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## *Patients' Costs Skyrocket; Specialists' Incomes Soar*

*When a Doctor Becomes an Entrepreneur,  
Small Procedures Offer Big Returns*

By ELISABETH ROSENTHAL

CONWAY, Ark. — Kim Little had not thought much about the tiny white spot on the side of her cheek until a physician's assistant at her dermatologist's office warned that it might be cancerous. He took a biopsy, returning 15 minutes later to confirm the diagnosis and schedule her for an outpatient procedure at the Arkansas Skin Cancer Center in Little Rock, 30 miles away.

That was the prelude to a day-long medical odyssey several weeks later, through different private offices on the manicured campus at the Baptist Health Medical Center that involved a

by becoming more entrepreneurial, protecting their turf through aggressive lobbying by their medical societies, and most of all, increasing revenues by offering new procedures — or doing more of lucrative ones.

It does not matter if the procedure is big or small, learned in a decade of training or a week-long course. In fact, minor procedures typically offer the best return on investment: A cardiac

**PAYING TILL IT HURTS**

*The High Earners*



# Population Health Management

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**Community Health  
Collaboratives: Supporting  
Innovation in Public Policy,  
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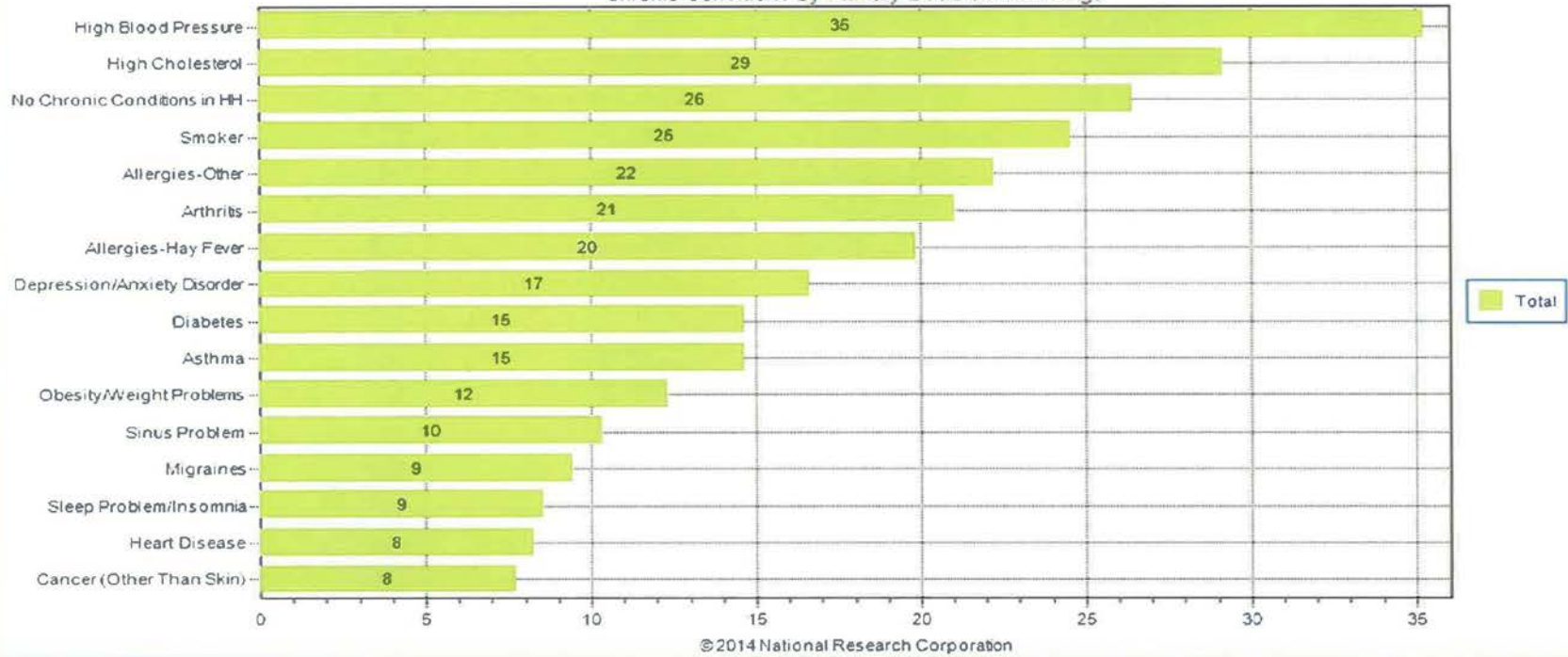
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# Top Chronic Conditions

Philadelphia, PA Metropolitan Division, 2013  
 COMMUNITY NEEDS ASSESSMENT  
 Chronic Conditions  
 Chronic Conditions by Primary Decision-Maker Age

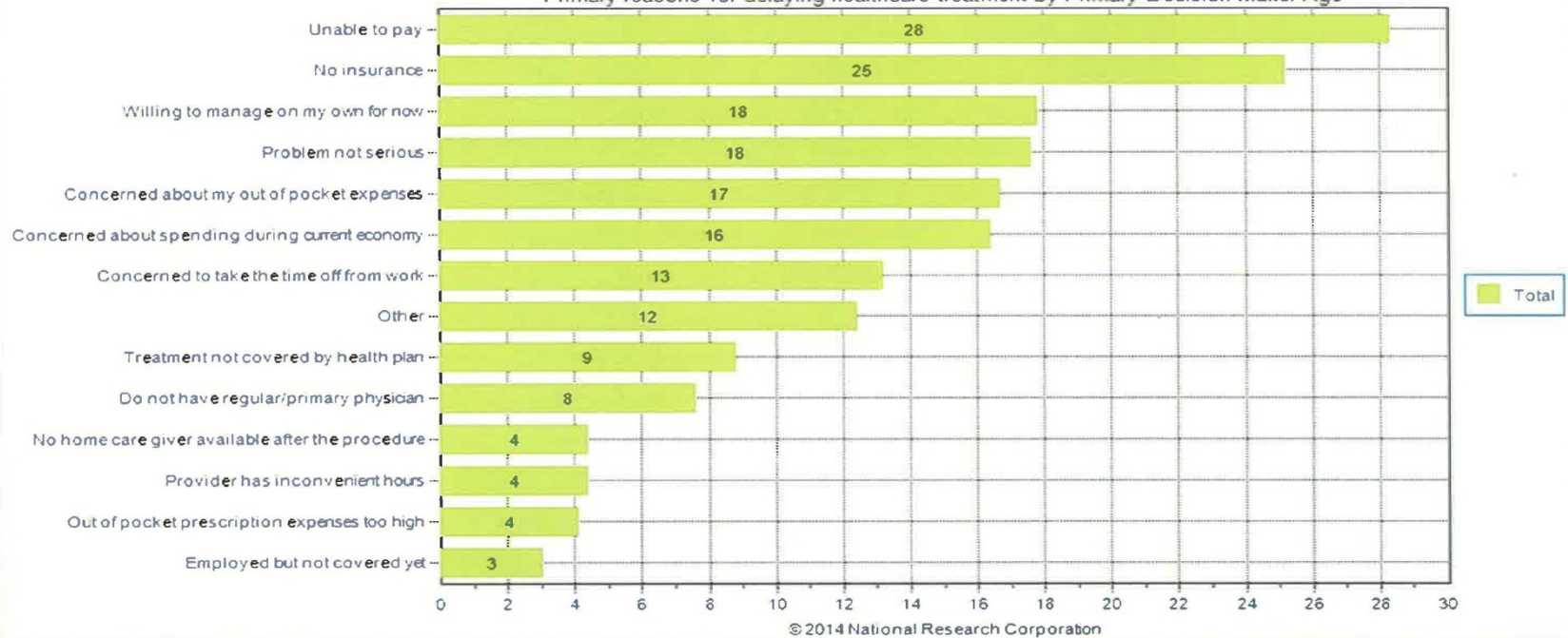


n=3,743 ± 1.6 percent at the 95 percent confidence level

# Reasons for Delaying Healthcare Treatment

Philadelphia, PA Metropolitan Division, 2013  
COMMUNITY NEEDS ASSESSMENT  
Healthcare Utilization

