Back to the Future: Reconsidering the Role of the Company Clinic in US Healthcare

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### **Our Agenda Today**

- Introduction Declare my Bias
- The Trusted Clinician at the Workplace
- The Emerging Health & Productivity Space
- Overview of Workplace Healthcare
  - How it works
  - Outcomes
- Best Practice Examples of Integration at Goodyear
  - Primary Care & Disease Management
  - Primary Care & Pharmacy
- Total Population Management



#### In The Spirit of Full Disclosure My Background, My Bias

- Inner City Academic Pediatrician 2 years
- Frontline Primary Care Provider 10 years
- Local, Regional & Corporate Medical Director for Managed Care & Health Insurance Industry – 10 years
- Early framer of Utilization, Disease & Quality Management written 2 books, many articles & book chapters
- Global Medical Leader of GE 3 years 230 health centers in 28 countries
- President & CMO of I-trax / CHD Meridian since May 2005

- Nothing, Nothing supersedes the Trusted Clinician – Patient Relationship
   Telephonic and Web-based programs can augment the Trusted Clinician – Patient Relationship
- 3. The Workplace is an excellent location to promote health



### The Trusted Clinician Can be a Powerful Resource



Source: Magee, J., Relationship Based health Care in the United States, United Kingdom, Canada, Germany, South Africa and Japan. 2003

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The Trusted Clinician at the Workplace<sup>™</sup> Can be a Powerful Resource for Behavior Change



#### **The Foundation of our Value Proposition:** Leveraging the Trusted Clinician at the Workplace

#### The Doctor, Pharmacist, Therapist or Nurse who goes to work with you













#### Patients Complain About Access Doctors Complain About Compliance





### **Trusted Clinician's Focus: 3 Levels of Prevention**

- Primary
  - Lifestyle Change
  - Immunizations
  - Seat Belts
- Secondary
  - Compliance with guidelines
  - Screenings
    - cancer blood pressure cholesterol
- Tertiary
  - Compliance with Care
  - Disease Management









### Trusted Clinicians Improve Outcomes – Smoking Cessation

"An early meta-analysis showed an overall cessation rate of 8.4% at 6 months with brief(<5 min) **physician advice**."

"Since then, there have been several large studies of physician advice that have shown quit rates of up to **10%**".

New Developments in Smoking Cessation

Allan V. Prochazka, MD, MSc Chest. 2000;117:169S-175S.





### Trusted Clinicians Improve Outcomes -Mammography Screening

Analyses showed that the **most important variable** that predicted whether women of all racial groups had mammogram, at any time or within the last year, was whether their **doctors had discussed mammography** with them.

The effect of physician-patient communication on mammography utilization by different ethnic groups.

Fox SA, Stein JA Division of Family Medicine, School of Medicine, University of California, Los Angeles. Med Care. 1991 Nov; 29(11):1065-82





### Trusted Clinicians Improve Outcomes – Diabetic Care

"Periodic **primary care sessions** organized to meet the complex needs of diabetic patients improved the process of diabetes care and were associated with **better outcomes**".

Chronic care clinics for diabetes in primary care: a system-wide randomized trial.

Wagner EH, Grothaus LC, Sandhu N, Galvin MS, McGregor M, Artz K, Coleman EA W.A. MacColl Institute for Healthcare Innovation, Center for Health Studies, Group Health Cooperative of Puget Sound, Seattle, Washington 98101 Diabetes Care. 2001 Apr; 24(4):695-700





# HHS - The Workplace is a great location for preventive programs

"Employers are becoming more aware that obesity, lack of physical activity, and tobacco use are adversely **affecting the health and productivity** of their employees and ultimately, the businesses' **bottom line.**"

As a result:

- Innovative employers are providing a variety of work-site-based health promotion & disease prevention programs
- Significant return on investment for the employer (median ROI of \$3.14)







## The Trusted Clinician can reduce an employee community's <u>random</u> access of care

#### Studies show:

- half or more employees believe all doctors and hospitals provide the same care
- half or more employees are not aware of guidelines of care
- physicians referral patterns are based on consanguinity, friendship, financial ties and proximity.



The majority of an employee community seek validation from their trusted clinician before proceeding with a treatment decision.



