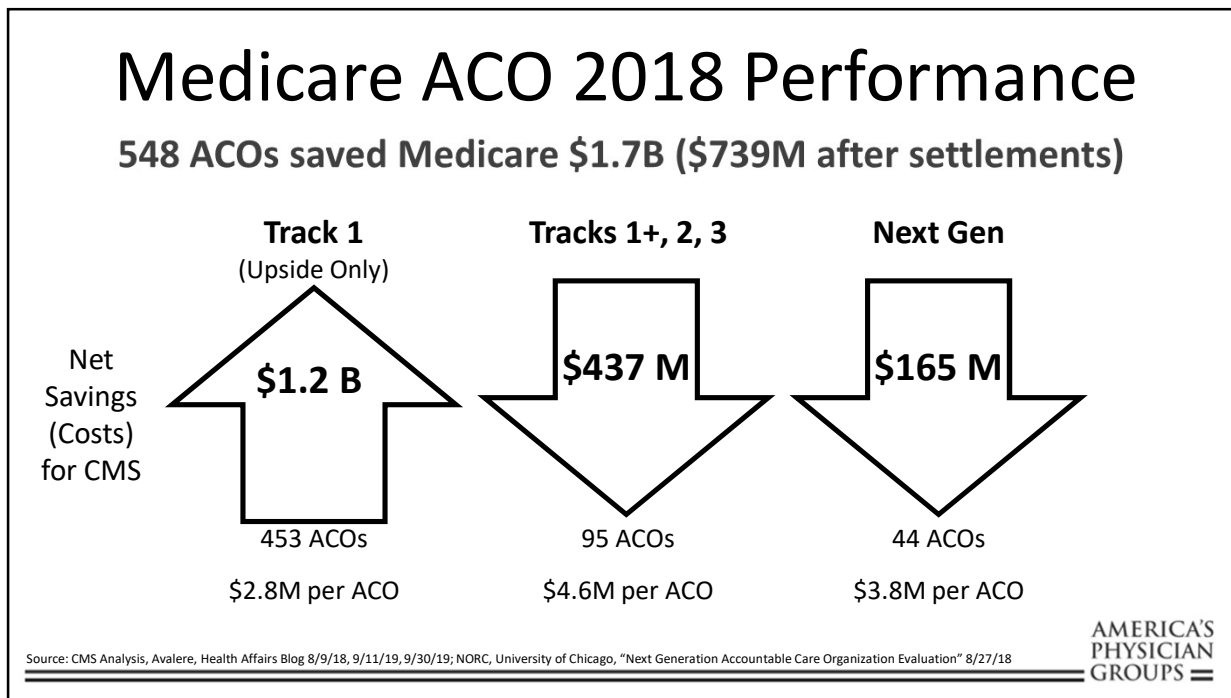
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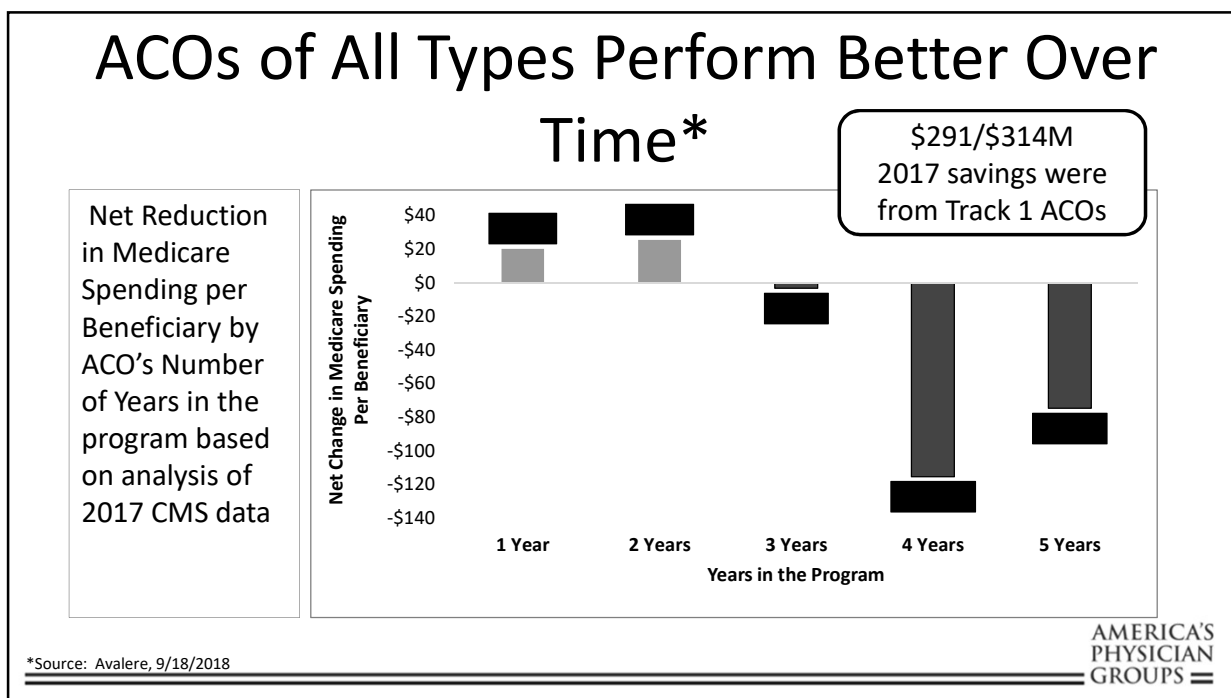
Type	Professional	Global	Geographic (Proposed)
<b>Risk Sharing</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Cash Flow</b>	7% of Total Cost of Care for "enhanced" primary care services	Partial (Primary Care) or Total Capitation Payments	Total Cap
<b>Structure</b>	7% of Total Cost of Care for "enhanced" primary care services	Partial (Primary Care) or Total Capitation Payments	Total Cap
<b>Claims Processing</b>	Participating Participants	Participating Participants (optionally Preferred Providers if Total Cap)	CMS or Total Cap



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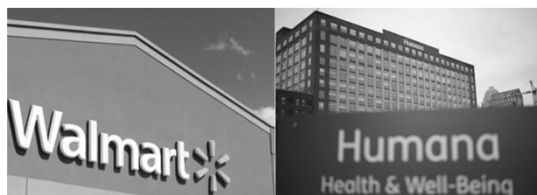


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## Disruptors: Accelerating the Change



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## Employers Are Increasingly Taking Action...



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## Why Take Risk?



### **Don't leave money on the table**

Participate in shared savings or share of premium, rather than leaving it with payers



### **Help with ways to improve patient care**

Staff and IT support for better care coordination and information to keep patients happy and healthier



### **Give voice to physicians and other clinicians**

Models all require physician leadership and leading roles for nurses, pharmacists, and others

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## But they call it “risk” for a reason...

### Major health systems announce losses in provider-owned health plans

- Sutter Health Plan lost \$12.2M during the first half of 2017 on an enrollment of 48,284.
- Northwell announced closure of its health plan, CareConnect, after losing \$157.8M in 2016.
- Memorial Hermann Health Insurance lost \$15M in 2016.

### Yet...

- Kaiser Permanente generated \$2.2B in operating income in 2017.

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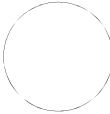








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## Value-based Critical Success Factors

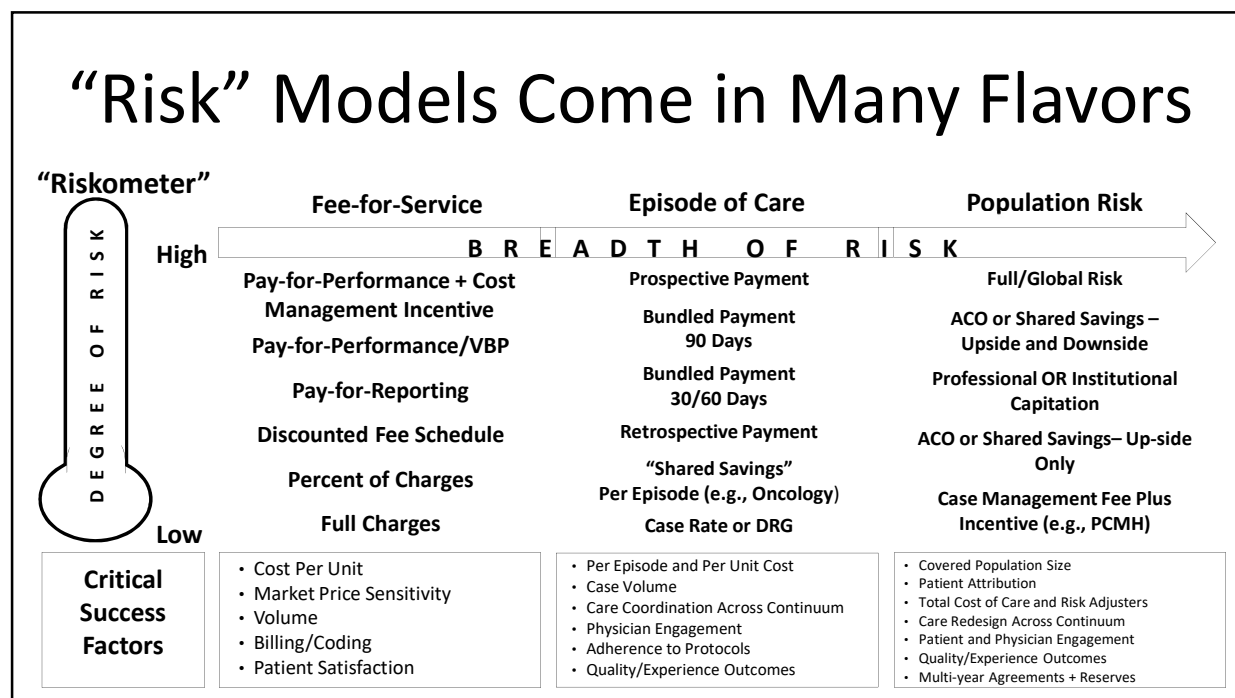
 <p>Vision and Leadership Commitment</p>	 <p>Strong Care Management Capabilities</p>	 <p>Effective and Engaged Care Teams</p>
 <p>Larger Patient Population</p>	 <p>Efficient Clinical Operations</p>	 <p>Contracting Models Support Population Health</p>
 <p>Compensation Models that Align Incentives</p>	 <p>Proactive Patient Engagement</p>	 <p>Enabling Information Technology</p>

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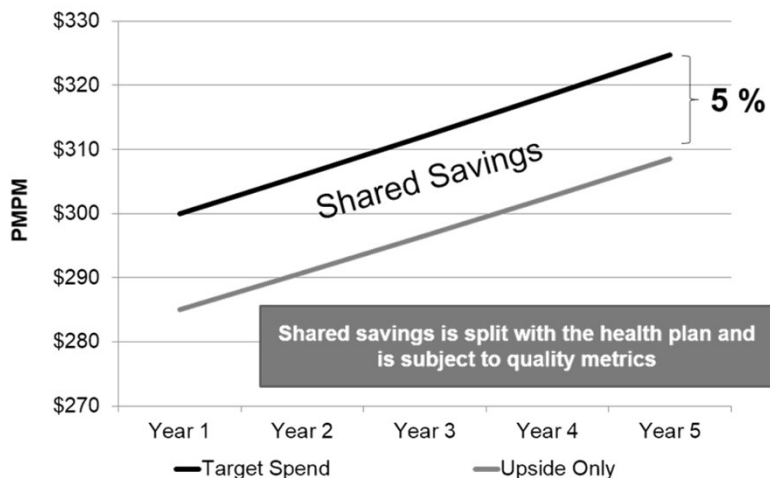


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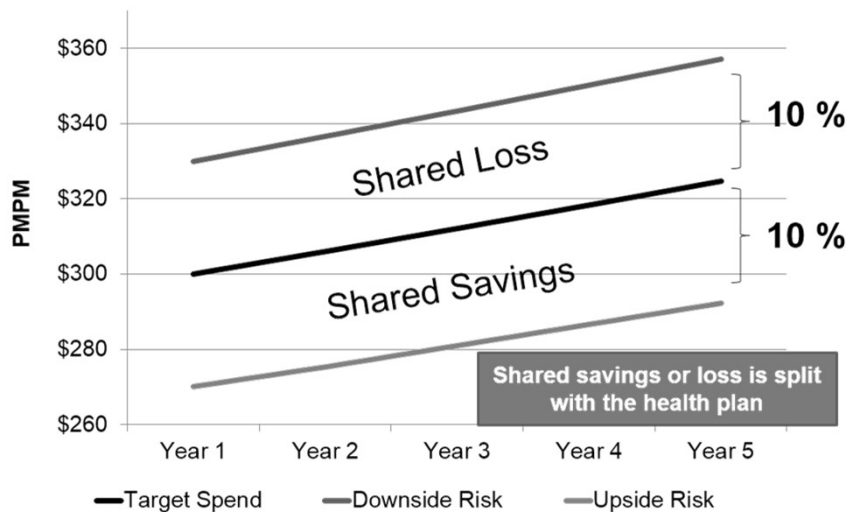
## Shared Savings: Upside Only



