# **Advancing Primary Care Delivery**

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#### **WESTMED Medical Group**

- ► Established 1996 by 16 physicians
- ▶ 300 physicians caring for more than 250,000 primary care patients
- ► More than 40 specialties
- ► 5 polyclinics: 80-90,000 sq feet
- IT and shared EMR



#### **WESTMED'S Culture**



#### **Quality**

- High percentile for both commercial and Medicare
- Level 3 PCMH



#### **Efficiency**

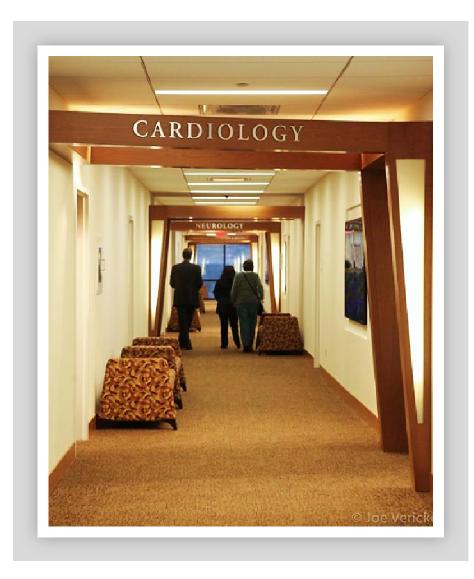
- 20% fewer employees
- Physician overhead 12% below AMGA median
- ACO with successful cost control



#### **Service**

- 85th to 90th percentile MDs
- Service excellence program



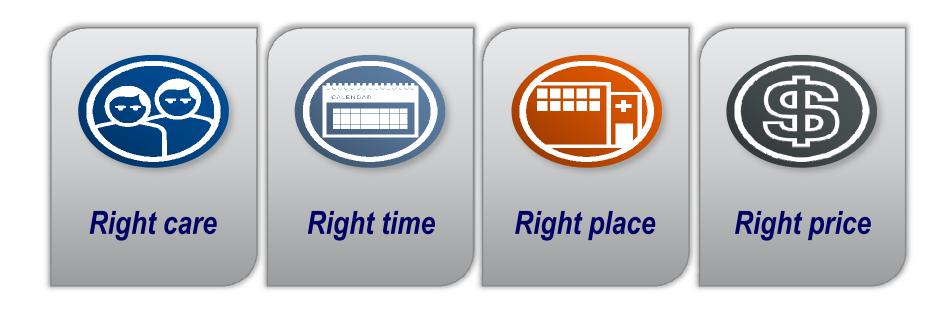


# WESTMED'S Polyclinic Model

- ► 50–80 doctors, both primary care and 20+ specialties
- 7 days per week, advanced, extended-hour urgent care
- Imaging including MRI, CT and PET
- Ambulatory surgical services
- Laboratory services



#### The Triple Aim is attainable with a primary care-centric practice





# WESTMED Success Factor

# **Analytically driven health care transformation**

"We do not tell providers what to do — we show them what they do"



### **Clinical Analytics**

- Dashboards provide feedback to providers and nurses
- Periodic Reports show if we are reaching our goals
- Claims Analytics help with risk scoring and out-of network costs
- Process Control—are we closing the loop?
- Customized EMR Templates provide actionability at the point of care
- CRM automated processes decrease staff time



## **WESTMED Accountable Care Workgroups**



#### **Case Management**

- Target specific resource-intensive chronic illnesses
- Determine high risk patient profiles for initial care management target goals
- Use patient engagement strategies for medication compliance, clinical follow-up, etc.
- Coordinate with hospitalists and visiting nurse services for optimal transition of care

#### **Palliative Care**

- Optimize electronic medical records to help document advance directives
- Use analytics to define target populations
- Develop hospital consultation services
- Develop patient and provider education tools



### WESTMED Accountable Care Workgroups (cont'd)



#### **Urgent Care Management**

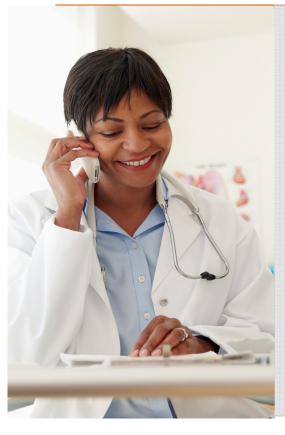
- Streamline acute visits
- Use the following strategies:
  - 1. Phone triage
  - 2. Primary provider access
  - 3. Urgent care center hours and capabilities
  - 4. Specialty consult availability
  - 5. Ambulatory pathways