#### Leveraging the Trusted Clinician Creating Value thru Behavior Change One Patient at a Time





### Leveraging the Trusted Clinician Creating value – integrating care at the workplace





# The Emerging Health & Productivity Space



### **Totality of Employee Health Related Costs**



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# The Connection Between Health and Human Capital is Significant

- Over 22% of working age adults report health-related work impairment in the past 30 days from **chronic illness**. Those with impairment average 6.7 lost days. Equivalent to 2.5 billion impaired days/year. -Kessler
- American Productivity Audit: Top 5 reasons for productivity loss result in \$180 billion in lost time.
   Stewart
- Illness and disability reduced total work hours by approximately 8.6%. Nearly 8.7 million Americans were completely unable to work. The loss to the U.S. economy represented about \$468 billion. -Berger





#### **Top 15 Drivers of Lost Work Time**



#### The <u>Total</u> Cost of Illness





# Factors Affecting Health & Productivity



#### Health-related factors

Physical health issues Chronic disease Acute illness Lifestyle issues Health risks Preventive care compliance Behavioral health Other factors: Demographics Caregiving Work/life imbalance Financial concerns Employer health benefits

#### Productivity-related factors

Absenteeism STD and LTD programs FMLA policies Sick leave policy Effect on team morale Value of time in production Workers' Compensation Presenteeism Work relationships Job security and control Health issues Work issues Ergonomic issues Safety concerns



### Overview of Workplace Healthcare



### **CHD Meridian Healthcare**

### As The Workplace Healthcare Leader, We...

- Offer a Comprehensive portfolio of on-site health services
  - Health Center & Pharmacy Services 215 locations in 34 states
  - Integrated Programs
    - Wellness & Health Advocacy
    - Disease/Case Management
    - Disability Management
- Leverage a 40-year Proven Track Record
- Produce Industry-leading Research
- Share Best Practices Across a National Clinical Community
- Provide Flexible Customized Solutions
- Focus on the Patient Experience





#### **CHD Meridian Diverse Customer Base**:

Providing Workplace Health to Fortune 500



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### **The Workplace Health Value Proposition**

Quality Care	Cost Savings
<ul> <li>Metric Driven</li> <li>Clinical Excellence</li> <li>Operational Excellence</li> <li>External Accreditation</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Direct Medical</li> <li>Reduced Lost Time</li> <li>Health Advocacy</li> <li>Measurable ROI</li> </ul>
Employer of Choice	Workplace Safety
<ul> <li>Patient Satisfaction</li> <li>Access</li> </ul>	Travel Medicine



#### Fortune Magazine Identified Workplace Health as a Great Benefit for Employees

### One of our clients was recognized Because:

"Healthy workers produce healthier profits at this investment bank, which is on our list for the ninth straight year. An unusually extensive onsite medical center provides consults and case management for employees and their families."

Workplace health services was mentioned several times as the reason why a company achieved "Employer of Choice" status





### Corporate Health Services: The Challenge of Integration



#### Integrated Health and Productivity Management yields maximum ROI for employers.



#### Successful Companies Utilize Our Workplace Health Solutions





### The Basics of Workplace Health: How (and Where) it Works



### Leveraging the Trusted Clinician at the Workplace

Supported by a Robust Clinical Community and Infrastructure



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### Workplace Health Services Portfolio

#### Mutually determined based upon drivers and needs



- Primary Care (EEs, dependents and retirees)
- Acute Care/ Urgent Care/ "Extended Episodic Care"
- Emergency Care
- Onsite Pharmacy Dispensing and Counseling
- Occupational Illness and Injury Treatment
- Arrange Transportation for III or Injured Ergonomics
  - Onsite Health Education / Wellness Programs
  - Disease Management
- National Influenza Program
- Assist with Self Monitoring Programs
- Administer Approved Injectables
- Blood Pressure Monitoring
  - International Travel Health Services
    - Disability Management, Including STD, LTD, & FMLA
- Pre and Post Natal Support
- Lactation Support

- Laboratory Services
- Specialty Care (Women's Health, Cardiology, etc)
- Medical Surveillance
- Global / National Drug Screen Testing
- Counseling & Crisis Intervention
- Employee Advocacy
- Disaster Preparedness
- Pharmacy Concierge
- Return to Work Examinations
- Schedule Annual Physicals
- Physical Therapy/Rehabilitation
- □ Compliance: OSHA , AED, CLIA and VIS
- Develop / Con tract with Referral Network
- Maintain Health & Safety Records
- Maintain Emergency Equipment
- □ Corporate Medical Director Oversight and
- Standing orders
- Medical Emergency Planning





#### Human Resource/ Benefits Impact



### Determining WHERE Workplace Health "Fits"

Geographic Sizing Guidelines

- Optimal Environments Defined by Scope of Service:
  - On-Site Primary Care - 1,750 + EE's in geographic area,
    - especially where retirees and dependents are proximate
  - On-Site Rx <u>~1,750+ EE's</u> in geographic area(~30,000 scripts/yr)
  - On-Site Occupational Health <u>~500+ EE's</u> but more a function of worksite environment
  - On-Site "Corporate Health" <u>~1,000 + EE's</u> but more a function of corporate culture
  - On-Site Wellness Coach / Disease Management Care 250+
     EE's often coupled with Health Informatics & HRA data
- Coalition Model leverages multiple employers for critical mass and purchasing leverage