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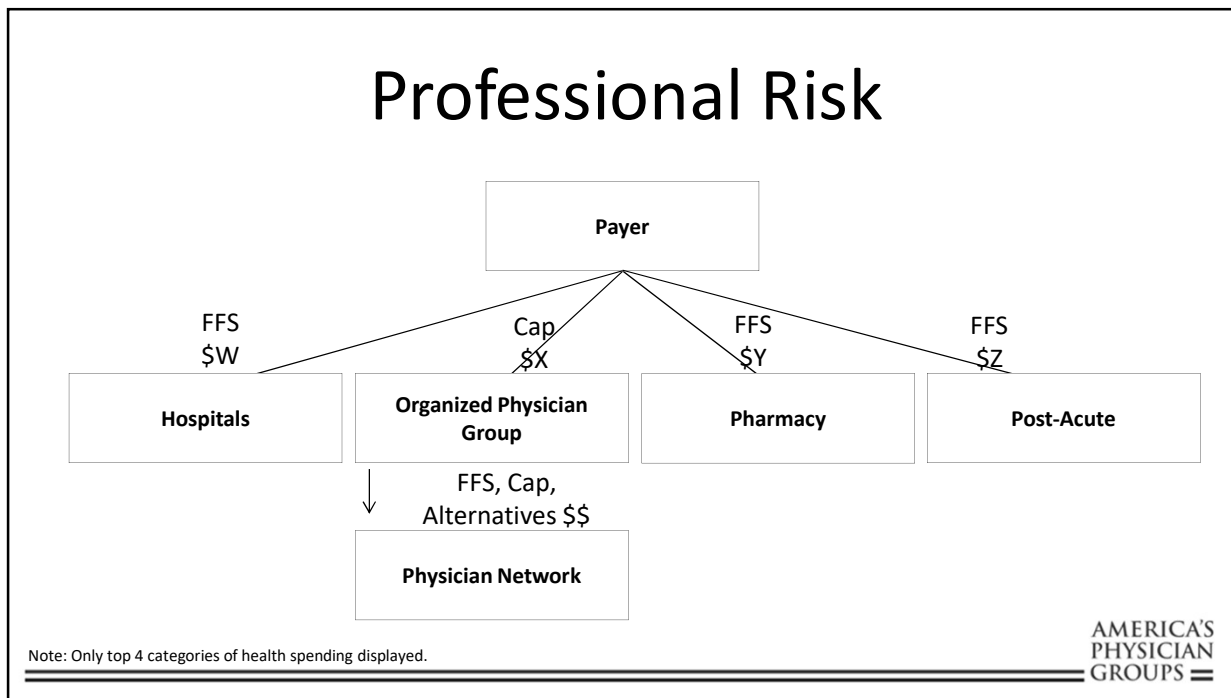
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## Shared Savings: Upside and Downside





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## Full and Global Risk Contracts

 <h3>Full Risk</h3>	 <h3>Global Risk</h3>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Capitation for institutional and professional services.</li> <li>• Medical group and hospital often share surplus and deficit in risk pool.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Single entity receives all funding and pays all claims.</li> </ul>

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## Regulatory Issues

### States Regulate Risk Bearing Entities

- Know your state requirements - they vary widely.
  - Knox-Keene Health Care Service Plan Act of 1975 (California).
  - New York required the Department of Health to establish a program governing the approval of ACOs.
  - Massachusetts requires all Risk Bearing Provider Organizations (“RBPO”) to register with state agencies.
    - Provider organizations that take on significant risk must fall under the DOI oversight even under alternative payment models

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## Implementing Capitation-based Contracts

- Tracking and gathering encounter data and sharing with providers to change behavior.
- Termination clause to deal with: continuing care obligations, communication to members, medical record transfer, not to compete.
- Bonus pools for quality of care, patient satisfaction, and administrative compliance.
- Policies for use of other specialists and ancillary providers.
- Do you have a seat at the table for benefit design?

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# Risk Adjustment

Hierarchical Condition Category (“HCC”) Coding Becomes Increasingly Important With Increasing Degrees of Risk  
 Hypothetical example of individual patient risk score (numbers are examples).

Risk Adjustment Coefficients	\$
Male Age 77	5,100
CHF	3,900
Diabetes w/complications	3,300
COPD	3,700
Beneficiary's predicted exp	16,000
Average exp for all beneficiaries	10,000
Risk Score	1.60

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# Risk Adjustment

As degree of risk increases, risk adjustment becomes increasingly important. In Medicare Shared Savings, it impacts the provider’s benchmark; and in advanced risk (capitation) for MA, it impacts the payment to the Plan and subsequent capitation to the provider organization.



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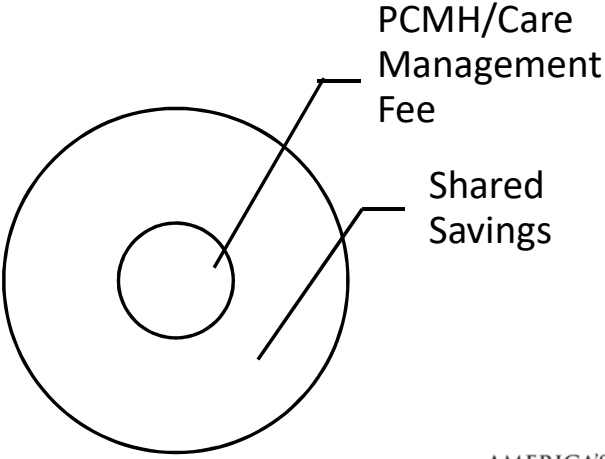


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## Commercial Carrier Programs

Often a Combination of Methodologies

- Some level of formal PCMH accreditation may be required.
- Care management fees paid on a PMPM basis are negotiable and often deducted from any savings.
- Number of attributed lives requirement may be lower (e.g., 1,500)
- Quality metric performance and STAR rating (MA) are important components.



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# Commercial/Private Contracting

## Additional Considerations

- Which products are included? Individual, exchange, employer group risk, self-funded, etc.
- Is this a private plan with a MA or Managed Medicaid product?
- 3 R's

**R**isk adjustment • **R**e-insurance • **R**isk corridors

- If pursuing partial capitation, what are carveouts (e.g., pharmacy, mental health, transplants, etc.)
- If shared savings, how are benchmarks established?
  - What is the attribution process?

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# Attribution

Non-HMO attribution can be handled in several ways:

### Prospective

Organizations are provided with a list of attributed members at the beginning of a performance year; attribution is based on data from the patients' use of services in the previous year.

### Performance Year

Patients are attributed to organizations at the end of the year based on patients' use of care during the actual performance year.

### Hybrid

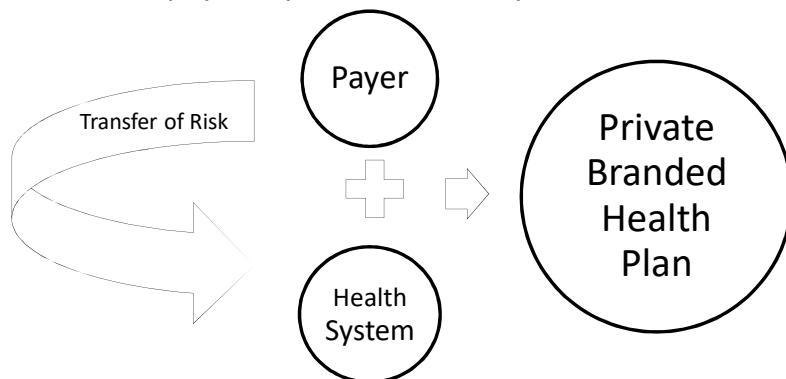
Preliminary prospective assignment methodology with final retrospective reconciliation where there is prospective attribution initially; followed by retrospective reconciliation.

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# Medicare Advantage

- Enrollment growth, attractive option for health systems to:
  - Partner with payers - private branded plan

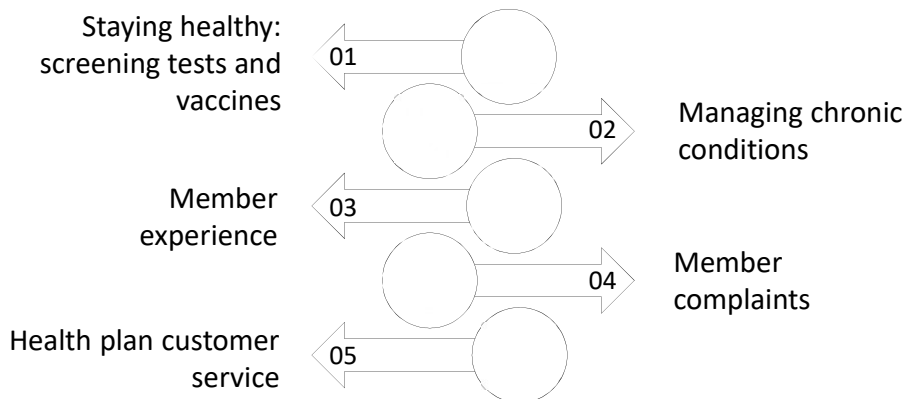


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# Medicare STAR Ratings

Five domains impact payment and enrollment growth potential.



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## Managed Medicaid

- Managed Medicaid plans often willing to share risk and/or capitate providers.
- Shared savings/ACO, partial and full capitation alternatives.
- Need to understand the differences in populations and sub-populations, e.g., pediatric population, low-income adults, disabled individuals, dual eligibles, etc.
- Many organizations taking risk for Medicaid often have a high volume of Medicaid enrollees and experience caring for this population.

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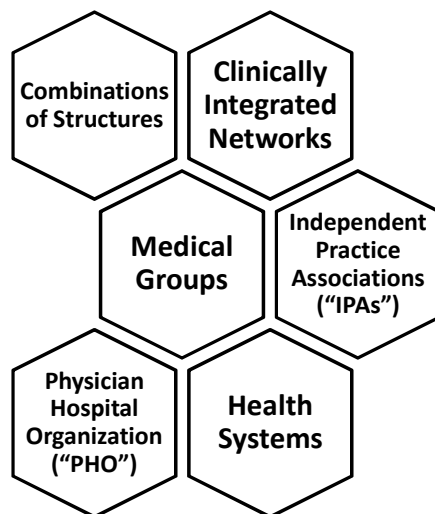
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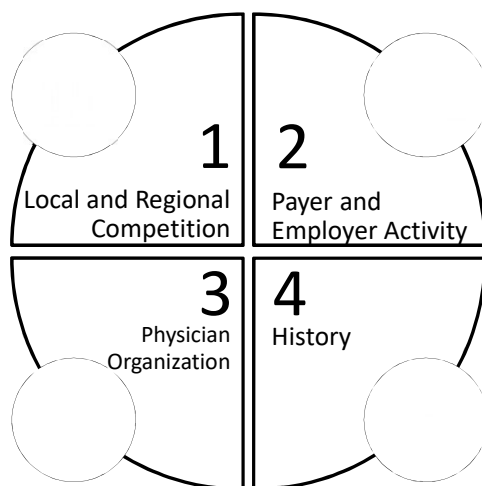
## Types of Organizations Taking Risk



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## Market Factors to Consider



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## Trigger Events that Accelerate Activation of Market Change

**Employer direct contracting**  
(e.g., Boeing, Intel)

**Change in CMS rules**

**Competition moves first –**  
**white-label product with health plan**

**Kaiser or other out of state**  
**system enters the market**

**New outpatient models accelerate**  
**spread (e.g., Oak Street, Iora, One**  
**Medical)**

**Retail companies broaden scope**  
**of service (e.g., CVS, Walmart,**  
**Amazon)**

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## What Strategy Makes Sense for You?

- Creating the “glue” for clinical integration – sharing risk without merging
  - Separate healthcare systems
  - Separate medical groups
  - Other joint ventures
- Plan-to-plan private label products
  - Self-insured employers (including provider employees!)
  - Evolution of ACOs into capitation
- Provider-owned health plan
  - Commercial products
  - Medicare Advantage, Medicaid managed care
  - Regional product for Exchange

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## Where Do You Start?

**Establish the vision**

- Is this a strategy or a new way of life?
- Where is the opportunity?

**Determine the population focus**

**Identify the leadership**

- Clinical and administrative leadership must be aligned

**Establish the plan**

**What is the strategy**




- Objective assessment of capabilities
- Clear view of risk tolerance
- Experience and potential for culture, behavior, and clinical change

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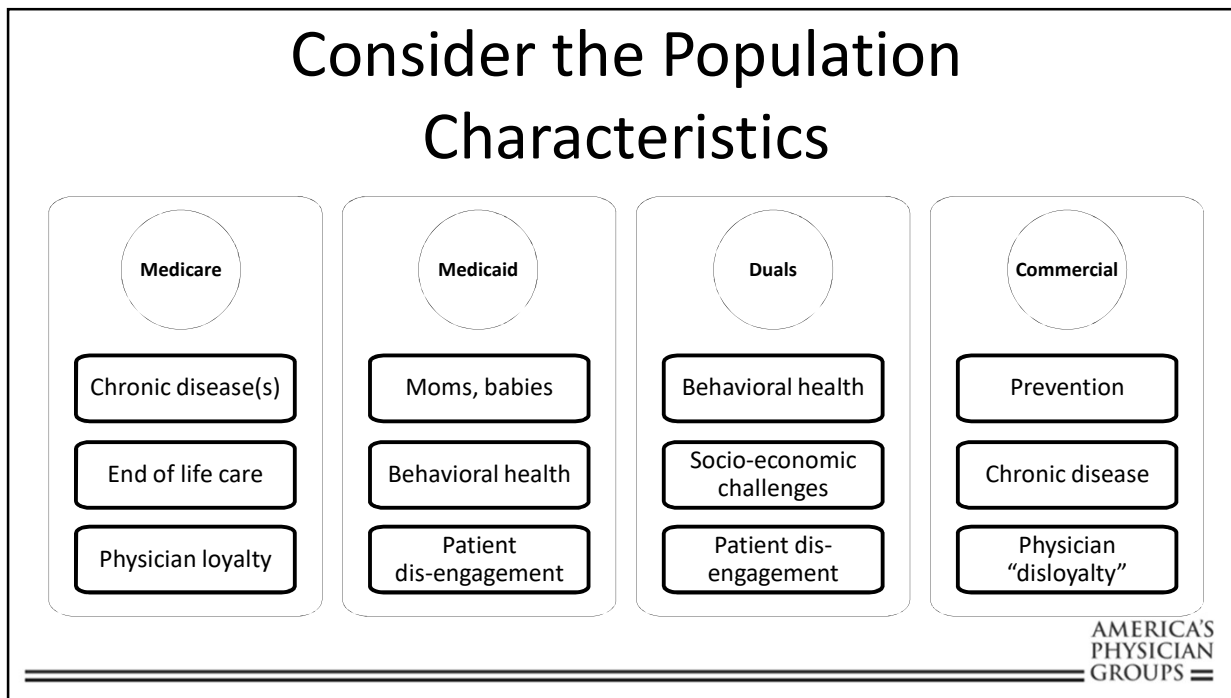
## Strategies for Adapting to Risk

