

Welcome and Introductions



Today's Objectives



Discuss economic and regulatory trends affecting the healthcare industry in the US



Explore practical approaches, strategies and tools to succeed within value-based payment



Understand the range of value-based and risk-based payment methodologies and the approaches required to succeed



Understand MACRA: MIPS and APMs



What others have learned in their journey: an interactive session – sharing questions, answers, and observations



Today's Agenda



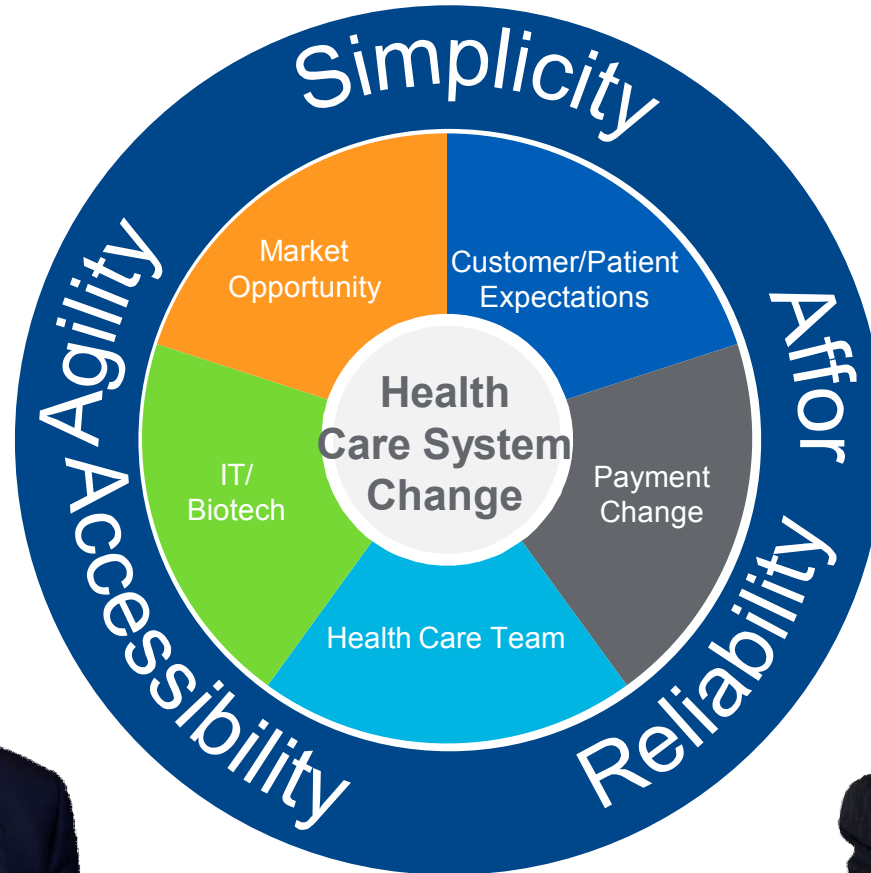
- The Winds of Change: Economic and Regulatory Trends and the Shift from FFS to FFV
- Follow the Money: Value-Based and Risk-Based Payment Models
- **Break**
- MACRA and Maximizing Performance
- Tactical Approaches to Achieve Clinical and Cultural Transformation
- Developing and Activating a Care Plan
- Aligning Incentives
- Leadership and Governance: Clinical Engagement
- Patient Engagement
- General Q&A



The Winds of Change: Economic and Regulatory Trends and the Shift from FFS to FFV



Trends Driving Change



Over-used, but Under-done

Value-
based

Outcomes

Patient-centered

Transformational

Change management

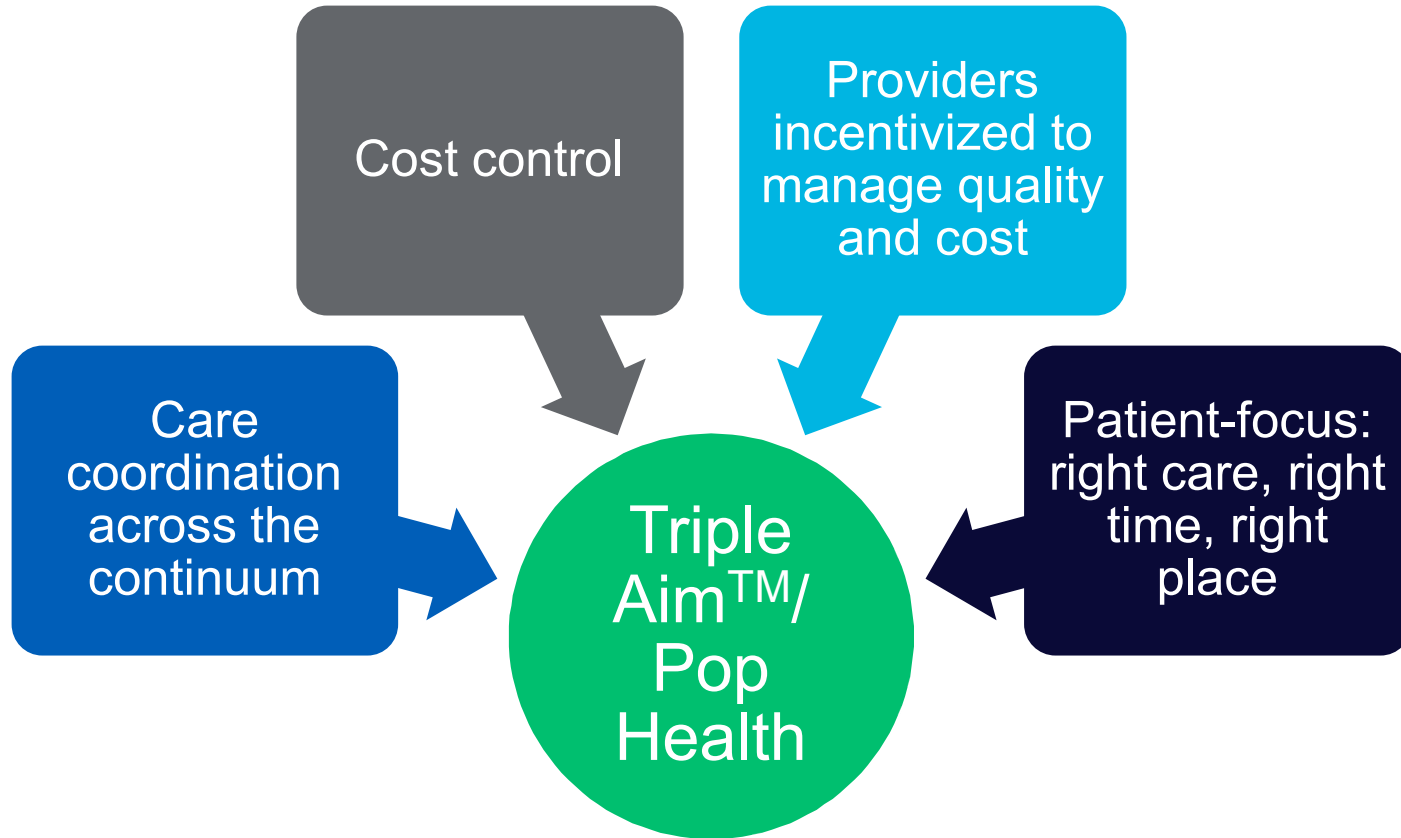
Population health management

Care model redesign

Consumer-focused



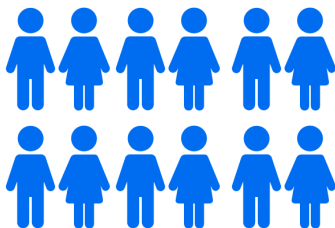
What Does the Marketplace Want?



Consider the facts...

31 percent of Medicare enrollees are in Medicare Advantage (“MA”) plans

- 17.6 million MA enrollees; 22% increase between 2013-2016
- Nearly 1 in 5 MA enrollee is in a provider-sponsored plan



There are **838** active Accountable Care Organizations (“ACOs”)

- 28.3 million individuals covered
- Commercial contracts represent the largest share: 61% or 17.2 million
- 75% of early MSSP participants are continuing with a Medicare ACO model



HHS and **CMS** still driving to alternative payment models

- Goal of 50% in risk by 2018
- ACOs and mandatory bundled payment initiatives, CPC+
- MACRA



Source: Kaiser Family Foundation; Avalere; Leavitt Partners;



MACRA: Making it Real for Physicians



MACRA

- Quality
- Resource use
- MU of certified EHR technology
- Clinical practice improvement activities

MIPS

+/- up to 9%

APM

+5% but subject to risk models

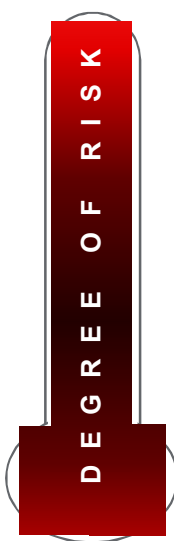


It's not just two canoes anymore...



“Risk” Models Come in Many Flavors

“Riskometer”



High

Low

	Fee-for-Service	Episode of Care	Population Risk
	B R E A D T H O F R I S K		
	Pay-for-Performance + Cost Management Incentive Pay-for-Performance/VBP Pay-for-Reporting Discounted Fee Schedule Percent of Charges Full Charges	Prospective Payment Bundled Payment 90 Days Bundled Payment 30/60 Days Retrospective Payment “Shared Savings” Per Episode (e.g., Oncology) Case Rate or DRG	Full/Global Risk ACO or Shared Savings – Upside and Downside Professional OR Institutional Capitation ACO or Shared Savings– Upside Only Case Management Fee Plus Incentive (e.g., PCMH)

Critical Success Factors

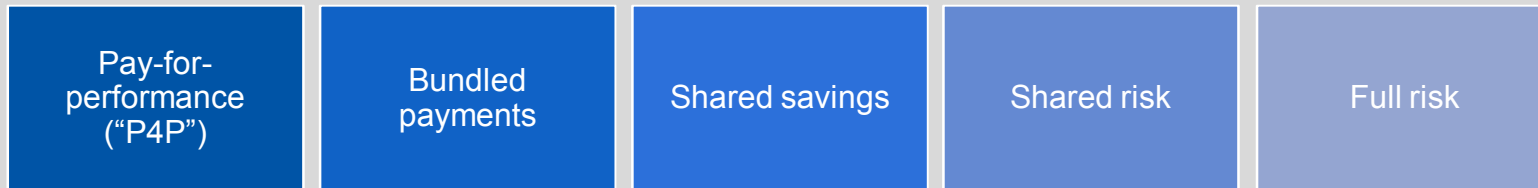
- Cost Per Unit
- Market Price Sensitivity
- Volume
- Billing/Coding
- Patient Satisfaction

- Per Episode and Per Unit Cost
- Case Volume
- Care Coordination Across Continuum
- Physician Engagement
- Adherence to Protocols
- Quality/Experience Outcomes

- Covered Population Size
- Patient Attribution
- Total Cost of Care and Risk Adjusters
- Care Redesign Across Continuum
- Patient and Physician Engagement
- Quality/Experience Outcomes
- Multi-year Agreements + Reserves



Medicare Models Continue to Focus on Greater Risk



- VBP
- Readmit reduction
- HAC
- MIPS
- CPC+

- CCJR
- Cardiac Bundle
- BPCI
- Commercial Bundles

- MSSP: Track 1 (50%)

- MSSP: Track 1+ (50/30%)
- MSSP: Track 2 (60%)
- MSSP: Track 3 (75%)
- Next-Gen (80-85%)

- Next-Gen ACO (full risk)
- Provider-sponsored Medicare Advantage



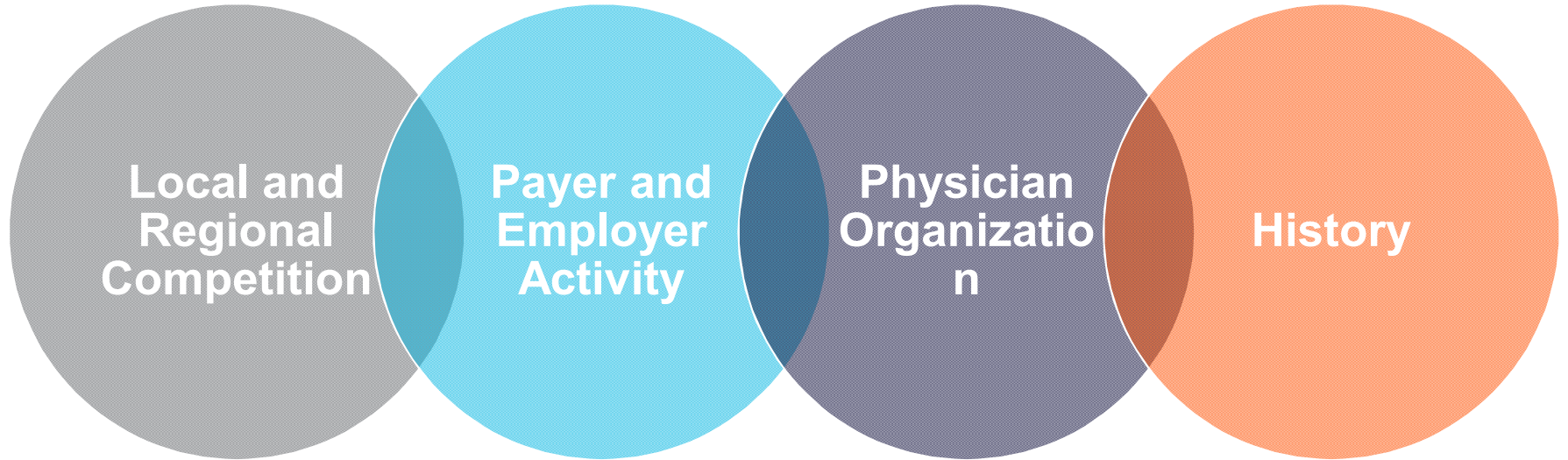
And employers are increasingly taking action...



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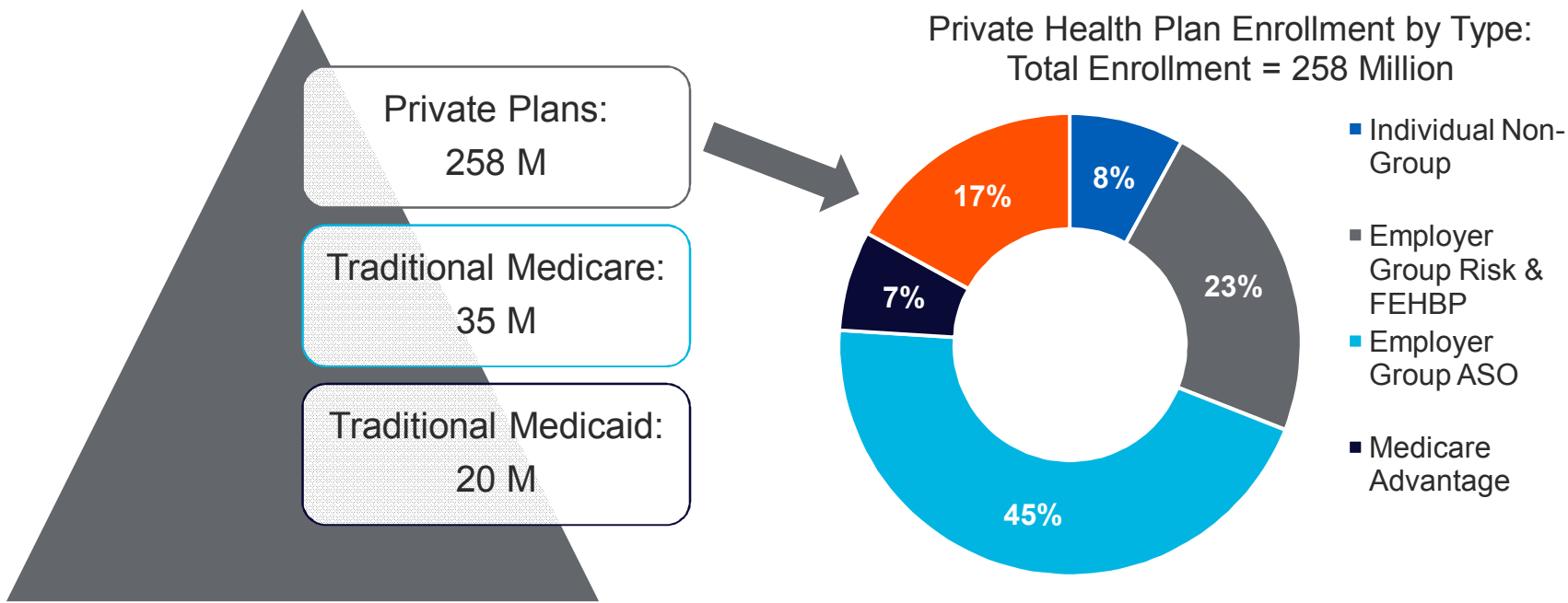


Market Factors to Consider



US Health Insurance Coverage by Type

What is the mix in your market?



Source: Mark Farrah and Associates, 2015. Note, enrollment may be counted in multiple products, therefore inflating total enrollment. Note: The current uninsured rate is estimated at 11.9% of the US Adult population, Gallup, 2015



Where do you start?



Establish the vision

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



Identify the leadership

- Clinical and administrative leadership must be aligned



What is the strategy

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



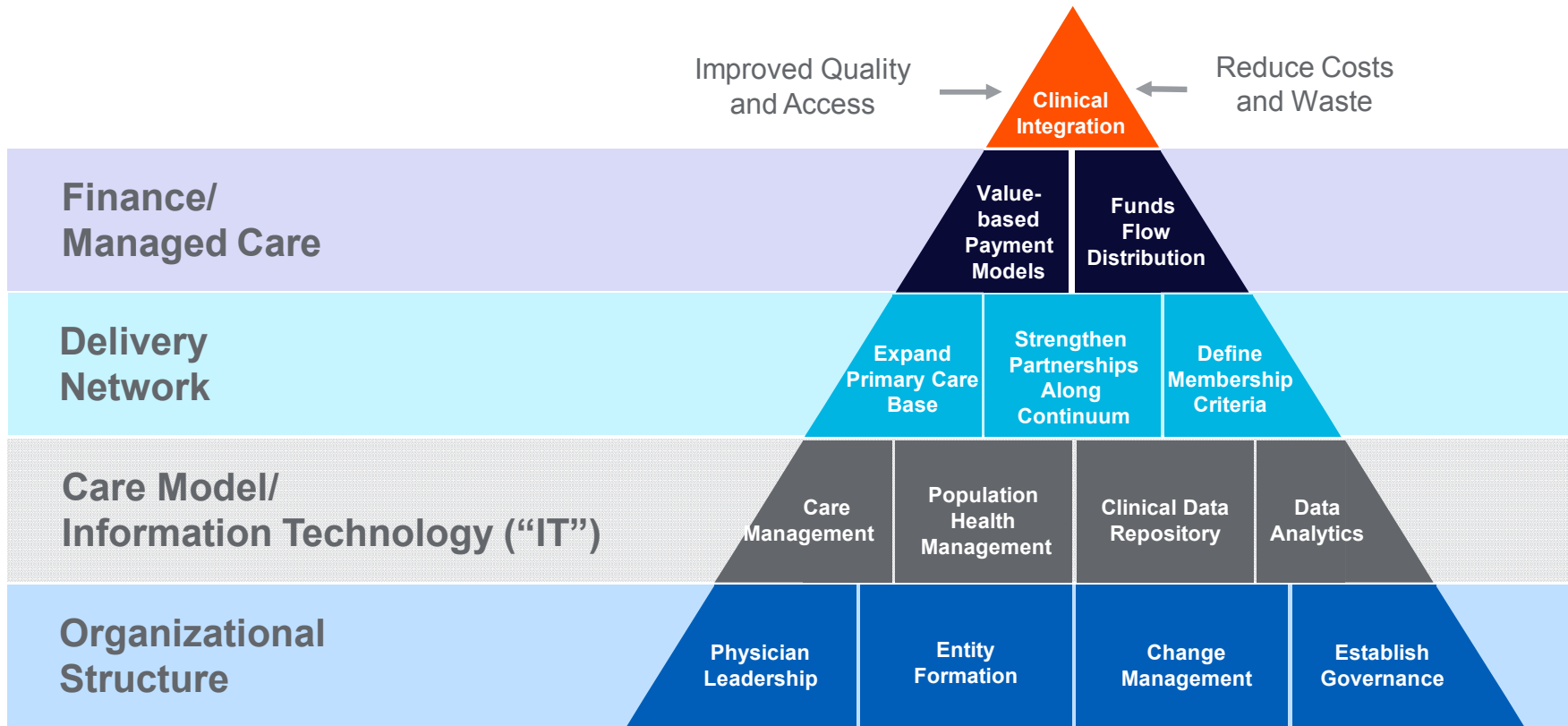
Determine the population focus



Establish the plan



Clinical Integration Building Blocks



Evolving Leadership Requirements

Fee-For Service



Hospitalist and Case Management

Throughput

Patient Safety

“Lean” Management
Vision
Seek Growth

Transition

Reduce Re-admissions

Clinical Co-management

Change Management
Communication

Fee-for-Value

ACO

Care Management

Medical Home

Clinical Integration

Collaboration
Transparency



Key Leadership Requirements



Value-based Critical Success Factors



Strong Care Management Capabilities



Enabling Information Technology



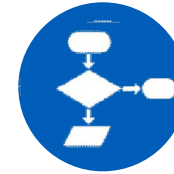
Effective and Engaged Care Teams



Larger Patient Population



Efficient Clinical Operations



Contracting Models Support Population Health



Physician Compensation Model that Aligns Incentives



Proactive patient engagement



Follow the Money: Value-Based and Risk-Based Payment Models



Is this what your journey feels like?



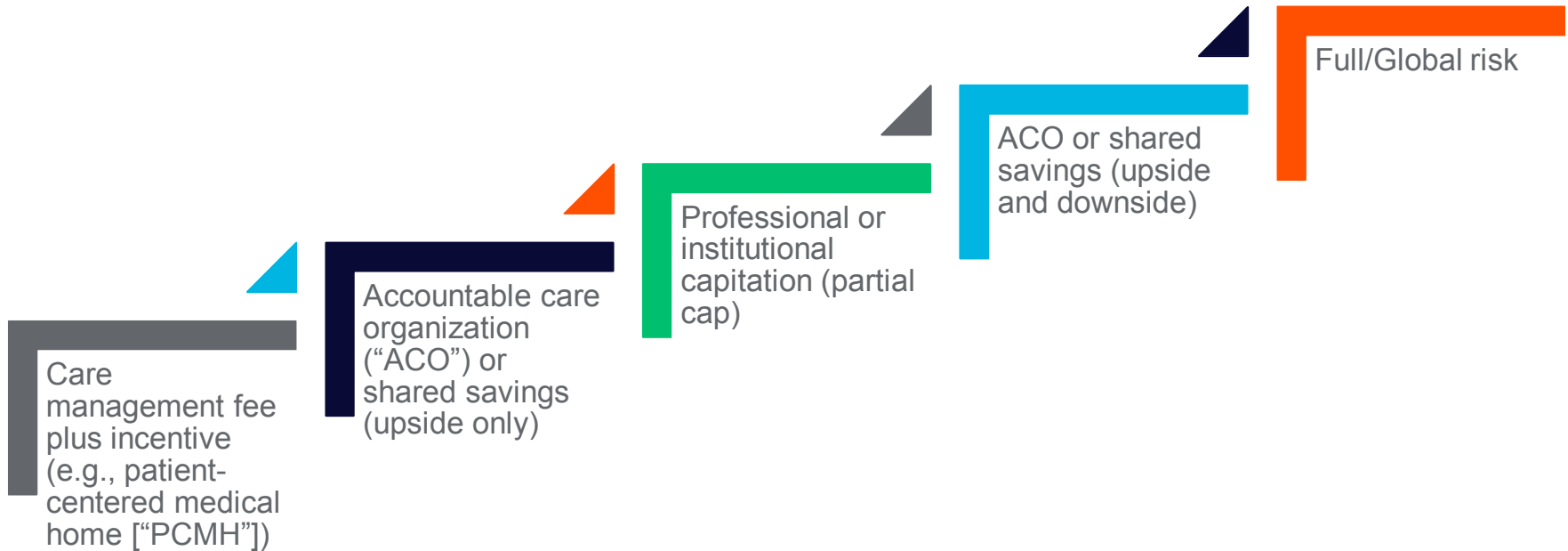
Haven't we done this before?

