

Population Health as a Service

Driving Results in the Accountable Care Era

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Panel Introduction

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Format for Today

Purpose: Share the experiences and results from a national network built to deliver network-enabled services that support the operations of healthcare providers including the support for provider and patient engagement and population health. Encourage the audience to share their own experiences and results related to these critical areas of care delivery.

Process: Brief overview of athenahealth, more on population health services and a deeper dive on an early and very successful physician network that was a very early adopter of risk contracting. Live polling will promote dialog; feel free to ask questions of us and of one another.

Payoff: A highly engaging session and the opportunity to learn from colleagues and take away new insights.

athenahealth

OUR VISION:

To build the health information backbone that makes health care work as it should.

76,000+
providers across
the network

2.5M
lives under
management

1 in 10
Americans seen by
an athenahealth
provider last year

69M
medical
records in the
network

330+
quality programs
tracked

Revenue Cycle Management

Increase in collections, increase in patient payments, lower total cost to collect

Clinical Performance and EMR

Improved provider productivity, quality management success, MU & PQRS performance, broad provider adoption



Patient Access & Care Transitions

Care coordination across the continuum, improved patient experience, increased in-network utilization

Population Health & Engagement

Close gaps in care, demonstrable improvement in quality, lower TME, increased in-network/market share



NETWORK



KNOWLEDGE



WORK

RESULTS

Our network helps achieve success in Population Health



Quality results have improved ...

1 Improve Results in Quality Measures

2 Decrease Total Cost of Care

3 Increase Patient Loyalty



30%

higher influenza vaccination rates*



46%

of hypertensive patients moved from “uncontrolled” to “controlled”



29 of 33

ACO33 measures above national average

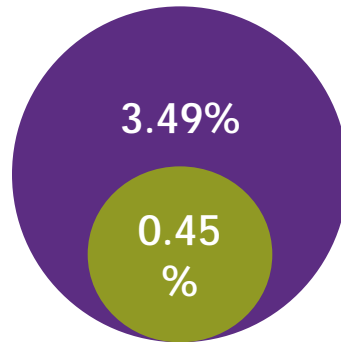
* Compared to clients who did not run an adult or pediatric influenza campaign

... while clients are thriving under risk...

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Saved more than **7 times** as much as the **average MSSP ACO**



Received **shared savings payments of \$152 per beneficiary**; \$61 for all other ACOs that beat benchmark

... and patients are showing a higher degree of engagement

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95%

of pop health campaigns successfully reach patients



17%

increase in in-network utilization

Our clients include some of the most forward-thinking provider organizations



Affiliated with



The Landscape



We spend more
on health care than
Canada does...
on everything.

