

# The Premier Healthcare Alliance ACO Collaboratives: From Readiness to Implementation

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# Reform's "strategic" plan

Track 1

Track 2

## Cuts to Existing System

- Market basket
- DSH cuts
- P4P & Nonpayment for anything preventable or unnecessary

**FAILSAFE**  
Independent Payment  
Advisory Board

## Improve Existing System

- Bundled Payments
- Innovation Center/ demonstrations
- ACOs

# Reform requires paradigm shift and delivery system changes



**Value-based purchasing**



**Accountable Care Organizations**



**Bundled payments**



**Non-payment for preventable readmissions**



**Non-payment for infections and HACs**



**Transparency initiatives**



**Drive to tackle waste, fraud and abuse**

# Journey to high-value healthcare

QUESTIONS



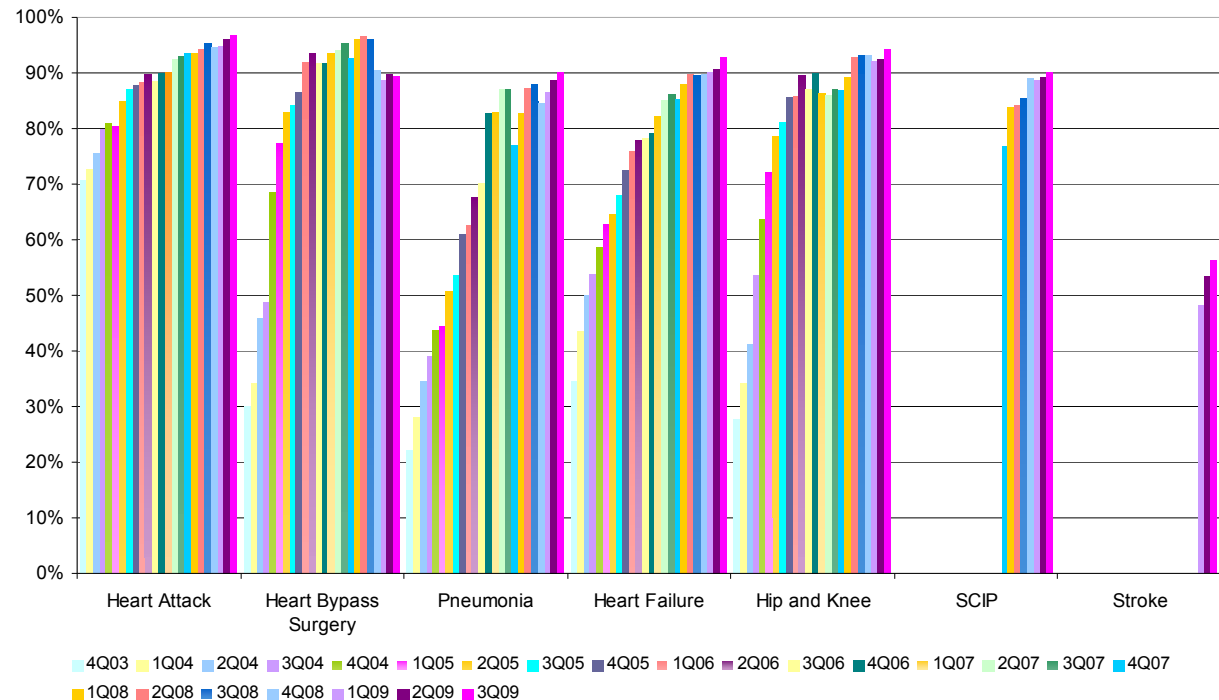
# National success through HQID

Avg. improvement from 4Q03 to 3Q09 in all clinical areas (24 quarters)  
55.7%

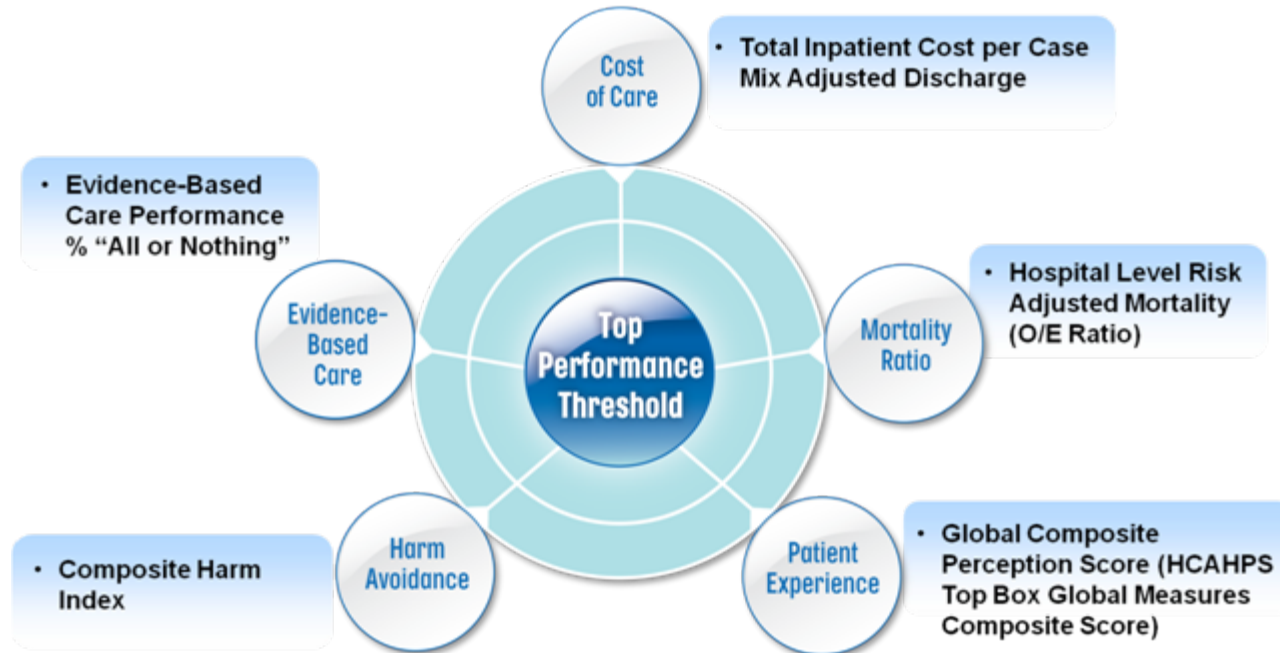
Clinical Area	Improvement (percentage points)
Heart Attack	26.0%
Heart Bypass	59.4%
Pneumonia	68.1%
Heart Failure	58.1%
Hip & Knee	66.7%