	1990's Era Insurance Driven	ACA-Era Provider Driven
Economics	Discounts	Contracts at Current Price
	Withholds	Incentives
Management	Lower Utilization	Appropriate Utilization
	Prevention	Management of Chronic Disease
	Patients Enroll and then Gatekeeper	Attribution/Relationships and then Coordination
Market	Booming Economy	Slow Growth
	Limited Informatics	Robust Informatics

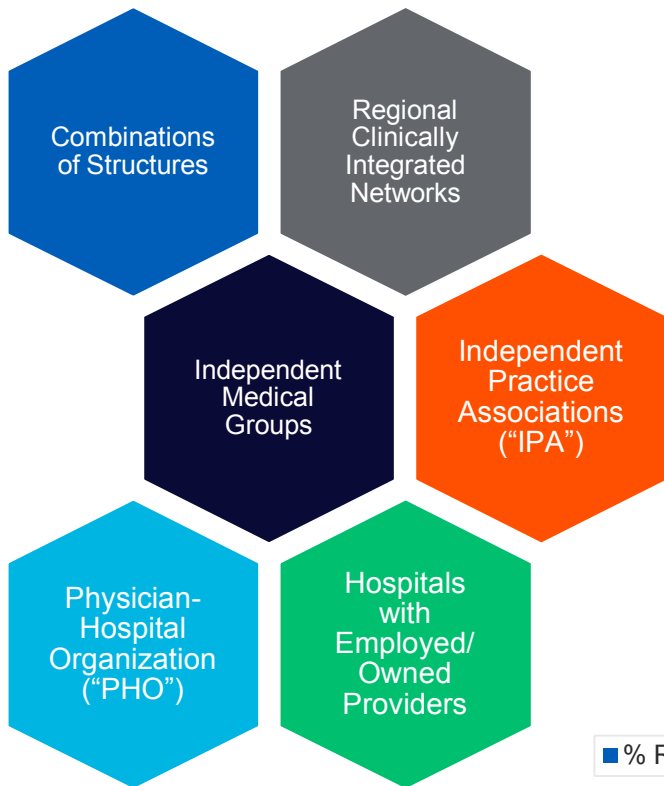


Population Risk

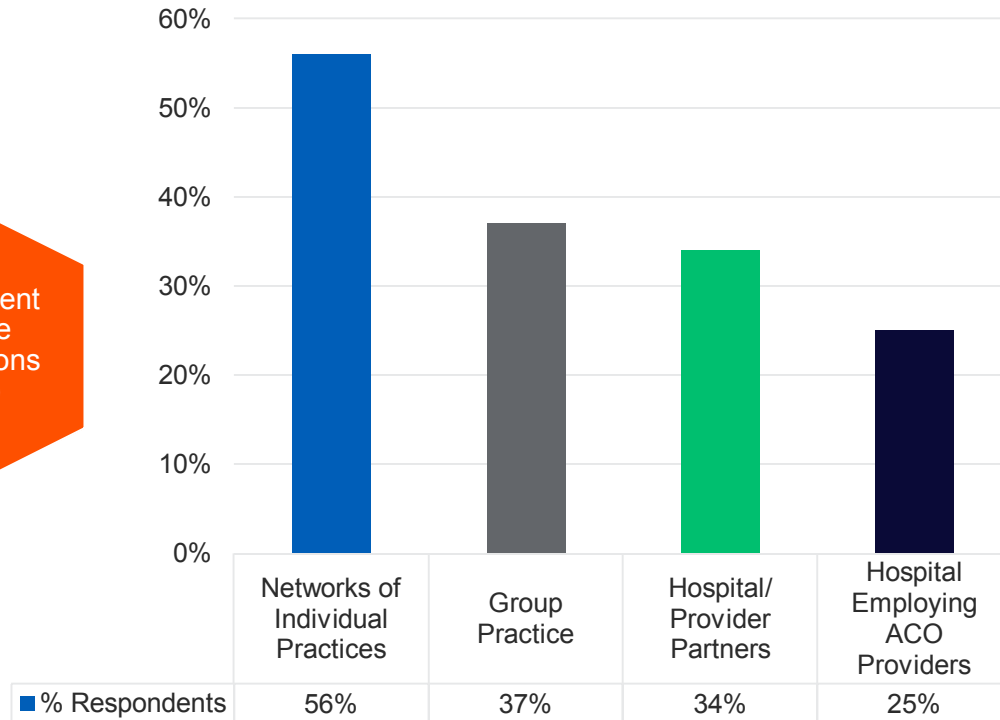
Each phase brings greater risk, but potentially greater rewards



Types of Organizations Taking Risk



ACO Participants by Type¹



Source: CMS, 2015. Note: ACOs could select more than one option.
 1 Not reflective of all risk bearing organizations, representative of MSSP participants only



Clinical Integration/Risk Management Evolution

PHASE 1 Develop the Structure

- Build the organizational infrastructure
- Establish quality programs, incentive models, and outcome tracking
- Develop care management infrastructure
- Enter into limited risk-based contracts

PHASE 2 Establish Partnerships

- Leverage infrastructure with providers in new markets
- Develop products
- Partner with payer(s) (carrier as the middle-man)
 - Larger provider network
 - Access to membership
 - Direct to employer contracts

PHASE 3 Management of Risk

- Full-service provider of population health services
- Offer insurance products direct to the market or partner with major payers to manage professional or global risk
- Commoditize products and services direct full risk-contracting with employers
- Advanced benefits designs



Care Management Fees

- Fees paid by the health plan to physicians for the provision of care management services.
 - Typically risk-adjusted and paid on a per-member-per-month (“PMPM”) basis.
- Requires critical mass of patients to be effective.
- Should be done in conjunction with a shared savings program.
- Part of medical expenses or administrative expenses?

Commercial

\$3 PMPM

It really depends on what is included in the care management fee

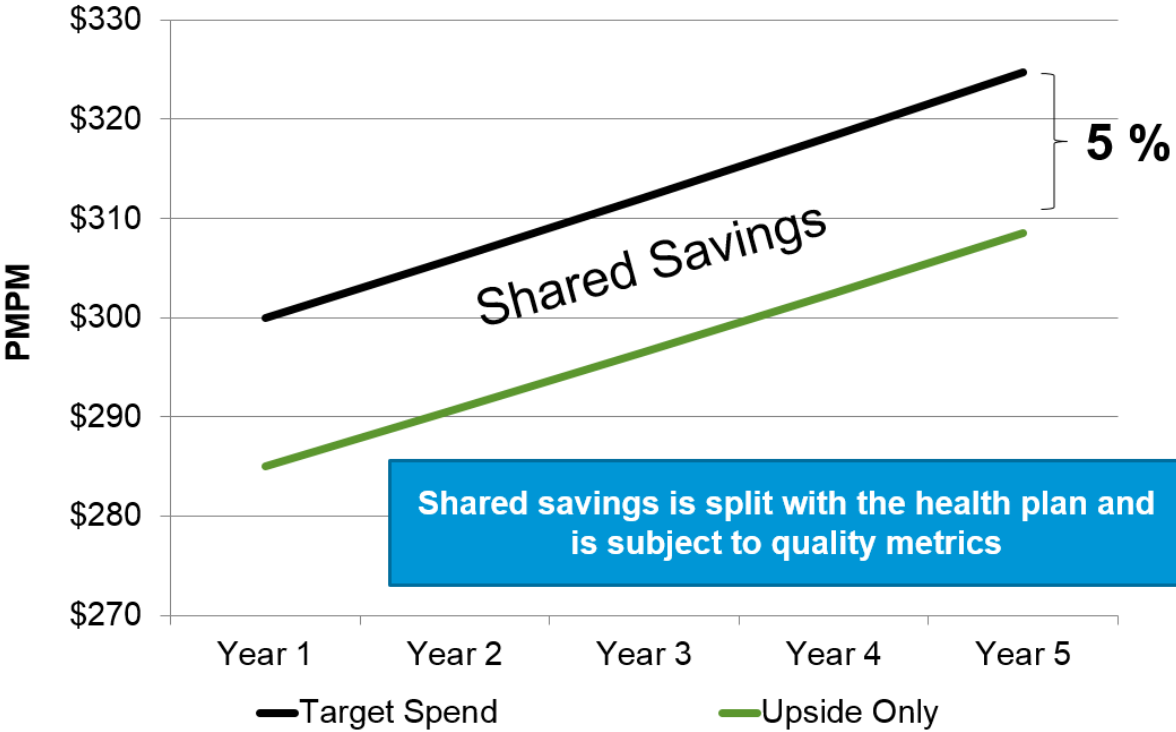
Typical Care Management Fee Range

Medicare Advantage (“MA”)

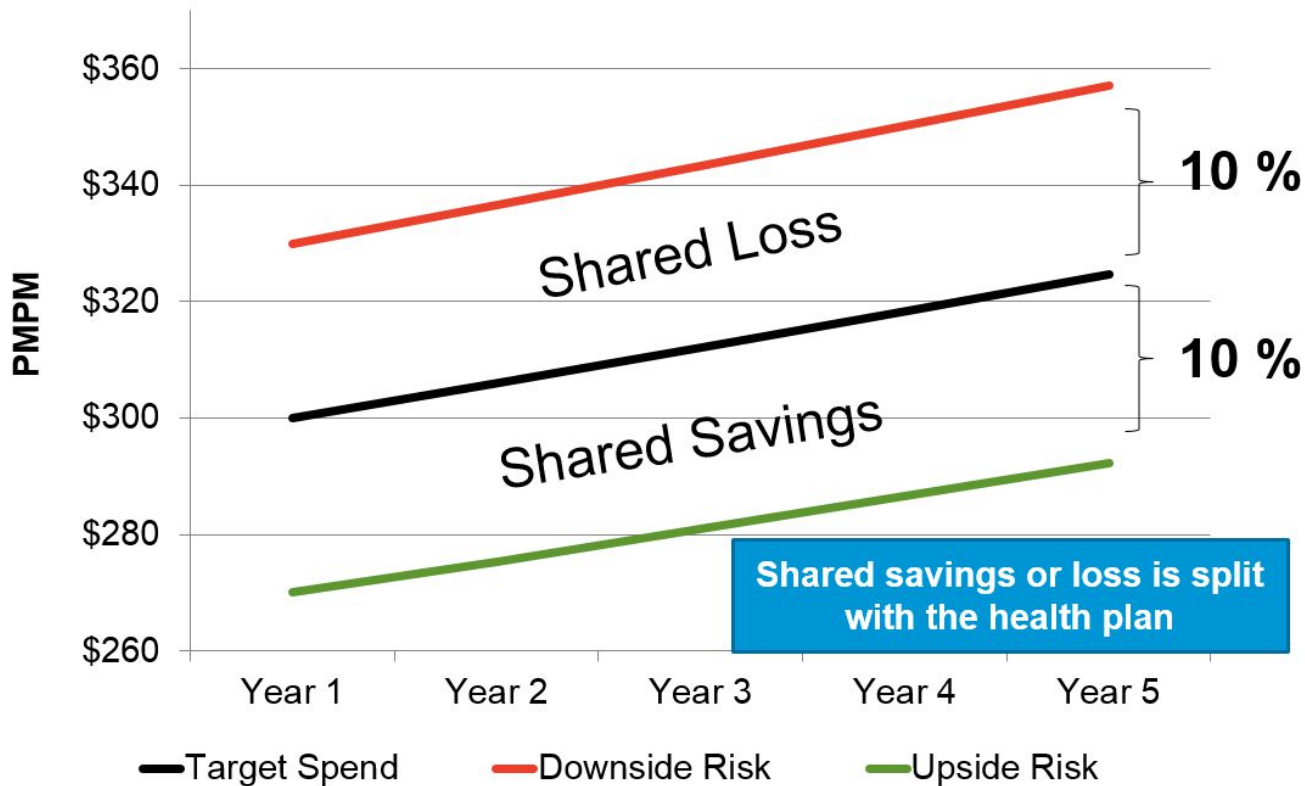
\$20 PMPM



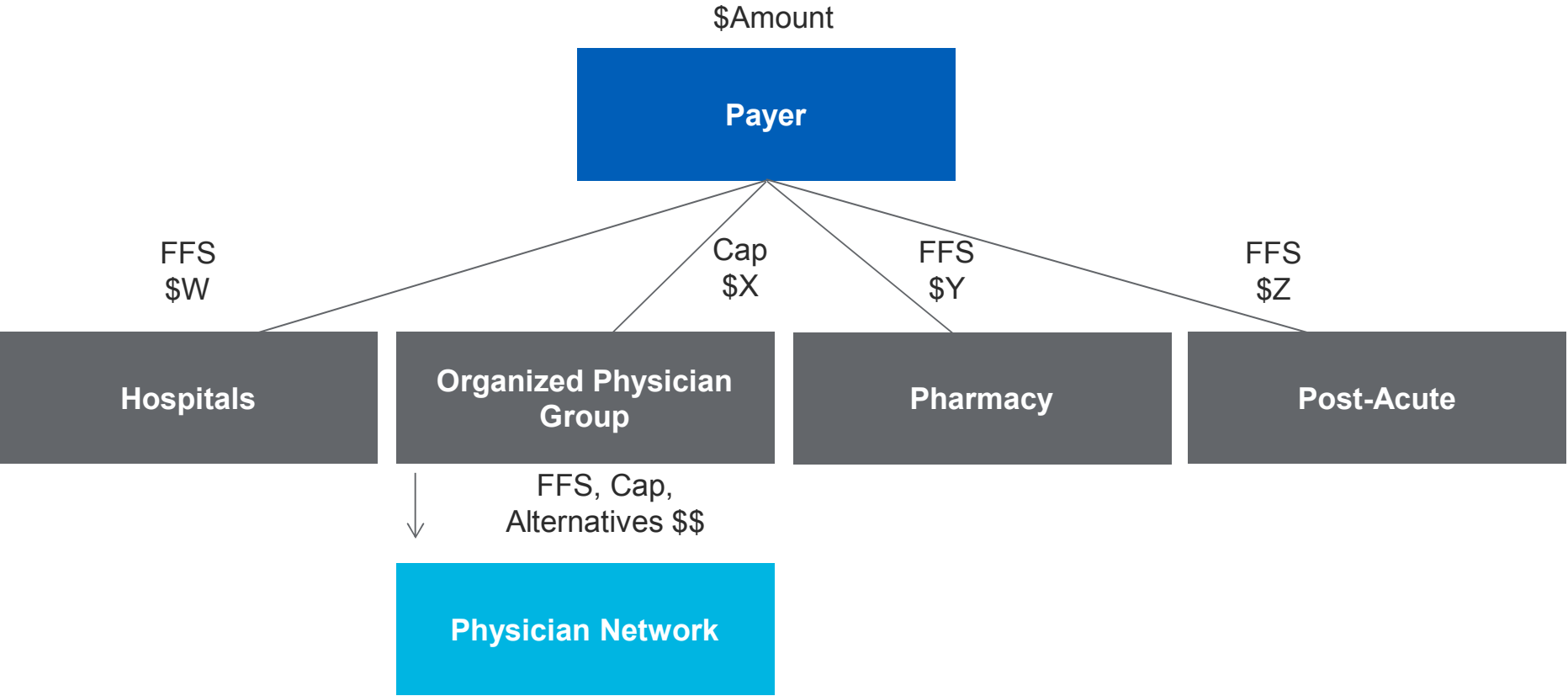
Shared Savings: Upside Only



Shared Savings: Upside and Downside



Professional Risk



Note: Only top 4 categories of health spending



Full and Global Risk Contracts



Full Risk

- Capitation for institutional and professional services.
- Medical group and hospital often share surplus and deficit in risk pool.



Global Risk

- Single entity receives all funding and pays all claims.



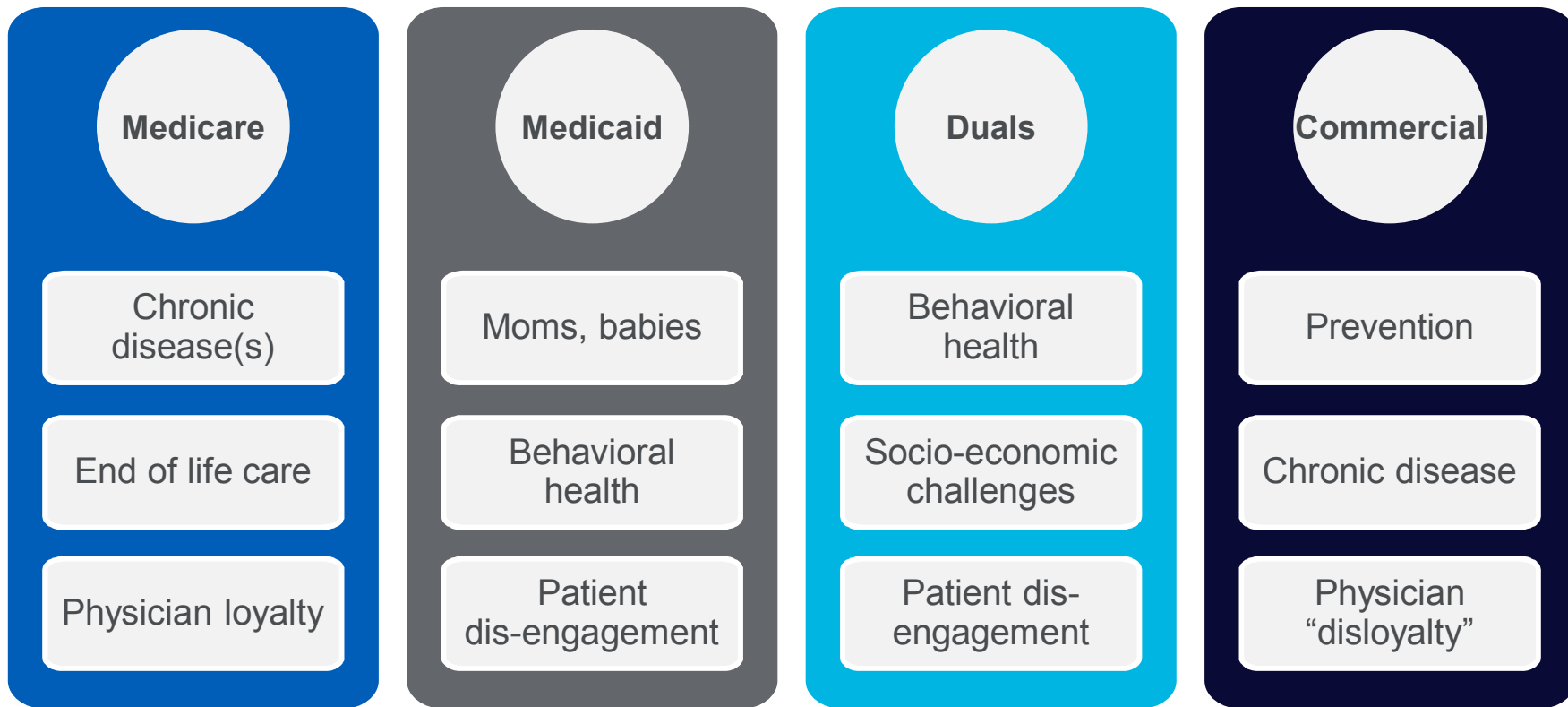
Regulatory Issues

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.



Consider the Population Characteristics



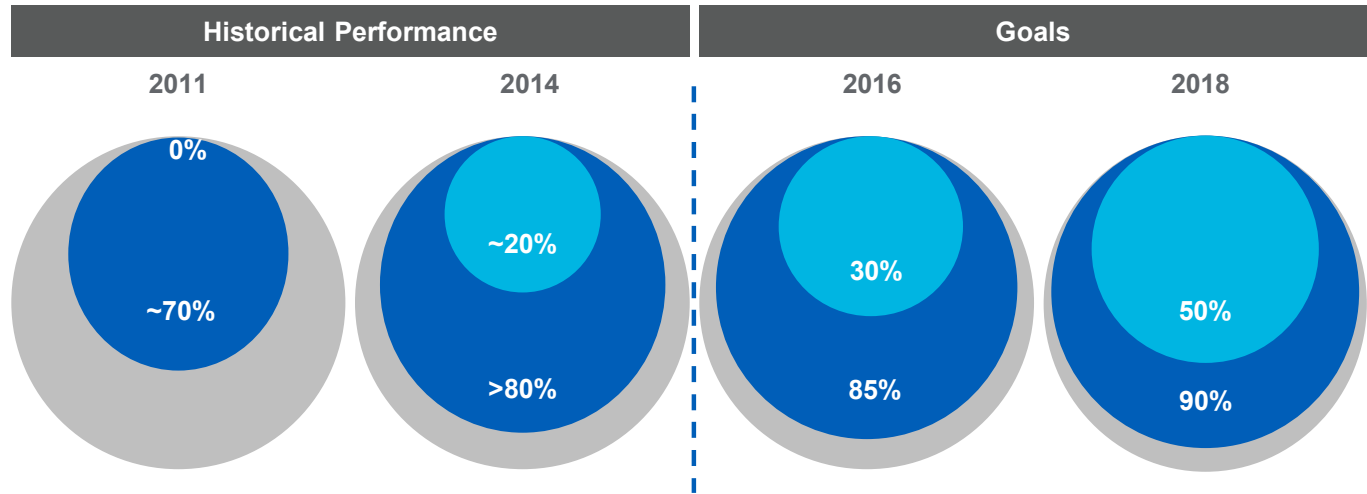
Medicare



CMS Timeline For Transition to Value-based Reimbursement

By 2018, 50 Percent of Payments Will Be In Alternative Payment Models

- Payments linked to alternative payment models
- FFS linked to quality
- All Medicare FFS



Source: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation (“CMMI”) Center, Bundled Payment Summit, June 2015



Medicare Shared Savings Plans

Track 1

Upside Risk Only

Shared Savings of
50%

10% Savings Cap

Minimum Attribution:
5,000

Track 1+

Upside and Limited
Downside Risk

Shared Savings of
50%/Loss at 30%

10% Savings
Cap/Loss Cap 8% of
FFS Rev or 4% of
Benchmark

Minimum Attribution:
5,000

Track 2

Upside and Downside
Risk

Shared Savings/Loss
Rate of 60%

15% Savings Cap/
5% to 10% Loss Cap

Minimum Attribution:
5,000

Track 3

Upside and
Downside Risk

Shared
Savings/Loss Rate
of 75%

20% Savings Cap/
15% Loss Cap

Minimum Attribution:
5,000



Next Generation ACO

Track 1

Upside and Downside Risk

Shared Savings of 80% for Years 1-3; 85% for Years 4 to 5

15% Savings/Loss Cap

Minimum Attribution: 10,000

Track 2

Upside and Downside Risk

100% Risk for Part A and Part B Expenditures

15% Savings/Loss Cap

Minimum Attribution: 10,000



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.