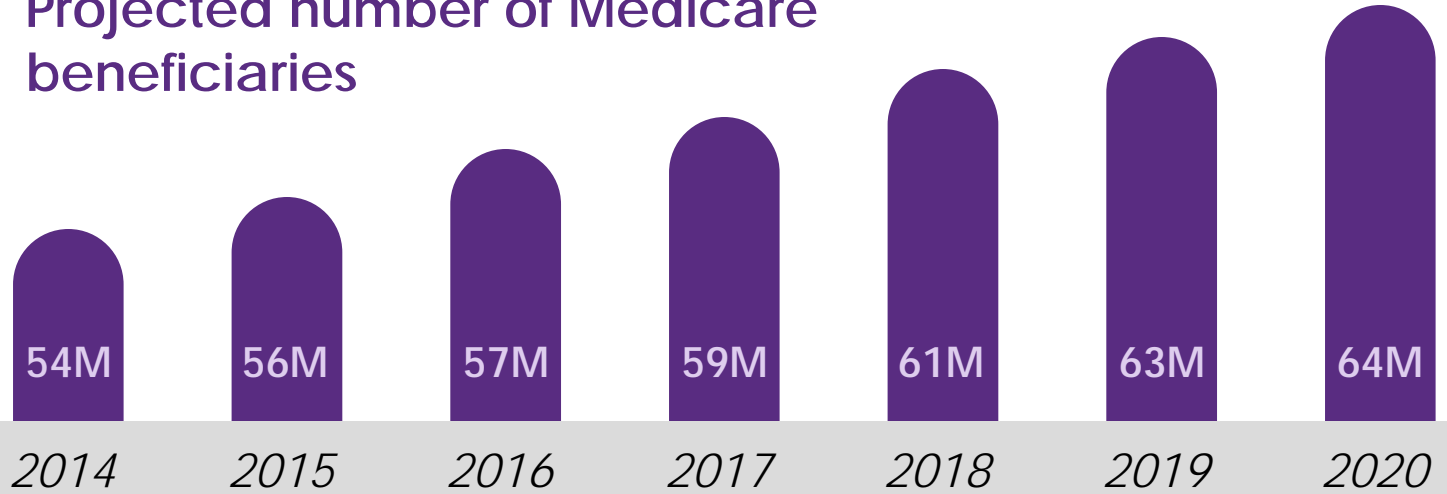


And we have quality results
comparable to

Libya



Projected number of Medicare beneficiaries



Projected Medicare Fee-for-service Payment Cuts per the ACA



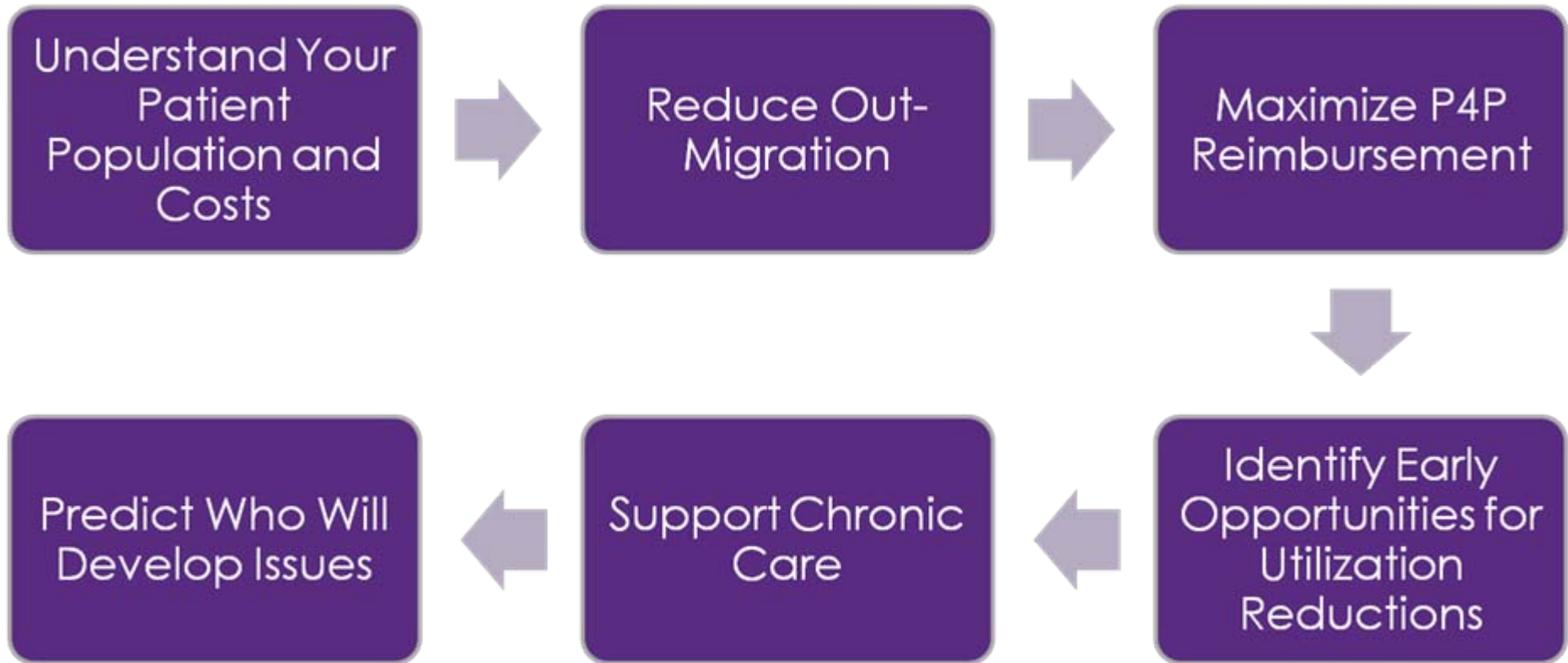
2018: **90%**
of Medicare
payments
tied to quality.