# **Ambulatory Care Pathways**

- Define outpatient sensitive conditions amenable to pathways
- Develop pathways as per protocol
- Offer provider education and resources
- Use reports to evaluate utilization, safety and efficacy of pathways



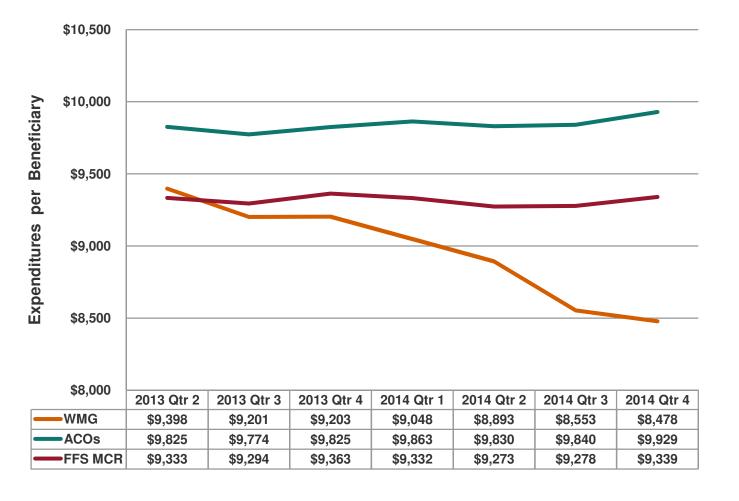
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#### **Referral Management**

- Analyze high volume and out-of-network referrals to find patterns and trends
- Develop process to inform and engage patient about procedures
- Use electronic medical records to track in-house and out of network referrals and imaging
- Create participating care provider lists





# Medicare Cost Trends by Quarter



# **Medicare Shared Savings Program ACO**

	WESTMED			All MSSP ACOs		
Expenditures per Assigned Beneficiary	2009-11 Baseline	2013	2014	2014	% Difference	
TOTAL	\$9,321	\$9,203	\$8,478	\$9,929	85.4%	
Inpatient	\$3,072	\$2,887	\$2,488	\$3167	78.6%	
Skilled Nursing Facility	\$714	\$594	\$429	\$706	60.8%	



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	WESTMED			All MSSP ACOs	
30-Day All-Cause Readmissions (Per 1,000 Discharges)	2009-11 Baseline	2013	2014	2014	% Difference
	131	125	120	147	81.6%
Additional Utilization Rates (Per 1,000 Person Years)	2009-11 Baseline	2013	2014	2014	% Difference
Hospitalizations	317	246	186	295	63.1%
Emergency Room Visits	478	432	401	662	60.6%
SNF discharges	n/a	n/a	38	61	62.3%



# **Medicare ACO Quality Metrics**

	WESTMED		All MSSP ACOs	
Measure	2013	2014	2013 Median	2013 90 <sup>th</sup> %ile
Pneumococcal Vaccination	75.9%	79.8%	55.7%	81.6%
Mammography Screening	74.8%	81.5%	63.8%	77.7%
Colorectal Cancer Screening	77.3%	78.0%	60.5%	77.5%
Diabetes Composite (A1c, LDL, BP, tobacco, ASA)	43.9%	49.6%	24.3%	38.1%%
Hypertension BP Control	68.4%	75.3%	68.7%	78.8%%
Screening for Fall Risk	41.1%	50.6%	37.4%	72.7%

#### **WESTMED Oxford Commercial Data**

Per Member Per Month	CY 2012	CY 2013	Change 2012-2013
Total Allowed	444.74	460.23	3.5% [Market trend 4.8%]
Inpatient Costs	99.92	108.21	8.3%
Utilization/1000	CY 2012	CY 2013	Change 2012-2013
Inpatient + Sub-acute Days	320.3	280.6	-12.4%
Inpatient Acute Days	208.9	182.9	-12.4%
<b>Emergency Room Episodes</b>	160.8	127.4	-20.8%



# **WESTMED United Oxford ACO: Quality Summary**

Conditions / Procedures	2013	2014 / Q3
Annual monitoring for patients on persistent medication	89.9%	90.5%
Breast cancer screening	82.9%	83.9%
Cervical cancer screening	89.7%	92.1%
Chlamydia screening	72.3%	72.0%
Colorectal cancer screening	70.4%	71.0%
Comprehensive diabetes care HbA1c testing	85.0%	92.7%
Comprehensive diabetes care nephropathy screening	85.4%	84.8%
Diabetic eye care	57.7%	58.7%



#### **SUMMARY:**

# The WESTMED Way

- Transition from a guild to an industrial model
- Analytically driven transformation
- Economies of Scale and Scope
- Process control
- Measured accountability
- Patient centered culture committed to quality, cost and service