Risk Adjustment

HCC Becomes Increasingly Important With Degree of Risk

- Hypothetical example of individual risk score
 - Beneficiary is male, age 77, with the chronic conditions: congestive heart failure (“CHF”), diabetes with complications, and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (“COPD”)
 - Risk adjustment model coefficients:
 - Male age 77 = \$5,100
 - CHF = \$3,900
 - Diabetes w/comp = \$3,300
 - COPD = \$3,700
 - Beneficiary’s predicted expenditures are \$16,000
 - Average expenditures for all beneficiaries are \$10,000
 - Beneficiary’s risk score = $\$16,000/\$10,000 = 1.6$



Commercial Products and/or Private Plans With Government Products



Why is Value More Important Now?

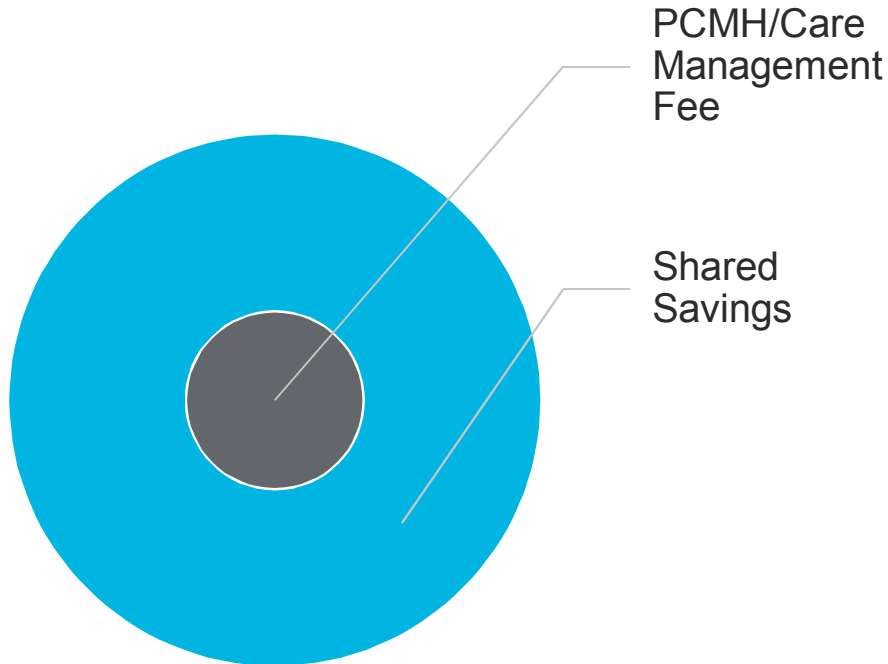
The Healthcare Transformation Task Force

- Industry consortium that brings together **patients, payers, providers, and purchasers.**
- Committed to having 75 percent of their respective businesses operating under value-based payment arrangements by 2020.



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 (also negotiable).
- Number of attributed lives requirement may be lower (e.g., 1,500)
- Quality metric performance and STAR rating (MA) are important components.



Full or Partial Risk

Provider's Own Self-Funded Group

Direct to Employer Contracting

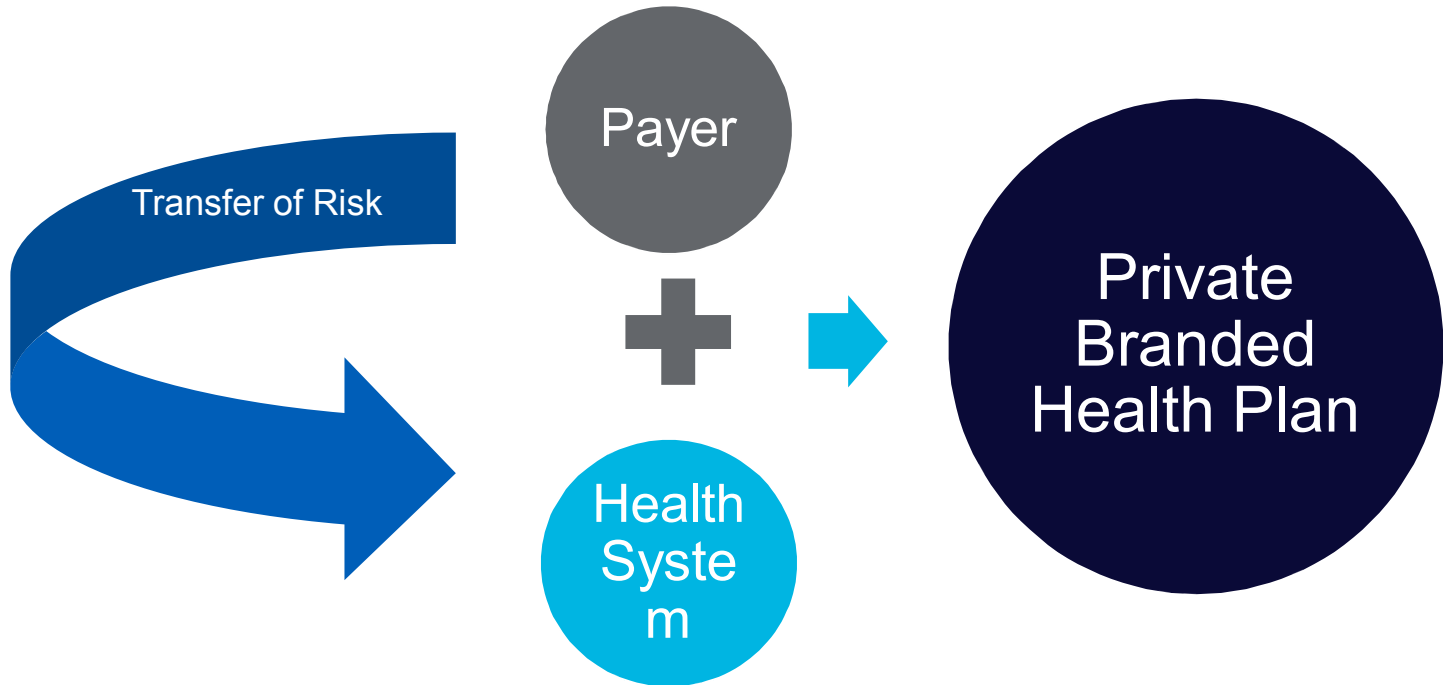
Professional Capitation

Full Risk or Global Risk



Medicare Advantage

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



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.



Commercial/Private Contracting

Additional Considerations

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

Risk 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?**



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.



Implementing Capitation-based Contracts

- Provider orientation - when to refer
- How is the eligibility and benefit information delivered?
- Knowing your experience and cost:
 - Whose data do you use and how accurate is it (e.g., actual vs. actuarial data)?
 - Fixed capitation (e.g., age/sex) vs. percent of premium?
 - Covered vs. not-covered? Experimental procedures, carve-outs, and out of area
 - How to pay for non-covered services?
 - How is the capitation distributed?



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?



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)



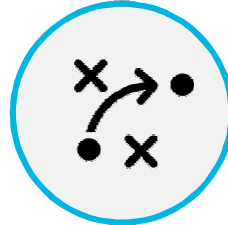
MACRA



Review the background of MACRA



Demonstrate how to optimize merit-based incentive payment system (“MIPS”) performance



Organizing your group's 2017 strategy

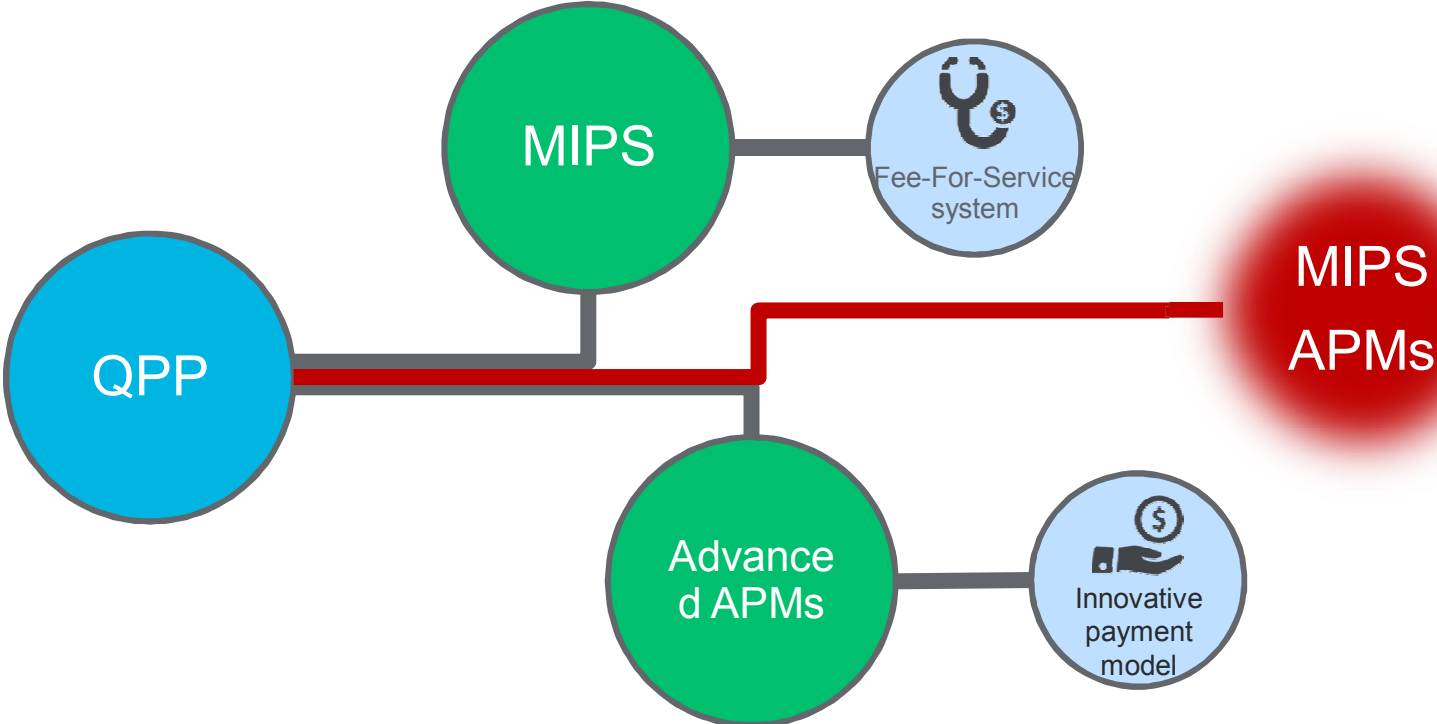


Examine the advanced alternative payment models (“APM”) track



MACRA: Quality Payment Program (“QPP”)

2 Tracks



MIPS Eligibility



Eligible Clinicians

Physicians

Physicians Assistants

Nurse Practitioners

Clinical Nurse Specialists

Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists

with



Patient volume

More than 100 Medicare patients per year

or



Medicare billing

More than \$30,000 annually

*"CMS estimates that **32.5%** of Medicare clinicians (representing just 5% of Part B spending) will be exempt from MIPS requirements"*



MIPS Categories



Quality



Cost



Improvement
Activities

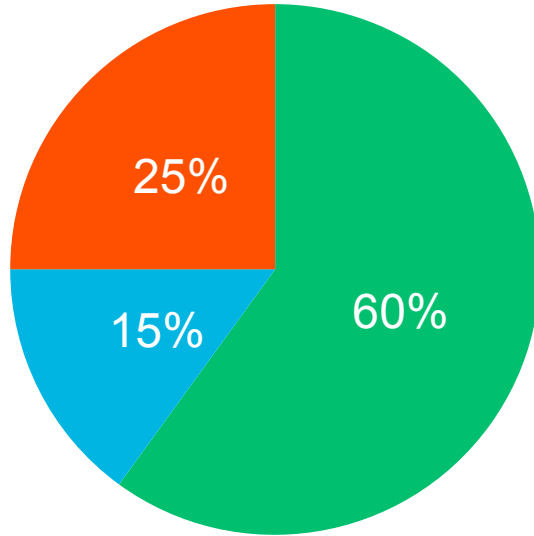


Advancing Care
Information

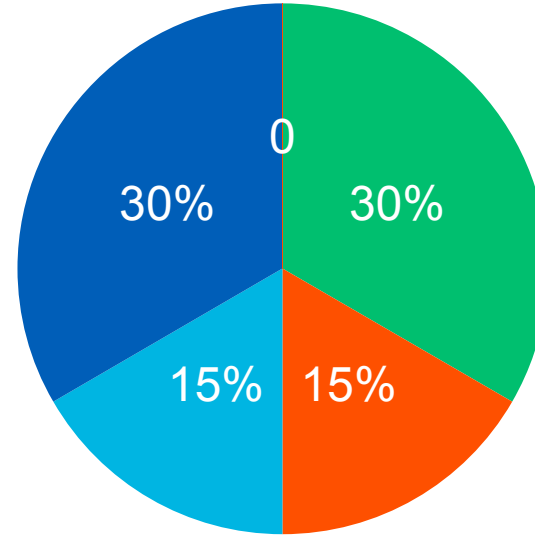


The Score Calculation Changes Over Time

Performance Year 2017



Performance Year 2019



Quality Advancing Care Information (MU) Clinical Practice Improvement Activities Resource Use



MIPS Scoring in 2017 (Sample)

Cost
0%

N/A

**Advancing
Care
Information**
25%

Security Risk Analysis
e-Prescribing
Patient Access
Send Summary of Care
Request/Accept Summary of
Care
Optional Measures
Bonus Credit

**Improve
ment
Activity**
15%

High-weighted activity
Medium-weighted activity
Medium-weighted activity

Quality
60%

Quality Measure
Quality Measure
Quality Measure
Quality Measure
Quality Measure
Quality Measure
Outcome Measure

Composite Score = 3 to 100



MIPS: Quality

60%

- Report measures
 - 6 measures, including at least 1 outcomes measure
- OR
- 1 specialty-specific measure set
- Bonus points for reporting CAHPS data (or other patient experience measures)



MIPS: Quality

Specialty-Specific Measure Sets



- Emphasis on information exchange and use of CEHRT to support patient engagement and improved quality
 - 4 to 5 required measures; submit up to 9 measures for additional credit
 - Bonus score for improvement activities that utilize CEHRT and for reporting to public health or clinical data registries



Security Risk Analysis



Provide Patient Access



**Request/Accept
Summary of Care**



Electronic Prescribing



Send Summary of Care

MIPS: Improvement Activities

15%

Choose from list of more than 90 Improvement Activities to earn Target 40 Points

Examples of medium-weighted (10 points) and high-weighted activities (20) points).

Expanded Practice Access	Population Management	Care Coordination	Beneficiary Engagement	Patient Safety Practice Assessment	Alternative Payment Models
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Same day appointments for urgent needs (High) • After hours clinician advise (High) • Telehealth services – participation in remote specialty consults (Medium) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participation in a systematic anticoagulation program (High) • Participation in a qualified clinical data registry (High) • Monitoring health conditions and providing timely intervention (Medium) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participation in the CMS Transforming Clinical Practice Initiative (High) • Timely communication of test results (Medium) • Timely exchange of clinical information with patients AND providers (Medium) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to an enhanced patient portal (Medium) • Establishing care plans for complex patients (Medium) • Participation in a QCDR (Medium) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consolidation of Prescription Drug Monitoring Program prior to issuance of controlled substances (High) • Administration of the AHRQ Survey of Patient Safety Culture and submission (Medium) • Use of surgical checklists (Medium) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participation in an APM will also count for Improvement Activities

Participation in a certified PCMH earns the maximum 40 points.



Resource Use

0%



Total per capita costs
and Medicare spending
per beneficiary

Include payments under both Part A and Part B,
but do not include Medicare payments under Part
D for drug expenses- yet

**Resource Use is 10% of the
composite score in
Performance Year
2018/Payment Year 2020 and
30% starting in 2019/2021**



10+ to-be-determined clinical
episode-based measures

- Heart Failure, Chronic
- Ischemic Heart Disease (IHD), Chronic
- Asthma/Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD), Chronic
- Atrial Fibrillation (AFib)/Flutter, Chronic
- Heart Failure, Acute Exacerbation
- Hip/Femur Fracture or Dislocation Treatment, Inpatient (IP)
- Knee Arthroplasty (Replacement)
- Spinal Fusion
- Pneumonia, Community Acquired, Inpatient (IP)-Based
- Acute Myocardial Infarction (AMI) without PCI/CABG
- Percutaneous Cardiovascular Intervention (PCI)
- Ischemic Stroke
- Knee Arthroplasty (Replacement)



MIPS: Sample Financial Impact

Reporting Years 2017 to 2020

Reporting Year	Payment Year	MIPS Adjustment	Financial Impact ¹ (\$) (+/-)		
			1 Clinician	10 Clinicians	20 Clinicians
2017	2019	-/+ 4%	8,000	80,000	160,000
2018	2020	-/+ 5%	10,000	100,000	200,000
2019	2021	-/+ 7%	14,000	140,000	280,000
2020	2022	-/+ 9%	18,000	180,000	360,000

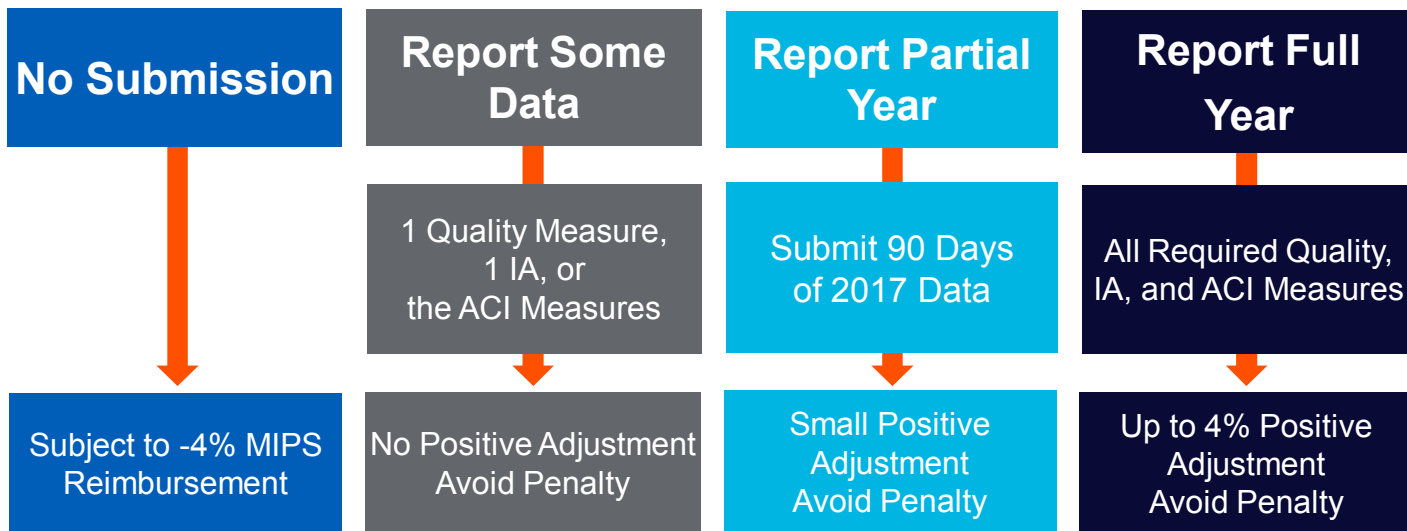
- \$500 million available annually between 2019 and 2024 for “exceptional” performance
- Score > 70 in 2017



Quality Payment Program

"Pick your Pace" for MIPS

Final Rule offers options to avoid penalties, partially participate in positive adjustments or fully participate



Maximizing MIPS Performance



MIPS Performance

Strategies to Optimize the Composite Score

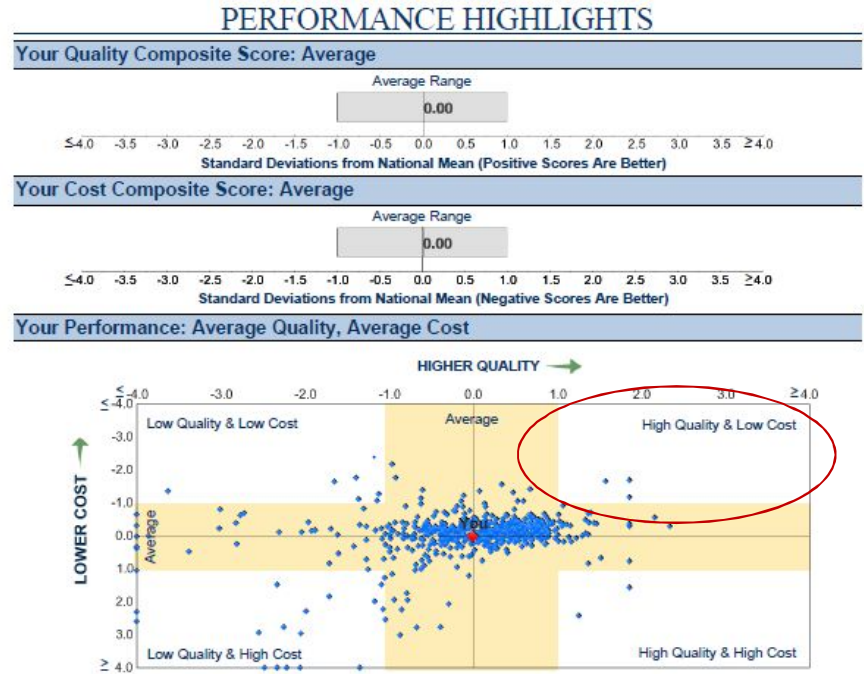
1. Retrieve and analyze Quality and Resource Use Report (“QRUR”) reports
2. Review current performance of MU (“ACI”) and PQRS measures
3. Compare current performance of PQRS quality measures to CMS benchmarks
4. Determine the optimal 2017 reporting and submission (individual or group level) methods



CMS Quality and Resource Use Report

2015 QRURs are Available by Tax Identification Number (“TIN”)

- Enterprise Identity Management System (“EIDM”) account is required to access the report
- Access report on the CMS Enterprise Portal (<https://portal.cms.gov>)
- More information on www.cms.gov



MIPS Performance

Physician Quality Reporting System (PQRS) Measures

2014 PQRS Measure Number and Measure Name		2014 Mean	2014 Standard Deviation	2014 Reporting Options					
				Claims	Registry	EHR	Measures Group	GPRO Web Interface/ACO	QCDR
Effective Clinical Care		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1* (GPRO DM-2, CMS122v2)	Diabetes Mellitus (DM): Hemoglobin A1c Poor Control	28.42%	22.83%	X	X	X	X	X	X
2 (CMS163v2)	Diabetes Mellitus (DM): Low Density Lipoprotein (LDL-C) Control	51.27%	23.25%	X	X	X	X	-	X
5 (CMS135v2)	Heart Failure (HF): Angiotensin-Converting Enzyme (ACE) Inhibitor or Angiotensin Receptor Blocker (ARB) Therapy for Left Ventricular Systolic Dysfunction (LVSD)	83.01%	15.94%	-	X	X	X	-	X
6	Coronary Artery Disease (CAD): Antiplatelet Therapy	89.48%	16.92%	X	X	-	X	-	X
7 (CMS145v2)	Coronary Artery Disease (CAD): Beta-Blocker Therapy—Prior Myocardial Infarction (MI) or Left Ventricular Systolic Dysfunction (LVSD) (LVEF < 40%)	88.37%	26.85%	-	X	X	-	-	X
8 (GPRO HF-6, CMS144v2)	Heart Failure (HF): Beta-Blocker Therapy for Left Ventricular Systolic Dysfunction (LVSD)	86.35%	16.04%	-	X	X	X	X	X
9 (CMS128v2)	Anti-Depressant Medication Management	64.21%	27.32%	-	X	X	-	-	X

Source: <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/PhysicianFeedbackProgram/Downloads/PY2015-Prior-Year-Benchmarks.pdf>



Physician Compare Site

Publicly Reported Data



The screenshot shows the Medicare.gov Physician Compare search page. At the top, the Medicare.gov logo is followed by 'Physician Compare' and the tagline 'The Official U.S. Government Site for Medicare'. Below this is a navigation bar with buttons for 'Physician Compare Home', 'About Physician Compare', 'About the data', 'Resources', and 'Help'. A 'Share' button is also present. The main content area features a search bar with three tabs: 'Find physicians and other health care professionals' (selected), 'Find group practices', and 'Search another way'. Below the tabs, a note states 'A field with an asterisk (*) is required.' The search fields include: '* Location' with a text box for 'ZIP code/City, State/Address/Landmark'; '* What are you searching for?' with a text box for 'Doctor last name or specialty or medical condition'; and a green 'Search' button. A link for 'Additional search options' is located below the search button. A background image of healthcare professionals is visible behind the search area.