Must Be Responsive to Market Conditions

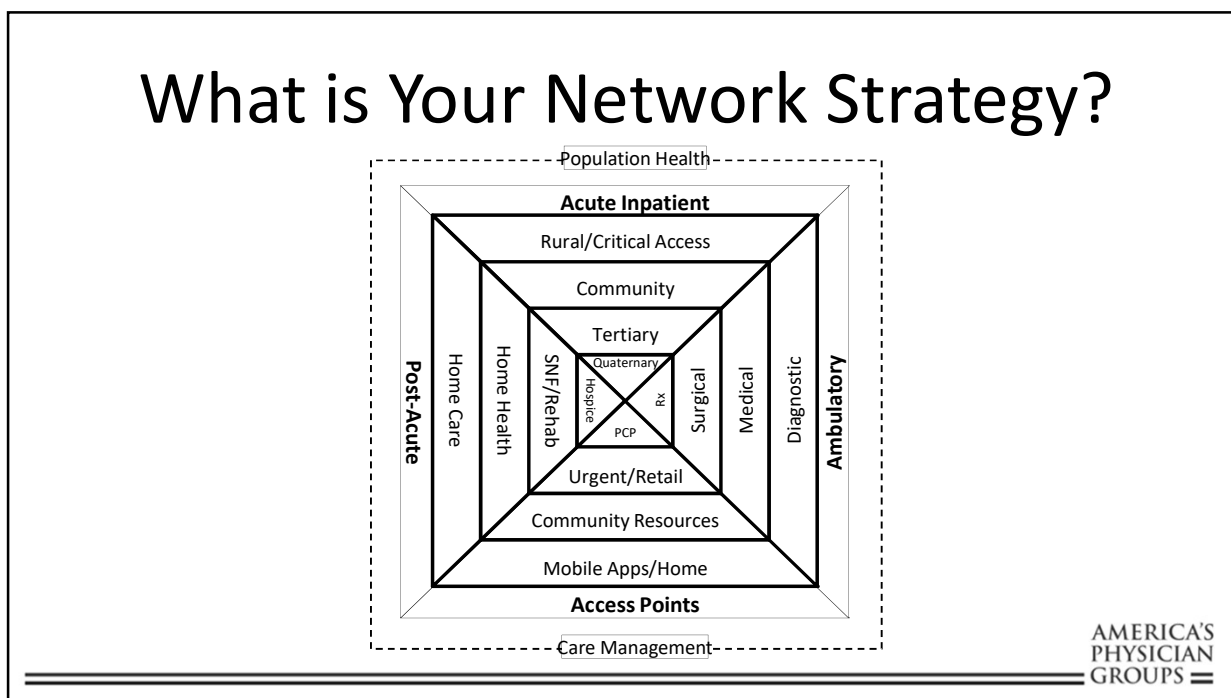
Stage of Development	 <b>Entry</b>	 <b>Proficient</b>	 <b>"All-in"</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Upside only</li> <li>• "No regret" populations</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Defined risk corridors</li> <li>• Aligned payers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organizational commitment</li> </ul>
<b>Products/ Populations</b>	<p>MSSP</p> <p>MSSP - Basic</p> <p>Self-insured employees</p> <p>P4P/PPO ACO – Upside only</p>	<p>Medicare Advantage capitation/risk</p> <p>Commercial capitation/risk</p> <p>MSSP/Next Gen risk</p> <p>Direct to employer</p>	<p>Medicaid/Dual</p> <p>Global Risk</p> <p>"Private Label" health plan</p> <p>Health plan joint ventures</p> <p>Provider-owned health plan</p>
<b>Critical Capabilities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Network development</li> <li>• Integrated care management</li> <li>• Analytics</li> <li>• Governance – physician engagement</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hospitalist/Care management team across the continuum</li> <li>• New care models</li> <li>• Predictive analytics</li> <li>• Aligned provider compensation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reserves</li> <li>• Full scope population health management services</li> <li>• Re-shape provider network/portfolio</li> </ul>

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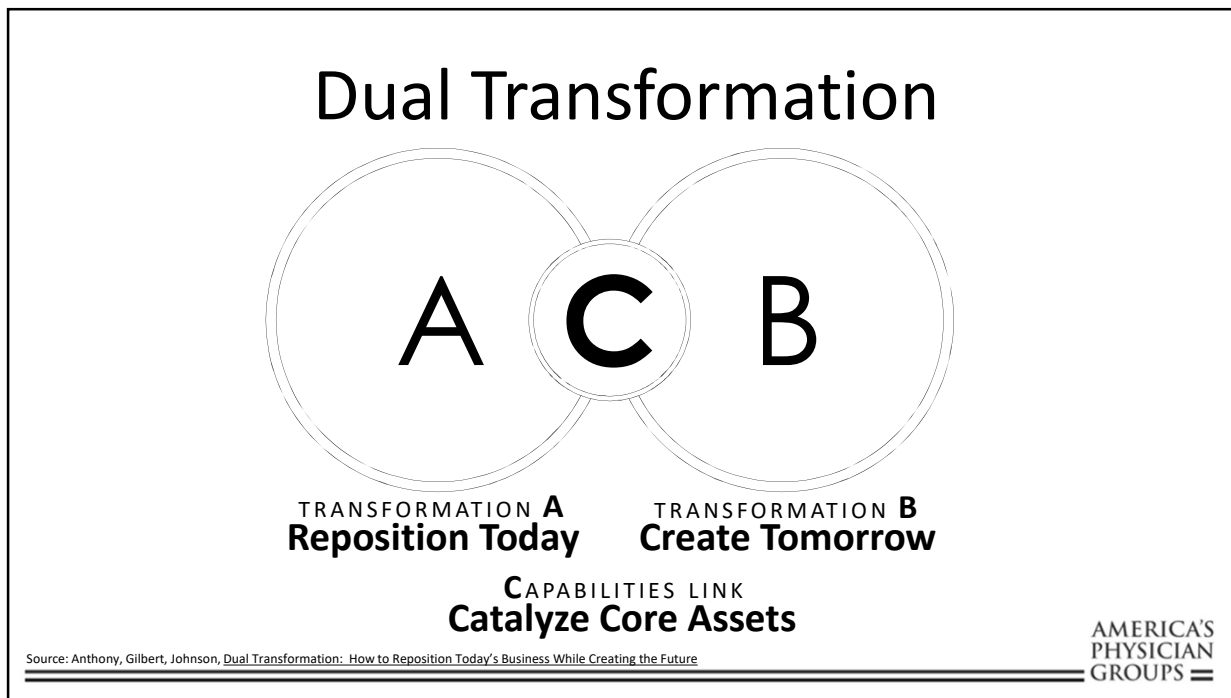
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## Surviving in World A While Shifting to World B

### Activate Key Elements that Support Success in Both Worlds

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Actively manage “no regret” populations: employees, Medicare</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Develop bundled payment vehicles for certain procedures – expand market reach</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Create a more unified approach to care management: reduce redundancies, inefficiencies</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Relentless focus on patient access: anywhere, everywhere</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Optimize existing facilities through creative capacity management strategies</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Strengthen analytics to provide transparency on true costs and outliers</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Use payer \$\$ to evolve care models</li> </ul>
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# Implications of Transitioning to the “New” World

## Confronting Our Sacred Cows



- Shifting capital away from bricks and mortar
- Making difficult decisions to reduce traditional “towers of power” (acute care beds)
- Aligning clinical resources with true population health needs: clinical network; physician mix
- Management resources and talent management

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# Critical Success Factors – Population Risk

## Financial

- Cash reserves
- Stable history
- Pricing
- Tolerance for risk
- Population risk profile
- Contract language

## Functional


- Experience
- Population size
- Geographic coverage
- Analytics and data capture
- Actionable reports
- Care management and patient activation

## Cultural

- Population focus (vs. provider-centric)
- Constructive collaboration among providers
- Accountability
- Stamina to respond to competitive forces (internal and external)

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## Section 2

### Care Coordination Principles and Operating Framework

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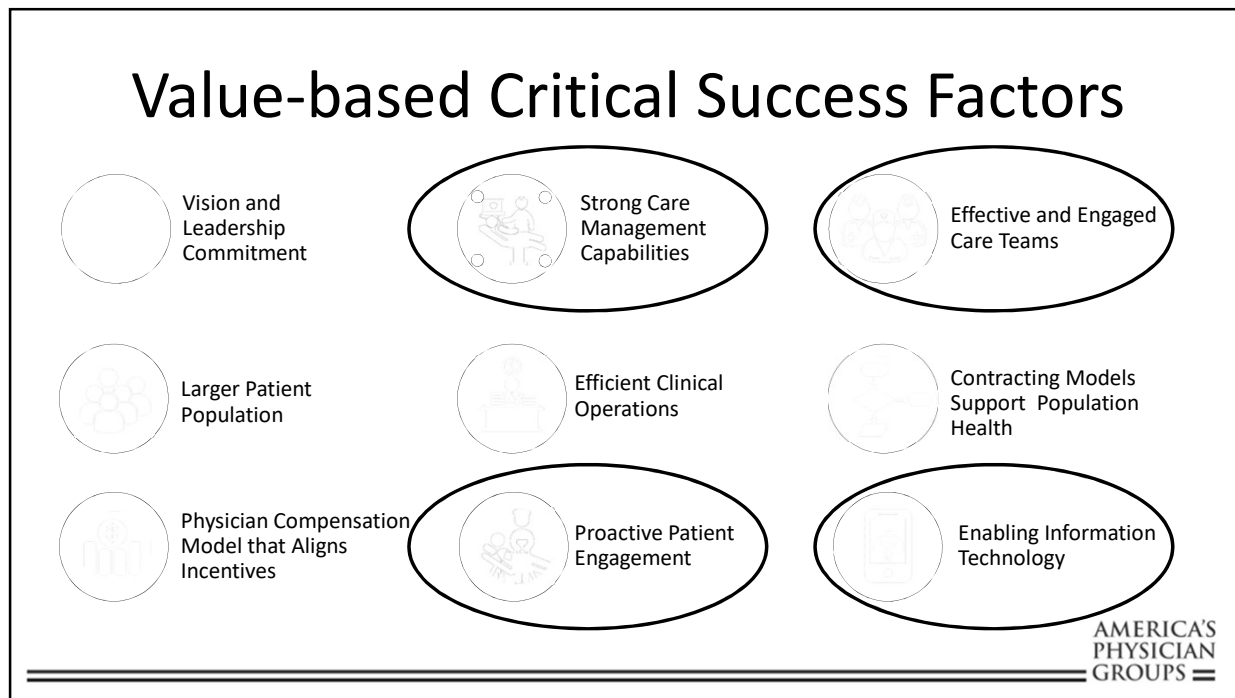
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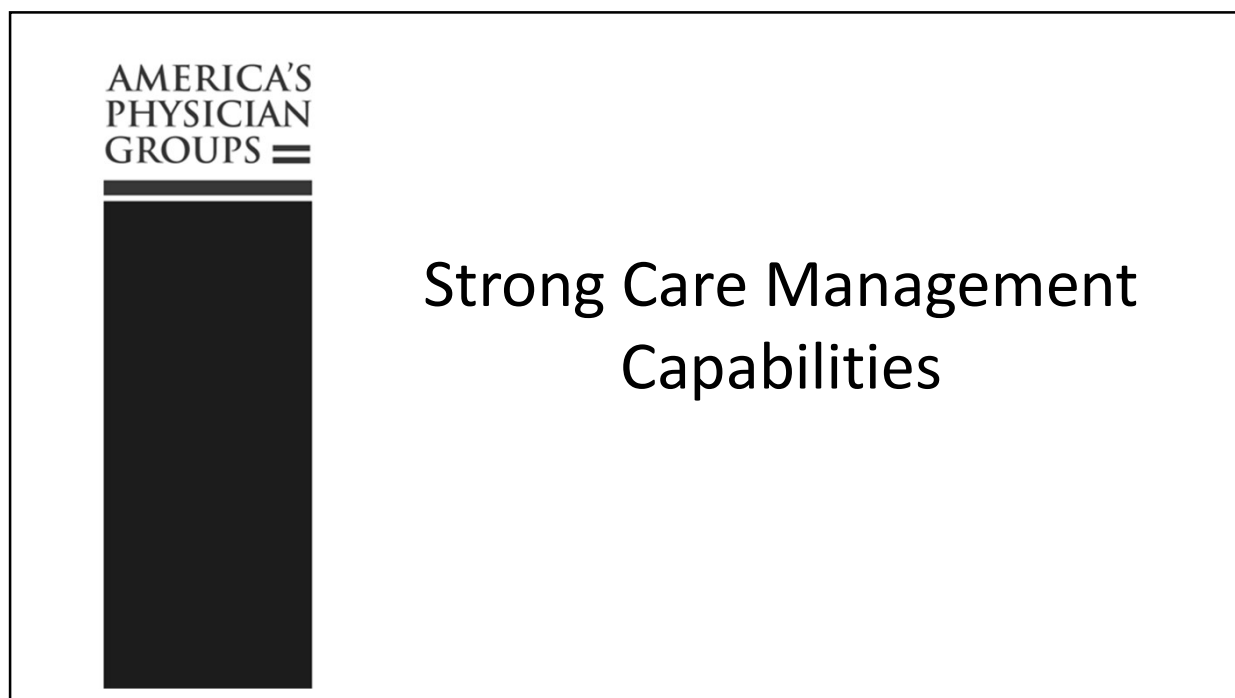
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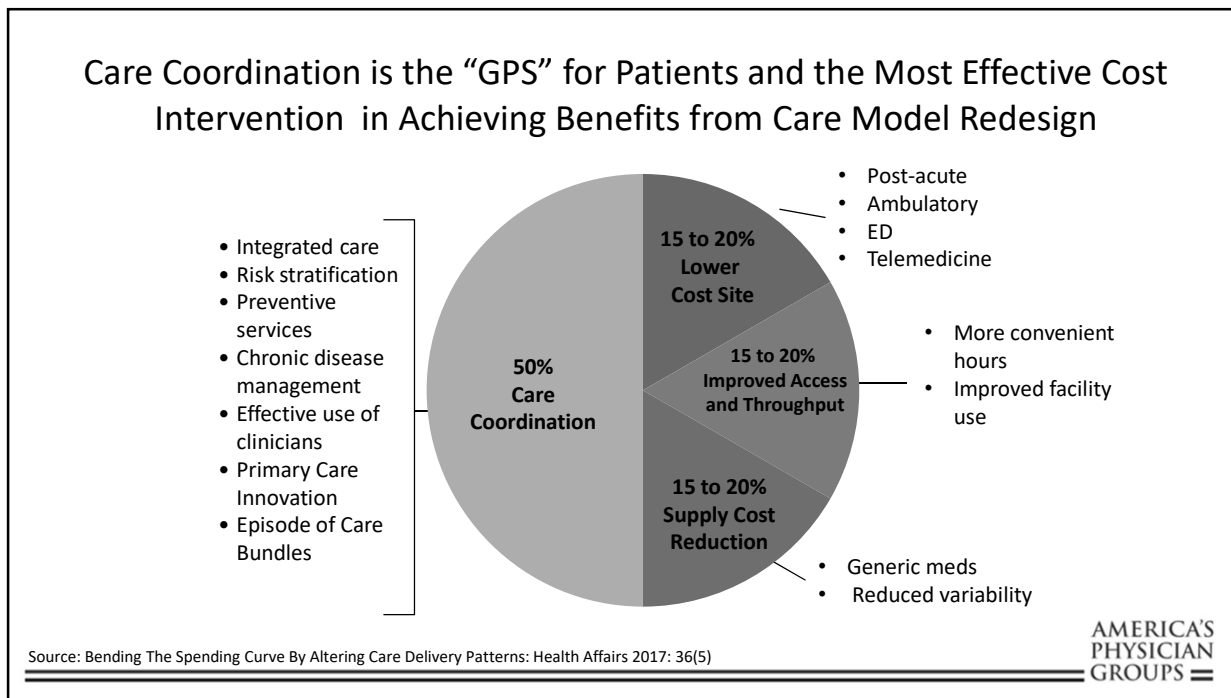
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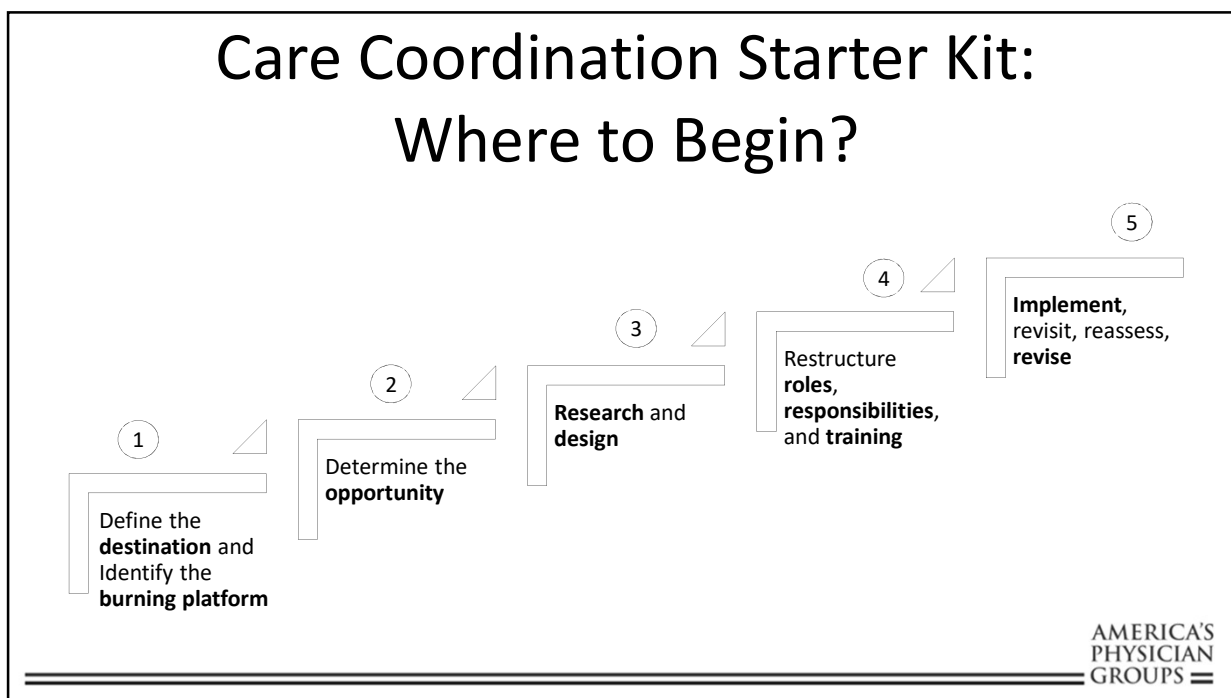
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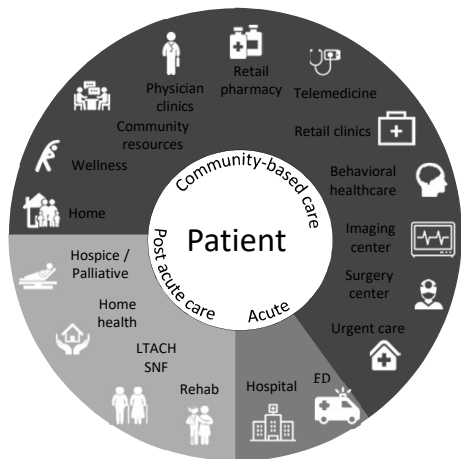
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## Leverage and Repurpose Existing Resources While Creating and Maintaining New Partnerships: Organized System of Care