## Evidence-based Care Improvements

CMS/Premier HQID Project Participants Appropriate Care Score:  
Trend of Quarterly Median (5th Decile) by Clinical Focus Area  
October 1, 2003 - June 30, 2009 (Year 1, 2, 3, and 4 Final Data; Year 5 and 6 Preliminary)



# Framework for high-value healthcare yielding results



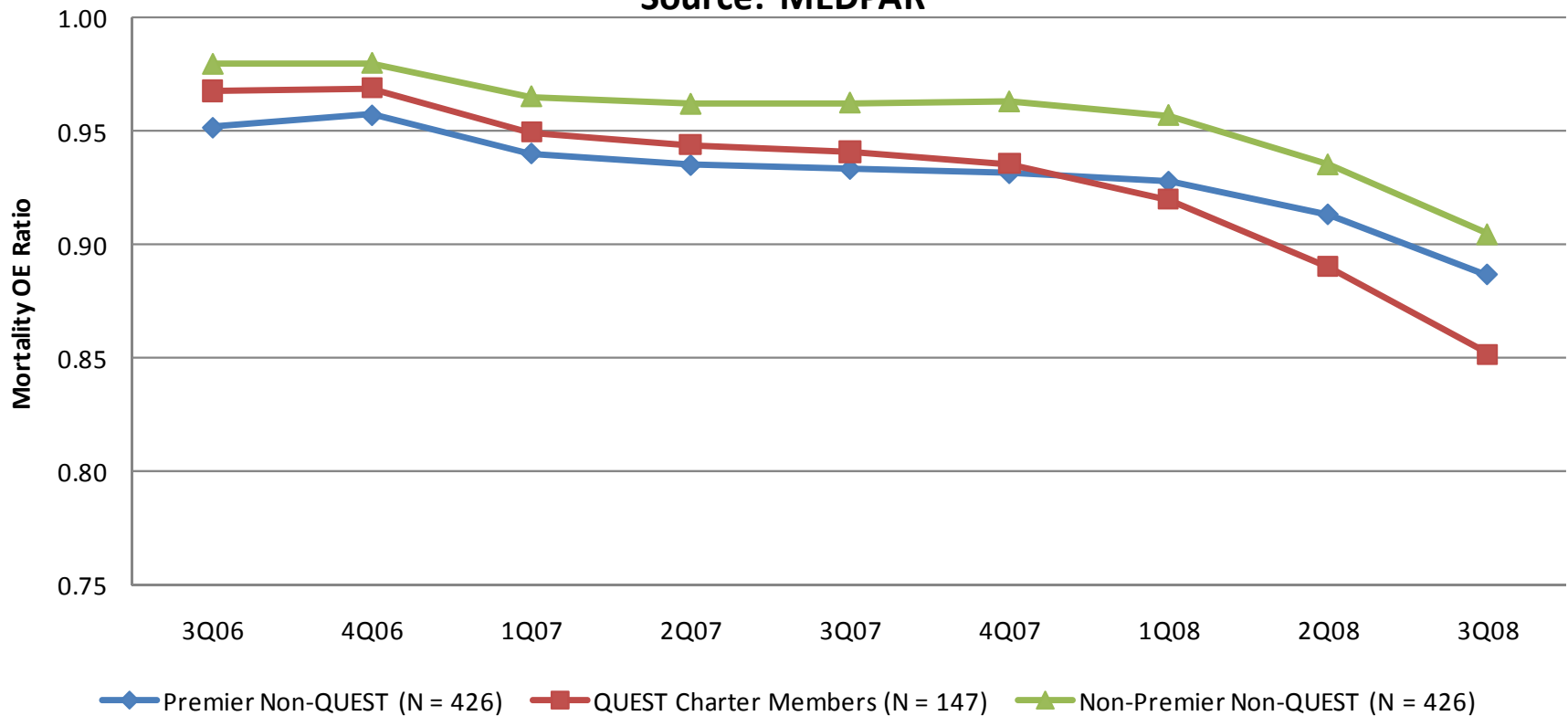
	Year 1	18 Months	Year 2
Lives saved	8,043	14,649	22,164
Dollars saved	\$577M	\$1.036B	\$2.13B
Patients receiving EBC	24,818	41,130	43,741

