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How Will Americans Get Efficient, Quality-Reliable Health Care?

■ Disclosure ■ Consumerism ■ Clinical Re-engineering

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Estimating Our Opportunity

- 50 point gain in quality reliability
- 40 point gain in direct cost
- 30 point gain in frequent user satisfaction
- 20 point gain in indirect cost
- 10 point gain in avoidable patient suffering



Large Employer Options For Inducing Better Care

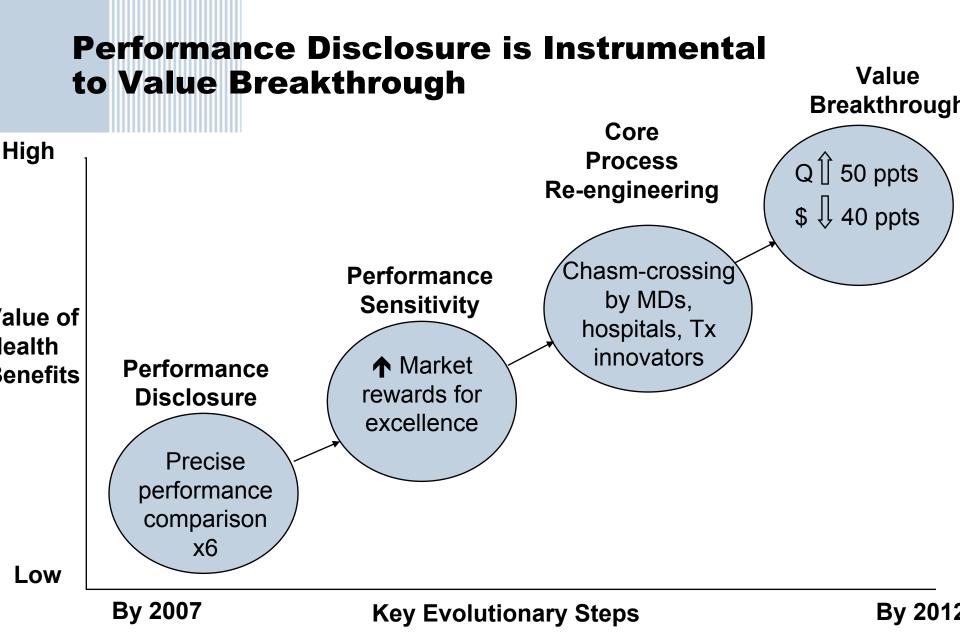
- Exhortation of professionals
- Boost market sensitivity to plan performance
- Boost market sensitivity to performance of providers and treatments
- Government as purchaser or regulator
- Divine intervention



Boost Market Sensitivity to Performance of Providers & Treatments

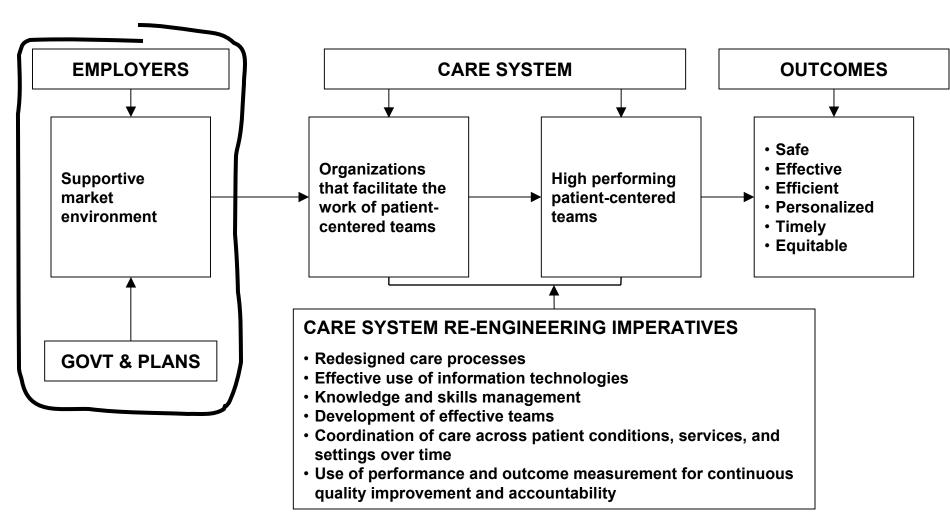
- Gear consumer decision support and incentives to drive selection of better-performing providers, including "backstage providers," and treatments (AKA "Consumerism")
- Expand performance-based provider payment (P4P)





A Parallel IOM Blueprint for Chasm-Crossing

"... Purchasers... should create precise streams of performance measurement and accountability"



What Supportive Government Intervention Would be Welcomed by Large Employers?

- Medicare FFS and FEHBP: Performance-sensitive provider payment and consumer co-payments, including high risk consumers
- CMS and FDA: Standardized, publicly-reported performance measurement x 6 IOM aims for plans, providers and treatment options
- HHS: Electronic clinical info system connectivity standards and rules
- AHRQ: Cost-effectiveness research on consumer incentives to select better providers and treatments
- FTC: Anti-trust vigilance



Closing Thoughts

- Better performance depends on better procurement
- Health care's nuances require tailored solutions
- Economic downturns will catalyze bolder strokes
- Selected federal interventions welcomed