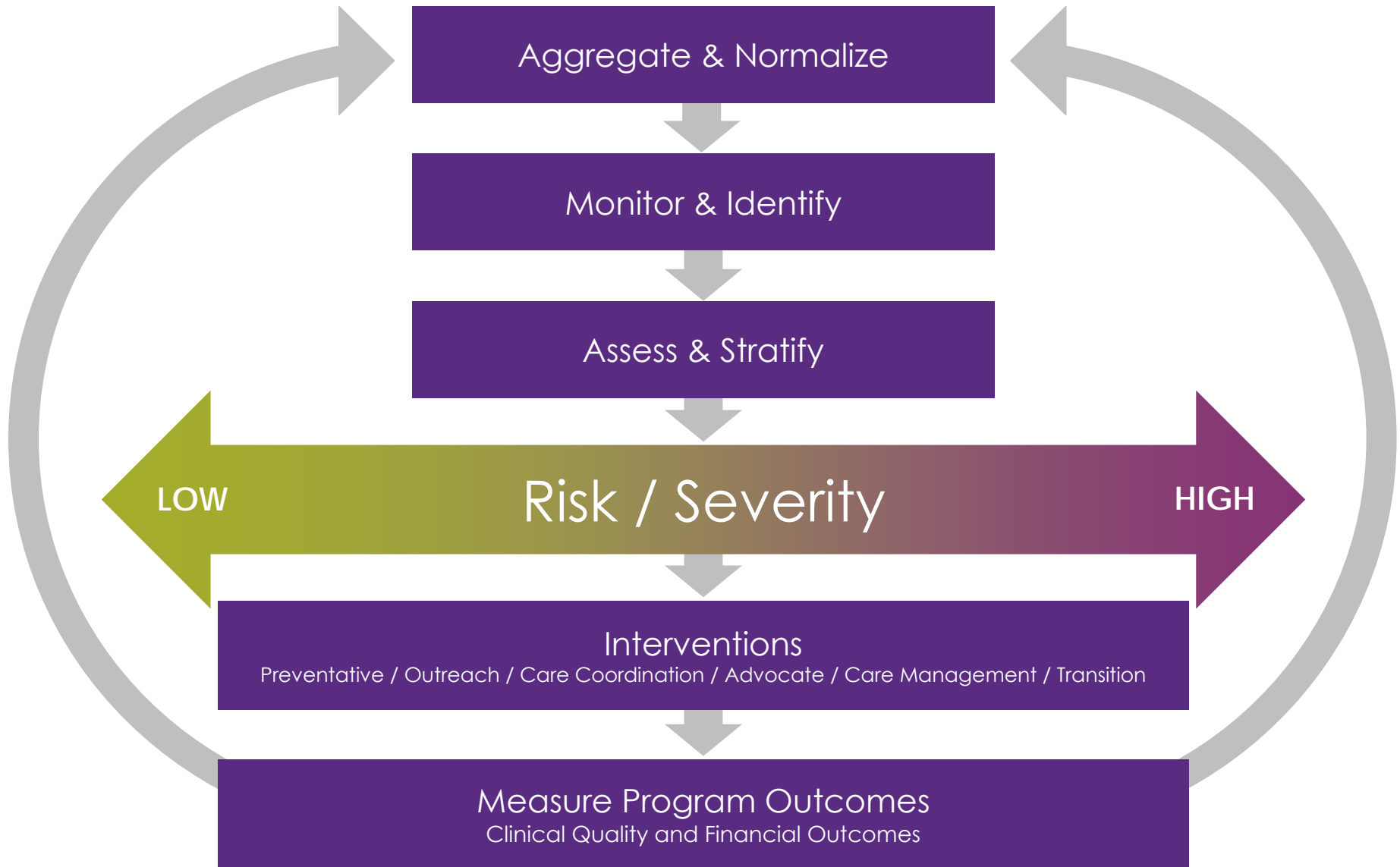
2020: **75% of**
commercial
plans will be
value-based.



Jan 2015. <http://www.hhs.gov/news/press/2015pres/01/20150126a.html>

athenahealth's approach





Data Sources

PAYERS

CIGNA
AETNA
Anthem
United
CMS
BCBSMA
Harvard Pilgrim

CLINICAL SYSTEMS

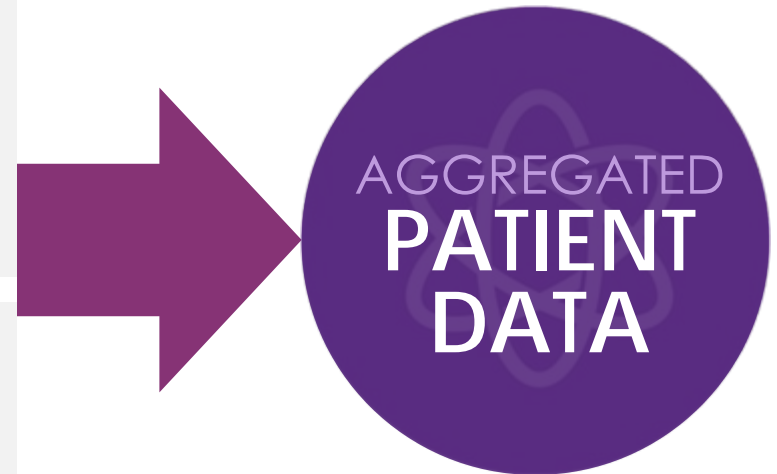
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Allscripts
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EPIC
eClinicalWorks
GE Centricity
Cerner
NextGen

