

# CareMount Medical's Transition to Population Health

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# CareMount Medical



- Multi-specialty medical group practice founded in 1946 by eight physicians
- The largest independent, physician-owned and physician-led medical group in NYS

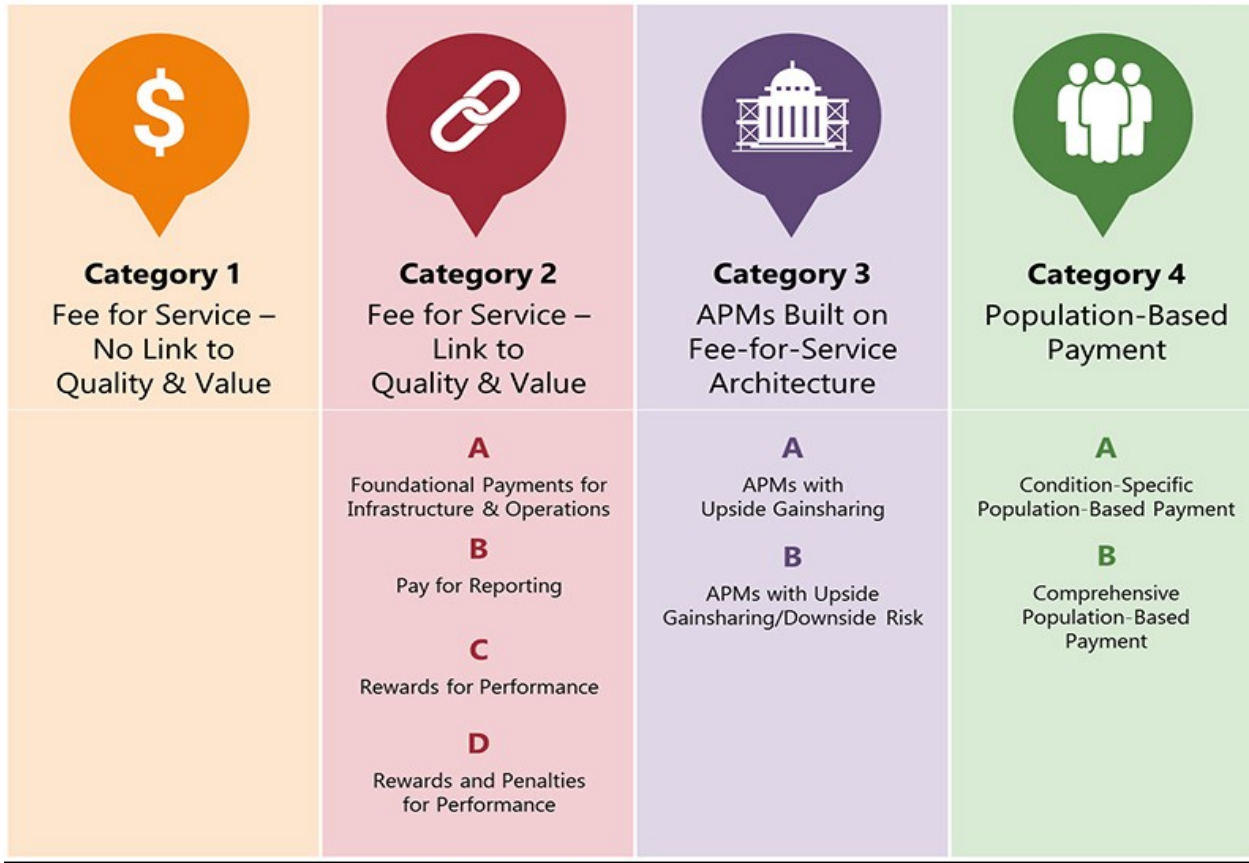
# Practice Overview

- The Group serves Columbia, Dutchess, Putnam, Ulster and Westchester Counties in New York's Hudson Valley
- 450 primary care and specialty physicians
- Forty specialties represented
- Forty office locations throughout the five counties
- 525,000 active patients

# Managing and Improving Health

- Market continues to evolve:
  - Medicare and Commercial ACOs
  - Medicare Advantage Contracts
  - Bundled Payments
  - Direct Employer Contracts and Self-insured Models
- Shift from FFS to Value:
  - Focus on Cohorts as well as the Individual Patient
  - The Model of Care Evolves
    - Identify Health Risks and Intervene
    - Keep Healthy Patients Healthy

# Alternative Payment Model Framework



**Health Affairs Blog:  
Paying Providers For  
Value: The Path  
Forward**

Samuel Nussbaum, Mark  
McClellan, Mark D. Smith, and  
Patrick H. Conway  
January 14, 2016

# Data Required on Multiple Fronts

## Clinical

1. Patient satisfaction
2. Disease & pop management
3. Population analytics
4. Care management
5. Gaps in care
6. Episode and other groupers
7. Patient engagement

## Provider / Network Management

1. Provider efficiency
2. Quality reporting
3. Incentive models
4. Provider scorecards

## Financial / Actuarial

1. Trends & Predictive modeling
2. Risk adjustment
3. Contract performance
4. IBNR
5. Pro-forma modeling

# The CareMount Story – Thus Far

- CareMount has:
  - Excellent and Highly Trained Physicians
  - Integrated Single EHR Platform
  
- CareMount Future Focus:
  - Expanded Care Coordination
  - Increase in Consumer Focus and Patient Access
  - Increased Facility with Risk and Pop Health Analytics
  - Invest in Network Development/Integration, and Gain Ability to take Risk and Manage the Total Cost of Care

# CareMount Example: Road to Risk

ACO	ACO CCM	Bundled Payment	Profit-Sharing MA
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Low historical benchmark (BM) limits shared savings upside</li><li>2. Use claims data to build high-value network</li><li>3. “Feeder” for MA, CCM, bundle migration</li><li>4. Satisfies Medicare GPRO quality reporting</li><li>5. New regulation</li></ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Chronic Care Management code pays \$42 PMPM</li><li>2. 70% of Medicare ACO (i.e., 16,000 lives) qualifies for CCM billing  16k x \$42 x 12 mo = \$8M</li><li>3. Utilize ACO nurses and infrastructure to bill CCM</li></ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Specialist- focused risk contracts</li><li>2. Episodic payment encompasses acute DRG + 90 days</li><li>3. 58 episode types</li><li>4. Medicare bundled pilot should re-open in 2017</li></ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Top Medicare pop. health strategy</li><li>2. Grow MA membership</li><li>3. Tighten Leakage</li><li>4. Launch HMO 2018</li></ol>

extends low BM to

2019\*  
\*CMS proposed new MSSP ACO benchmarking rule on 1/28/16. Rule introduces regionally-blended benchmarks for ACO contract renewals starting in 2017. However, early start ACOs like WIKMG (i.e., 2012/2013 start) need to wait until their 2019 contract renewal to receive new benchmarks.



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## **From Bundles to Global Capitation, Aligning Care Models to Payment Models**

Roy Smythe, MD  
Chief Medical Officer  
Valance Health Chicago, IL

## **Provider Based Population Health: No Need to Reinvent the Wheel**

Frederic S. Goldstein  
Founder and President  
Accountable Health, LLC Jacksonville, FL

## **How Data Helped Jack Up the Hill**

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