<https://www.medicare.gov/physiciancompare/search.html>



What Does it Take to Be a High Performer?

Monitor performance of measures compared to historical values and past CMS benchmarks in an effort to:



Exceed performance threshold on **quality** measures



Exceed performance on **ACI** measures



Align Improvement Activities to support performance

In 2017, earning 70 of a possible 100 points will qualify as high performance.



Sample MIPS Composite Score

Category	Measure	Target
Quality (60%)	Quality Measure	10
	Quality Measure	10
	Quality Measure	10
	Quality Measure	10
	Quality Measure	10
	Quality Measure	10
	Outcome Measure	10
ACI (25%)	Security Risk Analysis	10
	e-Prescribing	10
	Patient Access	10
	Send Summary of Care	10
	Request/Accept Summary of Care	10
	Optional Measures	
	Bonus Credit	10%
Improvement Activities (15%)	Medium Weighted	10
	Medium Weighted	10
	Medium Weighted	10
	Medium Weighted	10
Cost (0%)	NA	0



Advanced APM Track



APM Trajectory – Long-term Goal



Category 1

FFS
No-link to
Quality and
Value



Category 2

FFS
Link to Quality and
Value
A – pay for reporting
B – pay for
performance



Category 3

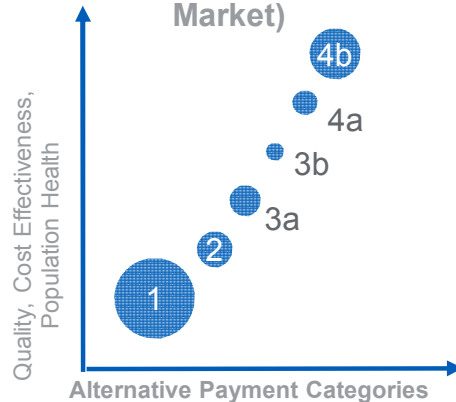
APMs
Built on FFS
architecture
A – APMs upside
gainsharing
B – APMs with
upside/downside risk



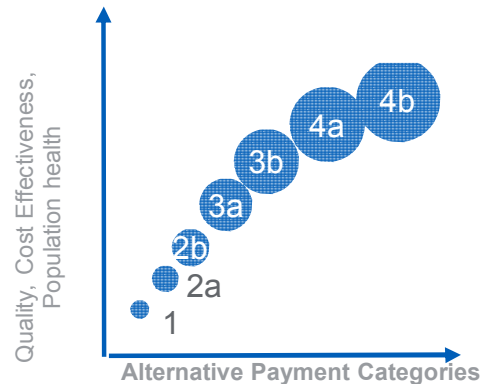
Category 4

Population based
payment
No link to volume
A – condition specific
payment
B – Comprehensive
population-based
payment

Current State (Commercial Market)



Future State (All Markets)



*Source: CPR 2014 National Scorecard on Payment Reform, based on the National commercial market using 2013 data.



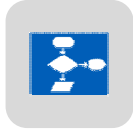
Criteria



Use a Certified EHR



Meet Qualified Participant Threshold



Tie Clinician Payment to Quality Measures comparable to those under MIPS



Satisfy Requirements for Risk



Participate in an Eligible APM



Eligible Advanced APMs for 2017



Innovative payment models

- ✓ Medicare Shared Savings Program (“MSSP”) Tracks 2 and 3
- ✓ Next Generation ACO (“NGACO”) Model
- ✓ Comprehensive Primary Care Plus (“CPC+”) only for organizations with less than 50 clinicians
- ✓ Comprehensive ESRD Care Model (Large Dialysis Organization Arrangement)
- ✓ Oncology Care Model (two-sided risk arrangement)



Possible Future Advanced APMs



Innovative payment models



ACO Track 1+



New Voluntary Bundled Payment Model



Advancing Cardiac Care Coordination through Episode Payment Models (Cardiac and Joint Care)



Benefits



Advancements with clinical integration



Earn a bonus payment of 5%



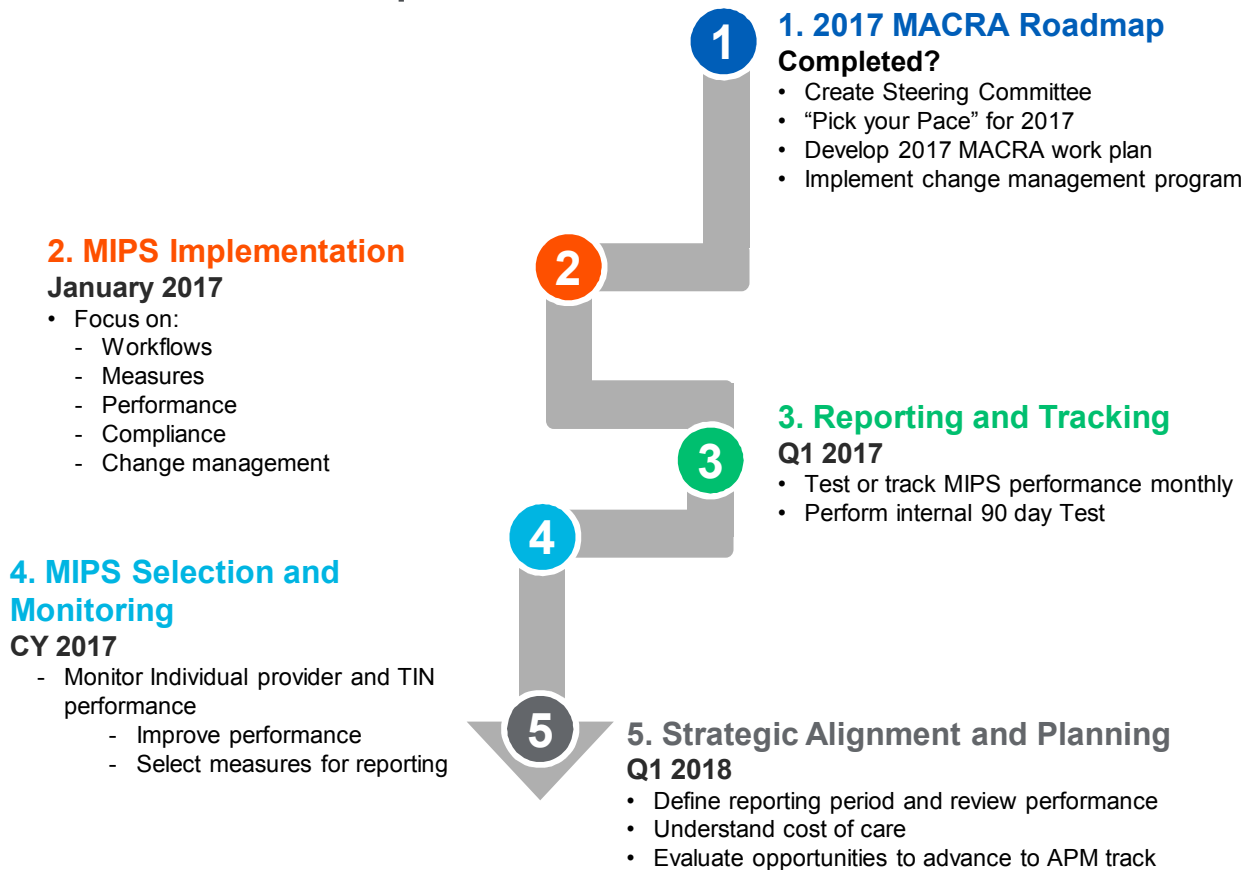
Higher base rates beginning in 2026



Not subject to MIPS reporting requirements and potential negative payment adjustments



MACRA Roadmap



Summary

The Path to Success

- MACRA fundamentally changes the way physicians are paid
- Reimbursement will increasingly be tied to value-based performance
- There will be winners and losers
- Now is the time to chart your course for success from an operational, strategic, and financially focused approach.



Tactical Approaches to Achieve Clinical and Cultural Transformation



Burning Platform for Change



Accelerating costs and financial burden to individuals, companies, states, and federal government



Changing nature of competition; new entrants; changing scale



Clinical advances; innovations in science and technology



Societal behaviors, changes in expectation; demographics



Internet; data transparency; the democratization of health information



Dissatisfaction with “the healthcare system”: Uneven access/high rates of uninsured; sub-optimal quality, patient experience; significant variability in use rates and outcomes



Changing use rates; locations of care; structural changes to healthcare field



Indictments of healthcare quality, access, and cost

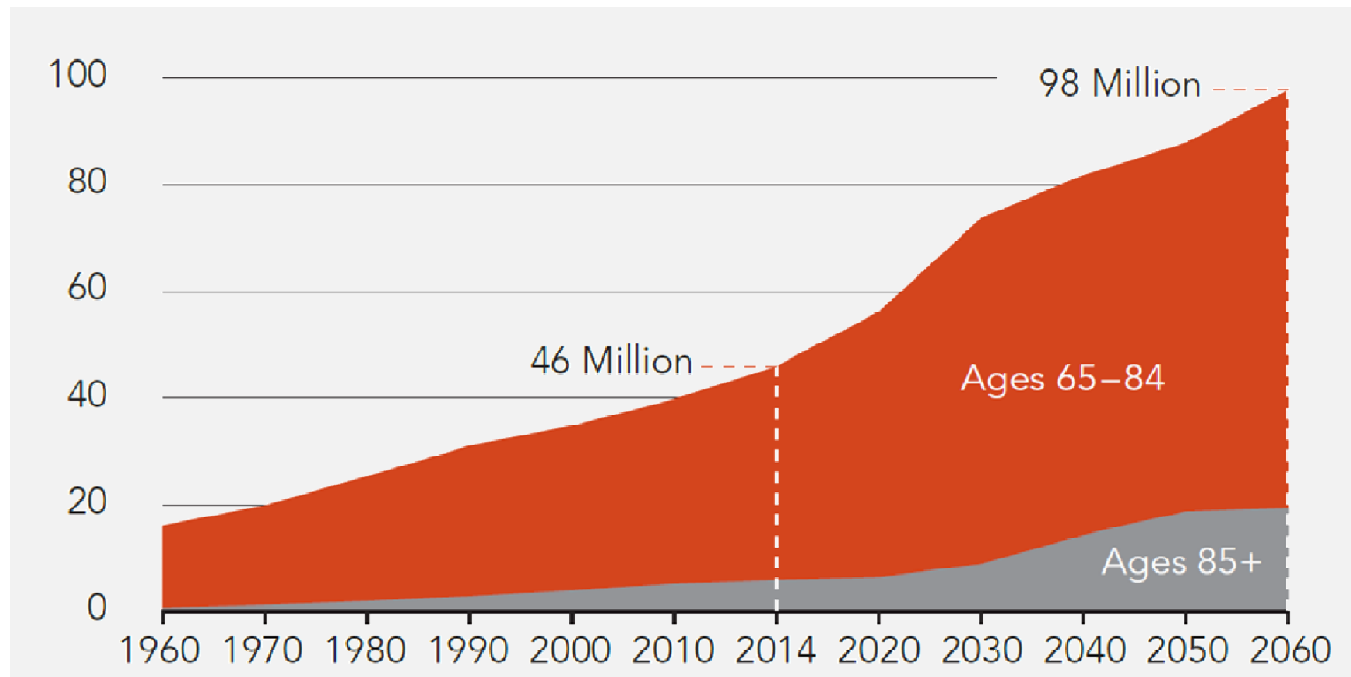


Politics



The Number of Americans ages 65 and Older Will More Than Double by 2060.

U.S. Population Ages 65 and Older, 1960 to 2060



Source: PRB analysis of data from the U.S. Census Bureau.



Multiple Challenges Are Impacting Healthcare

All Sectors of Healthcare Are Affected



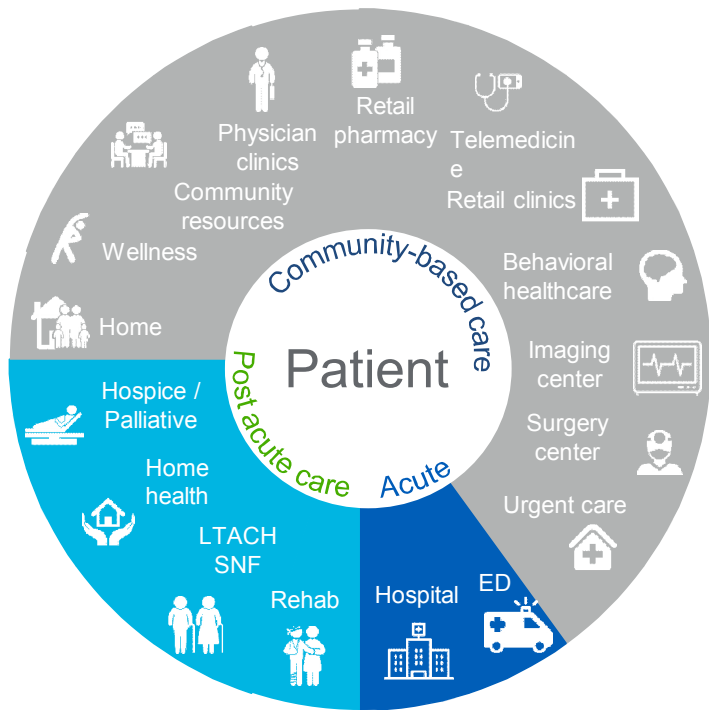
Reality Check

- If all you do is rearrange the deck chairs...the ship still hits the iceberg
- Must change how care is delivered to have a positive change in outcomes and produce value



Destination: Whole System Activation









Organized System of Care



- 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 (“IT”) infrastructure for data driven care

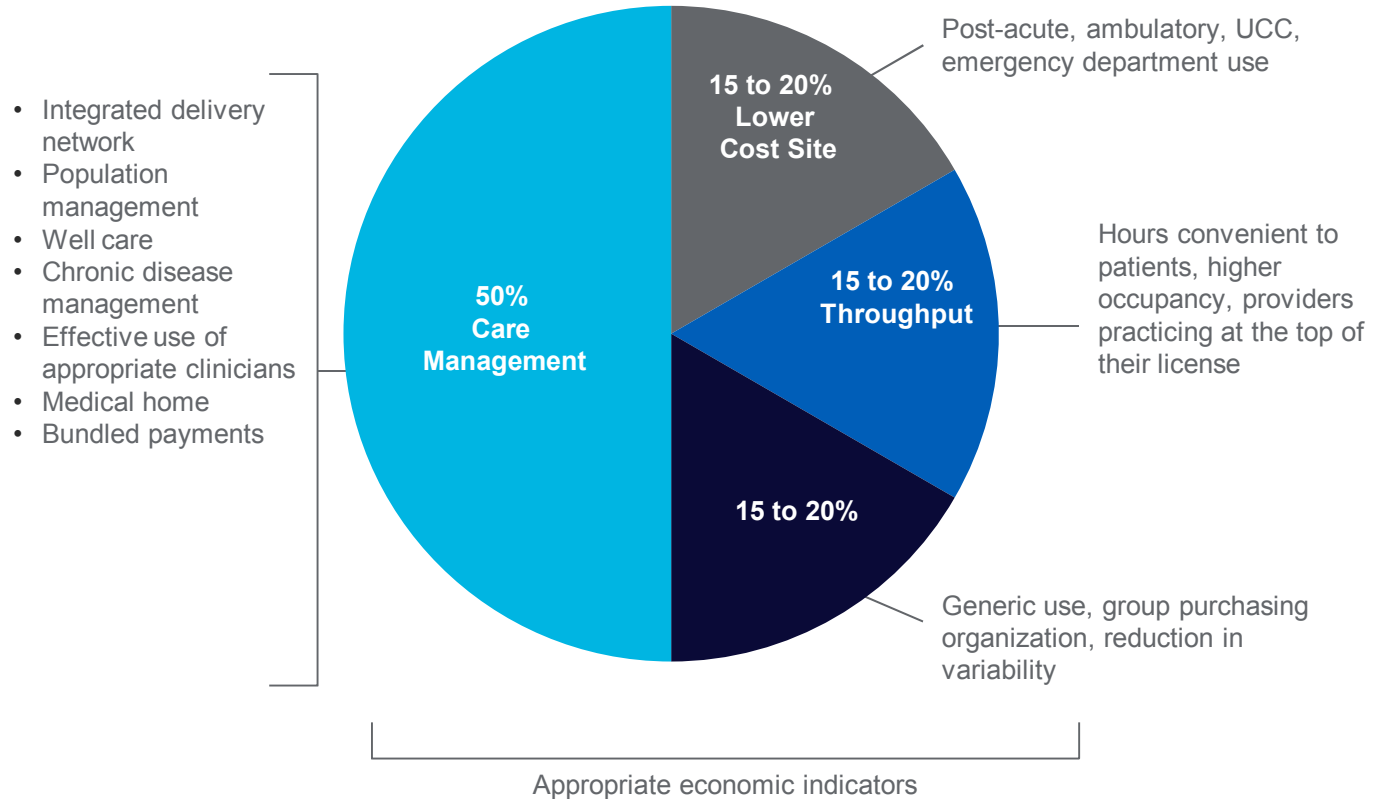


Building Blocks: Value-Based Critical Success Factors

 <h2>Finance and Payer Contracting</h2> <p>Payer strategy and negotiation, risk-based methodologies, physician compensation and incentives, funds flow, and financial performance of organization</p>	 <h2>Care Model Redesign</h2> <p>Patient centered medical home (“PCMH”), care management, disease management, Lean/Clinical process redesign</p>
 <h2>Health Information Technology (“HIT”) and Data Analytics</h2> <p>Data aggregation and analytics for population health, tools for care plan, risk stratification, and integrated communication (health information exchange [“HIE”])</p>	 <h2>Quality and Outcomes</h2> <p>Quality metric selection and performance, cost-of-care analysis, transparency of quality and financial information</p>
 <h2>Leadership and Governance</h2> <p>Selection of physician and administrative leaders, governance design of organization, partnerships, and agreements</p>	 <h2>Network and Access</h2> <p>Design and selection of an appropriate provider network, criteria for participation, recruitment and enrollment, gap analysis, and engagement</p>
 <h2>Patient Engagement</h2> <p>Monitoring of patient experience, access to care, ongoing performance improvement, patient engagement via portals, apps, and other outreach</p>	 <h2>Transformational Strategy</h2> <p>Organization-wide strategy and value proposition, continual transition to value-based system, and drivers of successful transformation</p>



Foundation: Care Management is at the Heart of Care Model Redesign

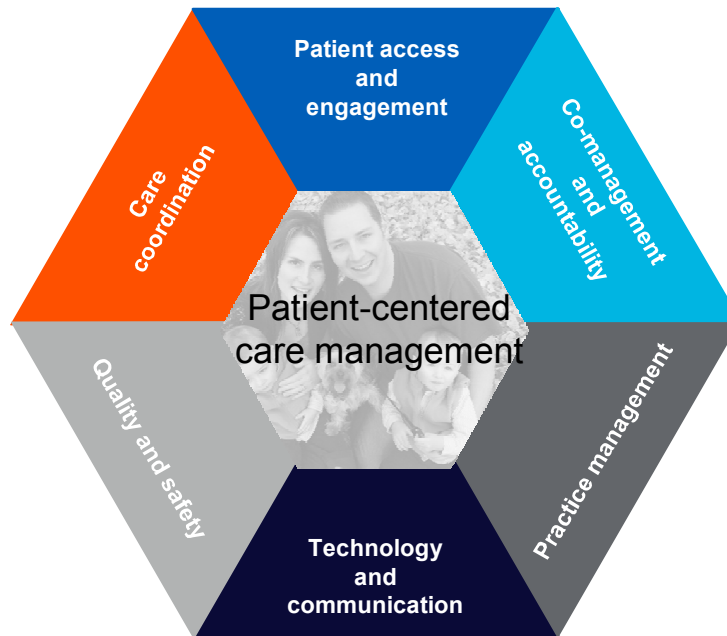


Care Management: What is it and are its Guiding Principles

“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



Old Care Management Model

Parallel Play

“It is kind of nice to have you around, but you do your thing and I will do my thing...and do not be interfering with my thing!”