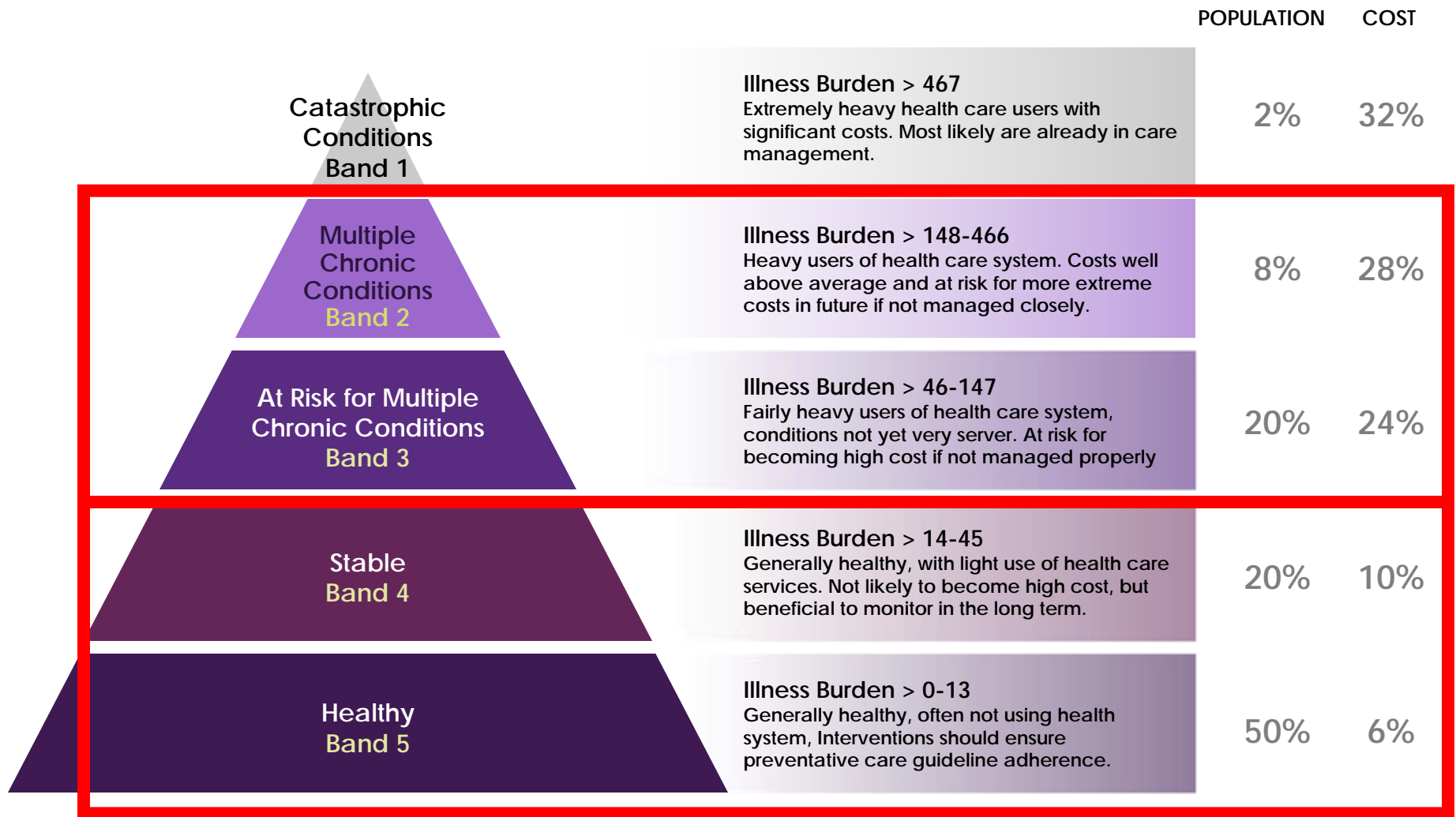
PHARMACY BENEFIT MANAGEMENT

Caremark
Envision
ESI

REGIONAL LABS

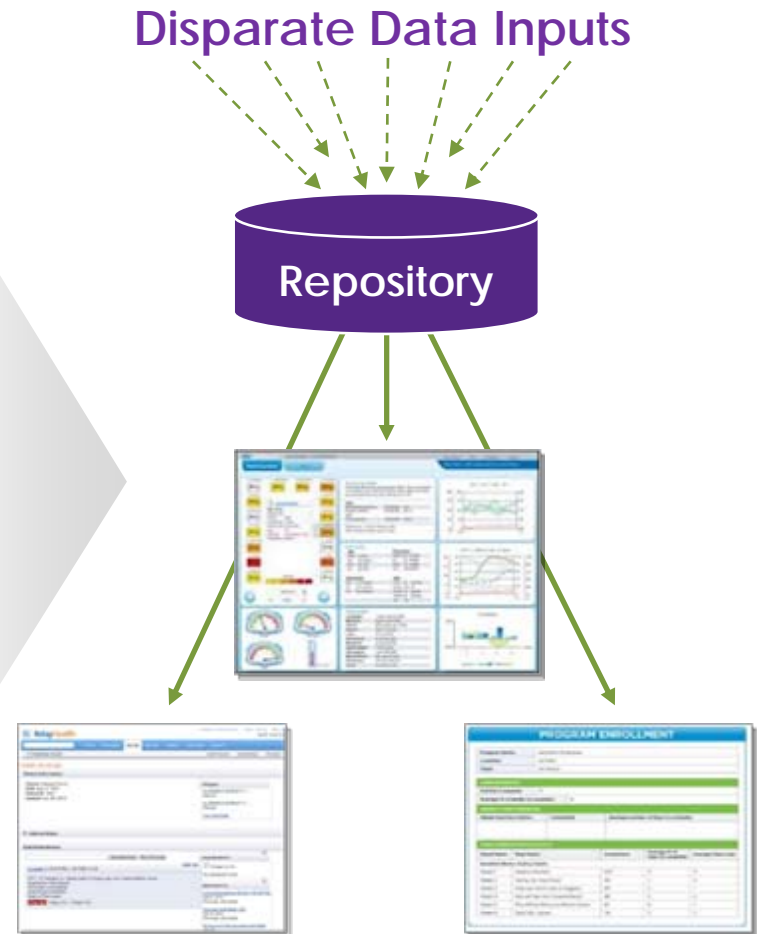
Quest Diagnostics
LabCorp
Converge
Diagnostics