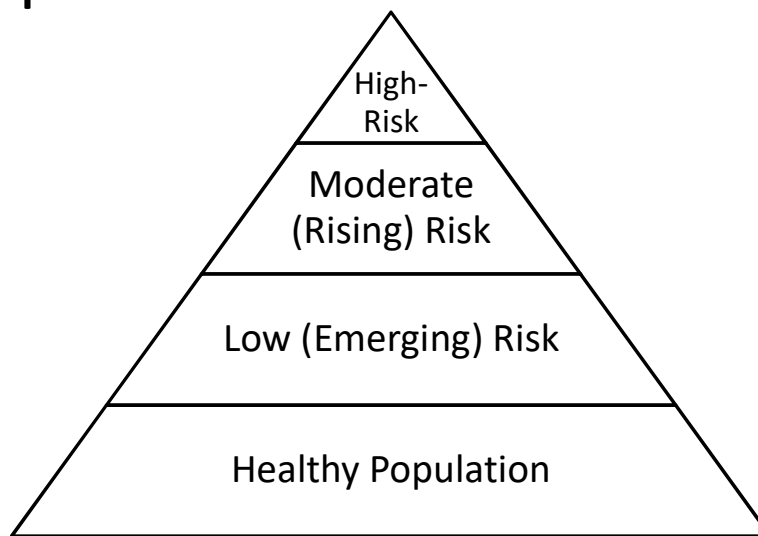
### Desired Attributes

- High-performing integrated model
- High quality, efficient care across the continuum and community
- Standardized process for care coordination
- Evidence-based practice and programs
- Engagement and empowerment of patients and providers
- Information technology infrastructure to support data driven interventions

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## Population Risk Stratification




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## Why Is It Important?




Organizations assuming risk for populations based on overall performance




Focus high intensity services on high risk populations




Majority of healthcare dollars are spent by a small percentage of population



Increasing need for providers to risk stratify

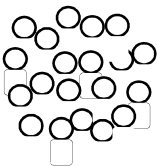


Risk stratification helps care managers organize their workflow and task activities




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## Apply Risk Stratification to the Care Model


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**Risk Stratification Tool**

- Consolidate data from Claims, EMR,
- Analyze claims and clinical data
- Stratify patients by risk levels
- Refer to appropriate level of care




High Risk  
CM

Complex  
CM

Disease Management

Preventive Health



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# Typical Risk Stratification Criteria and Triggers



## Inpatient Triggers

- Patients with extended LOS (> 5 days)
- Patients with more than 1 unplanned admission within the past 90 days
- Patients with high intensity of service: ventilators, dialysis
- Age > 75 years
- Admission to a long-term care facility
- Certain high-risk diagnoses (both primary and secondary) including: heart failure, COPD, renal failure, stroke, complex cancers, dementia, or severe mental health issues
- High risk units (ICU, step down, transplant)
- Any admission or ED visit for a patient on CM



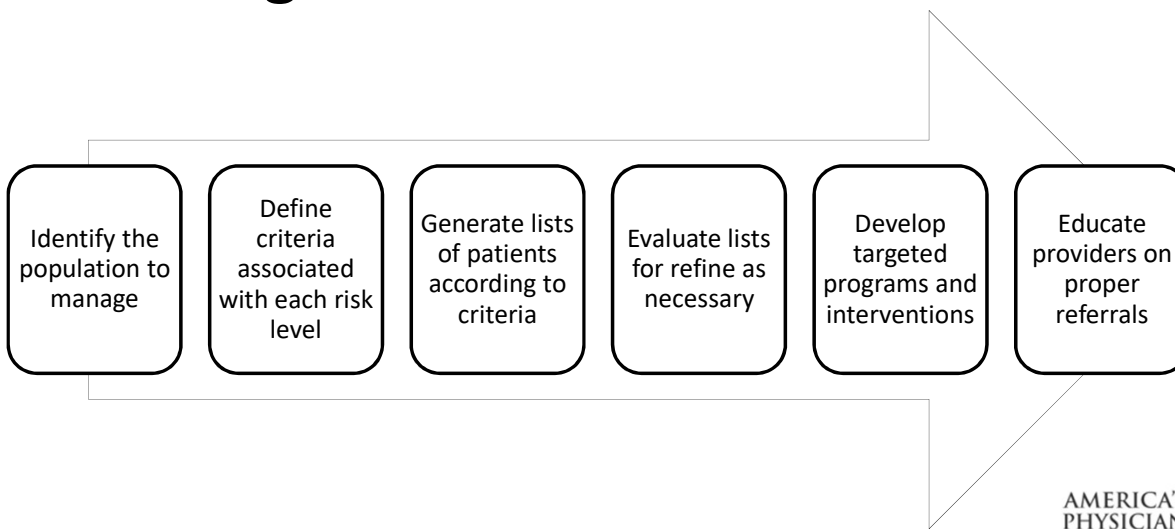
## Outpatient Triggers

- Chronic diseases with potential down the road complications: diabetes, asthma, hypertension, coronary heart disease
- Triggers to indicate poor self-maintenance such as HbA1c > 10
- Patients with more than 3 chronic conditions
- Patients with more than 7 medications
- Patients with history of frequent ED visits and admissions
- Mild to moderate mental health issues

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# Redesigned Risk-based Care Model




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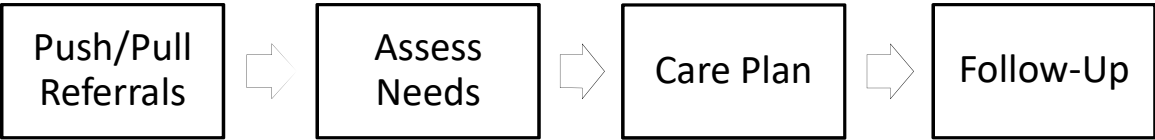
## Typical Interventions for Different Risk Levels

<b>High Risk CM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Care Manager calls 3 times per week</li> <li>• In-person, in-clinic visit with patient</li> <li>• Work in partnership with practices and providers</li> <li>• Early intervention for urgent symptoms – refer to urgent care or hospitalists</li> </ul>
<b>Complex CM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Care Manager calls 2 times per week</li> <li>• Early identification of patients requiring medical intervention</li> <li>• Symptom and disease education</li> </ul>
<b>Disease Management</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interactive Voice Response (“IVR”) outreach</li> <li>• Care Manager calls when triggered by IVR</li> <li>• Care Coordinator calls 1 time a month, can refer to Care Manager</li> </ul>
<b>Preventive Health</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Automated clinical workflow and patient reminders</li> <li>• Patient education materials</li> </ul>




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## Typical Care Manager Workflows



<b>Push/Pull Referrals</b>	<b>Assess Needs</b>	<b>Care Plan</b>	<b>Follow-Up</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Educate referral sources which may include data, providers, and case managers</li> <li>• Establish a process via telephone, fax, technology</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assess patients’ needs (ADLs, IADLs, PHQ-9)</li> <li>• Consider scoring and tracking progress</li> <li>• Identify frequency of assessments</li> <li>• Develop protocols for interventions based on assessment results</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Set goals with the patient and caregivers</li> <li>• Develop action items and interventions</li> <li>• Identify barriers</li> <li>• Track progress</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Track progress</li> <li>• Adjust care plan as needed</li> <li>• Continually assess patient for right level of care and clinical program</li> </ul>



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## Effective and Engaged Care Teams

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## Redesigned Care Team

**Desired Attributes**

- Accessible-“Always on”
- Longitudinal Care Plan
- Adjusts for Care Intensity
- Many Staff Roles Upshifted
- Use Shared Decision-Making with Patients
- Responsible in-sourcing
- Good Partnerships
- Meet Quality Guidelines
- Invest in upgrading people skills

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## Care Management: What Is It and What Are Its Guiding Principles

*A collaborative process of assessment, planning, facilitation and advocacy for options and services to meet an individual's health needs through communication and available resources to promote quality cost-effective outcomes.*

The Case Management Society of America

**Care management infrastructure:**

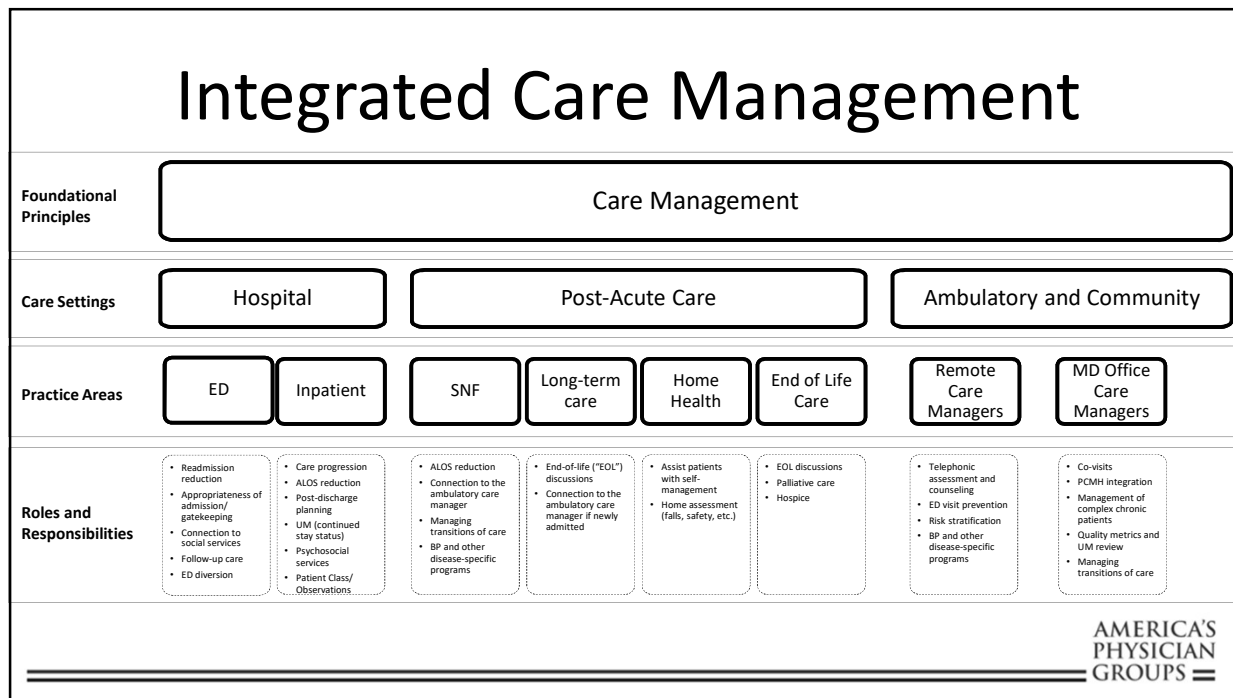
- Care management organization
- Hospital-based clinicians
- Inpatient care management
- Ambulatory case management
- Post-acute care settings
- High-risk clinics
- Disease management
- Pharmacy management
- Transitions management
- Referral and centers
- Utilization management
- Health education/promotion
- IT