# Mortality trend: QUEST vs. national averages

## Mortality OE Ratio Trend Medicare Patients

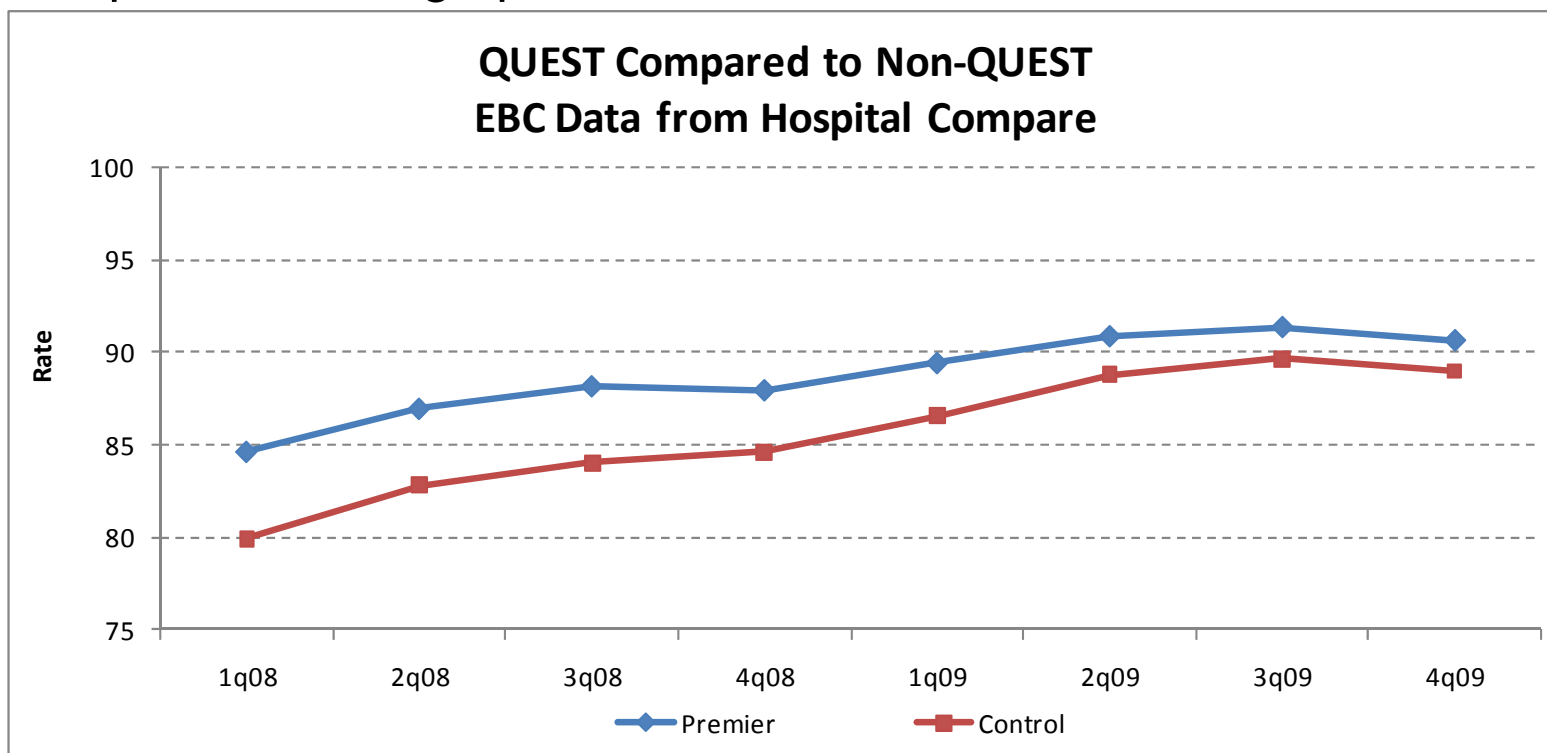
4 Quarter Moving Averages

Source: MEDPAR



# EBC trend: QUEST vs. national averages

- A comparison of QUEST hospitals against a “comparable” non-QUEST hospitals using data in the Hospital Compare Clinical Warehouse also showed the QUEST facilities started higher in EBC with non-participants catching up over time.