New Care Management Model

Coordinated, Simple, Harmonic



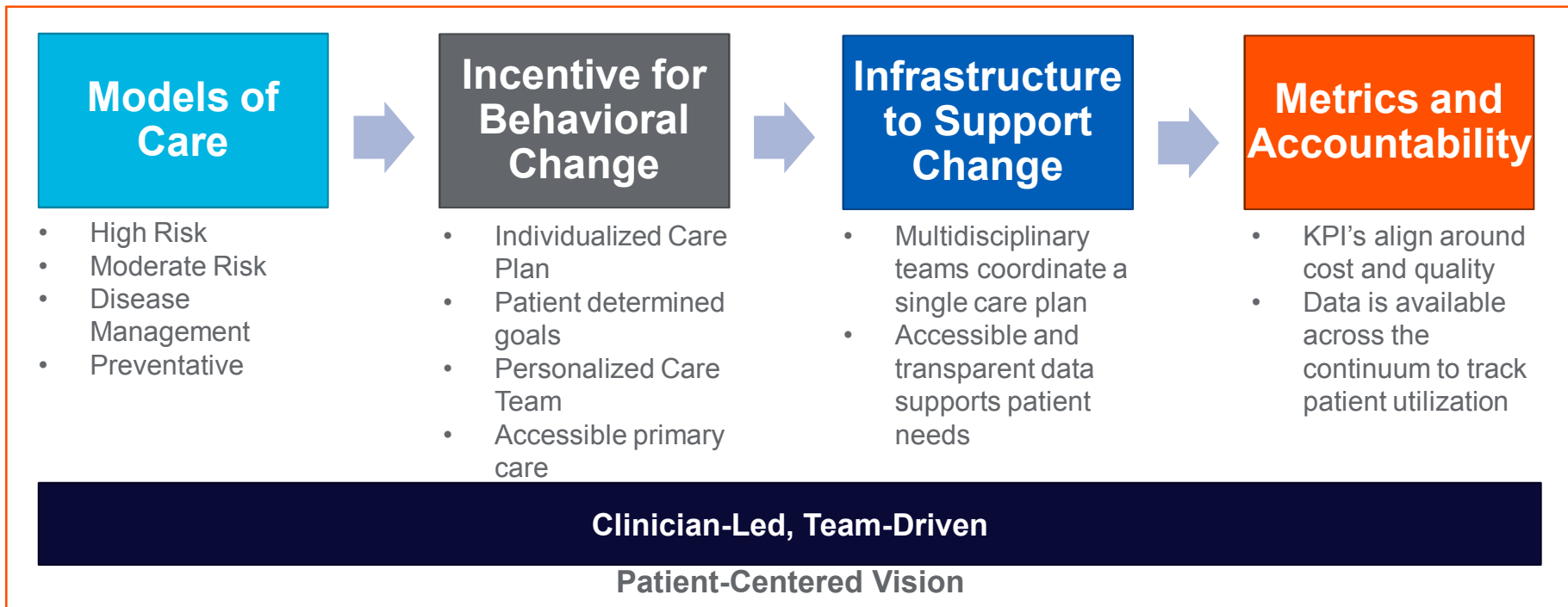
Care Management is the Common Thread

Linking the Patient Through Every Setting

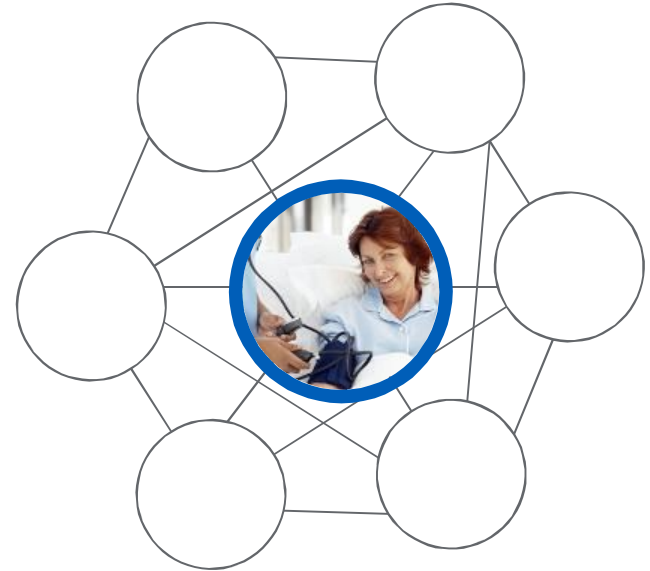
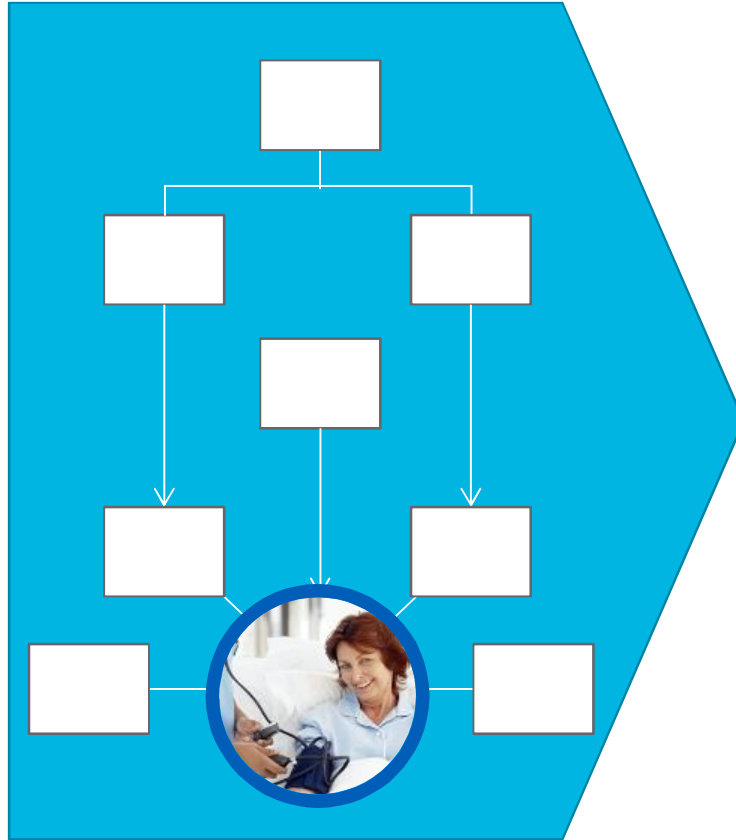


Optimal Care Management Characteristics

Across the Continuum



Rethinking Our Organizational Orientation

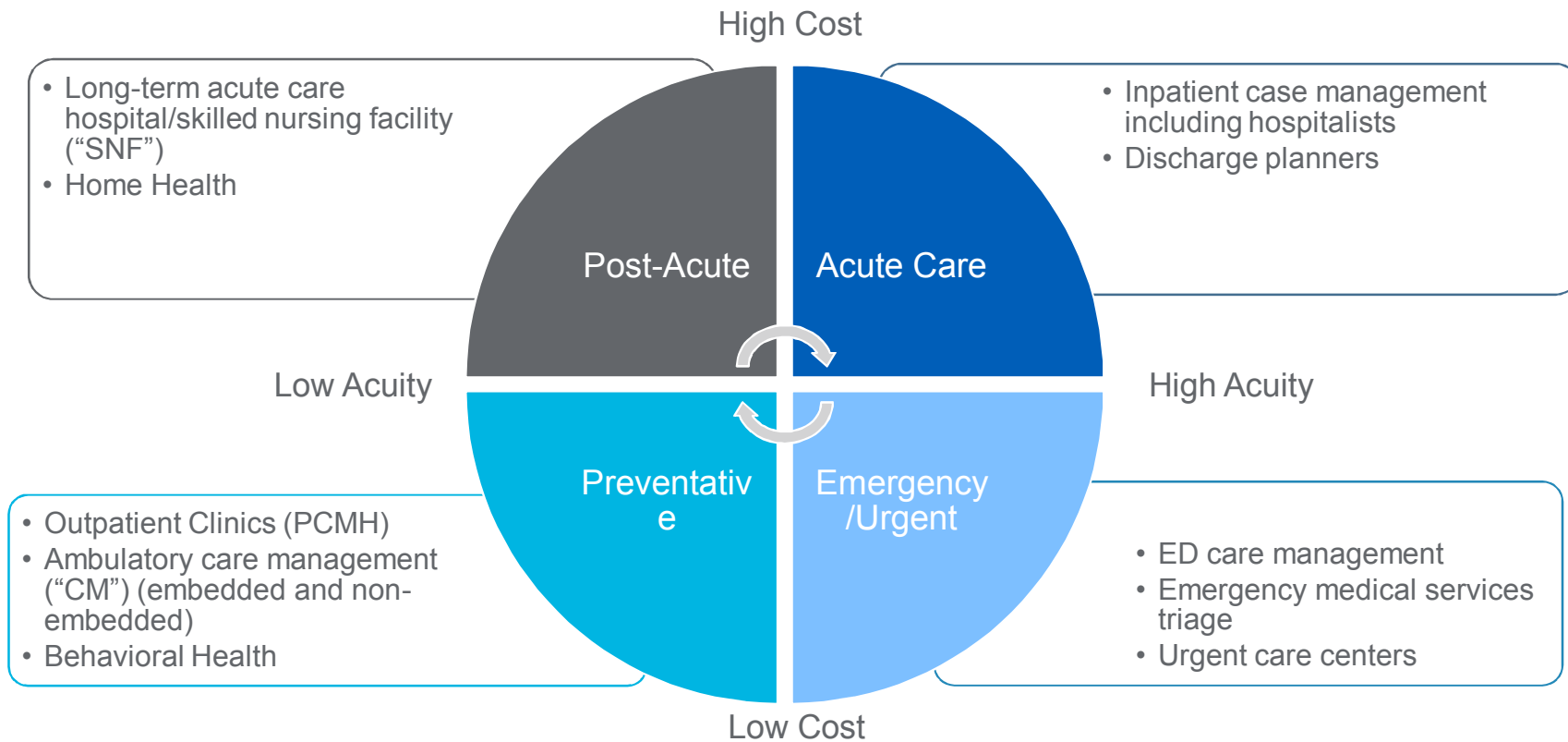


Focus Areas: What Are the Opportunities?

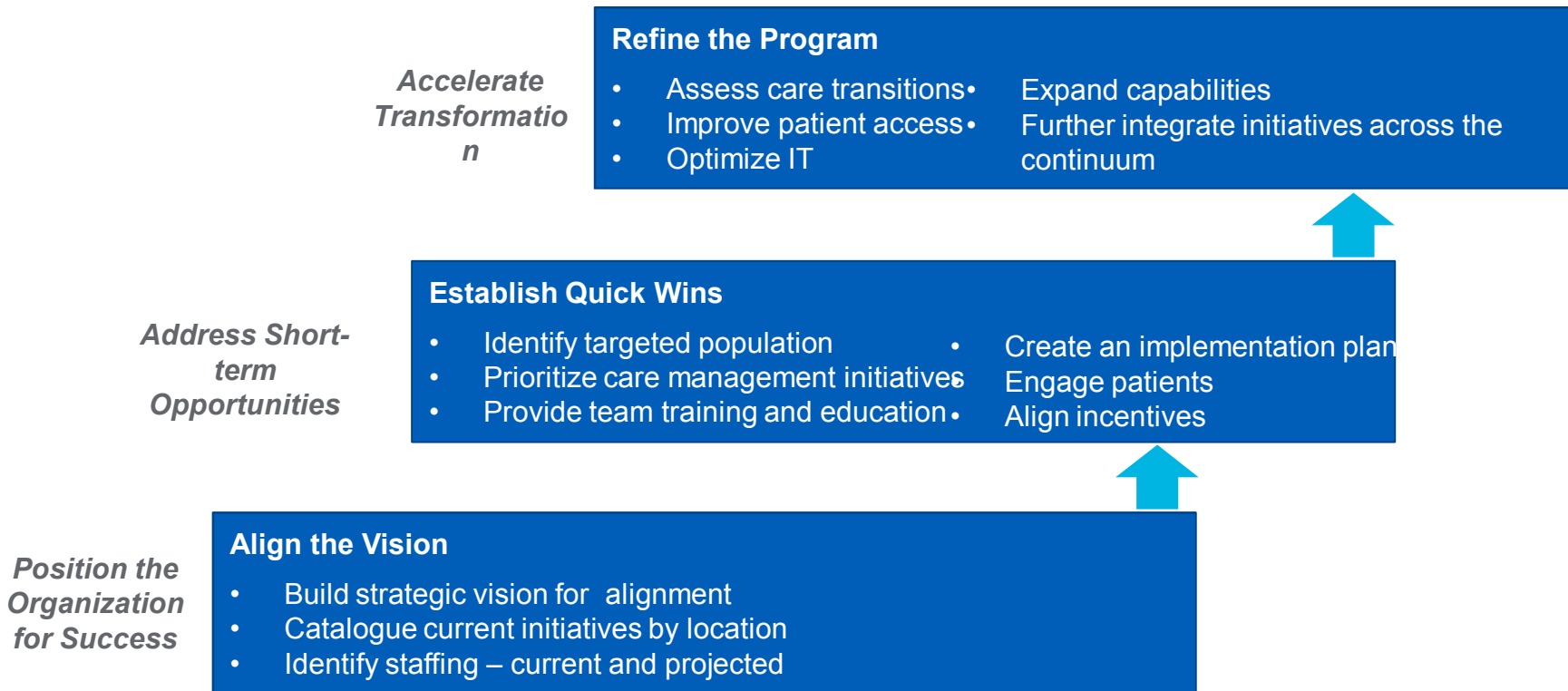
- Preventive health
 - Gaps in care
- Disease Management
 - Diabetes
 - Heart failure
 - COPD
 - Asthma – adult and pediatric
 - Behavioral health
- Care transitions between settings
 - Appointments scheduled prior to discharge
 - (home visits, PCP, Specialist, etc.)
 - DME and medications ordered/coordinated
- Utilization management:
 - Preventable ED utilization
 - Ambulatory-sensitive conditions
 - Post acute care
 - Readmission prevention
- Care coordination/navigation
 - Transportation
 - Referrals
 - Community resources
 - Health education



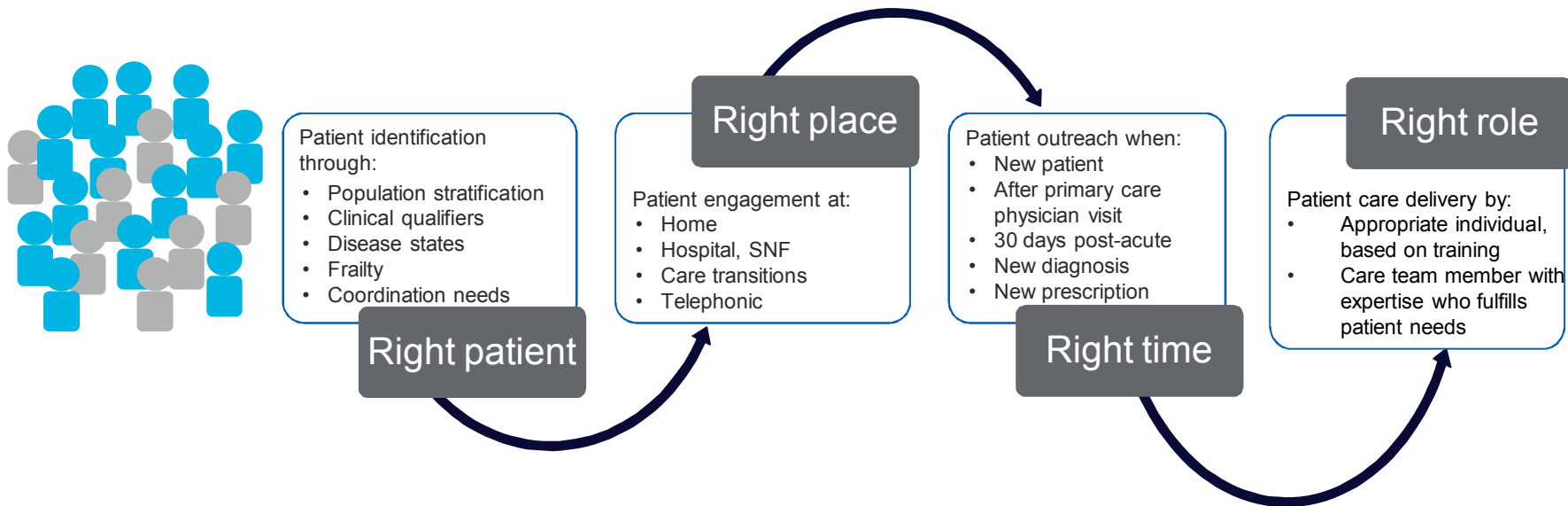
Focus Areas: Where Are Patients Managed?



Expand Care Management Capabilities Incrementally



Care Management Program Design

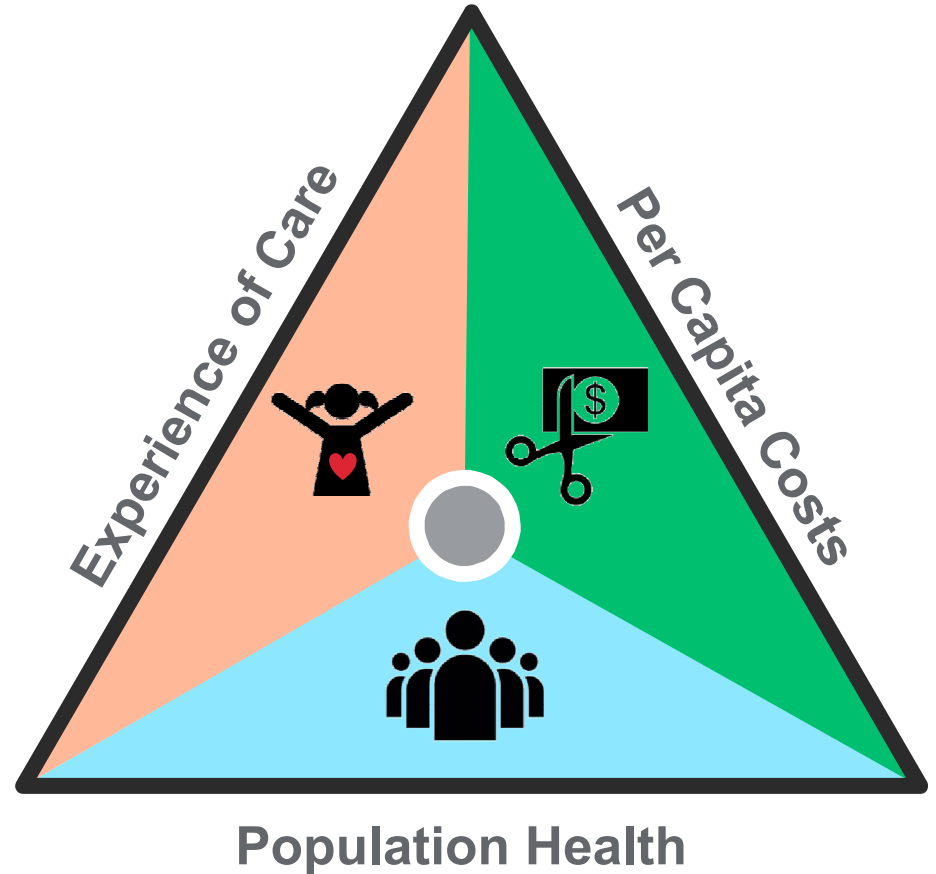


Risk Stratification Methods



The Triple Aim™

Risk Stratification tools can help achieve the Triple Aim™ by identifying “at risk” populations and enabling providers to match them up with the appropriate level of intervention to improve clinical outcomes and maintain and even reduce healthcare costs.



Why Is It important?

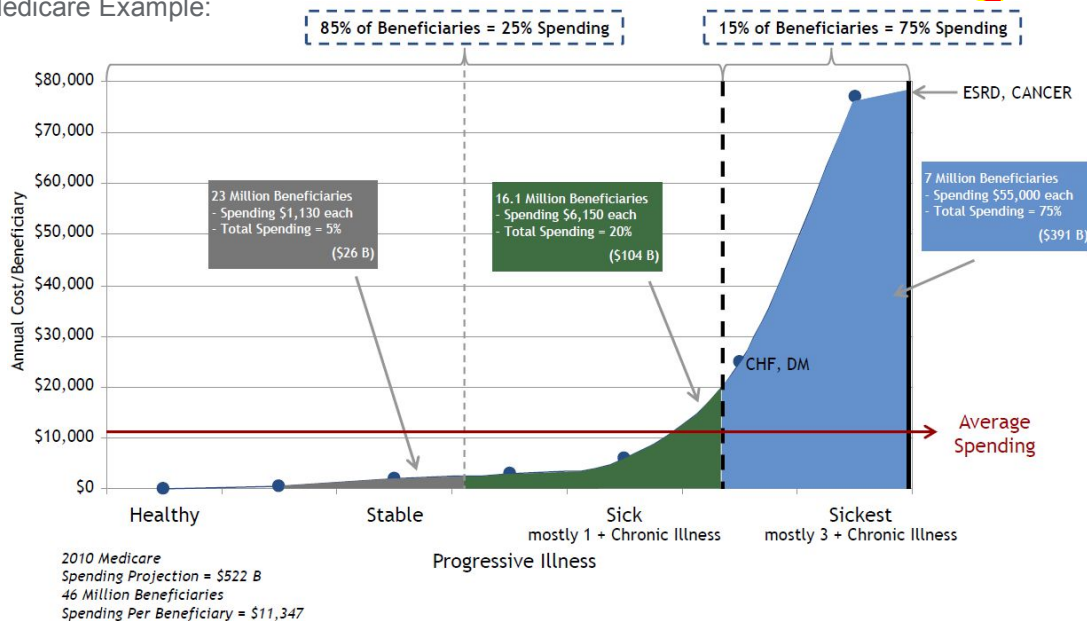
- Organizations assuming risk for populations based on overall performance
- Majority of healthcare dollars are spent by a small percentage of population
 - 80/20 rule
- Risk stratification helps care managers organize their workflow and task activities
- Focus high intensity services on high-risk populations
- Rapid increase in the need to risk stratify
 - Healthcare reform
 - Rising costs
 - Prevalence of chronic diseases



Healthcare's Care Redesign Challenges

Concentrated in 15% of the Population

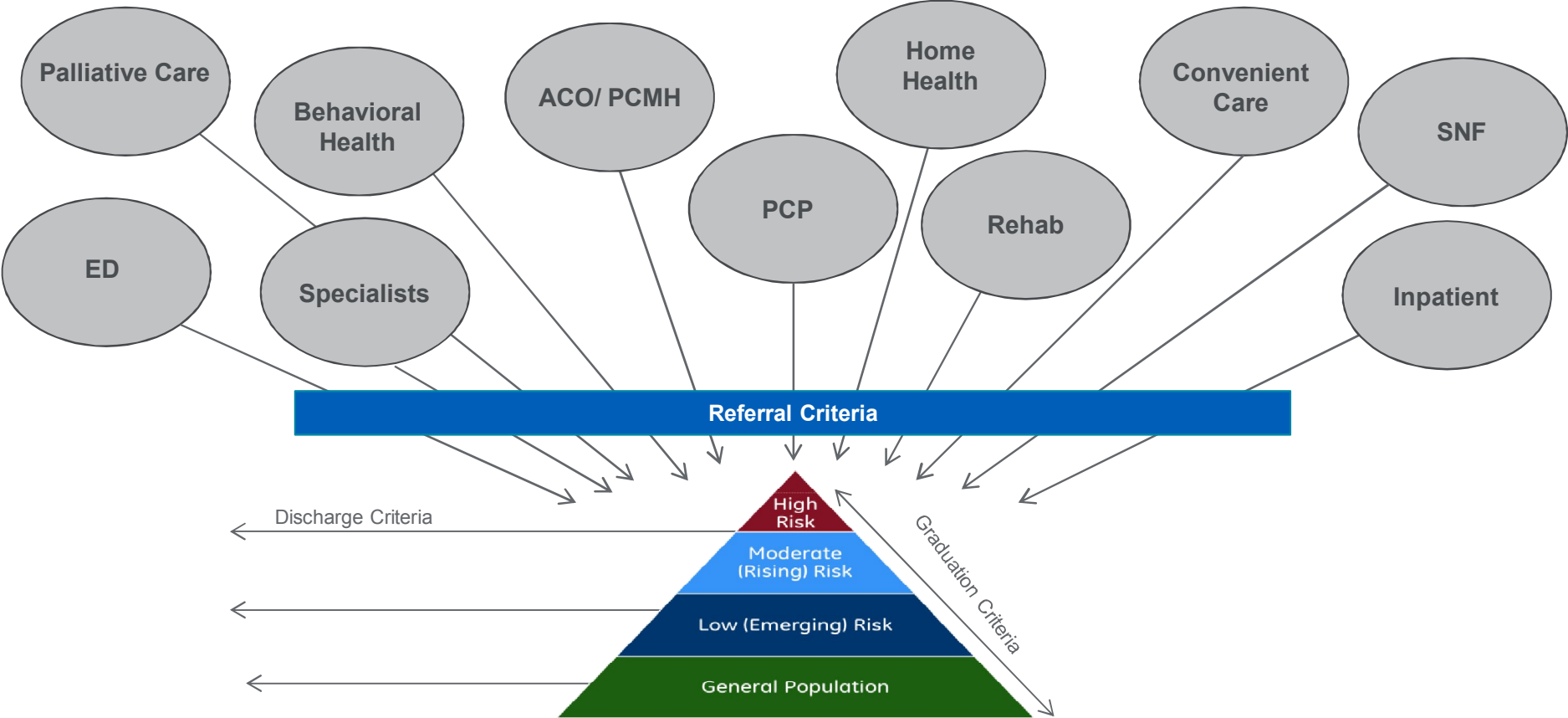
Medicare Example:



Source: CareMore Presentation; Morgan Stanley Town Hall, March 2012



Patient Identification Process



Triggers or Patient Criteria

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

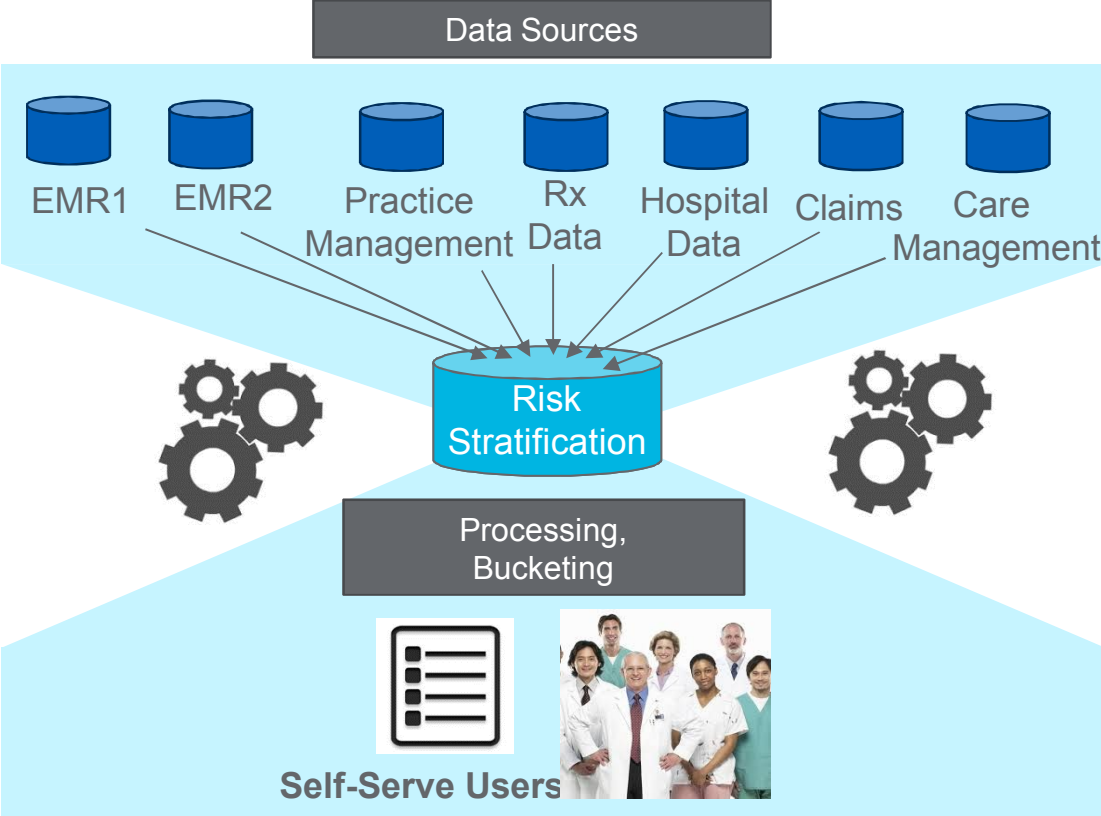


Data-driven Model for Risk Stratification

- Evaluate data coming from claims files or the EMR, including lab results and medications. Below are commonly used indicators or metrics in risk stratification. They are usually weighted and then a calculated score is assigned to the patient indicating risk level:
 - Age
 - Gender
 - Costs
 - Diagnosis codes or DRG
 - Frequency of utilization (e.g., hospitalizations, ED visits, PCP visits)
 - Number of medications
 - Variability in providers (e.g., number of unique PCPs)



Data Infrastructure



Output of Risk Stratification Tools

These robust systems usually provide patient profiles with metrics such as these:



Risk Score

- Percentage format (e.g., patient has a 98 percent chance of high utilization in the next 12 months)
- Numerical format (e.g., patient is ranked with a score of 4.5 out 5.0)
- Tiers (e.g., high risk, moderate risk, or mild risk)



Total Costs

- Total inpatient costs (by condition, by specific time periods)
- Total outpatient costs (by condition, by specific time periods)
- Total pharmacy costs (by condition, by specific time periods)

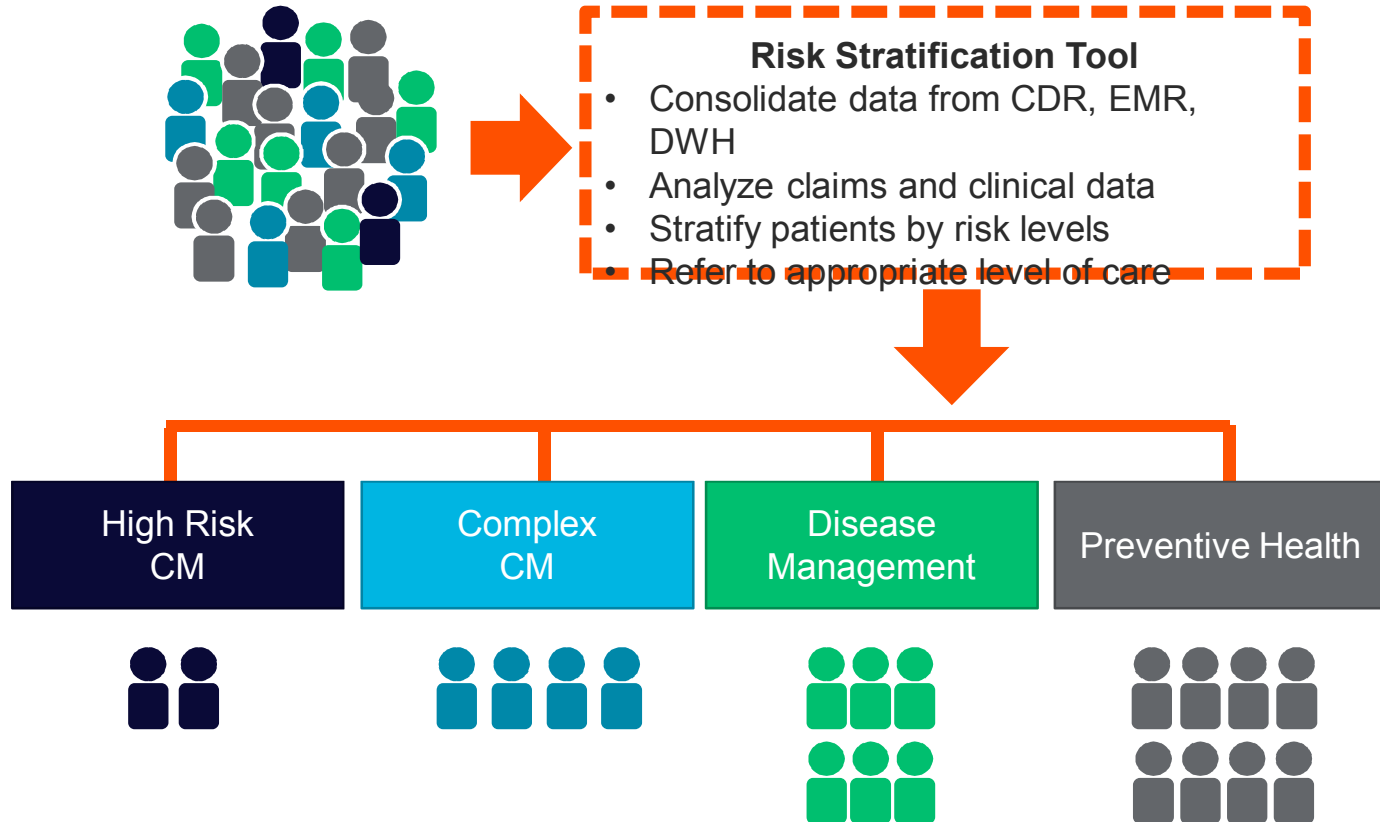


Output of Risk Stratification Tools

- Utilization
 - Total hospital admissions within a time period (with average length-of-stay)
 - Total ED visits within a time period
 - Total number of ambulatory visits within a time period
- Disease-based registries
- Total number of comorbid conditions
- Total number of filled medications
- Total number of providers (by provider type)



Apply Risk Stratification to the Care Model



Sample Interventions for Different Risk Levels

High Risk CM

- Care Manager calls 3 times per week
- In-person, in-clinic visit with patient
- Work in partnership with practices and providers
- Early intervention for urgent symptoms – refer to urgent care or hospitalist

Complex CM

- Care Manager calls 2 times per week
- Early identification of patients requiring medical intervention
- Symptom and disease education

Disease Management

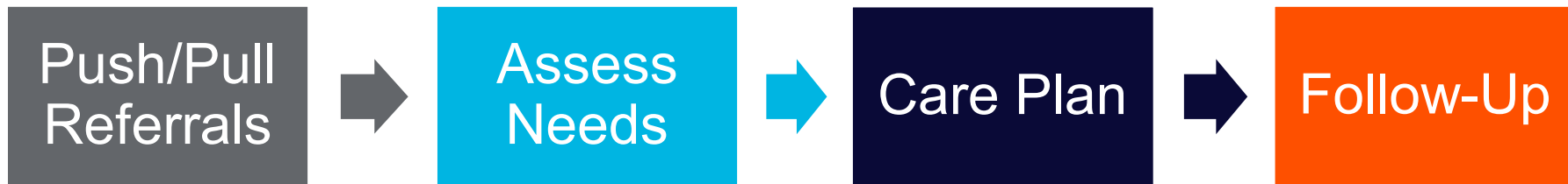
- Interactive Voice Response (“IVR”) outreach
- Care Manager calls when triggered by IVR
- Care coordinator calls 1 time a month, can refer to Care Manager

Preventive Health

- Automated clinical workflow
- Letter generation
- Patient education materials



Design and Align Workflows



- Educate referral sources which may include data, providers, and case managers
- Establish a process via telephone, fax, technology

- Assess patients' needs (ADLs, IADLs, PHQ-9)
- Consider scoring and tracking progress
- Identify frequency of assessments
- Develop protocols for interventions based on assessment results

- Set goals with the patient and caregivers
- Develop action items and interventions
- Identify barriers
- Track progress

- Track progress
- Adjust care plan as needed
- Continually assess patient for right level of care and clinical program



Redesigned Risk-based Care Plan



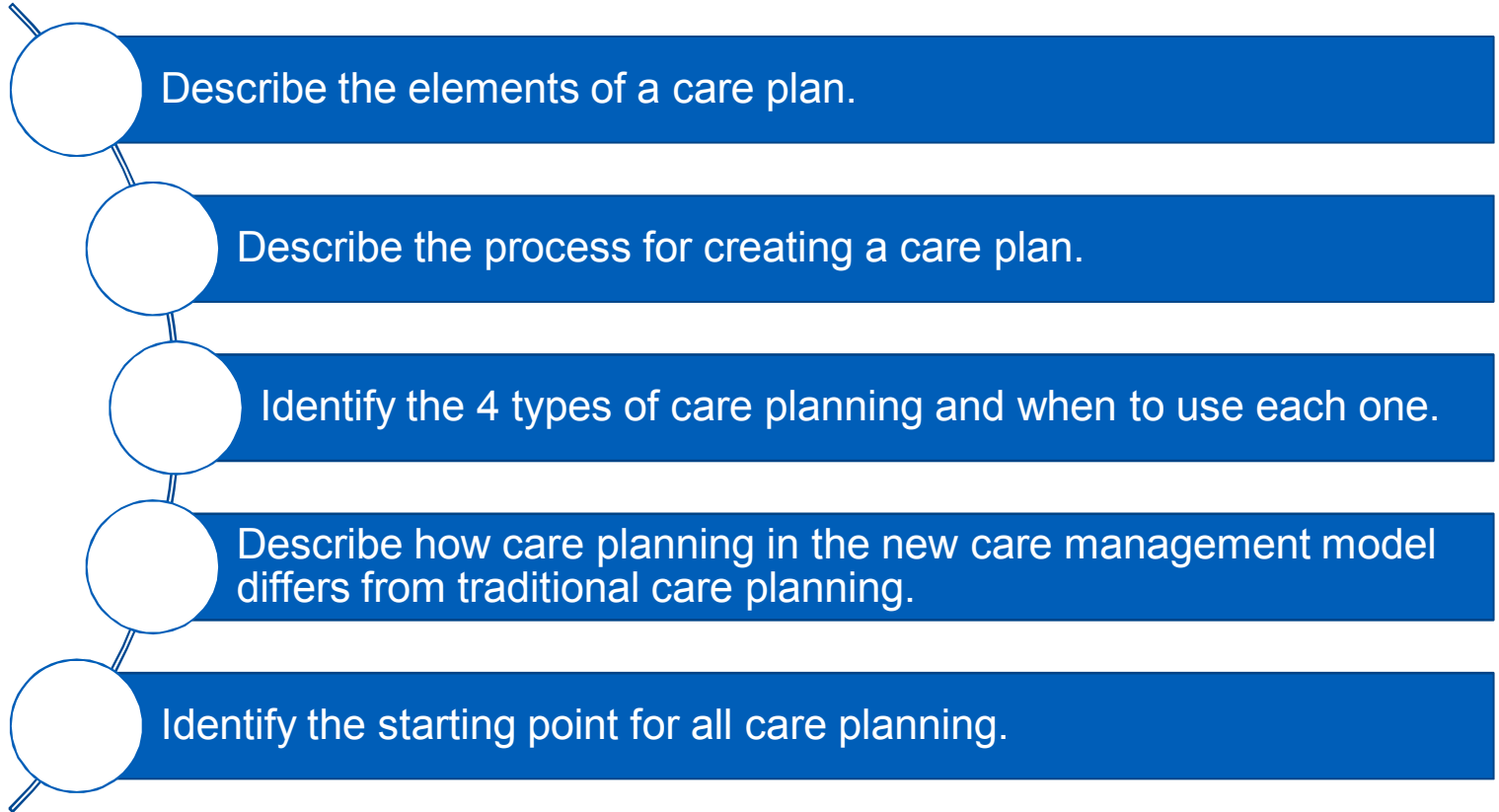
Redesigned Care Team



Show Me the Money: Building a Plan of Care and Getting Rewarded for the Improvement in Value



Developing and Activating a Care Plan



One Patient Care Plan



Clinical Protocols

- Acute Myocardial Infarction
- Substance Abuse
- Asthma
- Cancer Screening
- Community Acquired Pneumonia
- Congestive Heart Failure
- COPD
- Depression
- Diabetes
- End Stage Renal Disease
- Hypertension
- Lipid Management
- Low Back Pain
- Osteoporosis
- Pain Management
- Tobacco Treatment



The Role of a Care Manager

Imagine that you are an architect...

...and your patient wants to build a house!

- The patient may or may not have a clear idea of what they want
- They may not have considered all of the factors involved in the process
- It is your role as the “architect” to organize and guide the process and bring everyone together



Basic Elements of a Patient Care Plan



Patient Goals

- Align essential health goals with patient and family/caregiver preferences and personal goals
- Goals need to be measurable – tie them with an outcome



Problems/Issues

- These do not need to be (and often are not) ICD diagnosis codes
- May include chronic conditions like diabetes or COPD, but also issues like nutrition or falls



Interventions/Action Items

- To-dos” or next steps that need to be taken in order to meet the goal(s)



Delegation/Timeline

- Interventions and action items can be assigned to any member of the care team and/or the patient/family along with a target completion date; progress should be tracked

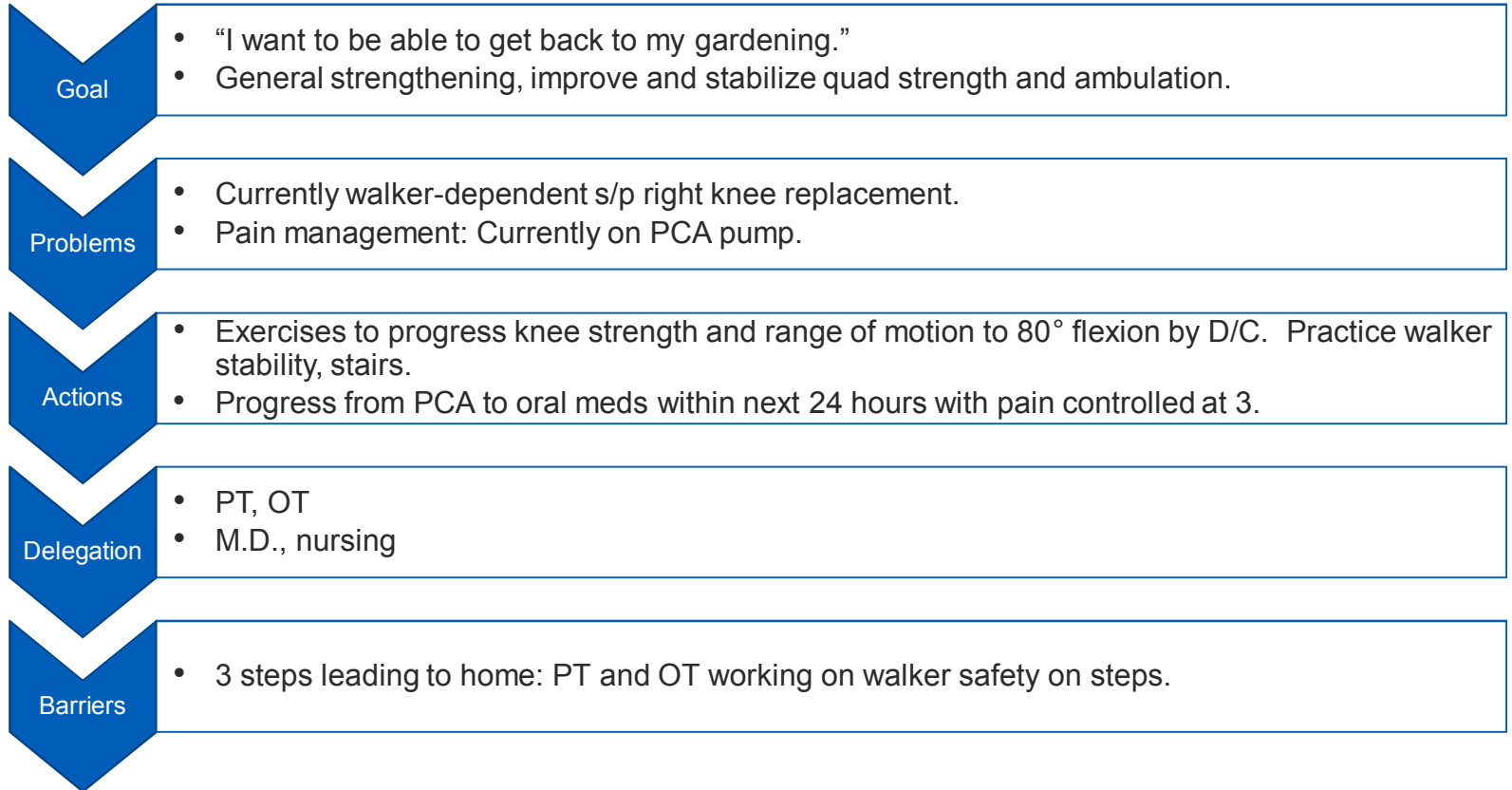


Barriers

- Any actual or potential obstacles or challenges that arise that could impede the completion of an intervention or fulfillment of a goal; all barriers need to be overcome with an action



Sample Care Plan



Action Plan



Problems

What diagnoses, conditions, and issues are the patients facing today? These do not need to be ICD-10 codes but rather real concerns the patient has

Example: At risk for falls



Goals

List achievable goals, something you can check off as complete

Example: Change home setting to reduce risk of falls



Barriers to Goals

What is in the way of the patient achieving this goal?

Example: Patient is not physically able to move furniture



Interventions and Action Items

List the tangible action item(s) that need to be completed to meet and achieve the goal(s), including who is accountable and when

Examples: Ask cleaning lady to remove all throw rugs on next Wednesday
Ask son-in-law to purchase and replace all dead light bulbs in the hallways and rooms by end of the month



Make Sure Goals Are S.M.A.R.T.

S *Specific and Strategic*

M *Measurable*

A *Attainable and Achievable*

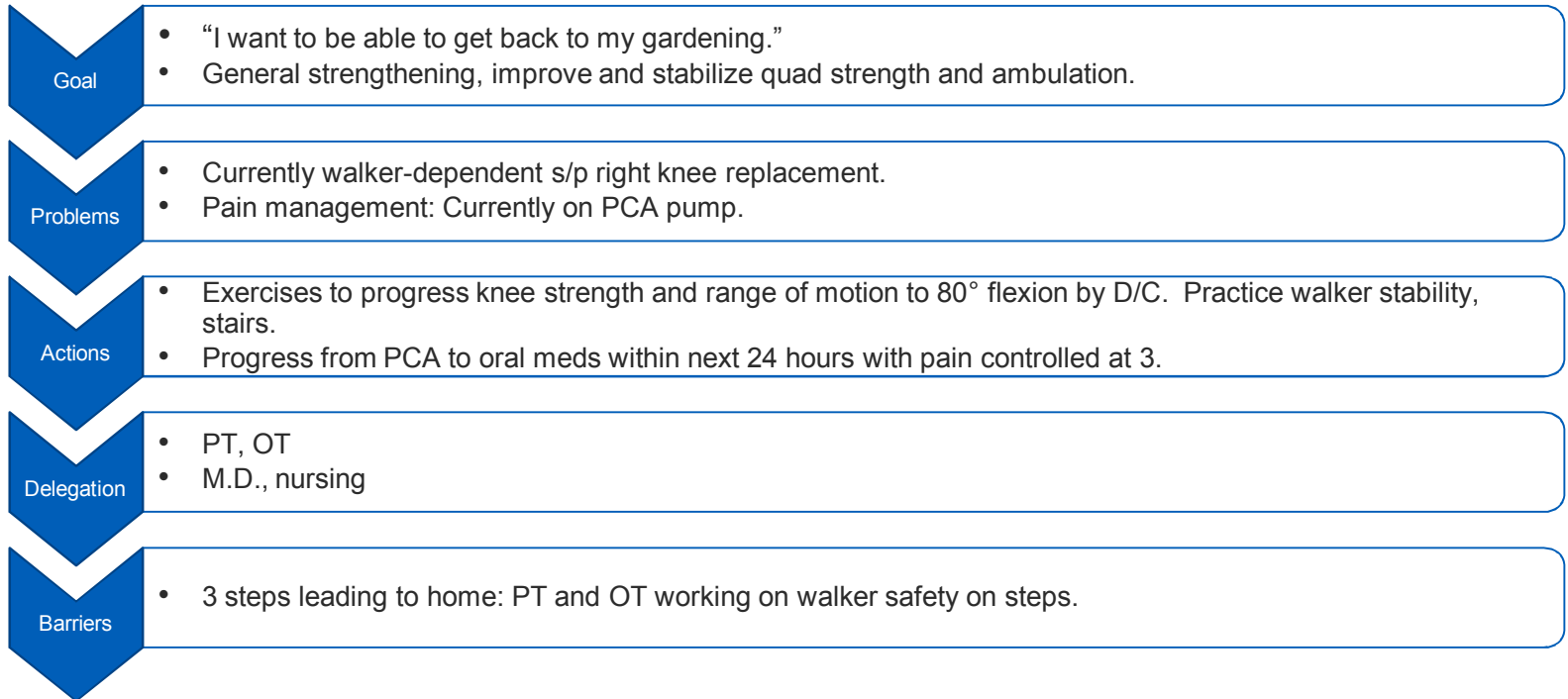
R *Results-oriented*

T *Time-bound*



Can YOU spot it?