Primary reasons for delaying healthcare treatment by Primary Decision-Maker Age



n=650 ±3.84 percent at the 95 percent confidence level



By Hilary K. Seligman, Ann F. Bolger, David Guzman, Andrea López, and Kirsten Bibbins-Domingo

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## Exhaustion Of Food Budgets At Month's End And Hospital Admissions For Hypoglycemia

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**ABSTRACT** One in seven US households cannot reliably afford food. Food budgets are more frequently exhausted at the end of a month than at other points in time. We postulated that this monthly pattern influenced health outcomes, such as risk for hypoglycemia among people with diabetes. Using administrative data on inpatient admissions in California for 2000–08, we found that admissions for hypoglycemia were more common in the low-income than the high-income population (270 versus 200 admissions per 100,000). Risk for hypoglycemia admission increased 27 percent in the last week of the month compared to the first week in the low-income population, but we observed no similar temporal variation in the high-income population. These findings suggest that exhaustion of food budgets might be an important driver of health inequities. Policy solutions to improve stable access to nutrition in low-income populations and raise awareness of the health risks of food insecurity might be warranted.

**I**n many households, particularly low-income ones, a “pay cycle” develops in which expenditures increase when money (from paychecks or benefits) becomes available, and they decrease just before the next check is due—the time when household budgets are most likely to be exhausted.<sup>1–3</sup> This pattern has been observed for generations. The US Department of Labor noted in 1930 that most factory wage earners spent 75–100 percent of their earnings “by the end of the day following pay day.”<sup>4</sup>

More recently, it has been estimated that expenditures by Social Security beneficiaries increase by almost \$50 on the day their check arrives—an 80 percent increase over average daily expenditures.<sup>1</sup> A 2009 Gallup poll showed that average daily spending among Americans paid monthly or semimonthly was \$62 during weeks without a paycheck and \$69 during weeks with a paycheck.<sup>2</sup>

A large proportion of Americans receive their

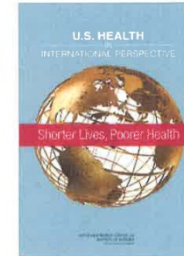
paychecks or government benefits at the start of the month, although the precise percentage is difficult to determine. Some employers prefer to issue paychecks just once a month, to keep money earning interest for the employer for a longer time and reduce costs associated with administering paychecks. Employees who receive monthly paychecks are generally paid on the first days of the month.

Social Security checks arrive on the third day of the month for beneficiaries who retired and began receiving benefits before 1997. Temporary Assistance for Needy Families benefits (often called *welfare benefits*) are often distributed on the first day of the month, depending on the recipient's state of residence. Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP, formerly known as food stamps) benefits in California and many other states are distributed during the first ten days of the month.

Most fixed expenditures are also paid out in the early weeks of the month, leaving less money

## U.S. Health in International Perspective

### Shorter Lives, Poorer Health



**The United States** is among the wealthiest nations in the world, but it is far from the healthiest. Although Americans' life expectancy and health have improved over the past century, these gains have lagged behind those in other high-income countries. This health disadvantage prevails even though the United States spends far more per person on health care than any other nation. To gain a better understanding of this problem, the National Institutes of Health (NIH) asked the National Research Council and the Institute of Medicine to convene a panel of experts to investigate potential reasons for the U.S. health disadvantage and to assess its larger implications. The panel's findings are detailed in its report, *U.S. Health in International Perspective: Shorter Lives, Poorer Health*.

#### A Pervasive Pattern of Shorter Lives and Poorer Health

The report examines the nature and strength of the research evidence on life expectancy and health in the United States, comparing U.S. data with statistics from 16 "peer" countries—other high-income democracies in western Europe, as well as Canada, Australia, and Japan. (See Table.) The panel relied on the most current data, and it also examined historical trend data beginning in the 1970s; most statistics in the report are from the late 1990s through 2008.

The panel was struck by the gravity of its findings. For many years, Americans have been dying at younger ages than people in almost all other high-income countries. This disadvantage has been getting worse for three decades, especially among women. Not only are their lives shorter, but Americans also have a longstanding pattern of poorer health that is strikingly consistent and pervasive over the life course—at birth, during childhood and adolescence,

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and Current  
Fee-For-  
Service**

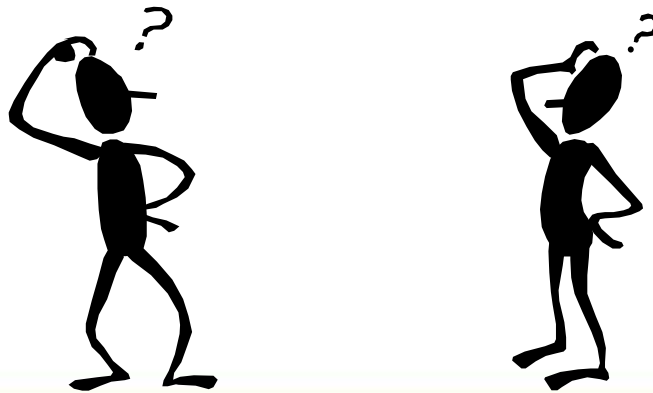
**Value-Based  
Payment and  
Population  
Health  
Management**

