



Mini Summit 12 – Methods for Managing Post Acute Care

Ninth National Bundled Payment Summit
June 2019

Cognizant Healthcare Practice

Revenue

Up **9%** 2018 vs. 2017



Digital

28% growth in our Digital Business



Ranked **3rd** on the Healthcare Informatics top 100 Healthcare IT Vendors



NCQA DM Systems Certification for **7** programs supported by CareAdvance Enterprise™



Serving **1/4** of provider population in North America



Strong team of **35,000+** professionals - 1500+ Doctors, PhD's, Nurses, Pharmacists

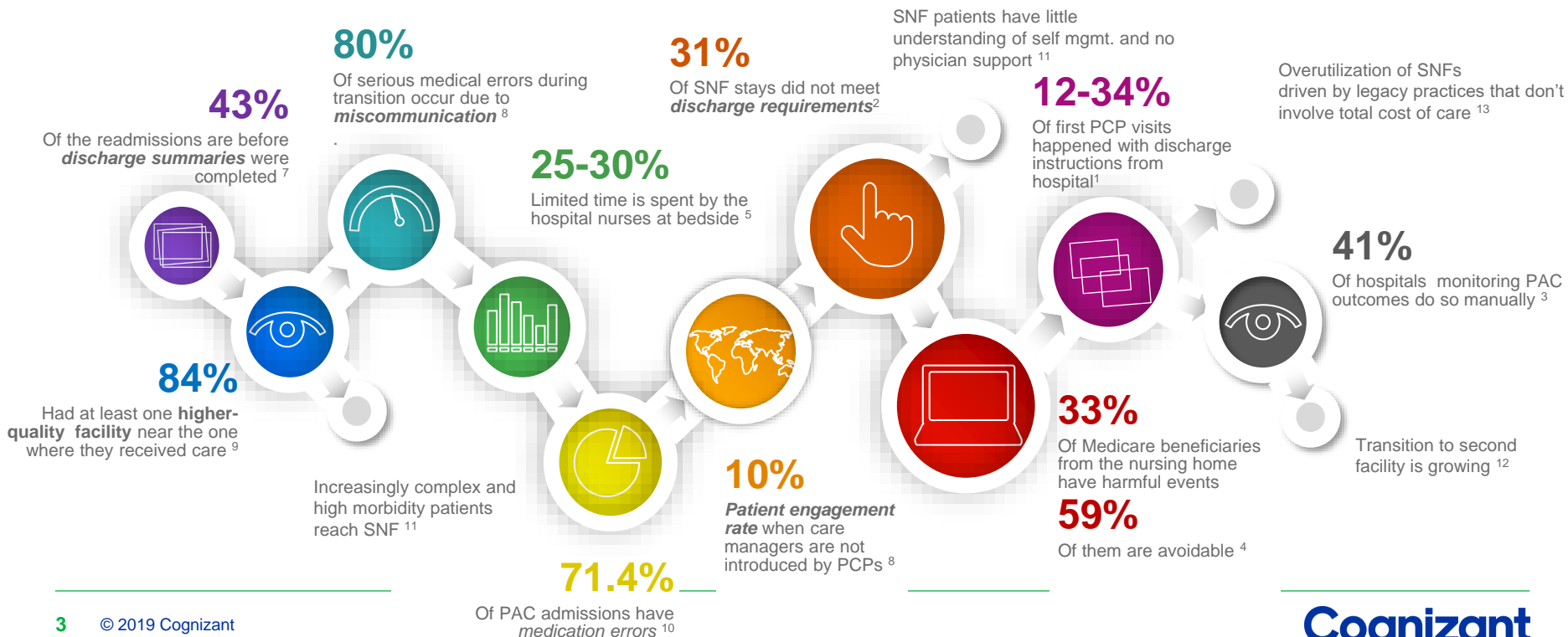


70+ Health Systems and **300,000+** Care Providers Supported through over 400 PM/EHR Partners

As of 2018

Industry Challenges

Post-acute care spending is forecast to **increase from \$646 billion to \$1,312 billion**, reflecting a compound annual growth rate of 7.3%, during the next decade⁴ due to a) increased **severity of patients** when leaving the hospital¹¹; b) perverse **financial incentives** of hospitals and PAC facilities; and c) a badly **broken PAC system** lacking standardized care, point of care decision support and timely care interventions¹³.



Successful pilots from market leaders

New solution features have been proven in pilots (limited by scope) conducted by market leaders and have shown measurable results

Readmission focus

Many examples



30 day readmissions is 40% better than national average ¹



Extensivists link hospitalization with outpatient care



Provide recommendations following discharge



Cleveland Clinic

Reduced 30 day readmissions from 25% to 20% ⁴



Medication accuracy with pharmacists



Physicians guardians of patient transition



Reduce readmissions or emergency department visits ⁵



Discharge Referral Expert System for Care Transitions



Change in characteristics of patients referred

PAC utilization focus

Savings =2X
Readmission focus savings

Very nascent



ALOS dropped from 36-40 days to 14-19 days ³



RN / PT develop care protocols for PAC



Physicians embedded to train PAC staff

PriorityHealth



15% decrease in SNF days per 1,000 & 13% reduction in PMPM costs for MA programs ²