SOURCE: CareFirst PCMH Program Description and Guidelines, pg 17

Software alone doesn't create a partnership for success



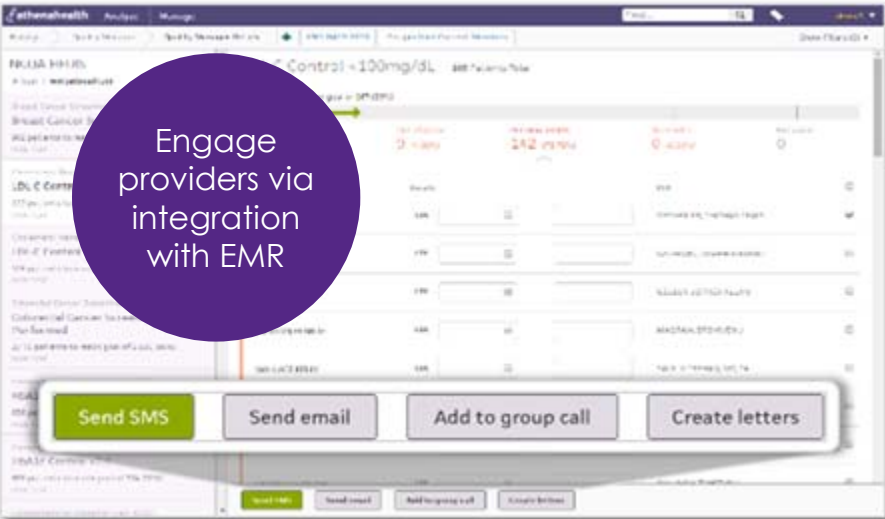
Network-enabled services optimize engagement, transparency and insight