# Is Population Health the Answer?

1. What's the question?

2. Where are we now?

3. Where are we going in the future?



# Population Health: Conceptual Framework

**Health outcomes**  
and their distribution  
within a population



*Morbidity*  
*Mortality*  
*Quality of Life*

**Health determinants**  
that influence distribution



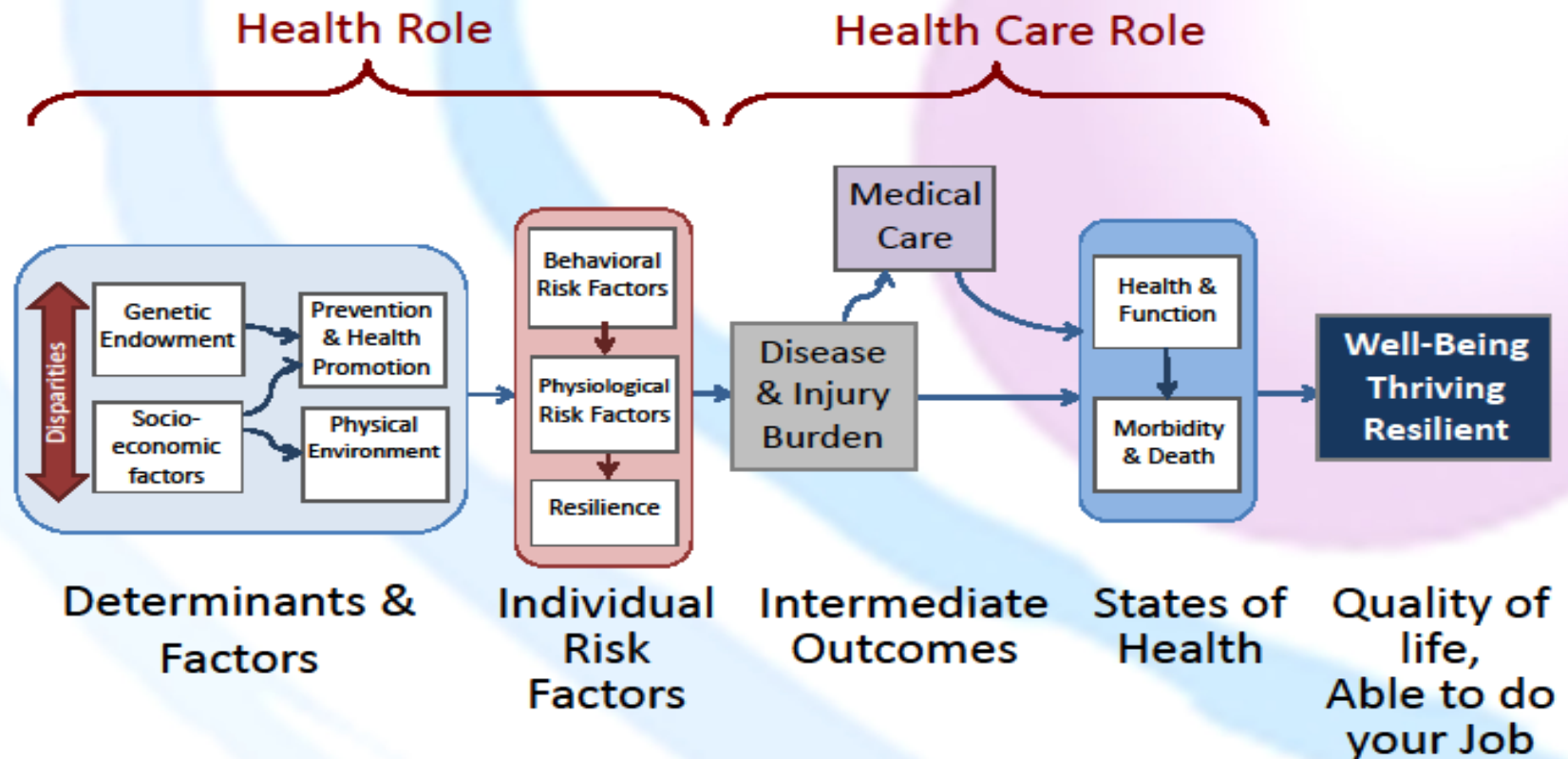
*Medical care*  
*Socioeconomic status*  
*Genetics*

**Policies and interventions**  
that impact these determinants



*Social*  
*Environmental*  
*Individual*

# Broad View of Population Health



# What **Makes** Us Healthy



# What We **Spend** On Being Healthy

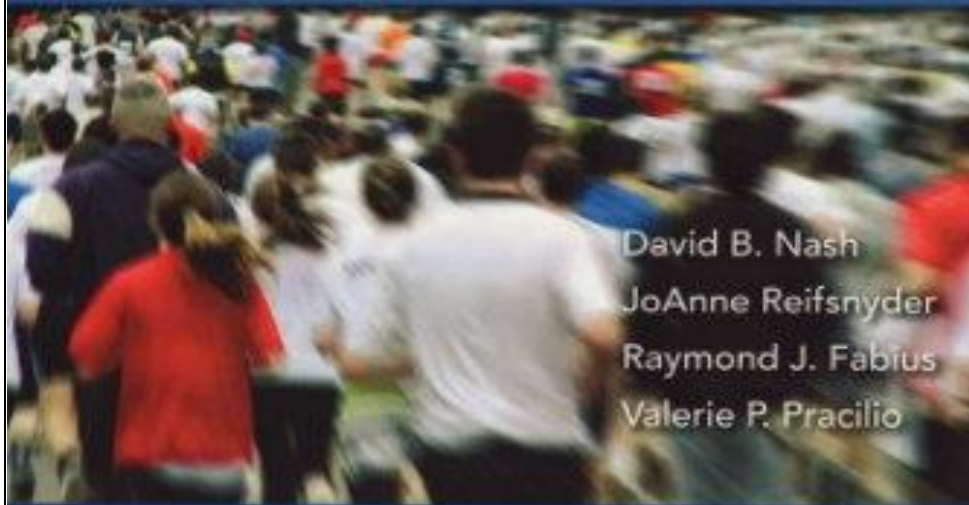


Source: Bipartisan Policy Center, "F" as in Fat: How Obesity Threatens America's Future (TFAH/RWJF, Aug. 2013)

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# POPULATION HEALTH

CREATING A CULTURE  
OF WELLNESS



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# Population Health Management

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# A Healthier America 2013:

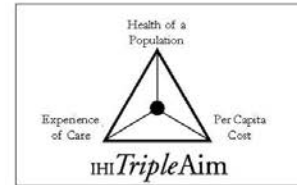
STRATEGIES TO MOVE FROM SICK CARE TO  
HEALTH CARE IN THE NEXT FOUR YEARS



JANUARY 2013

PREVENTING EPIDEMICS.  
PROTECTING PEOPLE.





**Innovation Series 2012**

# A Guide to Measuring the Triple Aim:

Population Health, Experience of Care,  
and Per Capita Cost

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# Better Health



...He's back!

# What Percentage of adult Americans do the following?

1. Exercise 20 minutes 3 x week
2. Don't smoke
3. Eat fruits and vegetables regularly
4. Wear seatbelts regularly
5. Are at appropriate BMI