There is only one goal (not necessarily in the goals section) that meets the S.M.A.R.T. criteria. Can you find which one it is?



Can YOU spot it?

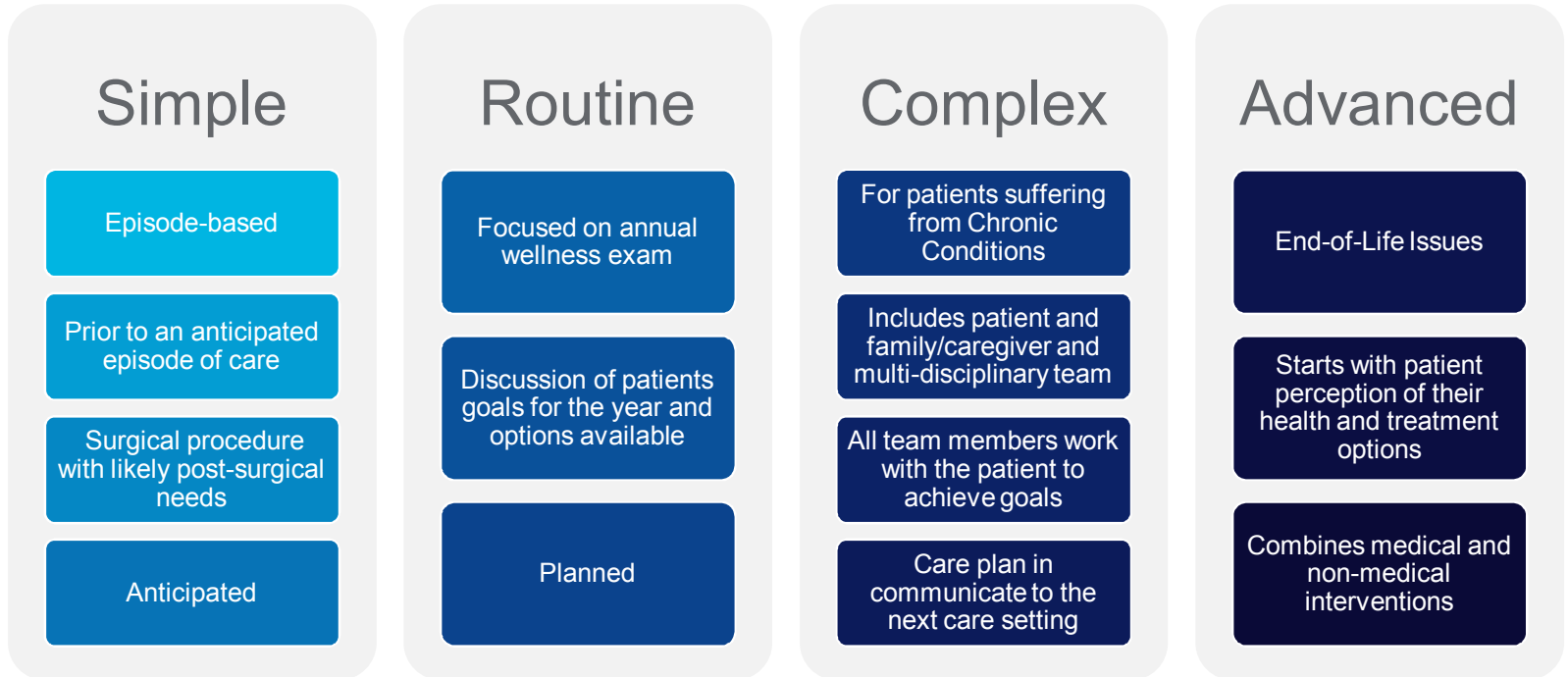
Answer: “Exercises to progress knee flexion to 80° by discharge.”

- Specific: Knee flexion
- Measurable: 80°
- Attainable: This is a modest, attainable goal
- Realistic: The standardization of knee replacement surgery and results allows us to determine whether this goal is realistic.
- Timely: “By discharge.”



4 Types of Care Plans

Remember: No matter how complex the diagnosis and treatment, the care plan should be clear and concise!



Evaluating the Need for a Care Plan

- New complex acute or chronic diagnosis
- Change in status of an existing diagnosis
 - Sudden change (example: AMI in the presence of longstanding coronary heart disease)
 - Gradual change: Overall change in disease trend, markers or outcomes.
- Lack of progress in current diagnosis: this is especially important in the physician practice setting
- Life changing event: Birth, death, disability, trauma, stroke, etc.
- Patient or family/caregiver request



Effective Care Plans

- Care plans will need to be revisited several times as new needs, goals and challenges occur
- Care plans should extend and support the patient during the full course of their illness
- Care plans should be developed with the patient and family/caregiver, and a copy given to them whenever possible
 - Keep language in a patient-family/caregiver version easily understandable
 - Use pictures and visuals whenever possible



Aligning Incentives



Effective Design of Incentives is Integral to Change



Provider Value Equation

$$\begin{array}{c} \mathbf{V} \\ \text{(Value)} \end{array} = \frac{\begin{array}{c} \mathbf{Q} \\ \text{(Quality)} \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} \mathbf{S} \\ \text{(Service)} \end{array}}{\begin{array}{c} \mathbf{\$} \\ \text{(Cost)} \end{array}}$$
The diagram illustrates the Provider Value Equation. On the left, a large black letter 'V' is positioned above the word '(Value)' in black. To its right is an orange equals sign. Further right, a large green letter 'Q' is above '(Quality)' in green. To the right of 'Q' is a large orange plus sign. To the right of the plus sign is a large blue letter 'S' above '(Service)' in blue. A thick orange horizontal line is drawn below the 'Q' and 'S' terms. Below this line is a large grey dollar sign '\$' above '(Cost)' in grey.



Which Factors Are Important to Success?



Revenue

HCC/RAF



Quality

Clinical metrics and outcomes



Expense

Manage utilization and appropriate sites of care; implement care model redesign



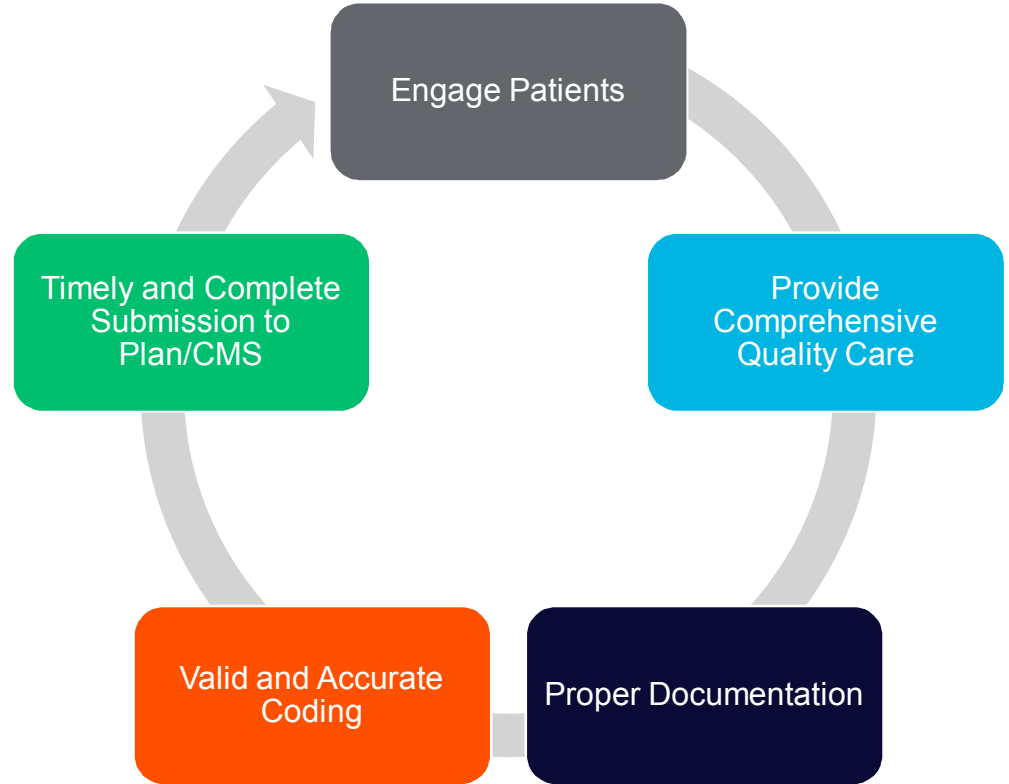
Service

Patient experience



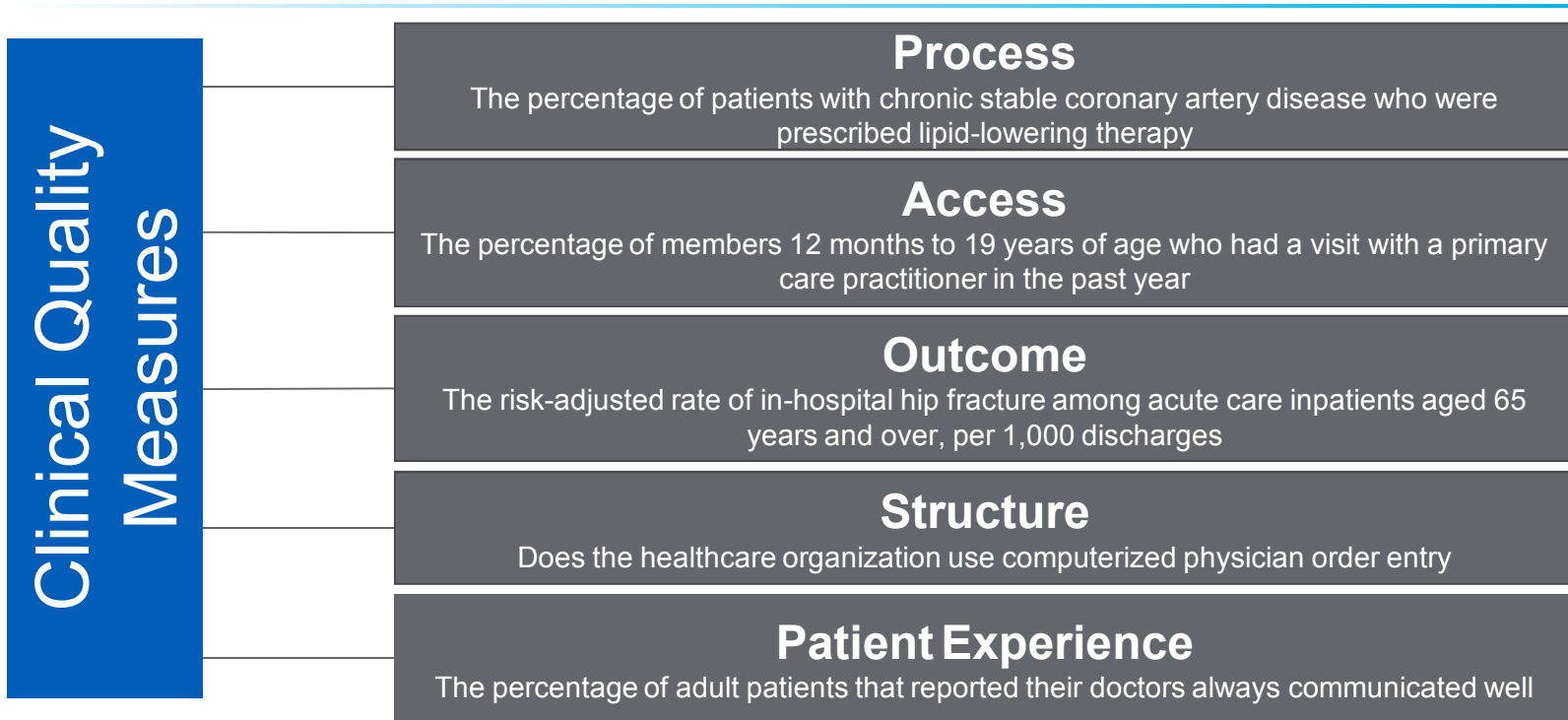
Holistic Approach to HCC Programs

Properly incentivize and educate provider network to fully capture diagnoses to reflect accurate risk scores.



Selecting Clinical Metrics and Measures

Domains of Quality and Service



Why is it so difficult?

Lack of Consistent Manner to Measure Quality

Physicians asked to comply with different measures depending on the payer

United Healthcare PCP Incentive Program	Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield Quality In-Sights PCP Program
Medication Safety Monitoring: ACE or ARB Therapy, Digoxin, Diuretics	Dilated Retinal Exam — Members with diabetes, age 18 to 75, who had an eye exam with an eye care professional during the measurement year or the year prior to the measurement year.
Breast Cancer Screening: Mammogram (42 to 69 years)	HbA1c Test — Members with diabetes age 18 to 75, who received 2 HbA1c tests, at least 3 months apart, during the measurement year.
Cervical Cancer Screening: Pap Test (24 to 64 years)	LDL-C Test — Members with diabetes, age 18 to 75, who received an LDL-C test during the measurement year.
Diabetic Care: HbA1c Test (18 to 75 years)	Appropriate Medication Use - Members with persistent asthma, age 2 to 56, who had at least one dispensed prescription for inhaled corticosteroids, nedocromil, cromolyn sodium, leukotriene modifiers, or methylxanthines in the measurement year.
Diabetic Care: LDL-C Screening (18 to 75 years)	Well Child Visits — Members, age 3 to 5, who received a well care visit during the measurement year.
Diabetic Care: Nephropathy Screening (18 to 75 years)	Adolescent Well Care Visits — Members, age 11 to 18, who received a well care visit during the measurement year.
Pharyngitis: Abx and Group A Strep Test (2 to 18 years)	Members, age 2 to 18, who were diagnosed with pharyngitis or tonsillitis, prescribed an antibiotic, and received a group A streptococcus test for an episode in the measurement year.
URI and No Abx Prescription (3 months to 18 years)	



Patient Satisfaction

Everyone is Rating Physicians



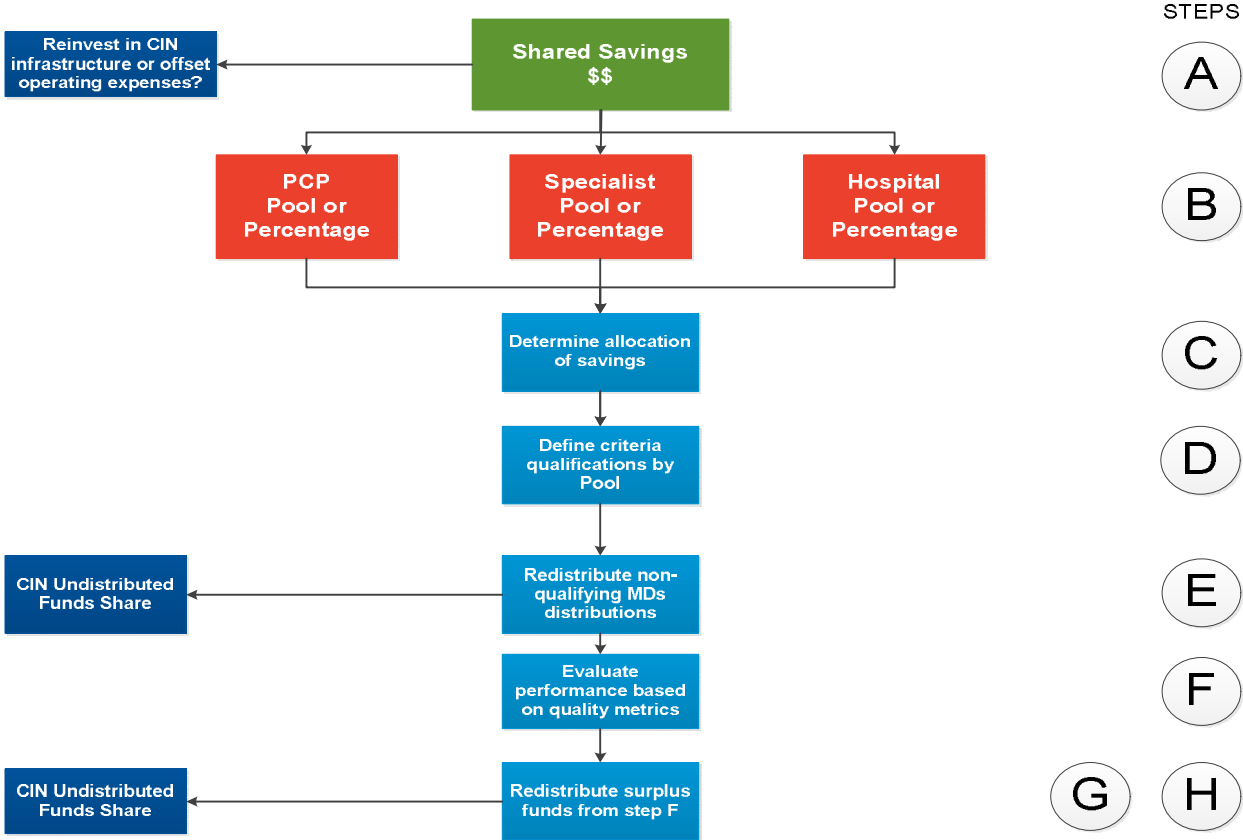
You've achieved savings, now what?

Funds Flow Considerations

- Once you have achieved savings or “profit,” how are the funds distributed back to the providers of care that are working to improve the delivery system?
- Depending on the structure, your organization may not have the authority to distribute back to individual providers, diluting the impact of the incentive.
- Funds flow decisions should be made **BEFORE** there is savings to be shared and criteria for distribution clearly delineated and communicated in advance.
- Do not confuse incentive distribution with physician compensation

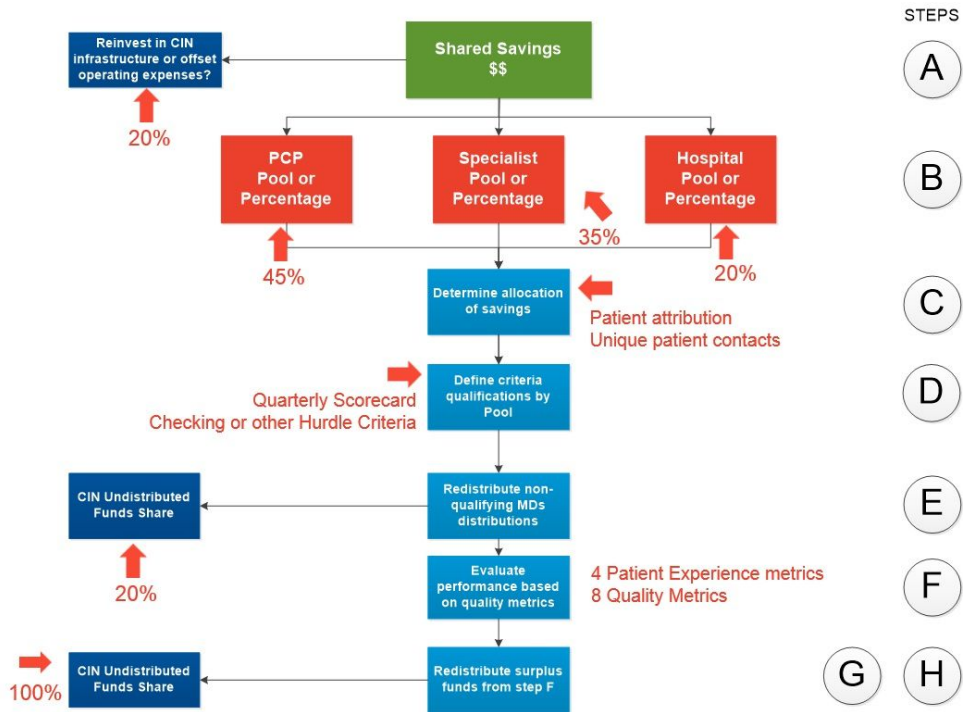


Shared Savings: Funds Flow Model Decision Points



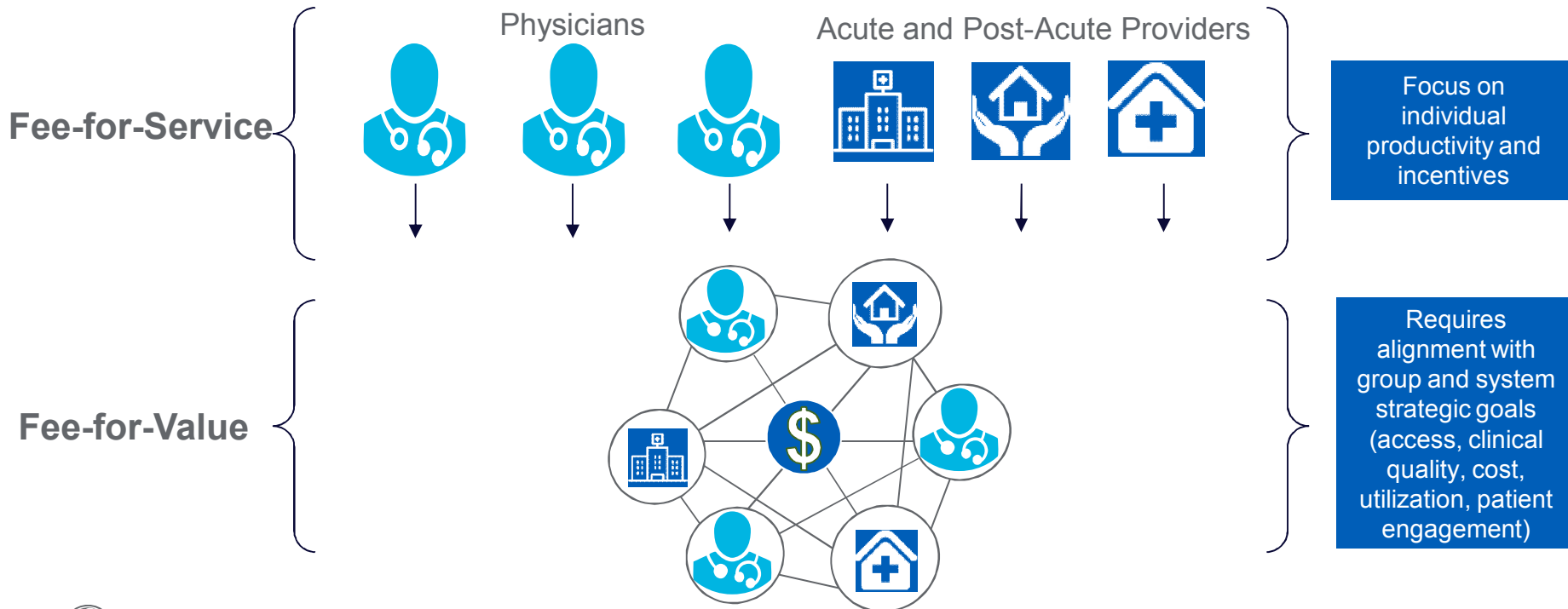
Shared Savings

Funds Flow Model Decision Points Example



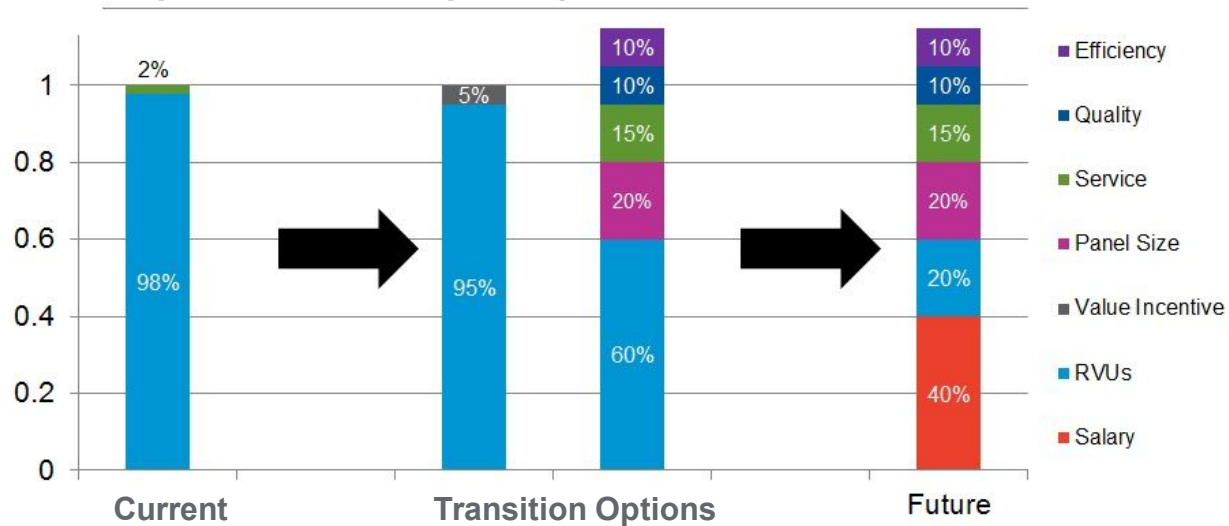
Effective Physician Compensation and Incentives