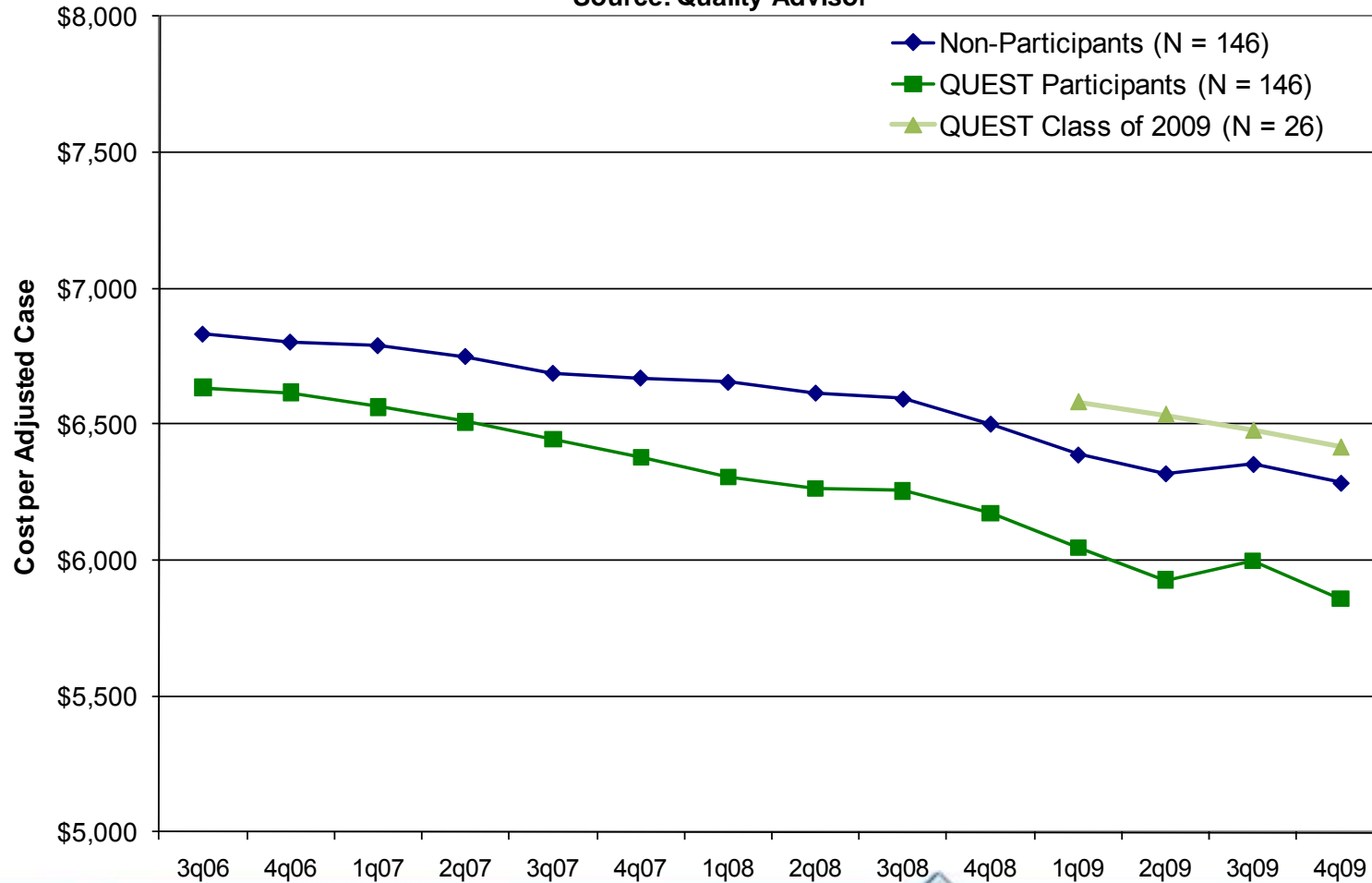


# Cost trend: QUEST vs. non-participants

## Deflated Cost Trend Comparison

Four-quarter Moving Averages

Source: Quality Advisor™



# The next horizon - accountable care organizations



Payer Partners:

- ▶ Insurers
- ▶ CMS
- ▶ Employers

# ACOs are easier to imagine than execute ...



- Cart, then horse? Horse, then cart? OK, horse first!
- Wait! We don't have a cart yet!
- Now that we have a cart, let's really load it up!
- Remind me --why are we using horses?

# ....And legal barriers must be overcome

- In initial contracting, CMS should:
  - Give preference to ACOs already working with providers who can share data, initiate quality improvement and demonstrate patient-centeredness
  - Recognize many different ACO structural models
  - Recognize PAs, nurse practitioners, etc as eligible for bonuses
  - Educate the public, and notify them when they have been assigned to ACOs
  - Allow ACOs to contact people to increase engagement and improve care
  - Allow more than one ACO in an area
  - Leverage existing measures and transparently disclose them from the outset
  - Commit to share data across Parts A, B and D with ACOs in a timely manner
  - Allow multiple payment models (FFS +bonus, global payment, capitation,etc.)
  - Provide a safe harbor from anti-trust, Stark and CMP laws for all CMS ACOs



# ACO Implementation Collaborative members

- Aria Health – Philadelphia, PA
- **AtlantiCare – Atlantic City, NJ**
- Baystate Health – Springfield, MA
- Billings Clinic – Billings, MT
- Bon Secours Health System, Inc. –  
Marriottsville, MD
  - Richmond, VA Market
  - Greenville, SC Market
- CaroMont Health – Gastonia, NC
- **Fairview Health Services – Minneapolis, MN**
- Geisinger Health System – Danville, PA
- Genesis Health System – Davenport, IA
- Hackensack University Medical Center –  
Hackensack, NJ
- Heartland Health – Saint Joseph, MO
- **Hoag Memorial Hospital Presbyterian/  
Greater Newport Physicians– Newport  
Beach, CA**
- Methodist Medical Center – Peoria, IL
- Memorial Healthcare System – South  
Broward, FL
- North Shore - Long Island Jewish Health  
System – Great Neck, NY
- Presbyterian Healthcare Services –  
Albuquerque, NM
- Saint Francis Health System – Tulsa, OK
- Southcoast Hospitals Group – Fall River, MA
- SSM Health Care Corporation – St. Louis,  
MO
- Summa Health System – Akron, OH
- Texas Health Resources – Dallas, TX
- University Hospitals – Cleveland, OH
- WellStar Health System – Atlanta, GA

# Diversity of participants, diversity of learning

- More than 1.4 million people will be covered in these local ACOs
- A presence in 33 states
- Cover urban, rural and suburban populations
- Communities from Winnsboro, TX, to Long Island, NY, ranging in size from 4,000 to 7.5 million residents
- Diverse group of payers, including owned health plans, non-profits, for-profits, employers and unions
- More than 80 hospitals

# A variety of models being examined

- Payer partners: Employer, self-insured or commercial
- Beneficiaries: Hospital employees, chronic patients or all beneficiaries in a commercial plan
- ACO sizes: Small scale (5,000+ covered lives) up to hundreds of thousands of people
- ACO leadership structures: Hospital led with employed physicians, physician-led ventures or multi-provider networks.