Annals Int Med  
April 2006

# Determinants of Health

1. Smoking
2. Unhealthy diet
3. Physical inactivity
4. Alcohol use

**Together, these account for 40% of all deaths**

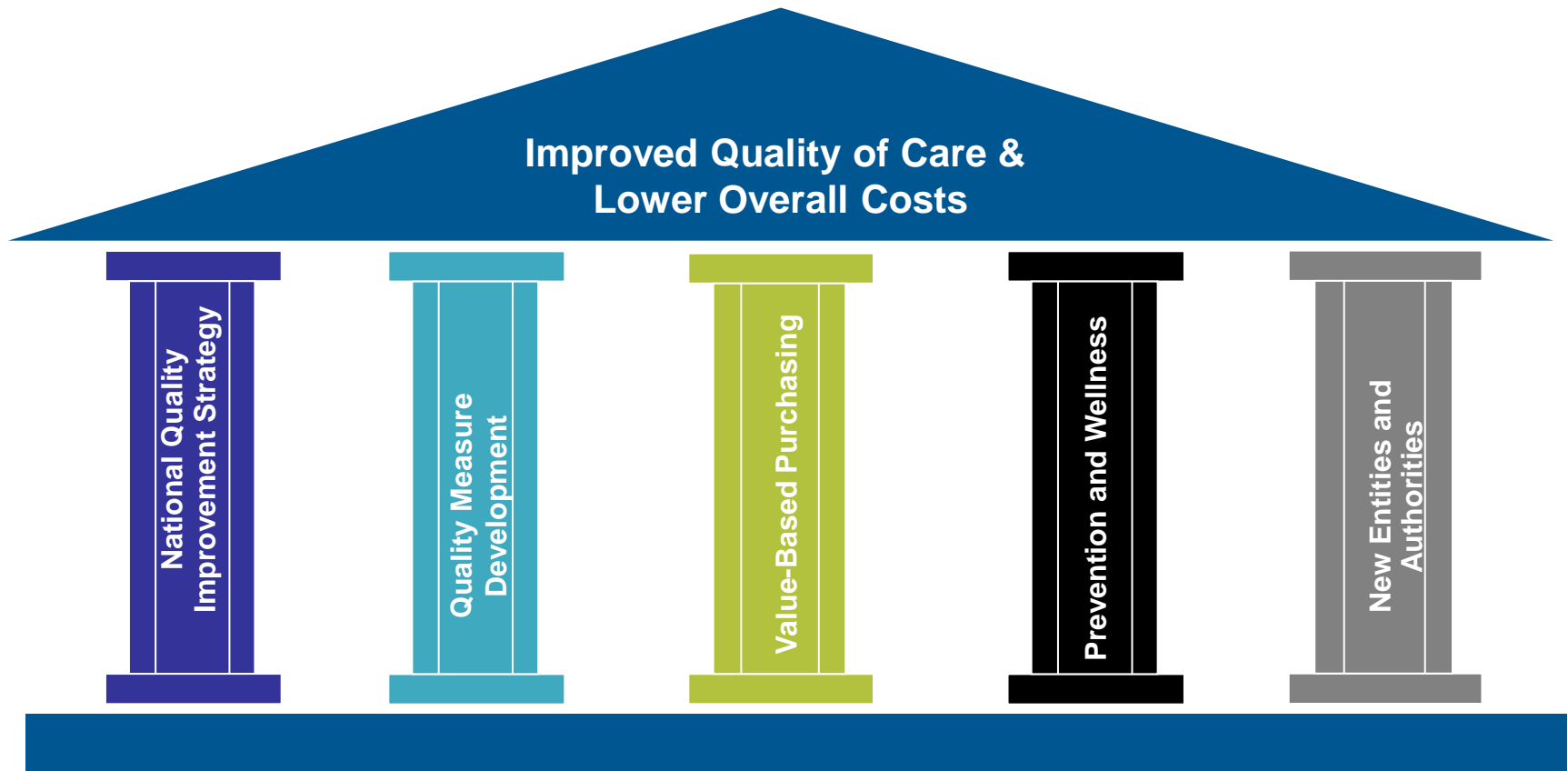
# Reforming Health Care or Reforming Health?

1. **US spends under 2% of its health dollars on population health**
2. **Chronic Diseases, which comprise 80% of total disease burden, have no dedicated federal funding stream**





# Health Reform Builds on the Current Quality Infrastructure



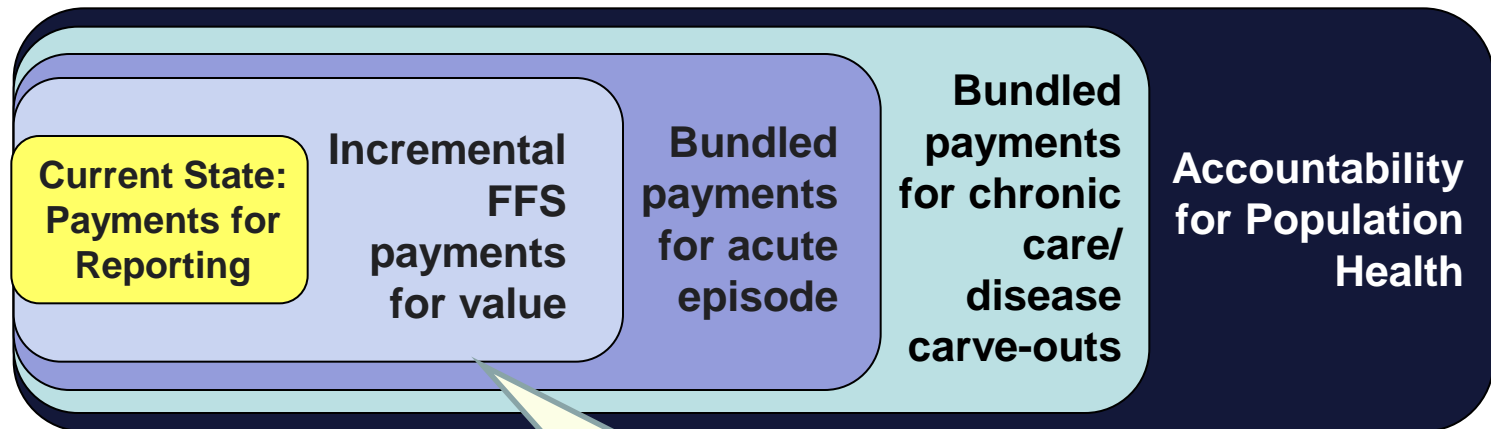
# The Four Underlying Concepts of Cost Containment Through Payment Reform...

<p>Tying payment to <b>evidence and outcomes</b> rather than per unit of service</p>	<p><b>“Bundling”</b> payments for physician and hospital services by episode or condition</p>
<p>Reimbursement for the <b>coordination of care</b> in a medical home</p>	<p><b>Accountability for results</b> - patient management across care settings</p>