**Care management functions:**

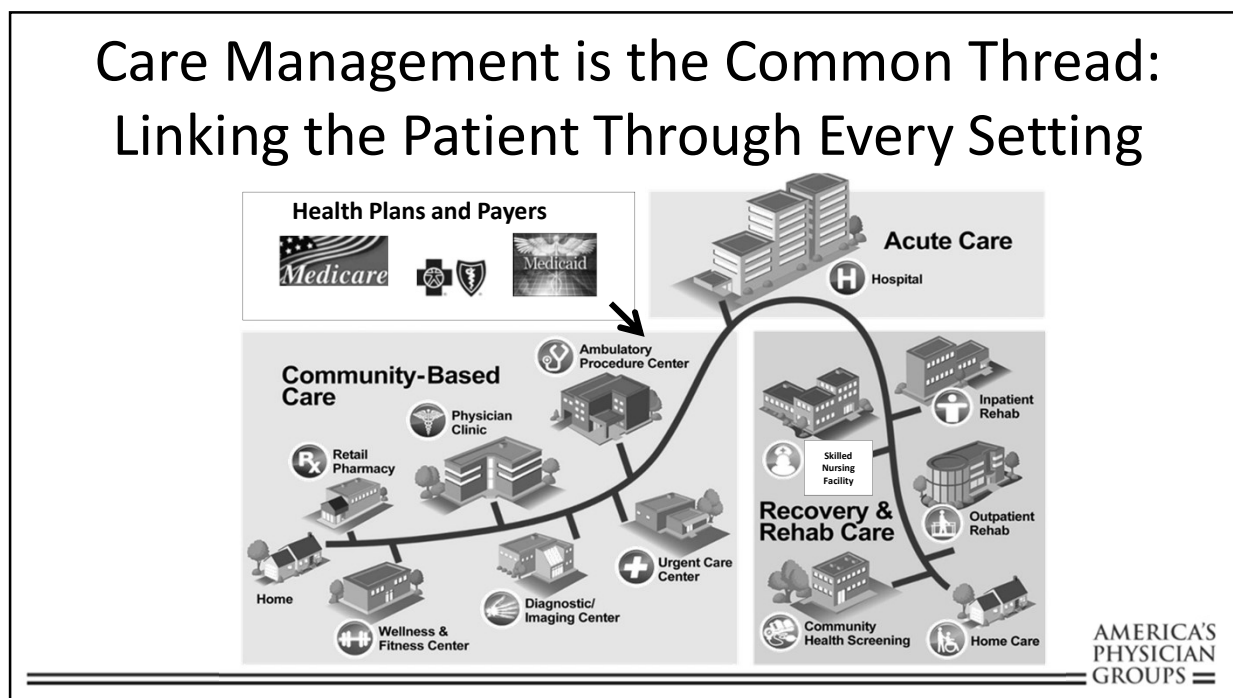
- Care plan development and management
- Education/Self-management
- Care coordination across networks
- Support to patient and caregivers
- Referral to community-based resources
- End-of-life support (advanced directives, palliative care and hospice referrals)

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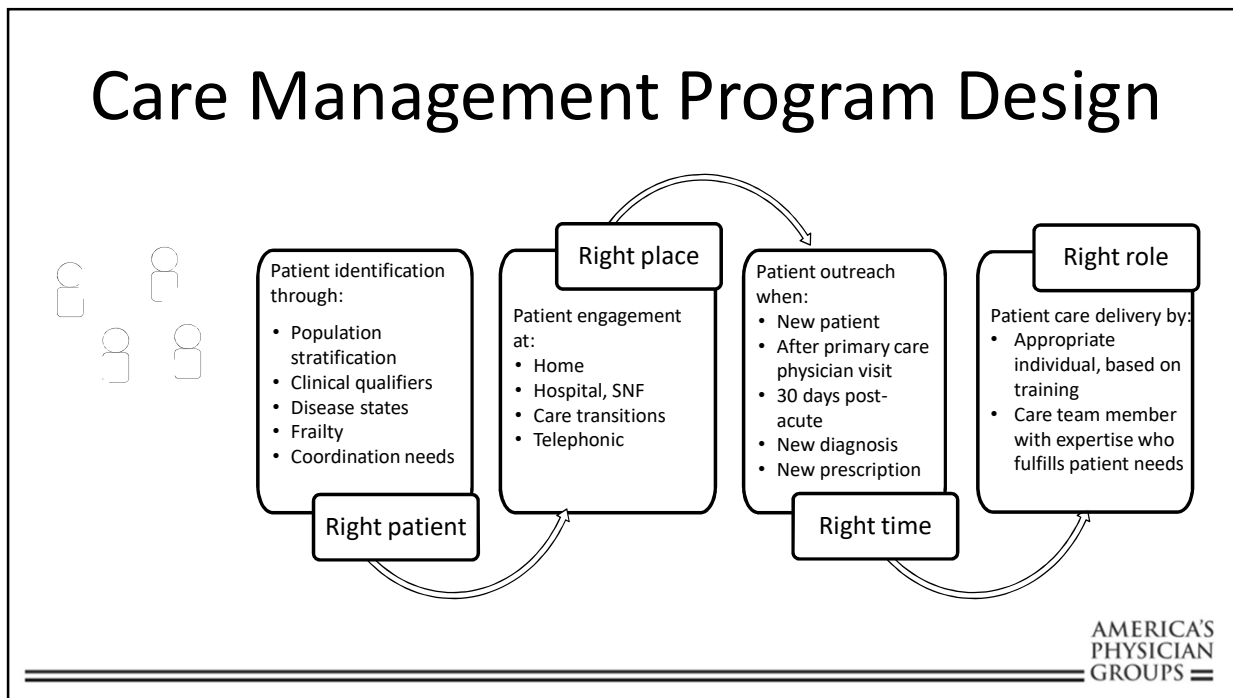
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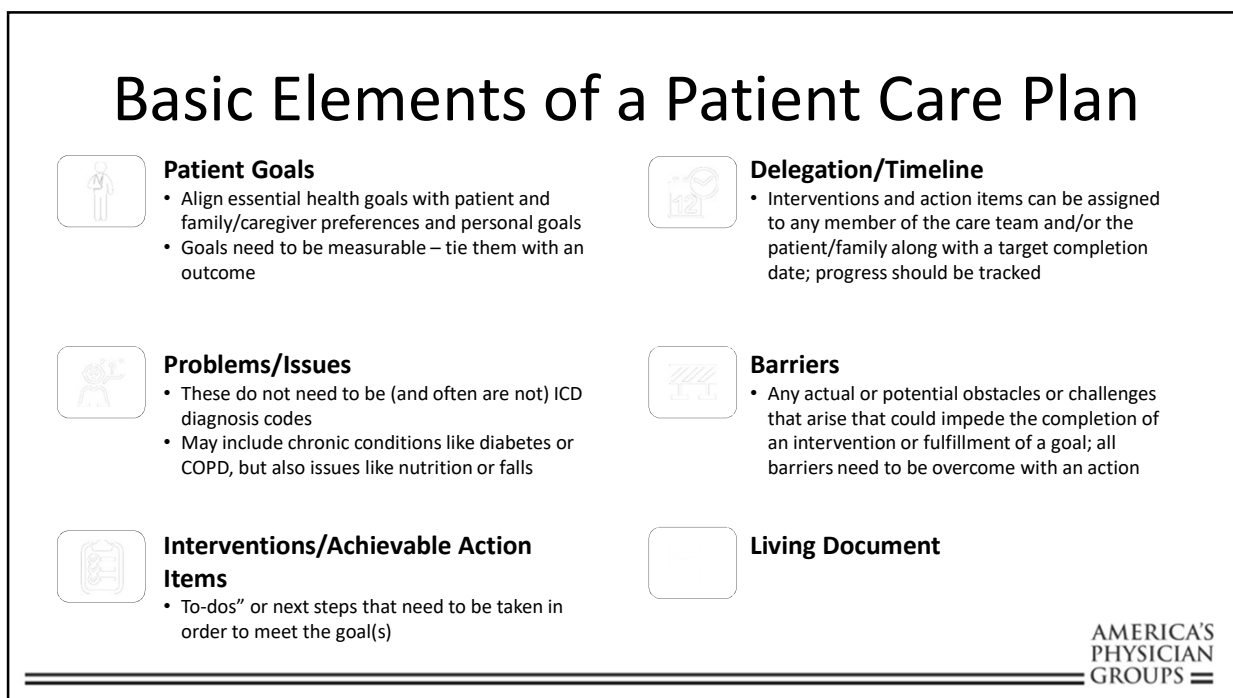
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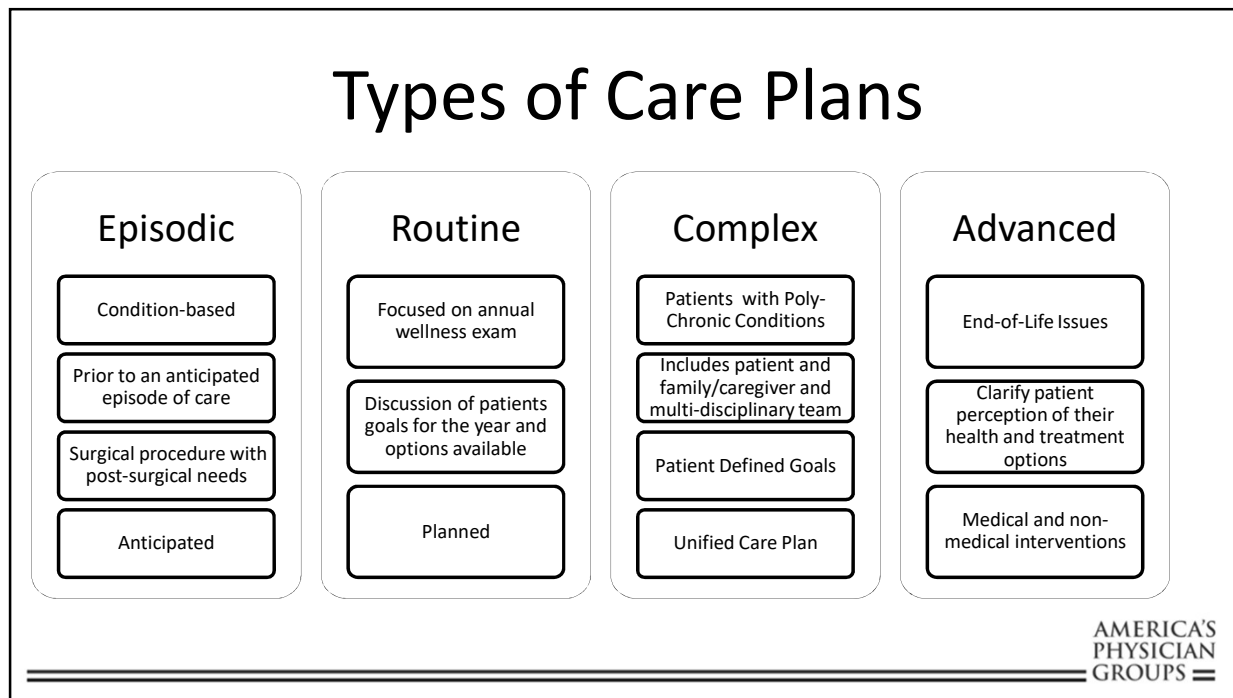


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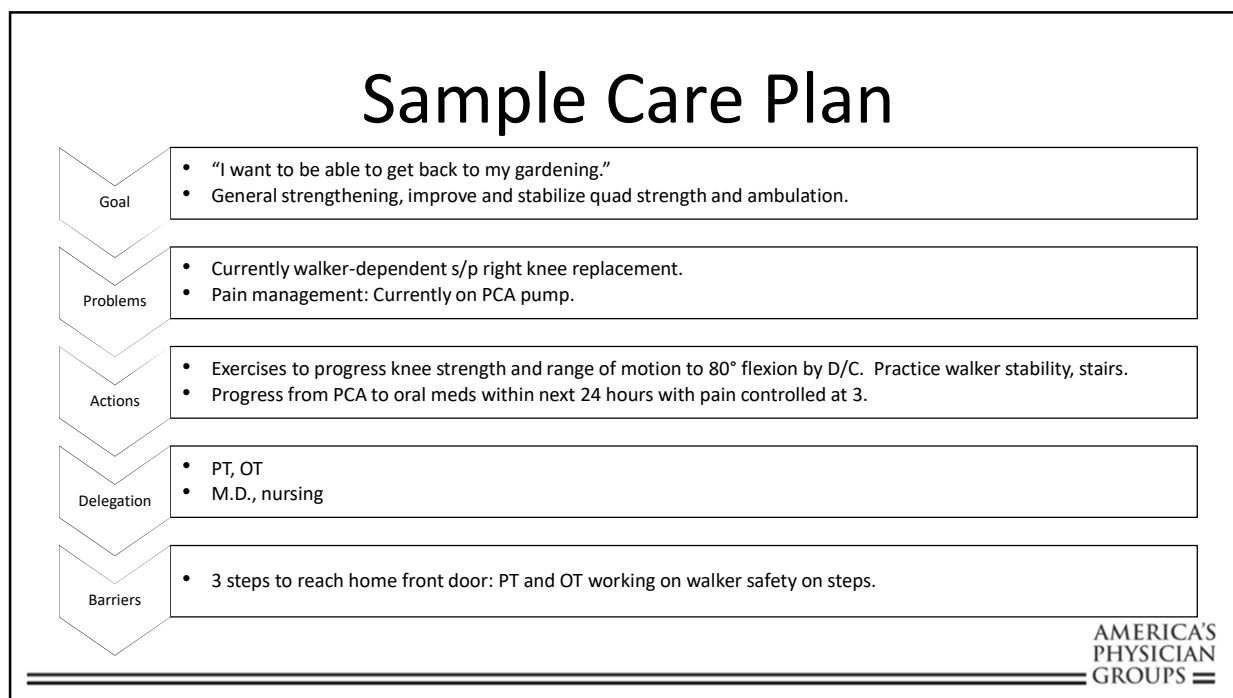