We think it's important to test all these approaches to see the benefits of all, which could help providers in other communities decide which approach to pursue.



# ACO models vary by community

## AtlantiCa

- Launching by April 2011
- 88,000 covered lives
- Three Trump casinos, AtlantiCare employees and local Blue plan will participate
- Plan to expand to Medicare population by 2012

## Hoag

- Launching by Jan 2012
- 13,500 covered lives
- Partnering with Greater Newport physicians
- Plan to apply for CMS contract for Medicare population
- Medicare Advantage population will participate

## Fairview

- Want 50% of total revenues from shared savings
- Clinic model
- 600,000 covered lives
- Commercial and all major payers participating

# The challenge: What are ACOs really going to do?



How does that happen?

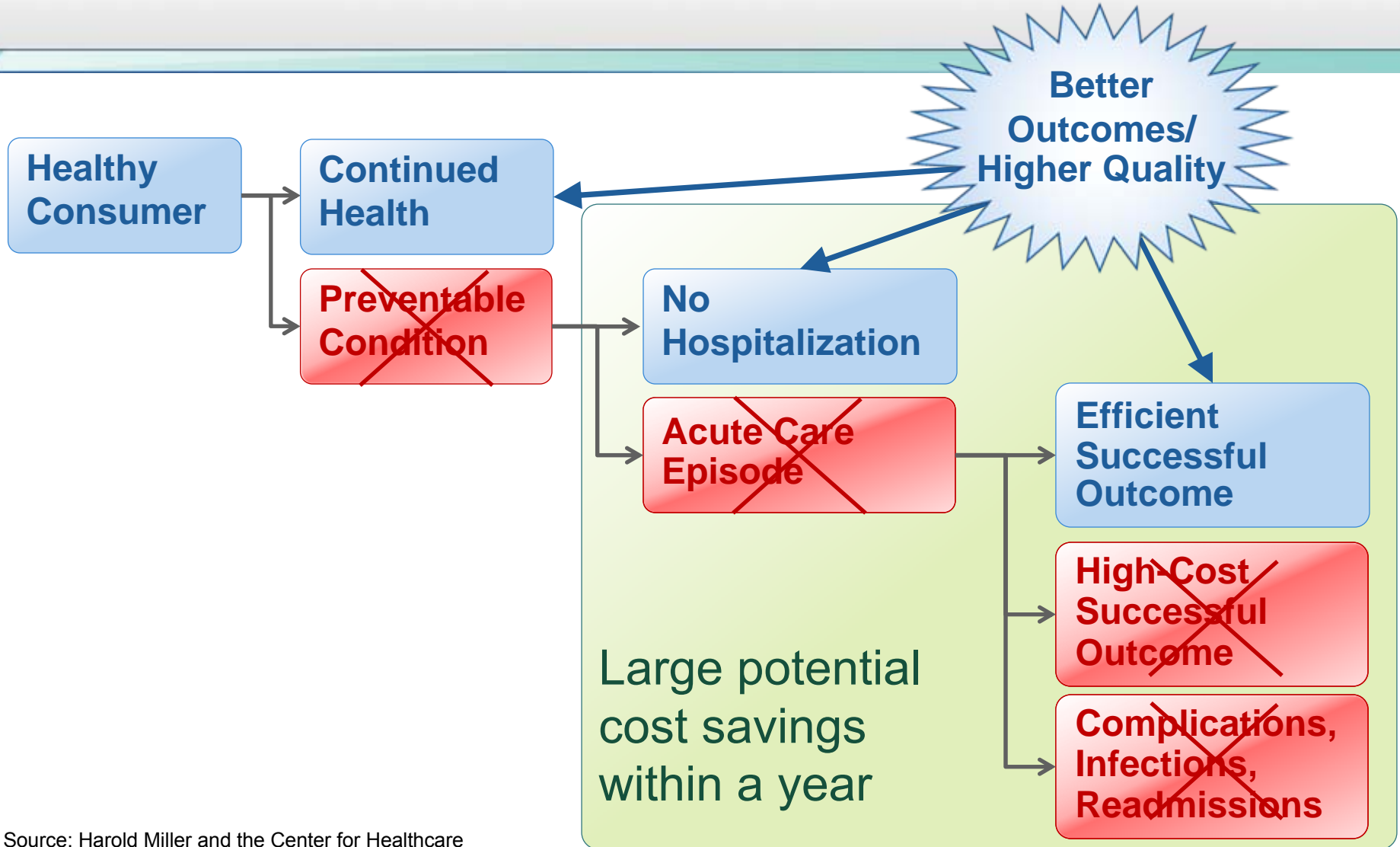
- They are going to ration care
- They will require cookbook medicine
- I'll spend more time reporting than practicing medicine
- I'll lose my autonomy
- I'll lose income
- They will consolidate market power for higher payment

How does that happen?