### Outcomes



#### Independent Assessment:

Primary Care / Pharmacy Health Center: Large Southeast Paper Company

- When comparing the CHD Meridian health center's performance to the client's experience with their national PPO plan:
  - The primary health care was *12% less expensive*
  - There were **30% less hospitalizations**
  - There were 42% less days spent in the hospital
  - The length of stay in the hospital was 17% shorter
  - The pharmacy costs are two times greater than expected
     o Improved Compliance (72% higher utilization)
- CHD Meridian management charges were reasonable
- Very high patient satisfaction with providers and the benefit offering



#### Study #1:

#### Saving Money Managing Chronic Illness within a Mining Community – CHD Meridian Care vs. Community Care

- □ Study Design Control vs. Study Groups
- D Primary Care/ Rx Site
- 1. Chronically ill patients 4X more likely to use CHD Meridian for primary medical care
- 2. Chronically ill patients who utilize the Medical Center for primary care exhibit:
  - More Primary Care Visits 24% more total office visits per year
  - Less Hospitalization Inpatient
     admission rate reduced by 50%
  - <u>Less ER/Hospital Use</u> Hospital outpatient visits reduced by 42%
  - <u>Less need for referral</u> Community office visits are **reduced by 36%**
  - Less prescriptions / More Use of <u>Mail Order</u> - PBM scripts are reduced

by 61%



Medical claims costs reduced by 32% Pharmacy claims costs reduced by 17% Total medical and Rx costs reduced by 29%


# Integration of Primary Care with other Benefits & Services





### **Integrated Disease Management Process**



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#### The Integration of Primary Care & Pharmacy:

The Power is in the Prescribing – Dispensing Collaboration



#### Human Capital / Benefits Impact



### Best Demonstrated Employer Programs in Health Management:

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# In The Spirit of Full Disclosure My Background, My Bias

- Inner city emergency physician 3 years
- Urban academic intensivist/pulmonologist 9 years
- Corporate medical director and consultant in workplace health 9 years
- Areas of focus include disability management & workforce health management strategies – many publications and presentations
- Medical Director, Global Services at Goodyear recent appointment
- 1. Employer-driven health initiatives must be better integrated
- 2. One way to do that is by leveraging the trusted clinician patient relationship to engage employees
- 3. The workplace is an excellent location to promote health





# Integration of Primary Care & Disease Management







#### Integration of Primary Care & Disease Management:

Workplace Health Center Drives Improved DM Engagement Rates

N=320 patients enrolled in IDM at Gadsden (recently published in Journal of Disease Management<sup>1</sup>)



\* Lynch et al. Documenting Participation in a DM Program. JOEM 2006; 48(5)

<sup>1</sup> Frazee et al. Leveraging the Trusted Clinician: Documenting Disease Management Program Enrollment. Disease Mgmt 2007; 10:16-29

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#### **Engagement Correlates to Depth of Relationship**:

Our Doctors, Pharmacists & Nurses Enhance Engagement

N=693 patients enrolled in DM at Gadsden (recently published in Journal of Disease Management)







#### **Integration of Primary Care & Disease Management:**

*Workplace Health Center Drives Improved <u>Retention</u> Rates* N=684 patients retained in IDM at Gadsden for several months



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#### Early Signs of Clinical <u>Outcome Improvements:</u>

IDM Coronary Artery Disease Patients Reduce Cholesterol Levels







# **96% Would Recommend Program!** N=141



"Talking to the nurse is like therapy. Always has an encouraging word.."





### Cost Trend Improvement for IDM Enrollees Comparing Apr-Sept 2005 to Apr-Sept 2006

#### Preliminary Results







# Integration of Primary Care & Pharmacy







## **Integration of Primary Care & Pharmacy:**

**Evidence-based prescribing practices generate value** 

(published this month in the Journal of Health & Productivity)



Better Care – and a Potential Savings of \$1.5 Million for Antibiotics Alone





### A vision of integration





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## **Population Health Management**

#### **Application Tools**

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### In Summary

- The Trusted Clinician at the workplace is a key member of the health care team
- While individual health-related programs may provide benefit, integration maximizes value
- Trusted Clinicians can facilitate integration of health benefits programs to optimize use
- Workplace healthcare can generate significant value for employers



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