# Range of Models in Existence or Development

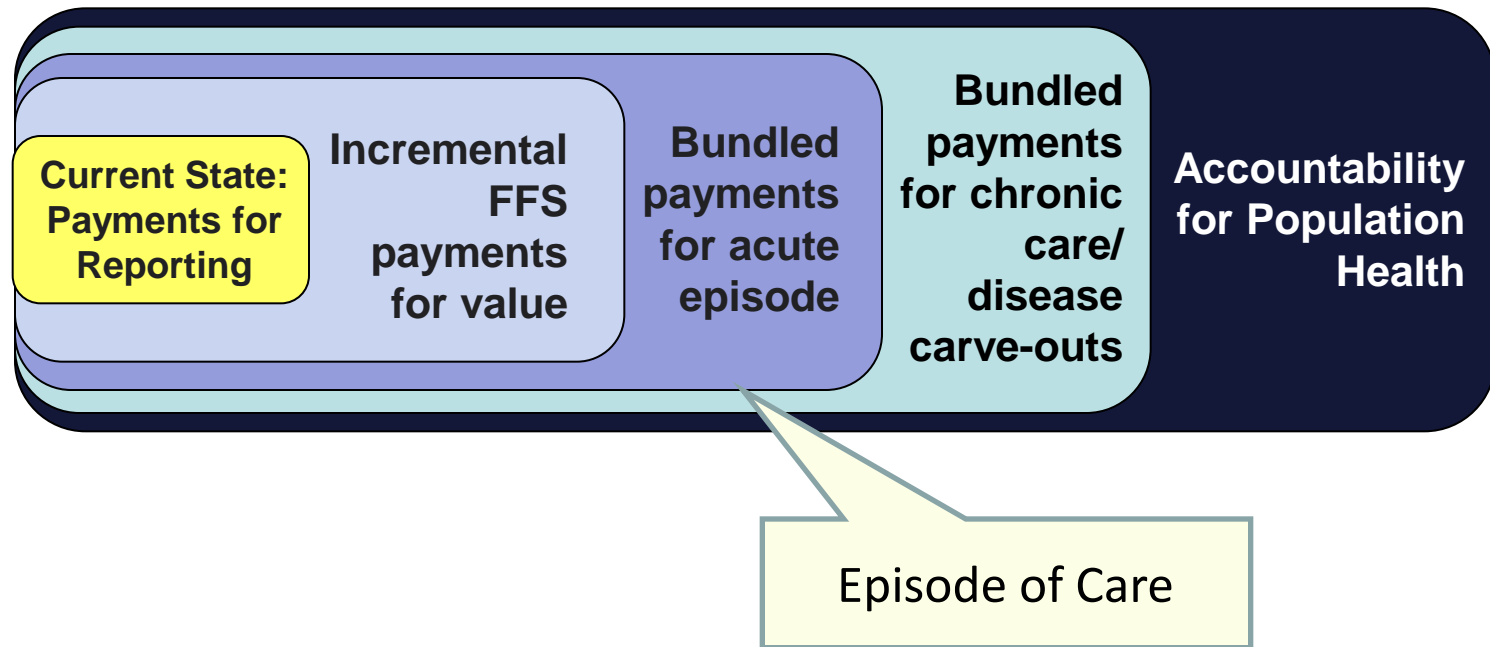
Increasing assumed risk by provider

Increasing coordination/integration required

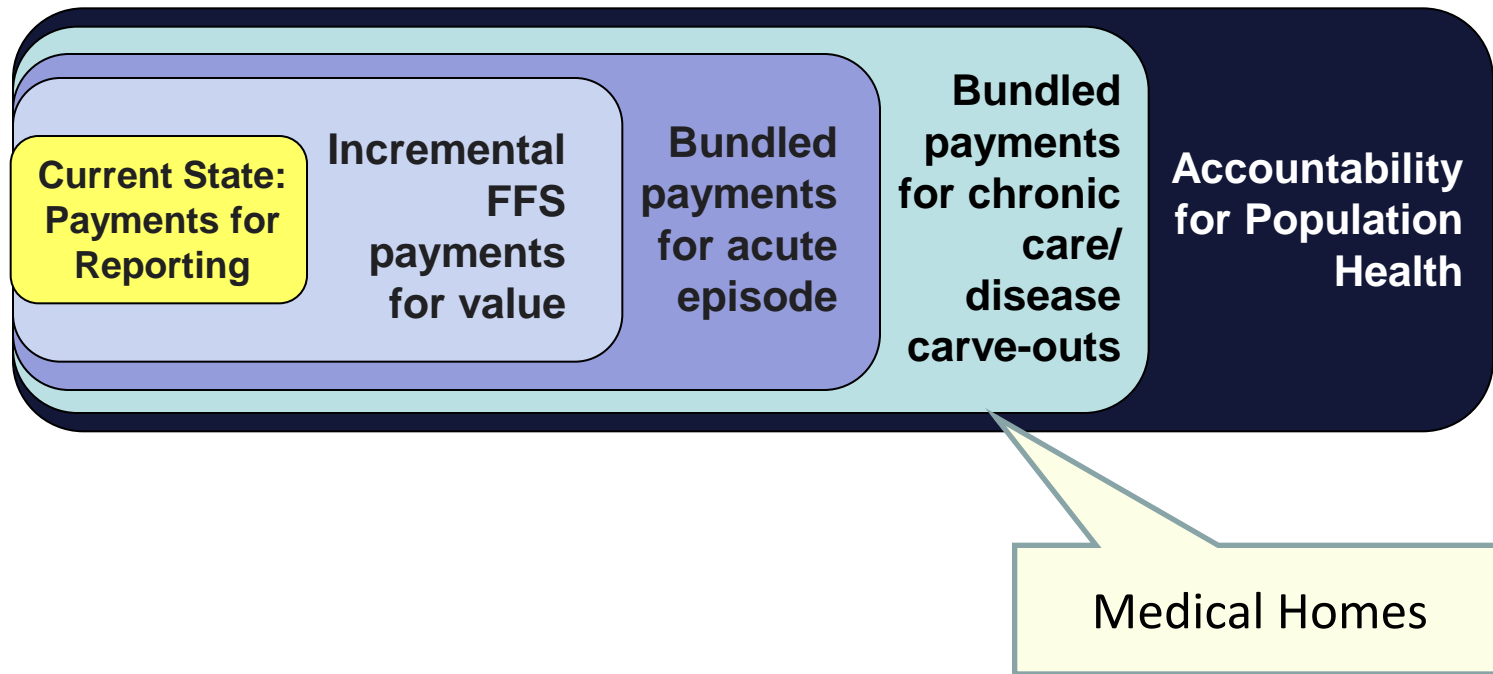


P4P, "Never" Events

# Range of Models in Existence or Development



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# The Medical Home is Something Fundamentally Different