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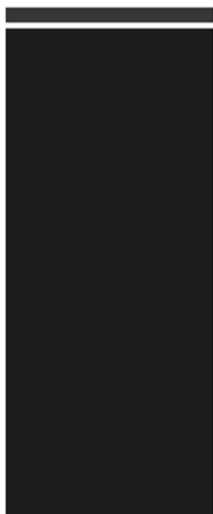




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## Case Study and Group Discussion:

Intermountain Healthcare:  
Empowering Pharmacists to  
Manage At-Home Medications

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## Intermountain Healthcare

- Idaho, Utah, Nevada
- Not-for-profit system of 24 hospitals, 215 clinics, 2,500 physicians and advanced practice clinicians in medical group, health insurance company (SelectHealth)



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## Intermountain Healthcare

### Intermountain at Home:

- Expansive home-based services incorporating more complex medical treatments and technologies
- Providing more complete care beyond brick-and-mortar facilities
  - Primary Care visits and checkups
  - MDs, advanced practice providers, nurses, pharmacists, care managers and others
  - Goal to keep patients comfortable and cared for at home
- One elemental piece of the program in safe, high-quality medication management

### Challenge:

- Empower pharmacists to fulfill more active clinical roles through Collaborative Practice Agreements (CPAs) with prescribing providers

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## Intermountain Healthcare

### Collaborative Practice Agreements (CPAs)

- Authorized pharmacists have the appropriate training to provide clinical care in the related practice
- Agreements give pharmacists permission to:
  - Write and order laboratory tests
  - Write, order, and change the dosage or frequency of medications
- The first CPA allowed pharmacists to manage dosage levels for infused vancomycin
- Physicians recruited who would allow pharmacists to manage vancomycin for them
  - At first hesitance, but has evolved into a trusted relationship

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# Intermountain Healthcare

## Intervention

- Established committee led by Infectious Disease team
  - Created pharmacist protocol based on Infectious Diseases Society of America (IDSA) clinical practice guidelines for managing vancomycin
- Pharmacists given extensive training on Vancomycin management led by head of Infectious Diseases
- Protocol and training rolled out via in-person and online advanced education modules
- Each pharmacist had to pass practical case-based test to demonstrate skill level, and must re-certify annually

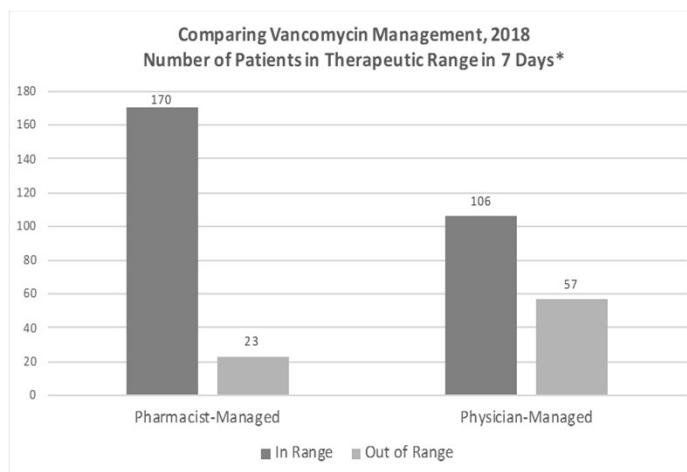
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# Intermountain Healthcare

## Results

- Significant improvement in effective management of home-based patients on vancomycin
- Measurement is onset of therapeutic level (# of patients in therapeutic range in 7 days)
- In 2018, pharmacists able to obtain therapeutic levels within 7 days 88% of the time – compared with 65% of the time when managed by provider



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# Intermountain Healthcare

## What's next?

- CPA for home-based parenteral nutrition for adults
  - Finishing education and competency evaluations for pharmacists and dieticians
  - Next expansion will be to pediatrics/newborns

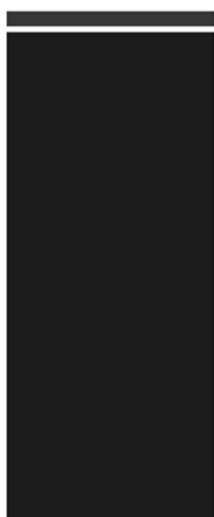
## Summary

- CPAs empower pharmacists and providers to perform the roles they're meant to – getting patients rapid access to the care they need at home
- Program supports safety, quality and patient experience; prevents unnecessary hospitalizations; improves operational efficiencies; and minimizes cost

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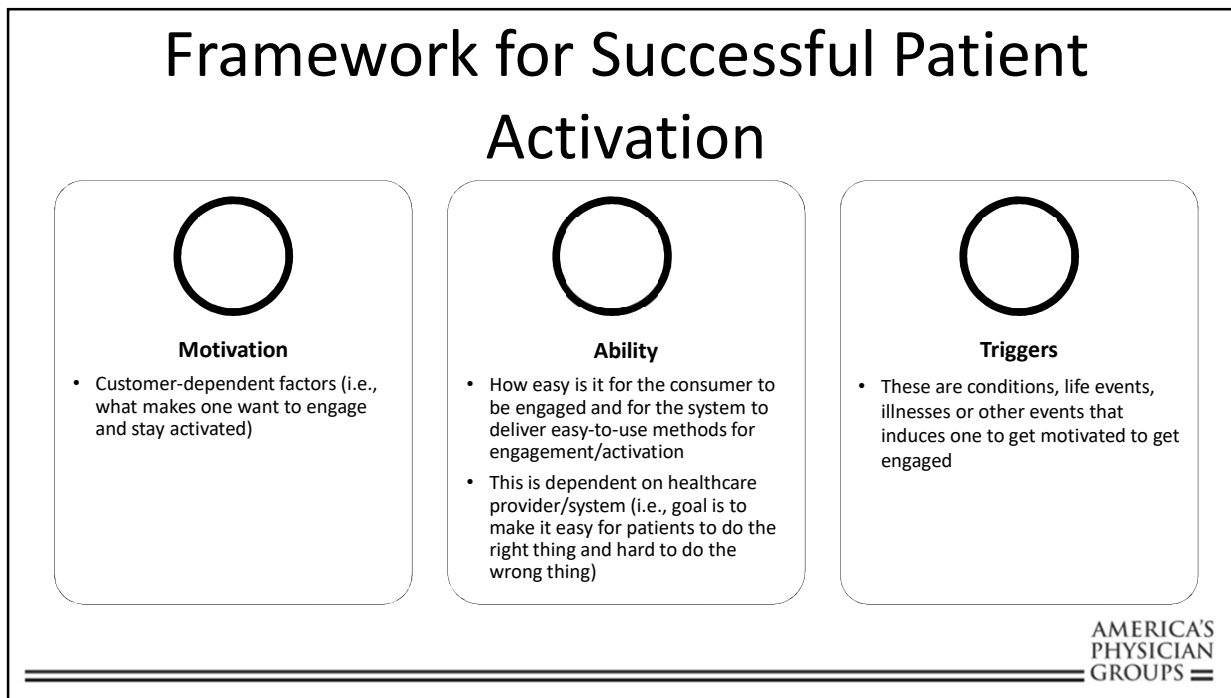
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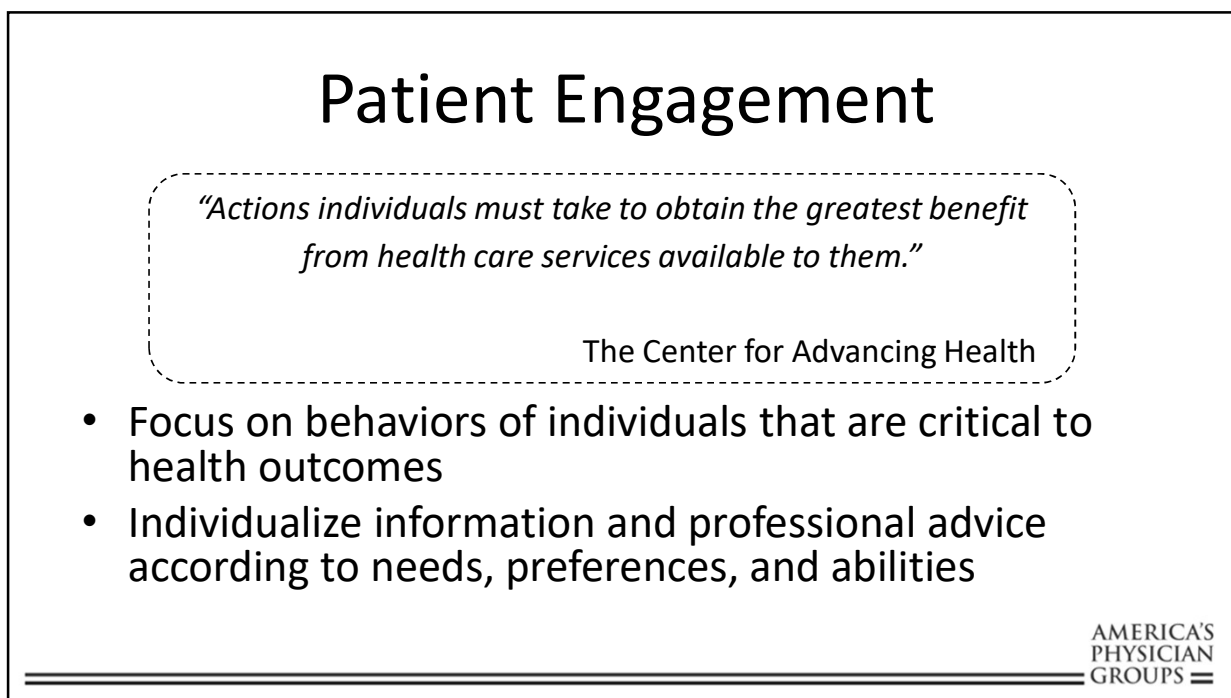


## Proactive Patient Engagement

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## How is Patient Engagement Different from Patient Activation?

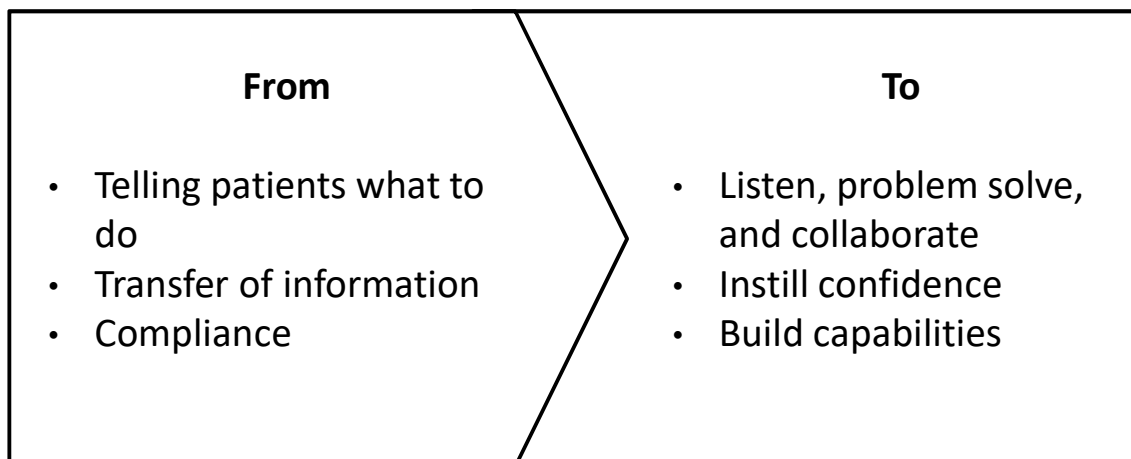
### Definitions

- Patient Engagement – acquisition of knowledge, skills and confidence to manage one's health that leads to self-reinforcing repeated interactions across multitude of healthcare channels
  - Education oriented
- Patient Activation – the activities and interventions that are used to support increased participation and personal accountability in their own health by patients and consumers
  - Action oriented

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## Patient Engagement Paradigm Shift



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# Validated Patient Activation Measures

Survey items assess the following:

## Self Management

- Ability to self-manage problems
- Ability to engage in activities to maintain health
- Ability to be involved in treatment choices
- Ability to collaborate with providers
- Ability to select providers based on performance
- Ability to navigate the health care system

## Levels of Activation

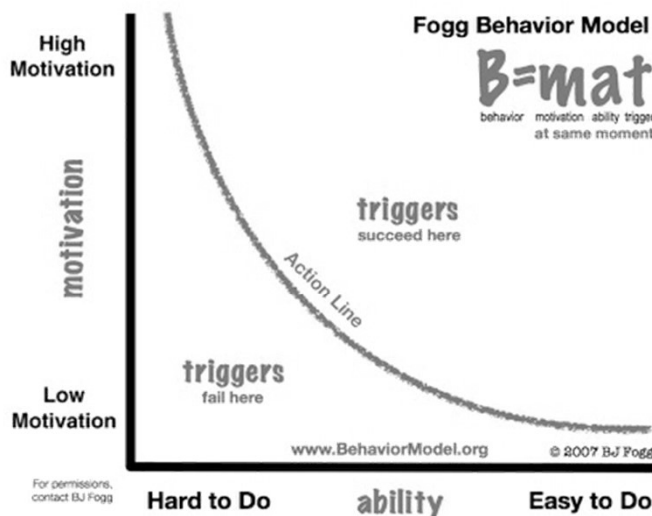
- Belief that the patient role in activation is important
- Having the confidence and knowledge to take action
- Proactively taking action to improve health status
- Staying the course even under stress

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## Solution Design and Development

Fogg method of Behavior Design  
(Motivation, Ability, Triggers)



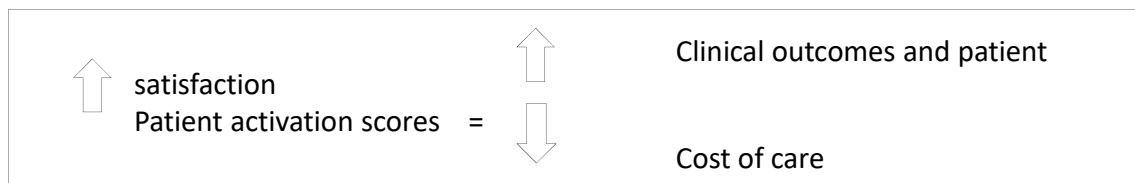
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## Improving Activation Scores Improves Outcomes



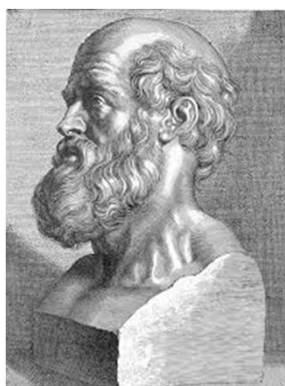
Growing body of research indicates that validated patient activation scores can be a significant predictor of outcomes including improved service utilization of emergency department use and hospitalizations.