Effective compensation under value-based reimbursement requires a shift from individual performance to group and individual performance



Aligned Incentives: Physician Compensation

- Make sure incentives that are driving reimbursement and distribution are reflected in individual physician compensation and/or bonus structure.
- Can be extremely challenging with multiple organizations, payers, risk arrangements, and quality/clinical metrics involved



If Taking Full or Partial Risk (Capitation)

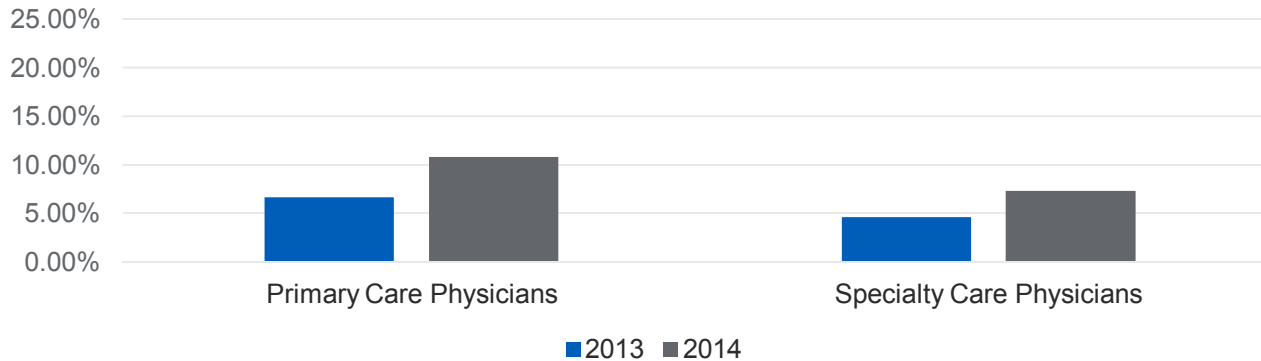
Physician Reimbursement

- Structure of organization will impact how this is handled.
- For PCPs:
 - Continue FFS with optional withhold
 - Capitation - flat fee by product line; or age/sex differentiated by product line
 - Percent of premium
- For specialists:
 - FFS
 - Sub-capitation



Physician Compensation

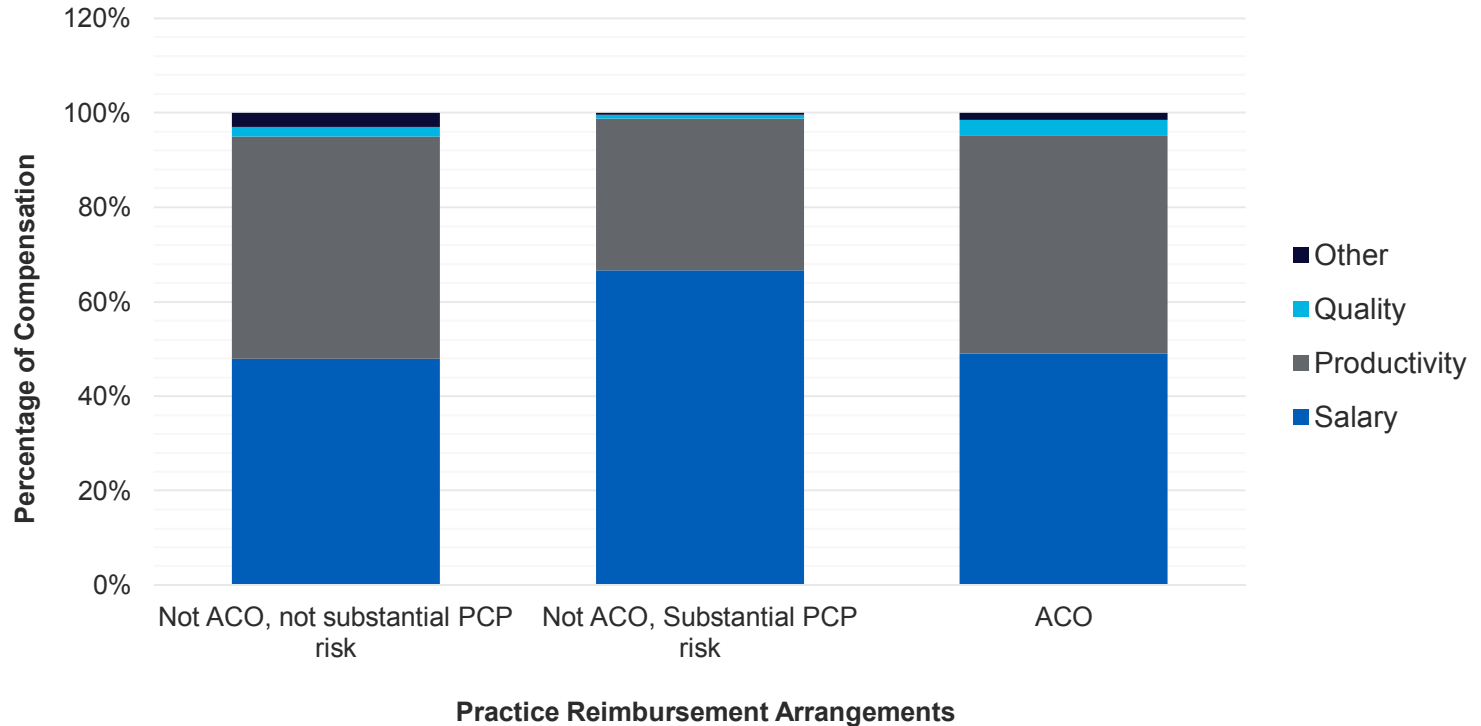
Percentage of Total Compensation Tied to Quality (Excluding Patient Satisfaction), 2013-2014



Source: MGMA 2015 Physician Compensation and Production



Physician Compensation Under Different Practice Arrangements



Source: Ryan, et al (2015) Annals of Family



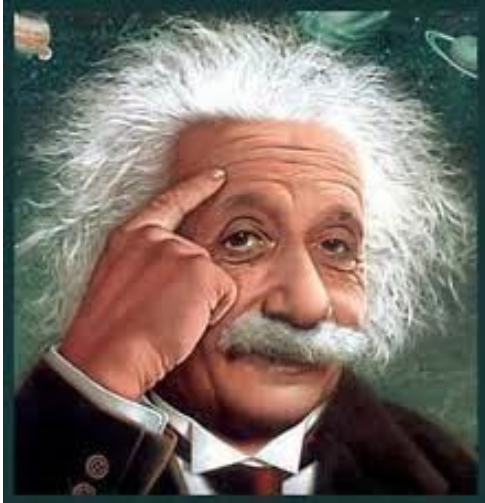
Aligned Incentives: Physician Compensation

- Align compensation with organizational vision and goals as well as contractual reimbursement structures.
- If “bonuses” or shared savings are paid down from a CIN or risk bearing entity to the tax identification number (“TIN”) level, the purpose of the incentive may be defeated if performance isn’t integrated into compensation at the TIN level.
 - Consider issues associated with fair-market-value of compensation, inability to distribute additional “bonus”.
- Effectively aligning incentives is integral to successful behavioral change.



Leadership and Governance: Clinical Engagement





"The significant problems we face cannot be solved by the same level of thinking that created them."

- Albert Einstein

(1879-1955; Theoretical Physicist, Father of Modern Physics; Prolific Intellectual)



Challenges of Clinical Engagement

- Individualism
- Personal responsibility and accountability
- Lack of time, capacity, interest, knowledge
- Multiple competing priorities
- Work pace/chaos
- Initiative fatigue
- Burn out
- Misinterpreting data
- Confusion
- Financial pressure
- Broken promises
- Lower degree of control regarding work
- Values alignment between physicians and administration
- Unable to appreciate value to themselves and their patients





46% of physicians report signs of burnout > matched controls in other professions

Shanafelt TD, Boone S, Tan L, et al. Burnout and Satisfaction with Work-Life Balance Among U.S. Physicians Relative to the General U.S. Population. *Arch Intern Med* 2012;172:1377-85.

Health Care The Many Dangers Posed by Burned-Out Doctors

By Chae Schreiner | August 22, 2012

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Stressed, burned out or dissatisfied physicians report a greater likelihood of making errors and more frequent instances of suboptimal patient care.

Williams ES, Manwell LB, Konrad TR, Linzer M. The Relationship of Organizational Culture, Stress, Satisfaction and Burnout with Physician Reported Error and Sub Optimal Patient Care: Results from the MEMO Study. *Health Care Management Review* 2007; 32 (3): 203-212

“I think the most important struggle clinicians have at the end of the day is with themselves when they feel ineffective providing appropriate care to their patients. One of my colleagues left medical practice... the final straw was when her patient had a heart attack while waiting to get in to see a cardiologist despite all she could do to try to arrange for the visit ”

UCSF Health Physician, Provider Experience Focus Group, 2014



Methods to Develop Clinical Engagement

Understand physician perspective

Actively listen and create forums for conversation, shared learning and decision making

Ensure physicians have some control

Embrace physician-led governance leadership committees

Keep physicians informed

Communicate frequently, openly and clearly

Involve physicians and ask for their guidance and support in some decision-making

Dismantle cultural barriers

Identify and mentor physician-leaders

Celebrate quality and success

Enlist and nurture allies

Identify physician champions

Ensure support staff and streamlined clinical care

Organize for performance and reduce administrative hassles

Give physicians a reason to get and stay engaged

Demonstrate value proposition

Validate data before presenting to physicians... and then validate again...

Optimize technology and manage expectations

Stay ahead of the competition in designing innovative compensation models

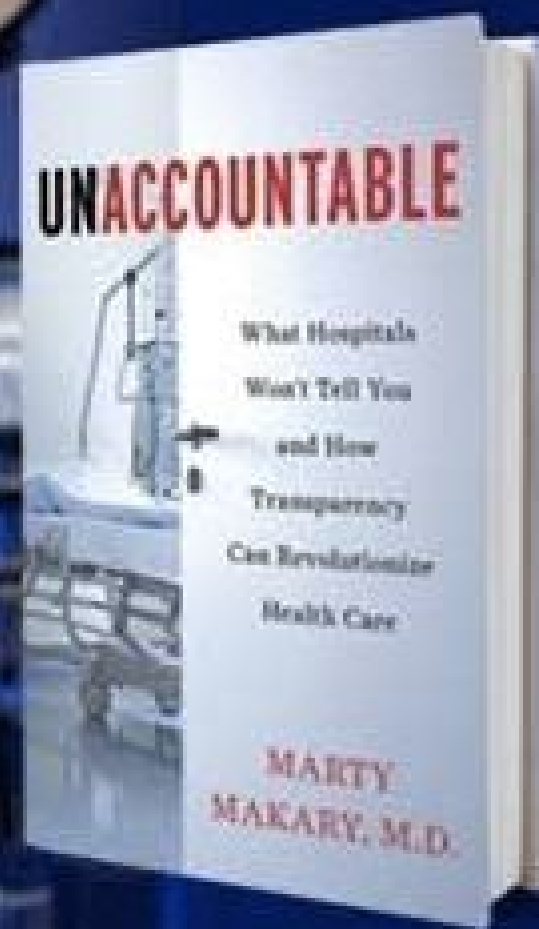
Emphasize fairness and transparency

Make care model change a partnership, not a mandate

Position conversation as collaboration

Genuinely focus on improving clinical care and ethical centering (instead of just costs)





UNACCOUNTABLE

What Hospitals
Won't Tell You
and How
Transparency
Can Revolutionize
Health Care

MARTY
MAKARY, M.D.

“Every patient is my patient”

An MD



Patient Engagement



What is Patient Engagement?



“Actions individuals must take to obtain the greatest benefit from health care services available to them.”

Focus on behaviors of individuals relative to their healthcare that are critical to health outcomes.

Individual synchronizes information and professional advice with their own needs, preferences, and abilities.



How is Patient Engagement different from Patient Activation?

Definitions

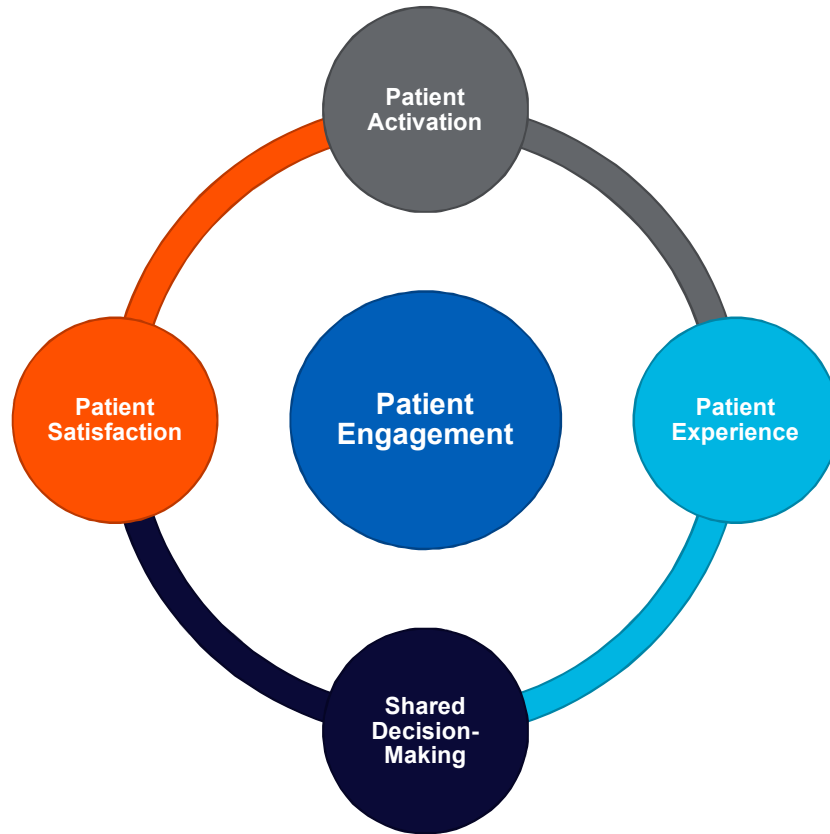
- **Patient Engagement** – acquisition of knowledge, skills and confidence to manage one's health that leads to self-reinforcing repeated interactions across multitude of healthcare channels
 - *Education oriented*
- **Patient Activation**– the activities and interventions that are used to support increased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



Patient Engagement Paradigm Shift



Components of Patient Engagement



Framework for Successful Patient Activation



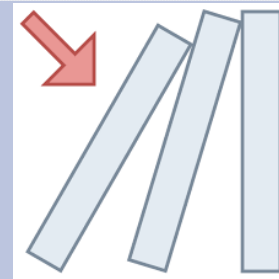
Motivation

- Patient-dependent factors (i.e., what makes one want to engage and stay activated)



Ability

- How easy is it for the consumer to be engaged and for the system to deliver easy-to-use methods for engagement/activation
- This is dependent on healthcare provider/system (i.e., goal is to make it easy for patients to be engaged and activated)



Triggers

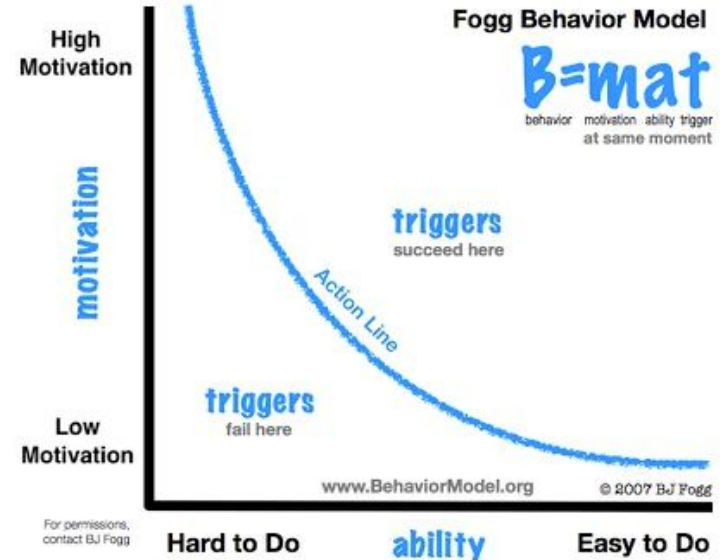
- These are conditions, life events, illnesses or other events that induces one to get motivated to get engaged



Solution Design and Development

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

- Designing engagement initiatives for healthy populations must be **easy to do** for the patients, as it is likely that their motivation is low.
- The ability to be engaged and activated must also be assessed because regardless of the level of motivation, **without the ability to act, there will be no actionable behavior.**



Sources: <https://www.pharosinnovations.com/>; <http://www.foggmethod.com/>.



Is There Evidence?

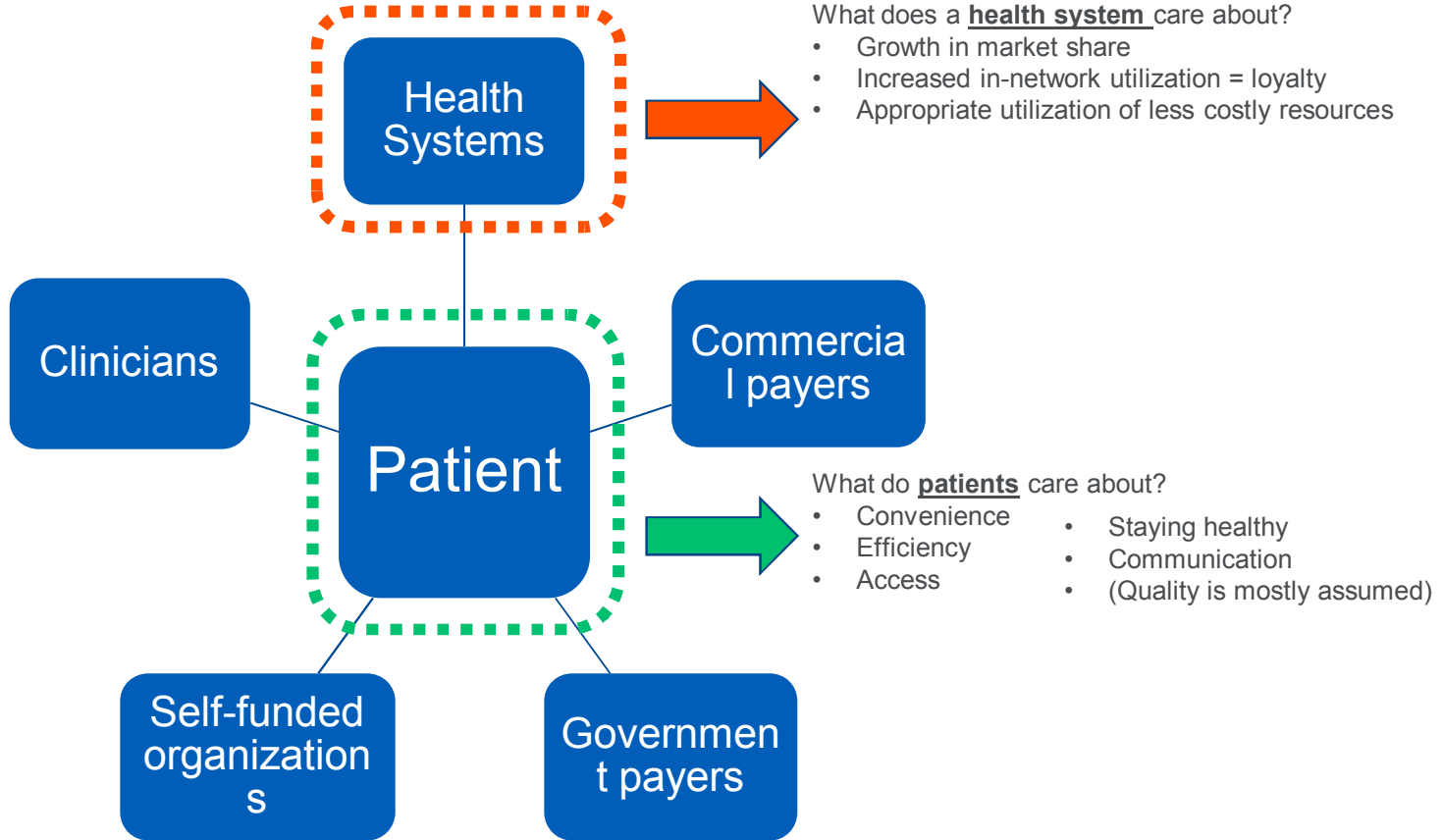


Growing body of research indicates that patient activation scores can be a significant predictor of most health behaviors, many clinical indicators, and some costly service utilization such as emergency department use and hospitalizations.

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



Who Are the Key Stakeholders?



“
“ *Tell me and I will forget.
Show me and I will remember.
Involve me and I will
understand. Step back and I
will act.* ”

Old Chinese Proverb



All of the components discussed just now are crucial in being prepared to meeting challenges and converting them into exciting opportunities...

Are you prepared?



Questions and Discussion