- Usual Care

Relies on the clinician



Care provided to those who come in



Performance is assumed



Innovation is infrequent



Includes only primary care



Navigation and care



Management not available



H.I.T. may or may not support care



- Medical Home

Relies on the team

Care provided for all

Performance is measured

Innovation occurs regularly

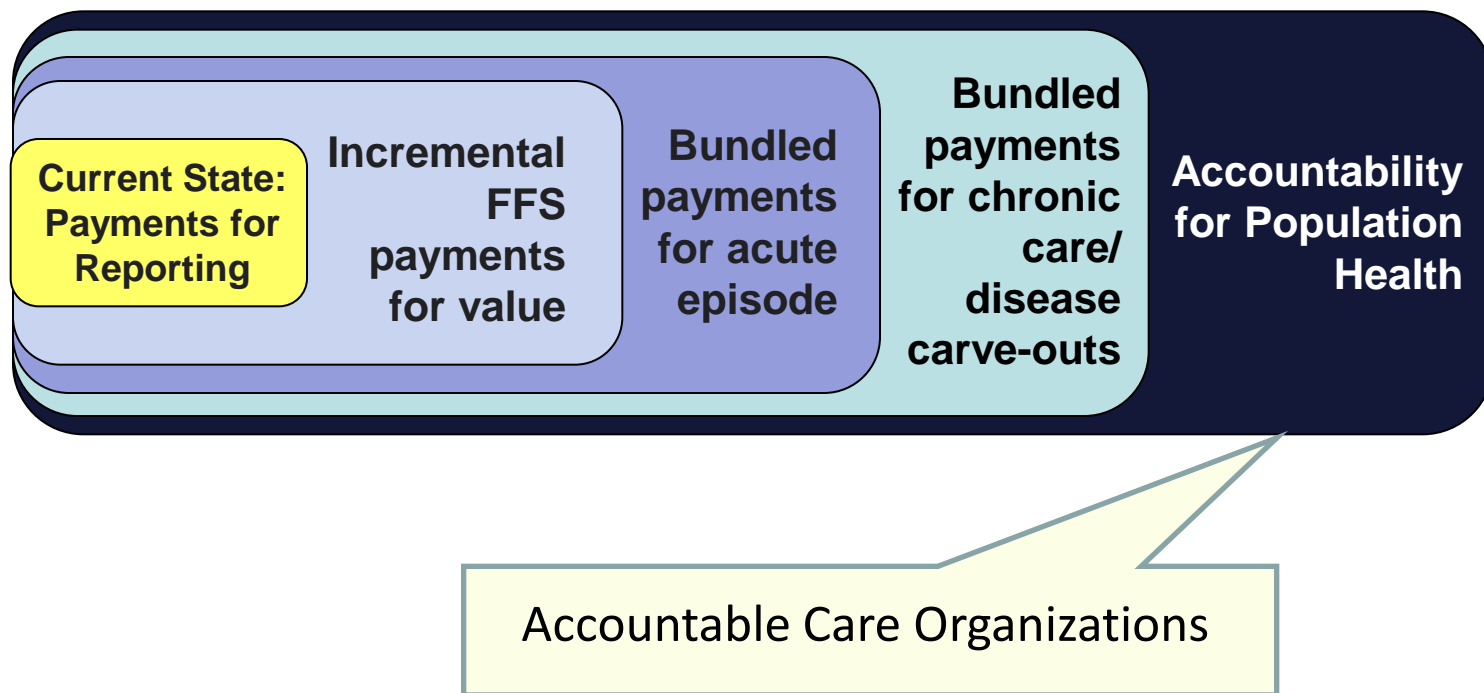
Includes mental health, PharmD's, etc

Navigation and care

Management are required

H.I.T. must support care

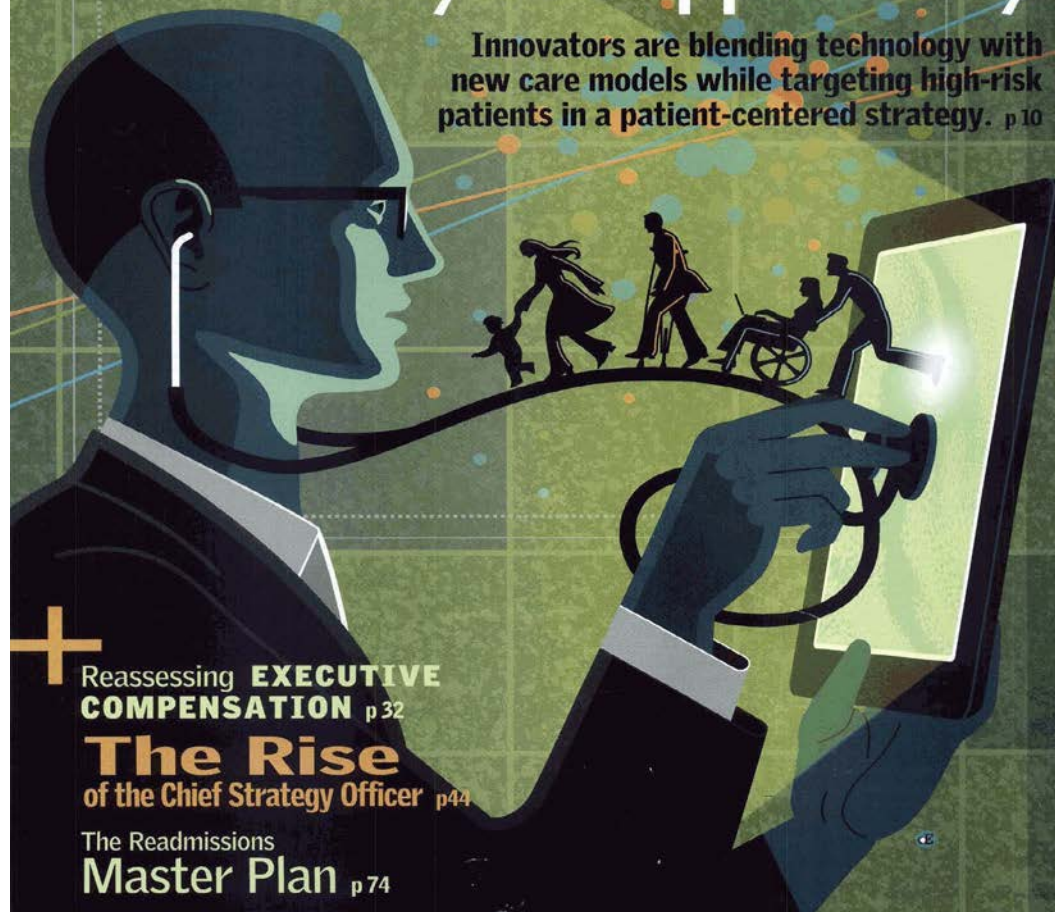
# Range of Models in Existence or Development



# HealthLeaders

## Population Health and the Analytics Opportunity

Innovators are blending technology with new care models while targeting high-risk patients in a patient-centered strategy. p 10



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# Population Management System

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- PQRS
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- Condition Dashboard
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- Comparison
- Population Summary
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Date Range:  
 Monthly  
 Quarterly

Recent Reports:  
**Annual HbA1C**  
 Annual LDL-C testing  
 Physician Comparison

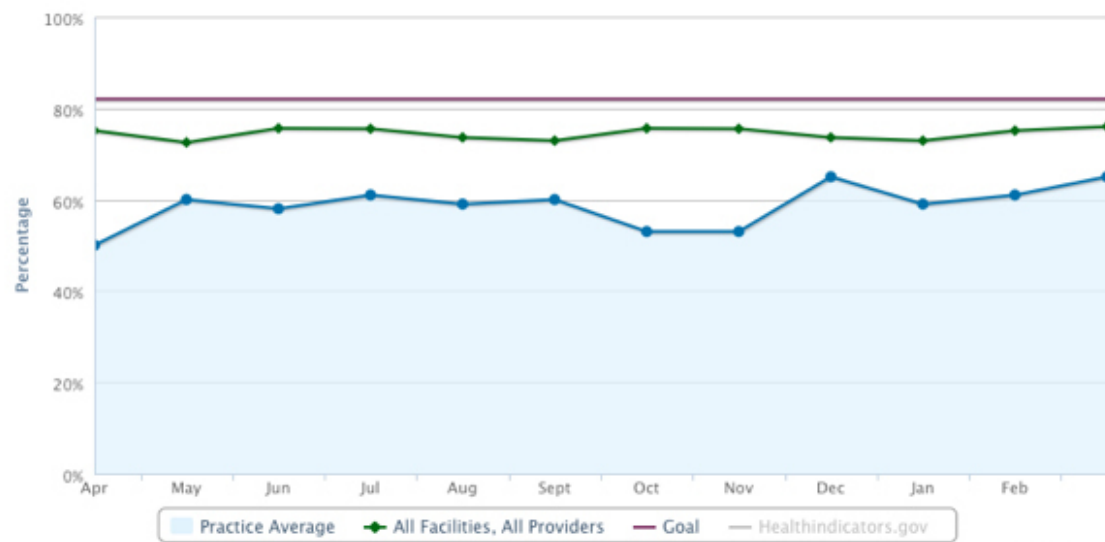
Group: Medical Center, Westside Provider: 17 Providers