Deep insight on population

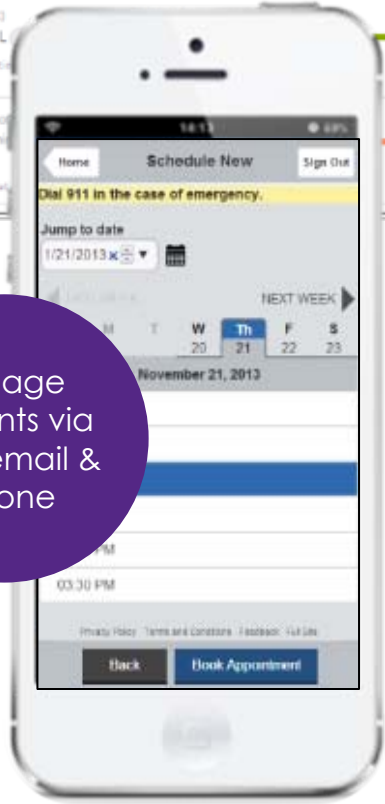


Interactive dashboards & reporting to identify gaps in care



Engage providers via integration with EMR

Engage patients via text, email & phone



Must add knowledge and work to achieve closed-loop care coordination.

Network/Software

- Repository
- Connections / data feeds
- Reports
- Network facesheet
- Secure messaging
- Patient communication tools
- Direct scheduling



Knowledge

- Risk adjustment scoring options
- Quality management rules
- Patient outreach best practices
- Scheduling logic
- Curated risk stratification
- Care coordination best practices

Work

- Population health campaigns/gap in care outreach
- Patient scheduling for campaigns (live operators)
- Interoperability service
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Risk-based programs are the way of the future...

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...but **getting paid** can be harder than expected

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Align incentives and get **full engagement** from providers, patients and partners



Using Data to Achieve The Quadruple Aim

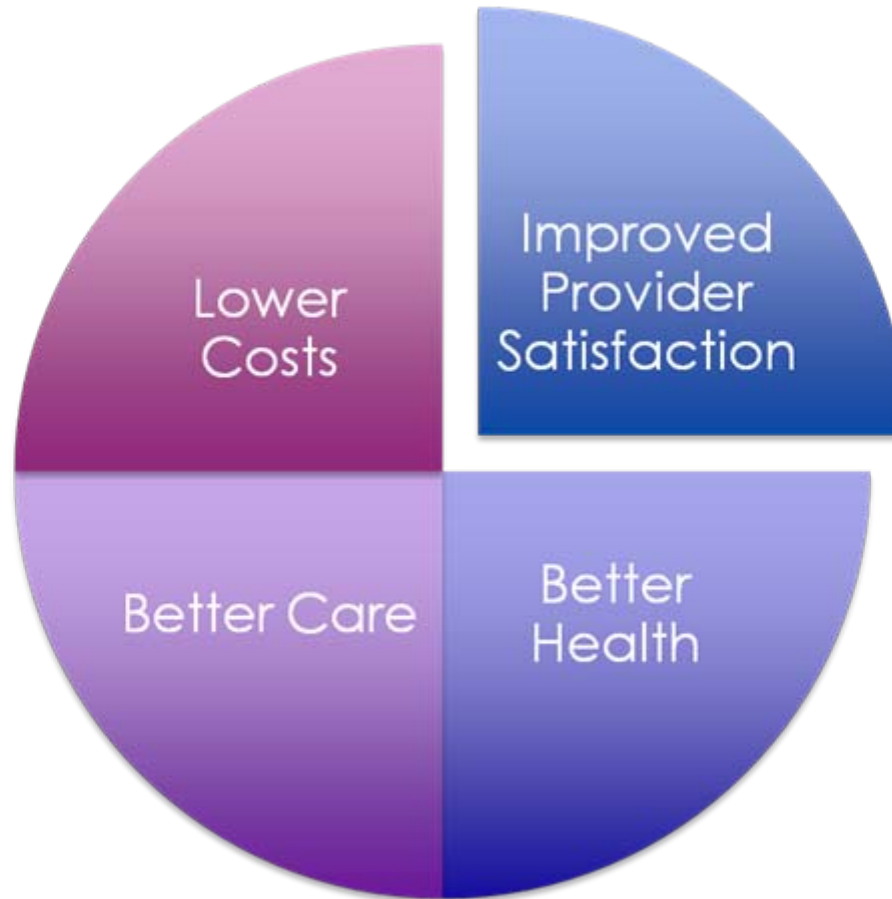
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Context: Pay for Value

Quadruple Aim

- Quality measurement and improvement
- Cost-related analyses and interventions
- Patient experience measurement

Paying for Quality



Bodenheimer T, Sinsky C: From Triple to Quadruple Aim: Care of the Patient Requires Care of the Provider, *Ann Fam Med* 2014;12:573-576.