- Reduce costs by preventing illness and avoiding expensive care/ mistakes
- Engage physicians as leaders in ACO design
- Provide predictable pay and opportunities to earn new bonus income
- Move paperwork away from physicians to case managers, nurses, etc.
- Allow people to access care in less expensive, more convenient ways (at home, online, over the phone)
- Put people and providers, not insurers, in the driver's seat
- Rewarded with payment only if cost, satisfaction and quality goals are all met

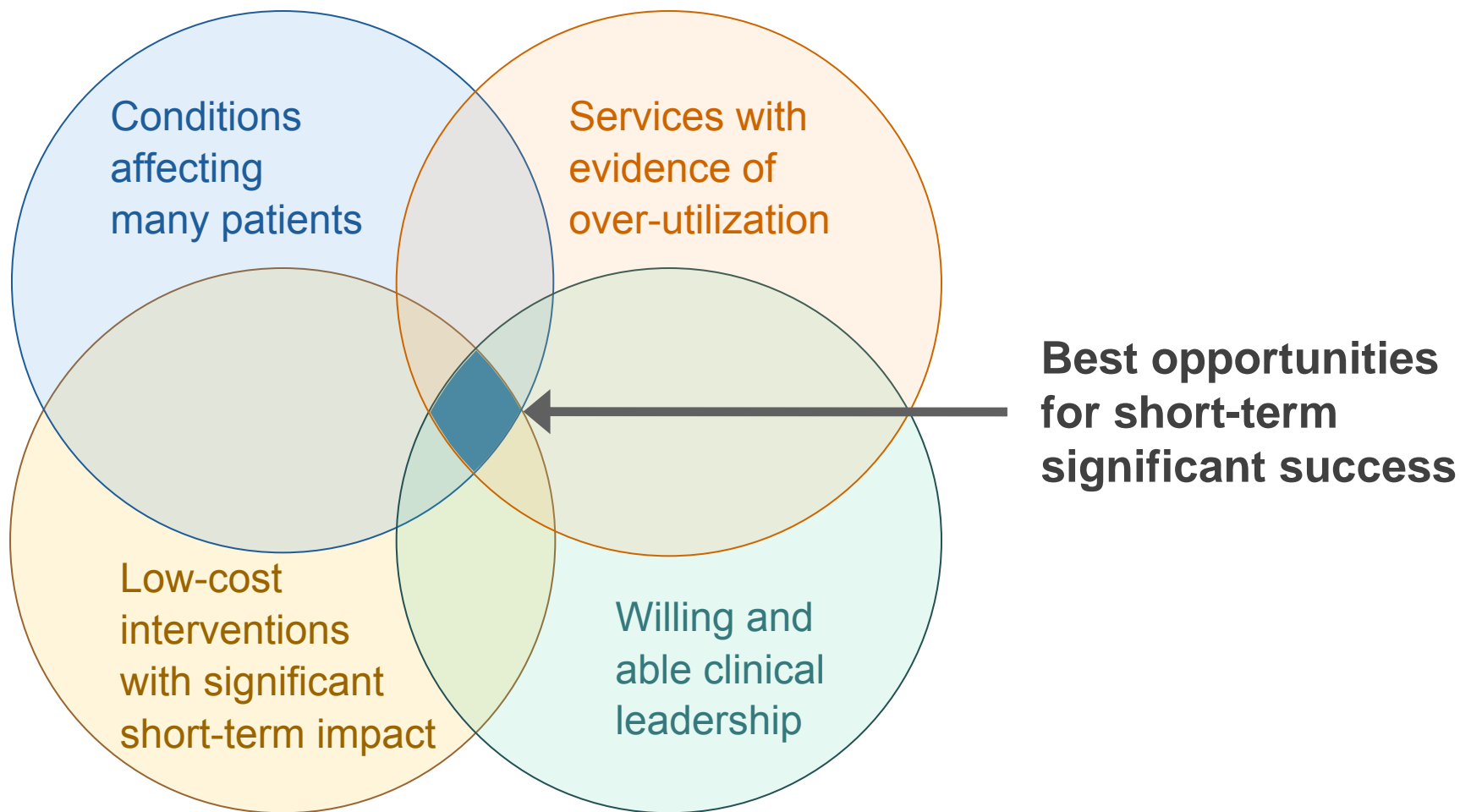
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# What are we trying to incent?



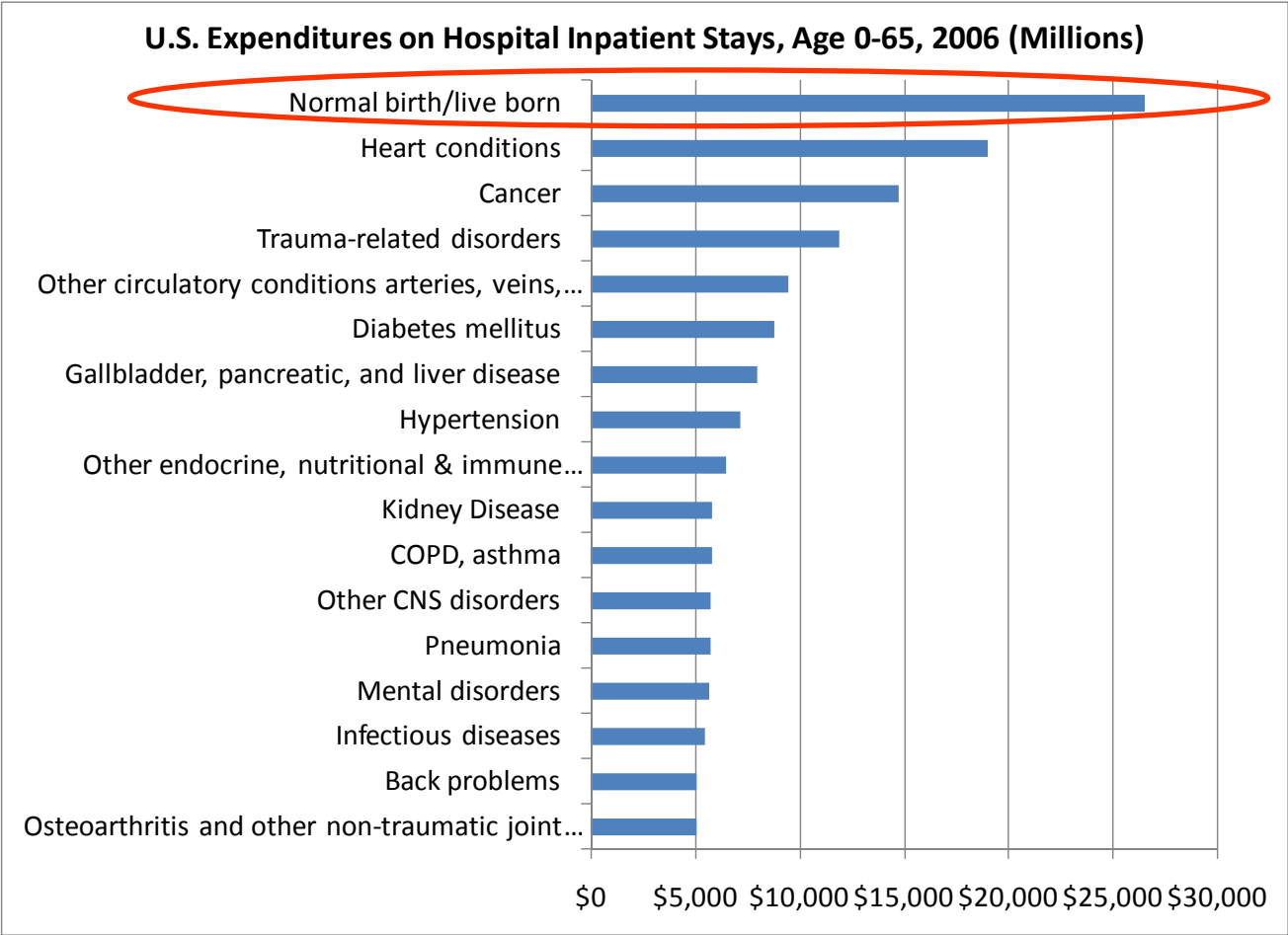
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# The ACO sweet spot