NaviHealth benchmarks performance



Embed discharge planners in hospitals



5.9% reduction in CCJR episodes where patients were discharged to PAC ⁶



Risk-stratification tools, patient education, home care supports ⁷



Influence SNF quality & cost ⁷



Guiding the Way

Methods for Managing Post-Acute Care

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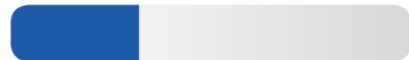
19 Years

Experience in discharge management

Manage care transitions for

25%

of all nationwide acute discharges move across our networks



\$350 MILLION

in unnecessary costs removed from the healthcare system annually



20%

generated in savings and reduced medical expenses for health plan partners



Providing services for the BPCI Advanced initiative in

22 STATES



>150 HOSPITALS

across
12 health systems

~3.5 MILLION

Medicare Advantage and ACO member lives under PAC management



>100K

BPCI Advanced episodes of care managed annually

CLINICAL IMPACT

8%

average BPCI savings per episode vs. historical baseline



* Figures based on Monthly CMS Claims, Q1&Q2 2016 results for 2017 Phase II (at-risk) episodes annualized. Financials based on experience, and results in managing episodes in partnership with health systems as an Awardee Convener in the inaugural Bundled Payments for Care Improvement initiative.

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Strategies for Managing Post-Acute Care (PAC)



**Determining Appropriate PAC
Level of Care**



**Forming and Managing
High-Quality PAC Networks**



**Optimizing SNF
Utilization**



**Reducing
Readmissions**

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Determining appropriate PAC level of care

Determining the appropriate PAC setting is the first step in ensuring successful outcomes

- **Clinical decision support technology** to support **decision-making**, develop personalized **PAC care plans** for each patient and to seamlessly **integrate assessments into workflow**



2 Forming and managing high-quality PAC networks

Increase use of high-quality providers

- **A data-driven approach** to form networks based on **quality**, and **common evaluation metrics** must be articulated and established
- **Support the patient and family** and provide information that allows them to make **informed decisions**

3 Appropriate PAC Utilization

- Combining clinical decision support technology, clinical expertise and engagement in the PAC setting **while monitoring the patient's recovery progress**
- **Expediting safe transitions home** when target functional gains are achieved and medical needs are met
- **Early alignment** by the interdisciplinary provider team, patient, family/caregiver on anticipated length of stay and non-skilled caregiver needs post- discharge
- **Early identification of barriers** to discharge and working collaboratively toward resolution



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Reducing Readmissions

- Lack of patient engagement, information and education on burden of care post-discharge, and inadequate patient self-management skills can lead to high readmissions and should be addressed prior to the patient's transition
 - Hardwiring **seamless and 'warm' transitions of care** to connect patients with their community and **community resources**, as well as **existing care management programs** (e.g., home-based primary care, palliative care, etc.)
 - **Setting expectations with patients and families** on the recovery process and needs to set the patient up for success

Keeping Patient at the Center of Care



UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER

LUBBOCK, TX

**1 of 18 Level 1 Trauma Facilities
in Texas**

- Beds – 501
- Annual Admissions – 42,000+
- EC Visits – 88,000+
- Providers – 800+
- 700,000+ patients yearly in hospital and clinics
- Timothy J. Harnar Regional Burn Center
- Level 1 Trauma Certification
- Employees 4600+
- Net Patient Revenue \$502M

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Service • Teamwork • Leadership



THE STRENGTH OF OUR CULTURE

BEST^{IN} TEXAS

UMC: N°7 & UMCP: N°4



Ranked among the
TOP 10%
in the nation for
**Outstanding
Patient Experience.**



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SNF PREFERRED PROVIDER NETWORK

MANDATORY CRITERIA:

STAR RATING OF 3 OR ABOVE

NURSING HOME COMPARE:

- % of short stay patients re-hospitalized after SNF stay
- % of short stay patients who had an ER visit no hospitalization
- % of short stay patients who made improvements in function
- % of short stay patients with pressure ulcers that are new or worsened

SPECIFIC DATA FROM FACILITY:

ALOS

***CONTRACTS WITH SNFs FOR BED ALLOTMENT, UNFUNDED PATIENTS,ETC**



HHA PREFERRED PROVIDER NETWORK

MANDATORY CRITERIA:

STAR RATING OF 3 OR ABOVE

Monthly meetings with UMC

Accept Unfunded/Poorly Funded patients



HOME HEALTH COMPARE:

- % How often patients had an ER visit without hospitalization
- % How often patients had to be re-admitted to the hospital
- % How often patients got better at walking/moving around
- % How often patients had less pain when moving around
- % Home health began in a timely manner
- % Patients got better at taking medications by mouth

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POST ACUTE CARE SPENDING OF TOTAL CJR EPISODES



Baseline
(2014-2016)

49
%

2018

46
%

DECREASED LENGTH OF STAY IN SNF



Baseline
(2014-2016)



2018



DECREASED HOME HEALTH COSTS



Baseline
(2014-2016)

\$3,600

2018

\$2,203

Questions?

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