Improve Population Health

- Process Measures
- Patient Experience
- Outcomes measures

Patient Experience Improvement

- Part of Quality Score Calculation

Reduce Rate of Growth of Cost

- Budget: average annual cost per member
- Providers paid fee for service, then settlement 4th quarter following year



Health care is
a team sport

1

Data

2

Education - Meetings

3

Incentives

Cannot improve quality without knowing who needs what by when

- Registries: can be free-standing or Electronic Health Record based
- Must know where opportunities are
- Helpful to know how much further you need to go

Best registries combine claims data and EHR data

- Claims data show more comprehensive view of patient
- EHR data are more current

May need to invest in additional people to use registry

Incentive payments may also be useful – but be careful

Use of data warehouses and analytics to identify key opportunities for interventions

- Identify basic drivers of costs: unit cost (price per service) and utilization
- Are there opportunities to influence either of these?
- Care management: an example of data-driven clinical intervention

Measurement key to evaluating patient experience

Surveys are mandated in many payer contracts: AQC and Medicare Accountable Care Organizations (ACOs)

- Most use Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (CAHPS) tools
 - Apply to healthcare providers: physicians, hospitals, etc
 - Also applies to health plans

Need to use survey data for two purposes: accountability and quality improvement

- Accountability: results determine payments, usually annually
- Quality improvement: use data to shape practices, usually more frequently

Five Stages of the AQC (Apologies to Kubler-Ross)

Denial

- You're kidding, right?

Anger

- You want me to do WHAT?

Bargaining

- How many meetings do I have to go to?

Depression

- Why are my patients more [sick, non-compliant, unable to pay co-pays, resistant]? There is nothing I can do...

Acceptance

- How do I get on to the registry?



Payment based on quality is no longer optional



MUST have data systems to measure quality, costs, patient experience



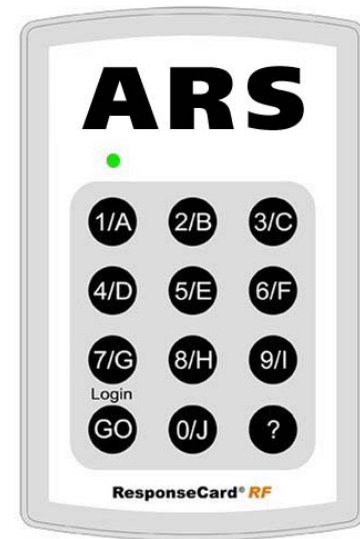
Using data systems can lead to significant and consistent improvement in performance

THIS CAN BE DONE!

Live Polling

Using your Keypad

- Press and release the button that best represents your answer
- A light indicates your answer was received
- Your last answer will be recorded
- There is no need to press “GO” or “?”
- Please leave the Keypad on the table at the end of this session





Strategically, what does “population health” mean to your organization?

- 0% A. Moving to risk or value-based reimbursements
- 0% B. Becoming patient-centric
- 0% C. Defining new care delivery models
- 0% D. Achieving the triple (or quadruple) aim
- 0% E. Fixing social determinants of health

[Answer Now](#)



What capability does your organization have to best allow you to succeed in an era of population health (pick two):

- **15%** A. Strong leadership vision
- **7%** B. Brand awareness & loyalty with patients
- **11%** C. Market scale
- **16%** D. Care Management & Coordination capabilities
- **7%** E. Ability to partner with other entities (payers, retail, community providers, etc.)
- **11%** F. Financial/capital resources
- **9%** G. Fully integrated system – from community providers to an insurance plan
- **15%** H. Comprehensive access to data
- **9%** I. Other



My organization's most significant roadblocks to implementing a pop health strategy are (pick two):

- 9% A. Lack of leadership vision
- 13% B. Low brand awareness & loyalty with patients
- 11% C. Market scale
- 13% D. Care Management & Coordination capabilities
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What has your organization learned developing population health programs?

- **13%** A. Physician engagement and alignment is challenging
- **18%** B. We underestimated financial/capital resource requirements
- **16%** C. We have limited ability to analyze performance and make decisions
- **5%** D. Patient engagement is something we need to focus on
- **16%** E. We've had limited success partnering/contracting with other entities (payers, retail, community providers, etc.)
- **18%** F. We need to focus on access to data
- **13%** G. Other



What one population health capability has highest ceiling for improvement?