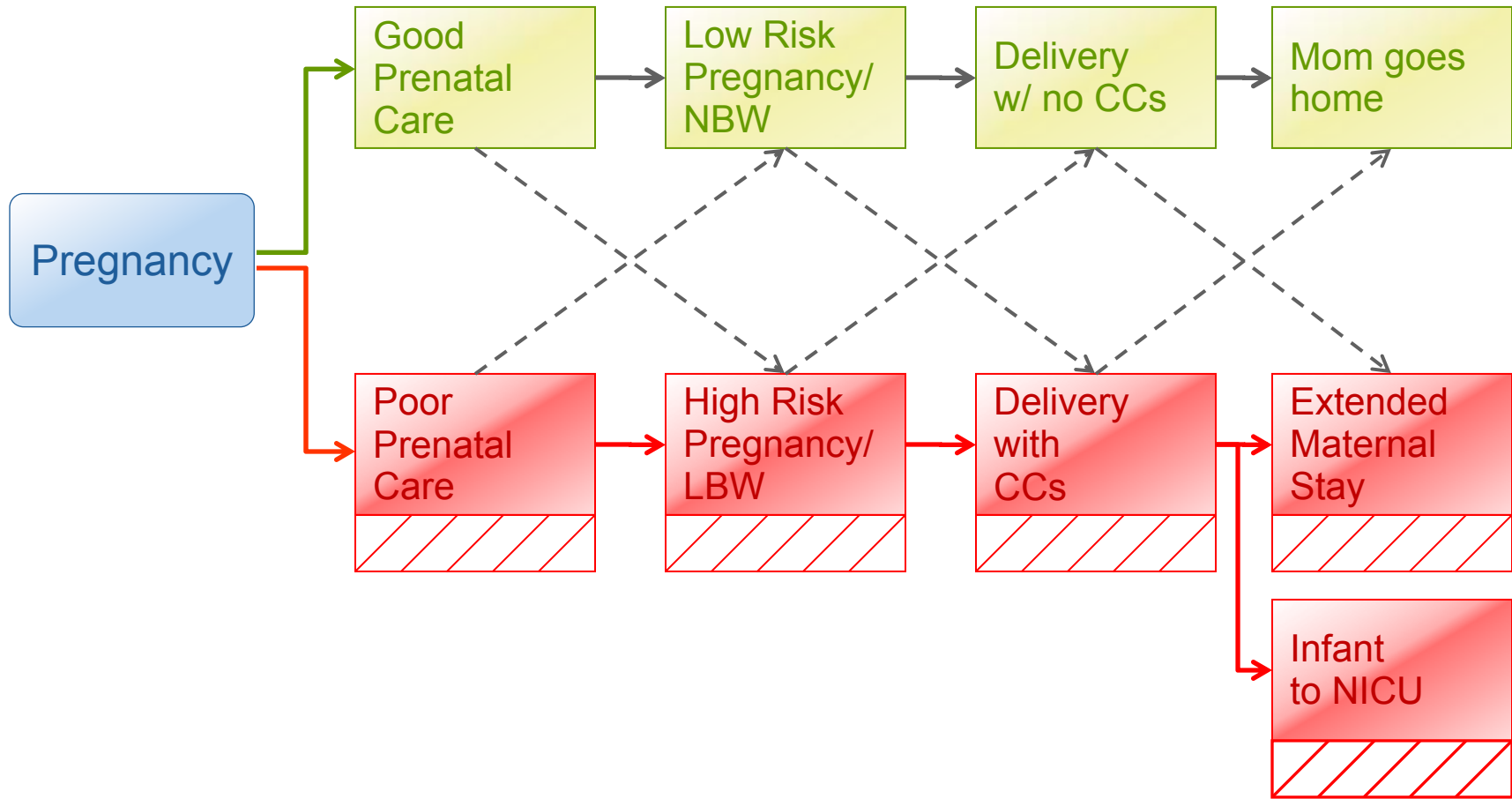
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# Show me the money: Maternity care is #1 hospital expenditure