## Population Benchmark Report

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Report: Quality Initiative Diabetes Operational Annual HbA1C testing

### Annual HbA1C testing



Diabetes	Benchmark	QTR 1 (2011)		QTR 4 (2010)		QTR 3 (2010)		QTR 2 (2010)		QTR 1 (2010)		Trend
Identified Population		2,183		2,167		2,180		2,166		2,168		
<b>Measures</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>%</b>	
Annual HbA1c testing	85.3	1,773	80.1	1,754	81	1,761	81.6	1,752	81	1,764	81.6	↑
HbA1c > 9.0	12.2	220	13.0	208	12.7	208	13.7	232	12.2	213	18.0	↔
HbA1c < 7.0	45.3	862	40.8	832	42.5	928	42.4	926	41.9	910	41.5	↓

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## CHF & COPD Population Dashboard

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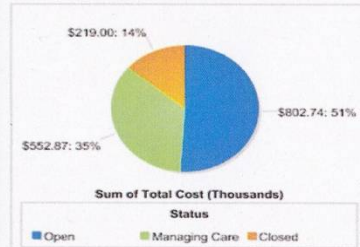
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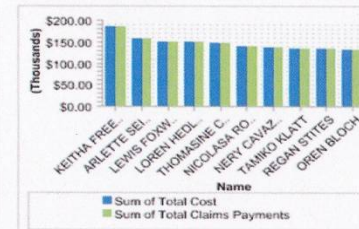
### CHF & COPD Population by Status



### CHF Population



### COPD Population



### 10 Most Costly Claim Codes

DRG	Sum of Claim Payment Amount
AFTERCARE W/O CC/MCC	\$1.5M
O. R. PROC W DIAGNOSES OF OTHER CONTACT W HEALTH SERVICES W/O CC/MCC	\$1.5M
SIGNS & SYMPTOMS W MCC	\$1.5M
REHABILITATION W/O CC/MCC	\$1.3M
AFTERCARE W CC/MCC	\$1.3M
SIGNS & SYMPTOMS W/O MCC	\$1.2M
PULMONARY EMBOLISM W/O MCC	\$1.2M
OTHER FACTORS INFLUENCING HEALTH STATUS	\$1.1M
RESPIRATORY NEOPLASMS W CC	\$1.1M
MAJOR CHEST TRAUMA W MCC	\$1.1M
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$12.8M</b>

### Physicians with Most Costly Claims

Attending Physician	Sum of Claim Payment Amount
FRANK MCGEEHAN	\$1.9M
ALFRED NUTT	\$1.5M
ELIZA MARR	\$1.5M
LUCILA BURRIS	\$1.5M
FLO SPINO	\$1.1M
HIRAM SHACKLEFORD	\$1.1M
KARINA ACKLEY	\$991K
ERIC DUNNEBACK	\$952K
NATALIE RAGIN	\$918K
AMAL MCMILLON	\$861K
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$12.1M</b>

### Top 10 Physicians - AFTERCARE W/O CC/MCC

Attending Physician	Sum of Claim Payment Amount	Sum of No. Claims
HELENA PALMATIER	\$41K	2
SEAN SWARTZ	\$41K	1
AARON THIESSEN	\$39K	1
LANI TOMBERLIN	\$37K	1
LUCILA MASK	\$35K	3
VESTA YOPP	\$35K	1
ALFRED NUTT	\$33K	3
KRAIG GAFFORD	\$33K	2
SHAWANA BESSETTE	\$32K	1
ZULEMA TANAKA	\$28K	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$354K</b>	<b>16</b>

# Humana's Accountable Care Organization pilot

- Unites expertise of Humana and Norton Healthcare of Louisville
- One of only five pilots in the U.S. authorized by Dartmouth and Brookings
- Accountability of measured outcomes, cost, and patient delivery
- Industry-standard performance measures including financial, quality, regulatory
- Core principles:
  - Integrated care delivery among provider teams
  - Defined patient population to measure
  - Pay-for-results based on improved outcomes and cost



BROOKINGS



Mission:  
**Improve the health of people in our region**

Our vision:  
**St. Luke's Health System will transform healthcare by aligning with physicians and other providers to deliver integrated, seamless and patient-centered quality care across all St. Luke's settings.**

Based on our vision we are compelled to deliver on the principles of Accountable Care:  
**Better Health, Better Care, Lower Cost**

In order to achieve this, we must manage the health of populations. This means transitioning from volume to value.  
 We will do this by achieving these strategic objectives:

**Transform  
 The Clinical Care Model**

**Transform  
 The Business Model**

**Transform  
 The Consumer Experience**

Strategic initiatives that support our strategic objectives:

**Align The SLHS System:**

- Establish a clear, inclusive & effective governance structure
- Incorporate innovation, creativity & continuous learning into our culture.
- Develop leaders throughout the organization, including physicians
- Align provider compensation to enable the move from volume to value

**Connect Ourselves & Our Communities:**

- Maximize problem solving as close to the issue as possible
- Enhance the way consumers & partners interact with care providers
- Broaden St. Luke's brand from caring only for illness & injury to include partnering for health
- Partner with local community resources & employ community health needs assessments
- Promote philanthropic investment

**Eliminate Waste:**

- Accelerate TEAMwork-based (Lean) reduction of waste, irrational variance & cost in operational & clinical areas
- Mobilize utilization management capability
- Maximize the use of every organizational asset

**Create a Clinically Integrated Network:**

- Transition our business (lives & contracts) from fee-for-service to accountable care.
- Create a system of clinical accountability across all providers in the network
- Engage a sufficient number of committed & aligned independent providers
- Evaluate & execute strategic relationships that expand care continuum capability

**Become a National Quality Leader:**

- Be a national quality & consumer satisfaction leader based on national benchmarks
- Drive safety toward zero harm
- Develop coordination & transitions of care disciplines, including new care models (e.g., Team Based Care)

**Expand Patient Centeredness:**

- Promote a patient centric approach to care
- Engage people in their health
- Promote the patient's partnership in managing their care
- Incorporate effective & proven approaches to preventative & end of life care

**Establish Information-Driven Decision-Making:**

Foundational to these initiatives, we must fuel adoption of data and analytics to make evidence-based management and clinical decisions, and objective decisions on how we prioritize our resources & understand risks.

Our workforce embodies the St. Luke's Values of ICARE as we deliver the following pledge:

**Create Exceptional Experiences**

**Create Exceptional Outcomes**

By Susan DeVore and R. Wesley Champion

# Driving Population Health Through Accountable Care Organizations

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**ABSTRACT** Accountable care organizations, scheduled to become part of the Medicare program under the Affordable Care Act, have been promoted as a way to improve health care quality, reduce growth in costs, and increase patients' satisfaction. It is unclear how these organizations will develop. Yet in principle they will have to meet quality metrics, adopt improved care processes, assume risk, and provide incentives for population health and wellness. These capabilities represent a radical departure from today's health delivery system. In May 2010 the Premier healthcare alliance formed the Accountable Care Implementation Collaborative, which consists of health systems that seek to pursue accountability by forming partnerships with private payers to evolve from fee-for-service payment models to new, value-driven models. This article describes how participants in the collaborative are building models and developing best practices that can inform the implementation of accountable care organizations as well as public policies.