Increases in patient activation scores over 4 years were correlated with improvement in medication adherence, self-management knowledge functional health and reduced number of emergency department visits. When activation levels change, many health-related outcomes change in the same direction.

Hibbard, JH and Greene, J; What the Evidence Shows About Patient Activation. Health Affairs: 32 (2): 2012

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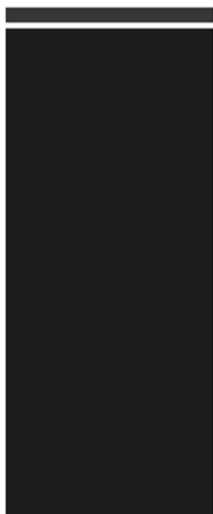


“ It is more important to know what sort of person has a disease than it is to know what sort of disease a person has. ”

- Hippocrates  
(460-370BC); Physician, Father of  
Western Medicine)

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## Case Study and Group Discussion:

### IntegraNet Health: BINGO! Improving Quality Through Patient Engagement

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## IntegraNet Health

IPA and MSO in Houston, Texas – est. 1997

- Offering shared-risk and population health management to 1,600 primary care and specialty physicians
- Close attention to preventive care and disease care initiatives to help physicians meet required quality standards and achieve healthier patient populations

**Belief:** The best way to improve quality metrics and clinical outcomes is to keep patients focused and engaged in their care

- Goal to use Patient Engagement Techniques (PETs) to empower patients to take charge of their health and have fun at the same time!

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## IntegraNet Health

Challenge: Primary Care Physicians are accountable for quality measures, but face issues including:

- Occasionally assigned patients they have never seen
- Patients seeking care in the ER or Urgent Care when they do not have an established relationship with a medical home
- Patients may not follow up with PCP for preventive health screening
- Health literacy among patients may be low and patients may not understand the importance of preventive care
- Patients may only see their physician for illness treatment – not wellness related screenings

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## IntegraNet Health

Interventions:

1. **“BINGO” (Being Old Never Gets Old) card** for MA patients for needed annual preventive screenings
  - Quality metrics listed in BINGO squares; providers record when screening occurred in each square
  - When patient completes all squares they receive a \$15 gift card
    - Meets guidelines of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)

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## IntegraNet Health

### 2. Community health worker (CHW) visits

- CHWs used in patient's home as the “boots on the ground”
- Primary focus:
  - Foster patient engagement
  - Promote access to available community resources
  - Provide educational resources to prevent or decrease exacerbations of chronic disease

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## IntegraNet Health

### 2. HEDIS Health Fairs

- Help physicians achieve optimum quality metrics
- Members invited and receive preventive screening tests, including mammograms, blood draws, and blood pressure checks
- Qualified staff assess many of the HEDIS measures, with results submitted to PCP for review

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## IntegraNet Health

### Results:

- 2018 - CHW outreach helped PCPs close 810 quality measure gaps
  - Closed 822 gaps 1<sup>st</sup> half of 2019 - projected increase 100% year to year
- Key gap closed - diabetic retinal exams (DRE) up by 50% 2018 - 2019
  - Purchased camera for CHWs to take retinal photographs in patient homes
  - Photos sent to ophthalmologist with results sent to PCP
- Projection for 2019:
  - 135% increase in number of functional assessment gaps closed
  - 200% increase in pain assessment gaps closed
  - CHW education resulted in additional gaps in care closed
- 2019 - BINGO card program expanded to all MA members
  - Seeking CMS approval to extend BINGO card to ACO beneficiaries

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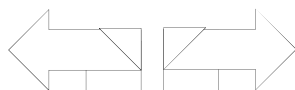
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## IT Support for Care Coordination Depended on Two Core Sources

### Paid Claims Data



- Tells you who your patients are and much of what happened to them
- Cannot tell you how they are doing
- Not a good indicator of whether the things you are doing are working



### EHR Data

- Provides more detailed information on clinical quality and care pathway compliance
- Data models are complex and often customized
- Few specific data standards across EHR software platforms

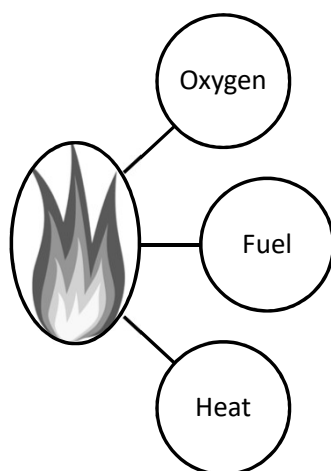
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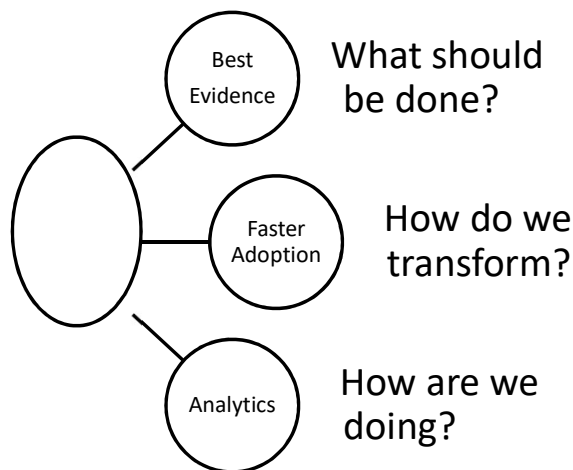
## Giant Leap Forward for Humans



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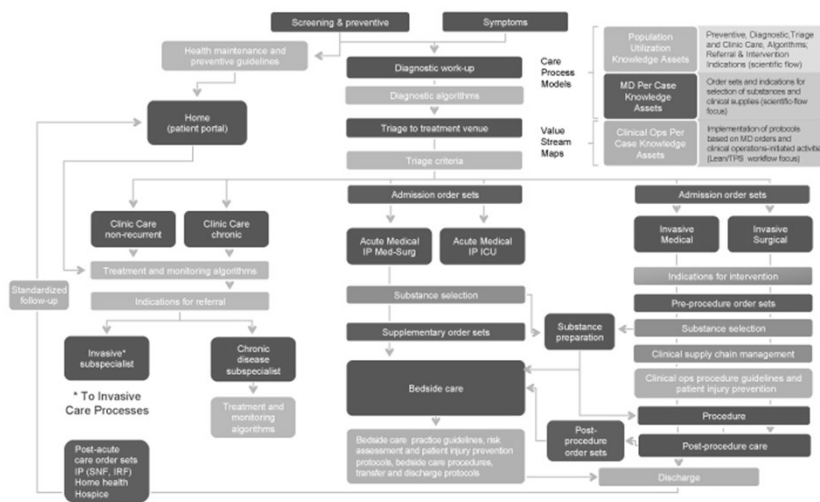
# Giant Leap Forward for Care Coordination



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## Other Key Enablers Were Electronic Data Warehouses Patient Registries and Care Improvement Maps



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## But What About Patient Generated Data ?



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## Potential Roadmap for Patient Generated Health Data (“PGHD”)

2018-2023

**Growth**

- Provider and Patient Interest increases
- Apple opens Health Kit to App Developers
- Open Application Standards for data (FIHR)
- Liability Concerns Addressed

2024-2028

**Maturity**

- PGHD flows seamlessly as part of routine care and research
- Machine-learning assisted
- Fewer face-to-face provider visits needed for optimal care
- Remote access available for many health services

2016-2017

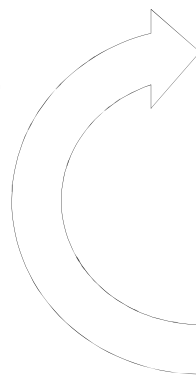
**Early Adoption**

- Cutting edge organizations see value and begin incorporating PGHD into EDW
- Interest in Precision Health begins

2012-2015

**Exploration**

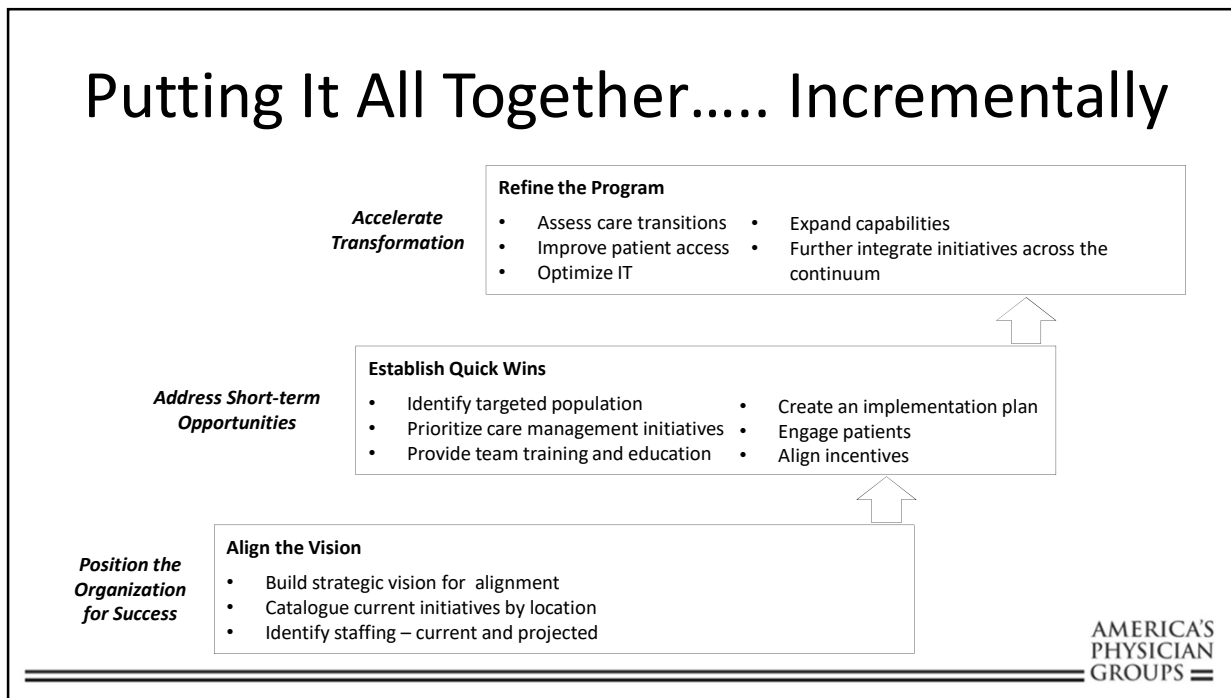
- Explosion in consumer devices
- Federal government explores PGHD opportunities
- Patient collection of PGDH begins



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## Section 3

### Physician Leadership, Culture Change & Reinforcing Incentives

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## How do we get Docs on board?



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It will **NOT** be easy...