Medical Expenditure Panel Survey, 2006

# Many ways to enhance value in maternity care

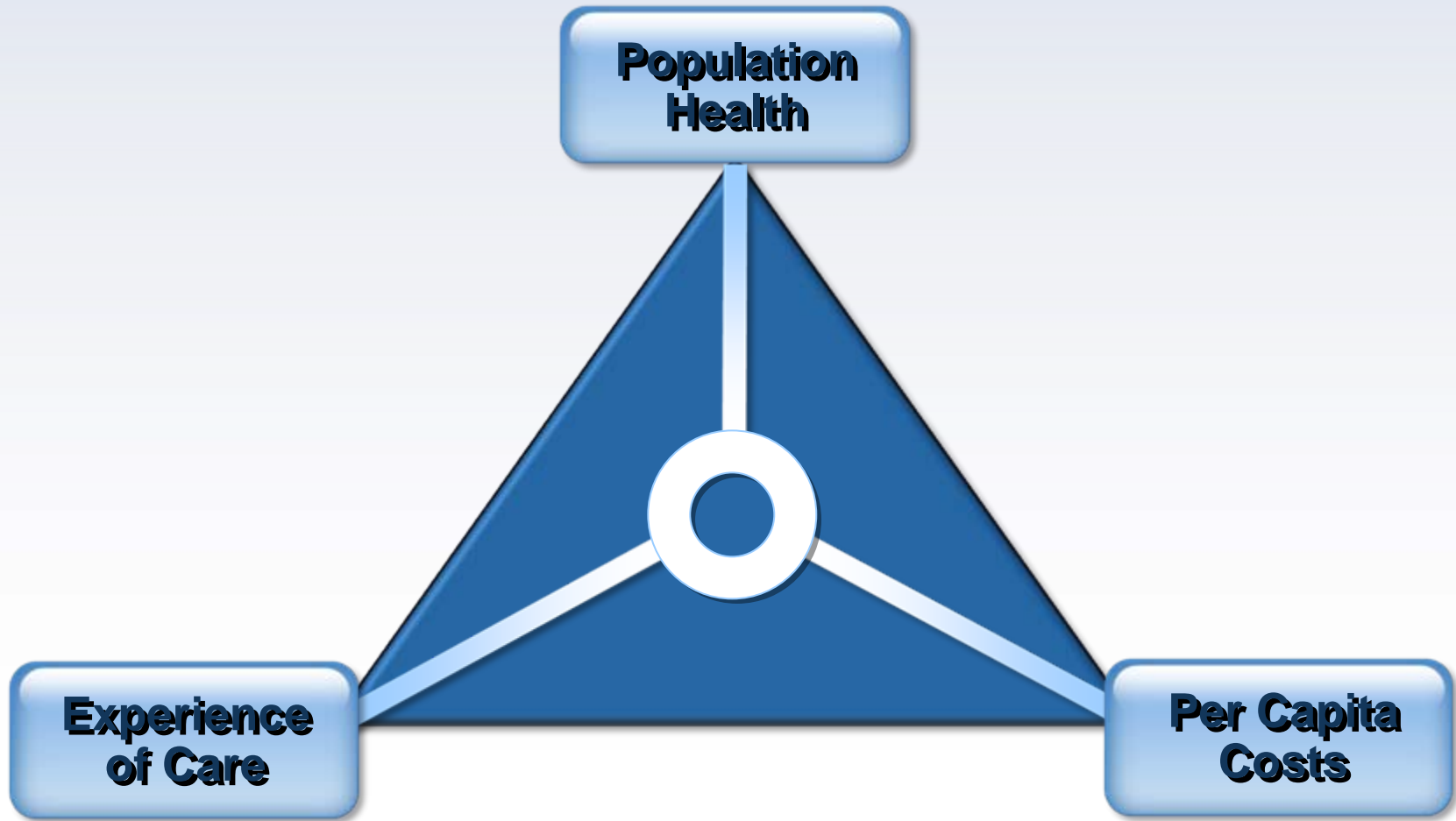


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# Perinatal Safety Initiative

- Reduced birth trauma (injuries to infants) by 11.6 percent against the baseline period.
- Reduced birth hypoxia and asphyxia, conditions that often cause infant brain damage, by 31.4 percent against the baseline period.
- Reduced the Adverse Outcome Index (AOI), by 6.4 percent against the baseline period.
- Identified \$1.3 million in potential savings at 11 of the hospitals, an average of nearly \$41 per delivery

# Definition of reform's success: Improving Triple Aim™ population outcomes



The term Triple Aim is a trademark of the Institute for Healthcare Improvement



# Movement Towards True Measures of Accountability

- Measurably improve the health of the population
  - Current: Measuring experience and quality of care as well as primary / secondary indicators of prevention of disease
  - Future: **Truly measure the health of the population: not how good we are at prevention – but rather how healthy the population actually is**
- Enhance the experience of care
  - Current: Measuring patient's satisfaction with their health care encounter
  - Future: **Measure how engaged and empowered people are within the health care system**
- Reduce total cost
  - Current: Measuring absolute cost
  - Future: **Measure risk adjusted efficiency of care to articulate difference between care expected versus care actually deployed**

# Complete view of an operational ACO