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# Lucky 7

## **Population Health TO DO LIST:**

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- 1. What about your own associates?  
(HRAs, Wellness & Prevention)**
- 2. Keep the well, well!**
- 3. PCMH's (who will lead?)**
- 4. Registries (not in current EMRs yet)**
- 5. Retail clinics (Walgreens, CVS)**
- 6. Managed Care Partners**
- 7. Leadership Training**



# Strategic Humor







# What Does This All Mean?

## Major Themes Moving Forward

1. Transparency
2. Accountability
3. No outcome, No income

# How Might We Get There?

## Change the Culture

1. Practice based on evidence
2. Reduce unexplained clinical variation
3. Reduce slavish adherence to professional autonomy
4. Continuously measure and close feedback loop
5. Engage with patients across the continuum of care



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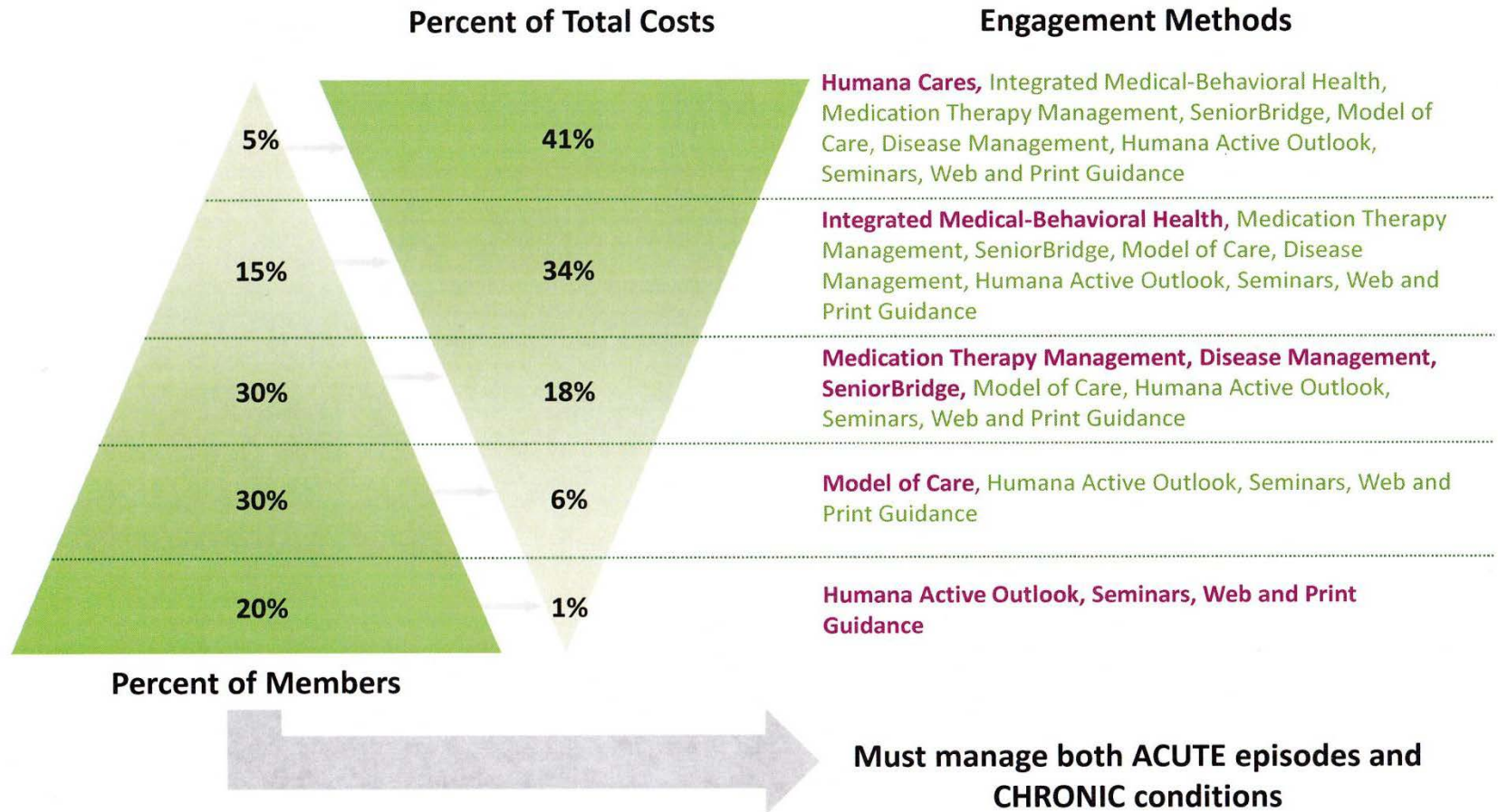
## The Markets Go Mad For Obamacare



# Retail Senior Segment

## Medical Management of Members Across a Continuum on Needs

We are focused in managing high cost / high acuity patients both Acute and Chronic



# Market Landscape of Health & Wellness

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The H&W landscape is fragmented, with a major opportunity for a player to assemble “sticky” value-add offerings to create a comprehensive platform



Disease / Pop. Health Mgmt	Wellness Services	Onsite Clinics/ Programs	Information & Engagement	Incentives & Program Admin	Digital Tools/ Content
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Disease Management</li> <li>Lifestyle Management</li> <li>Chronic Care Management</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Screenings</li> <li>Coaching</li> <li>Assessments</li> <li>Diet &amp; Nutrition</li> <li>EAP</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Onsite Clinics</li> <li>Fitness Programs</li> <li>Occupational Medicine</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Health Advocacy</li> <li>Navigation</li> <li>Transparency</li> <li>Multi-Channel Outreach</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Plan Design and Forecasting</li> <li>Incentive Management</li> <li>Administration and Program Mgmt.</li> <li>Incentives Fulfillment</li> <li>Analytics and reporting</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consumer Wellness Portal</li> <li>Personalized Content</li> <li>Gaming and Social Tools</li> <li>Mobile / Wireless / Virtual Capabilities</li> <li>Quantified Self</li> </ul>

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How could Humana begin to think about building a health & wellness enterprise of significant relevancy and size?

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## How to Bring the Price Of Health Care Into the Open

There's a major effort under way to make sure patients know what they'll have to pay—before they make any decisions about treatment. Some people think it will make all the difference.

# Consumers Need Decision Making Support

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The rise of consumerism creates demand for individual control and decision support that accommodates a B2B2C “retail experience” not previously delivered in US healthcare.

## The Three Waves of Consumerism in Healthcare:

Through a variety of market forces, consumerism in healthcare is evolving rapidly

**Enabling Industry “Retailization”**

**Creating Informed and “Empowered” Consumers**

**Fiscal Accountability of Consumer Directed Health**

- ✓ Benefit education and navigation assistance
- ✓ Consumer engagement and high-touch decision support
- ✓ Member satisfaction and customer service
- ✓ Active health management
- ✓ Cost and benefit transparency
- ✓ Comparison and selection tools



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have them in the tent  
pissing out, than outside  
the tent pissing in."**



*President, L.B. Johnson*