Over 70% of  
change  
efforts **FAIL**

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## Key Ingredients for Success

- Strong leadership
- Effective, value-based infrastructure
- Incentives to hit goals



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## Strong Leadership



- Shapes culture of the group
- Drives engagement
- Promotes value-based strategies

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## Characteristics of Strong Physician Leaders

Emotional  
Intelligence

Vision

Personal  
Commitment

Professional  
Credibility

Quality  
Improvement

Organizational  
Altruism

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The right leaders  
will guide the  
**changes** you need  
to make



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# Kotter's 8 Steps for Change

## Create a climate for change

- Establish a sense of urgency
- Create the guiding coalition
- Develop a change vision

## Engage and enable the whole organization

- Communicate the vision for buy-in
- Empower broad-based action
- Generate short-term wins

## Implement and sustain change

- Never let up
- Incorporate change into the culture

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## Step 1: Establish our sense of urgency



- Most important step
- Complacency kills change
- Don't just focus on building a "rational" business case with lengthy, expensive analysis

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## Step 1 (continued)

Tactics for building *true* urgency:

- Bring outside reality in
- Behave with urgency every day
- Find opportunity in crisis
- **Communicate**



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## Step 2: Create our guiding coalition



- Must contain:
  - A shared objective
  - Trust
  - The right people-  
power, expertise,  
credibility

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## Step 3: Develop our change vision

- Bold but achievable
- Paints a vivid picture of the future
- Appeals to hearts (and minds)
- Is easy to communicate quickly—in 60 seconds



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## Step 4: Communicate our vision for buy-in



Must be:

- Constant
- Heartfelt
- Consistent

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## Step 5 Empower broad-based action

- Common barriers that prevent change
  - Mindset
  - Systems
  - Bosses



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## Step 6: Generate short-term wins



Wins must be:

- Visible
- Unambiguous
- Relevant
- Celebrated

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## Step 7: Never let up

- Eliminate unnecessary, demoralizing work
- Continue learning from experience
- Keep urgency up



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## Step 8: Incorporate change into our culture



To embed change into our culture:

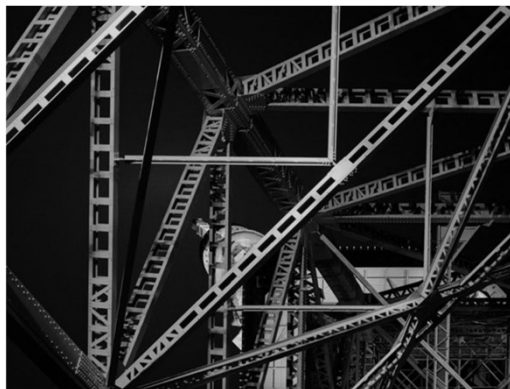
- It's OK if resisters leave
- It's imperative that we promote the right people

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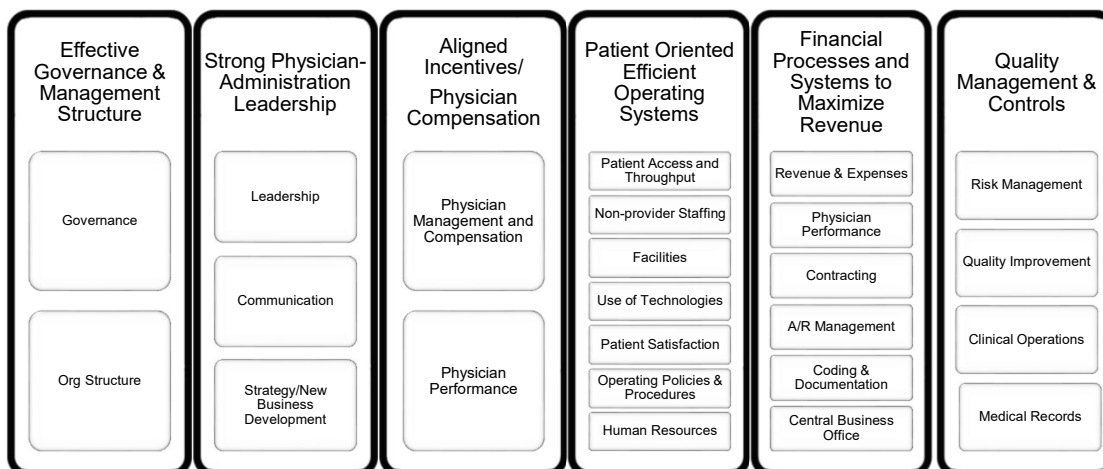
What **infrastructure** should you consider in a value-based world?



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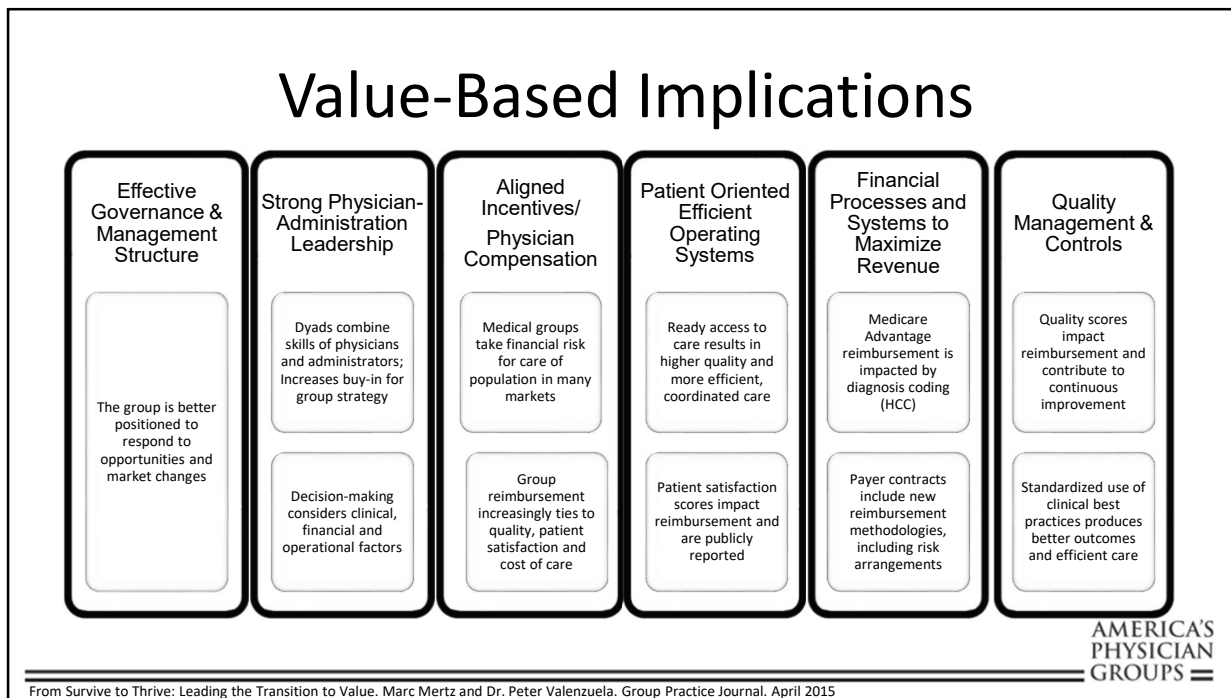
## Components of High-Performing Medical Groups



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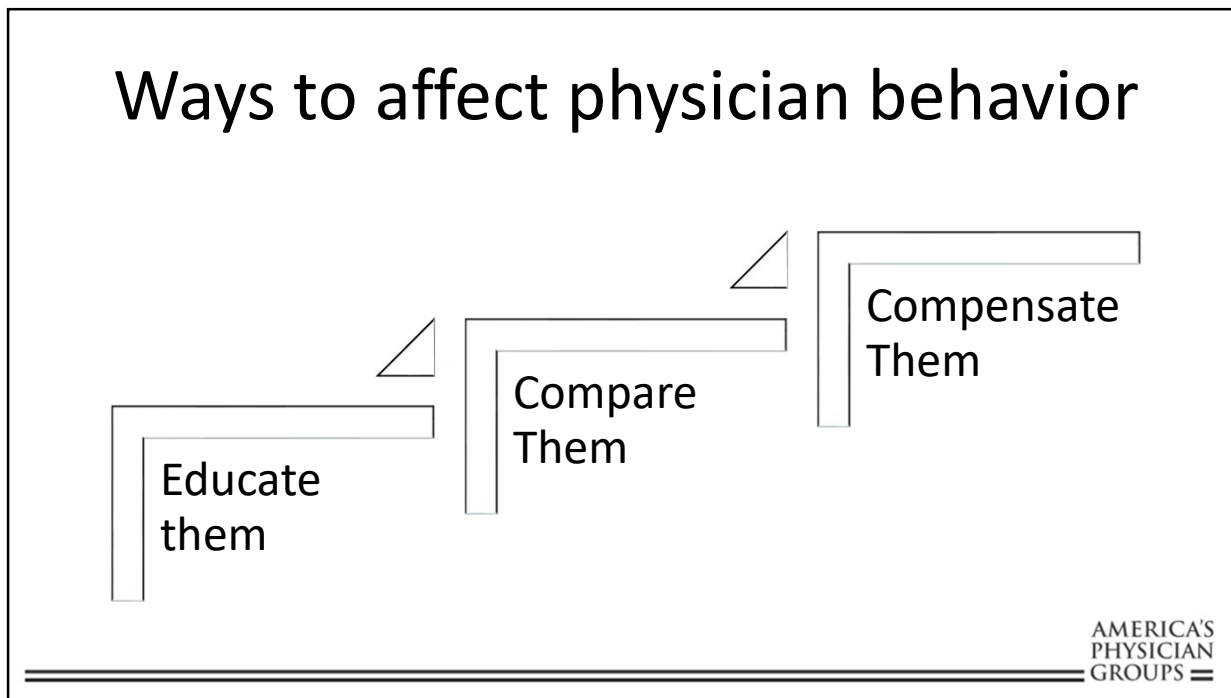
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Once you have your leadership and infrastructure, how do you reinforce incentives?



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## Educate Them:


### How does moving to value help Primary Care?

 <p><b>Rewards and Recognition</b> for prevention and management</p>	 <p><b>Better Quality</b> outcomes for their patients</p>
 <p><b>Connectedness</b> in an otherwise isolated world</p>	 <p><b>Influence and Access</b> with payers to better contracts</p>
 <p><b>Care management</b> services for which they are not paid</p>	 <p><b>Efficient Data</b> transfer between themselves and specialists and facilities</p>
 <p><b>Feedback</b> on performance and supports to improve</p>	


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## Educate Them: How does moving to value help Specialists?




The network promotes awareness of specialists by primary care providers




Reporting back to referring physician is enhanced




The system can make it easier to refer to an in-network specialist than an outside one



Can demonstrate superior quality in the market



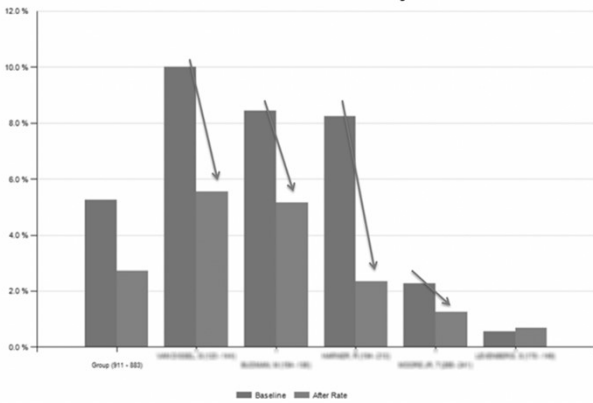
The specialist will have better access to the referring physician's clinical data




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## Compare Them: What are your partners doing?

Percent of Patients Screened for Vitamin D Deficiency

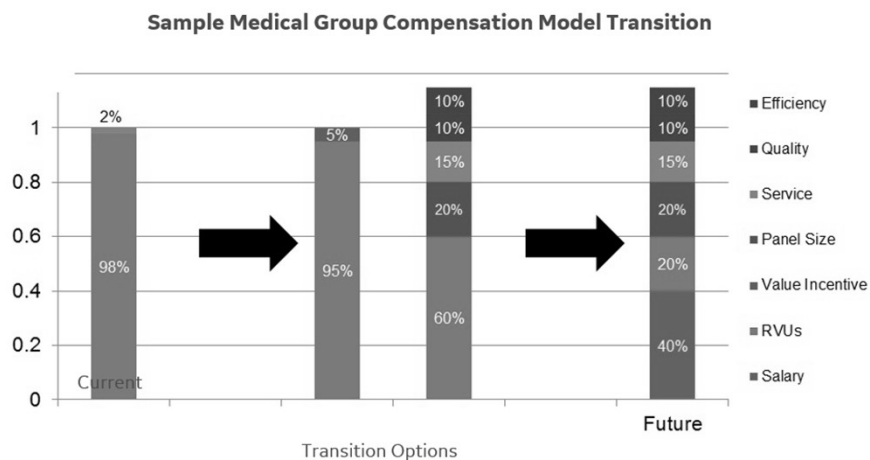


Group	Baseline	After Rate
Group (111 - 122)	~52%	~28%
GROUP (123 - 134)	~100%	~55%
GROUP (135 - 146)	~85%	~50%
GROUP (147 - 158)	~82%	~22%
GROUP (159 - 170)	~22%	~12%
GROUP (171 - 182)	~8%	~8%



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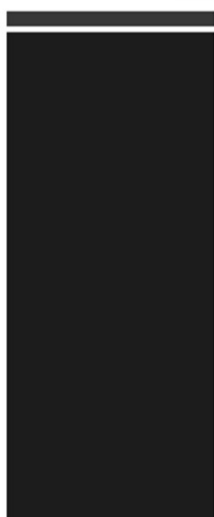
## Compensate Them: What are you prioritizing?



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## Case Study

Sharp Community Medical Group:  
A Team-Based Approach to  
Practice Transformation

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## Sharp Community Medical Group

IPA of 800 primary and specialty care physicians

- Strong commitment from Board to become a group synonymous with outstanding quality—despite the fierce independence of varied and unique practices
  - The Vision 2020 goal—to raise overall quality and performance. This meant that every physician would be required to achieve a minimum performance standard



Celebrated 30th anniversary September 2019!

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## Sharp Community Medical Group

### CHALLENGE

- Diverse physician practices in unique communities
- Physicians want to be proud of quality/patient experience scores but demands of practice management can prevent this focus
- Many practices:
  - Lack systems supportive of care management and tracking for optimal process and outcomes
  - Operate on narrow financial margins, with little resource flexibility
  - Not equipped to manage practice changes needed to improve care

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## Sharp Community Medical Group

### INTERVENTION: Primary Care Performance Initiative

- Voluntary participation focused on improving select quality/patient experience measures -- unblinded performance scores provided to all physicians
- Participation requirements:
  - Performance improvement plan - to focus improvement efforts on priority measure
  - Medical Director 1:1s - to ensure clear goals and track progress
  - CME meetings - ensure awareness of evidence-based guidelines and discuss quality/patient experience measures
  - Learning collaborative participation - share best practices helping others improve on patient care delivery and outcomes

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## Sharp Community Medical Group

### INTERVENTION (cont.):

- Identified need for practice-level organizational change to accelerate improvement -- creation of more effective clinical teams, better coordination of care, improved information management, and office systems enhancing patient experience
- Leveraged **SCMG Practice Transformation Department** -- program manager, 3 performance improvement specialists, and program coordinator to assist practices in incorporating patient-centered medical home and Lean Six Sigma concepts

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## Sharp Community Medical Group

RESULTS – 96% physician participation in initiatives -- Positives:

- **Hypertension blood pressure control** -- performance improved by **13.5%** from 2017 by providing blood pressure training and competency to practice staff
- **Breast and colorectal cancer screening** -- most practices receiving support achieved the **75th percentile** in this measure by implementing team-based care and converting data into actionable reports
- **Overall quality performance** -- overall quality scores showed **significant improvement** among most physicians using support for practice transformation
- **Based on this success** – SCMG expanding Practice Transformation team to enable provision of greater assistance to our practices

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## Summary

- Strong leadership drives change and establishes culture
- A value-based infrastructure promotes coordinated care
- Incentives motivate the behavior you need

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# Questions?