- **13%** A. Telemedicine
- **11%** B. Care Management services (enrollment and transitional services)
- **18%** C. Advanced risk stratification/predictive analytics
- **11%** D. HCC/RAF calculation and assessment needs
- **22%** E. Multi-channel patient outreach service to fill gaps in care - email, text, and automated phone, and targeted live operator support
- **9%** F. Consultative and advisory services to enable contract optimization and success
- **16%** G. Other

Thank You



Extra polling questions

Assuming data aggregation is a top priority for future pop health success, what capabilities and investments are your next priority (pick one):

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Answer Now

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A. Strongly agree

B. Moderately agree

C. Neither agree or disagree

D. Moderately disagree

E. Strongly disagree



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Answer Now

What percentage of your revenue do you expect will be at risk for total cost of care 5 years from now?

A.0-20%

B.21-40%

C.41-60%

D.61-80%

E.81% or more



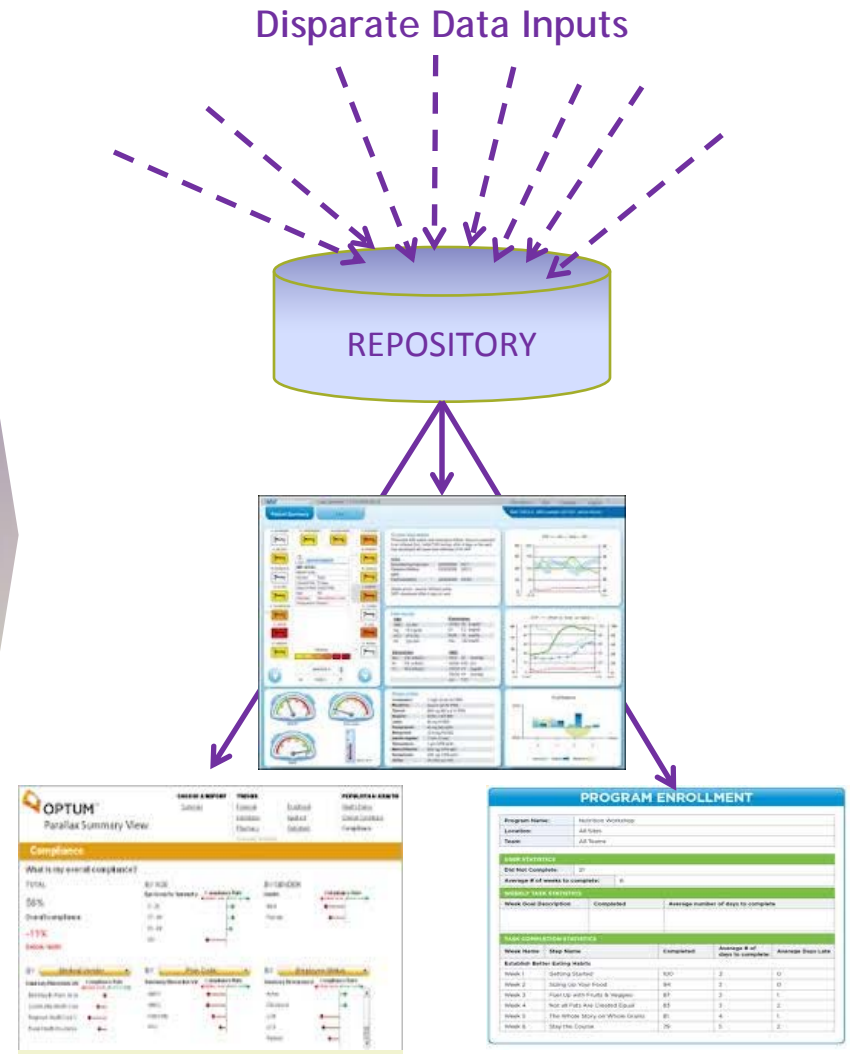
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- 0% A. 0-20%
- 0% B. 21-40%
- 0% C. 41-60%
- 0% D. 61-80%
- 0% E. 81% or more

Answer Now

Extra slides

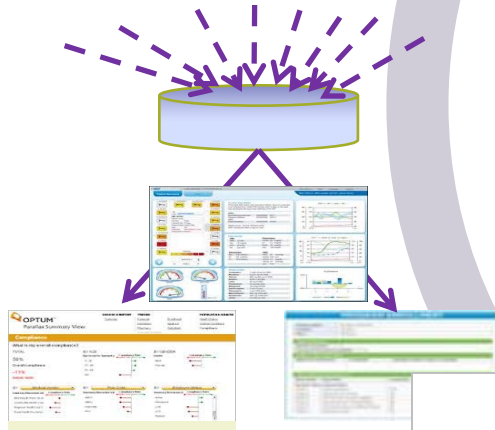
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Our tools help manage

6%

of the at-risk lives in the country



Appointment wait times reduced to **3.25** days from over **30** days



65.2% reduction in referral-related denials



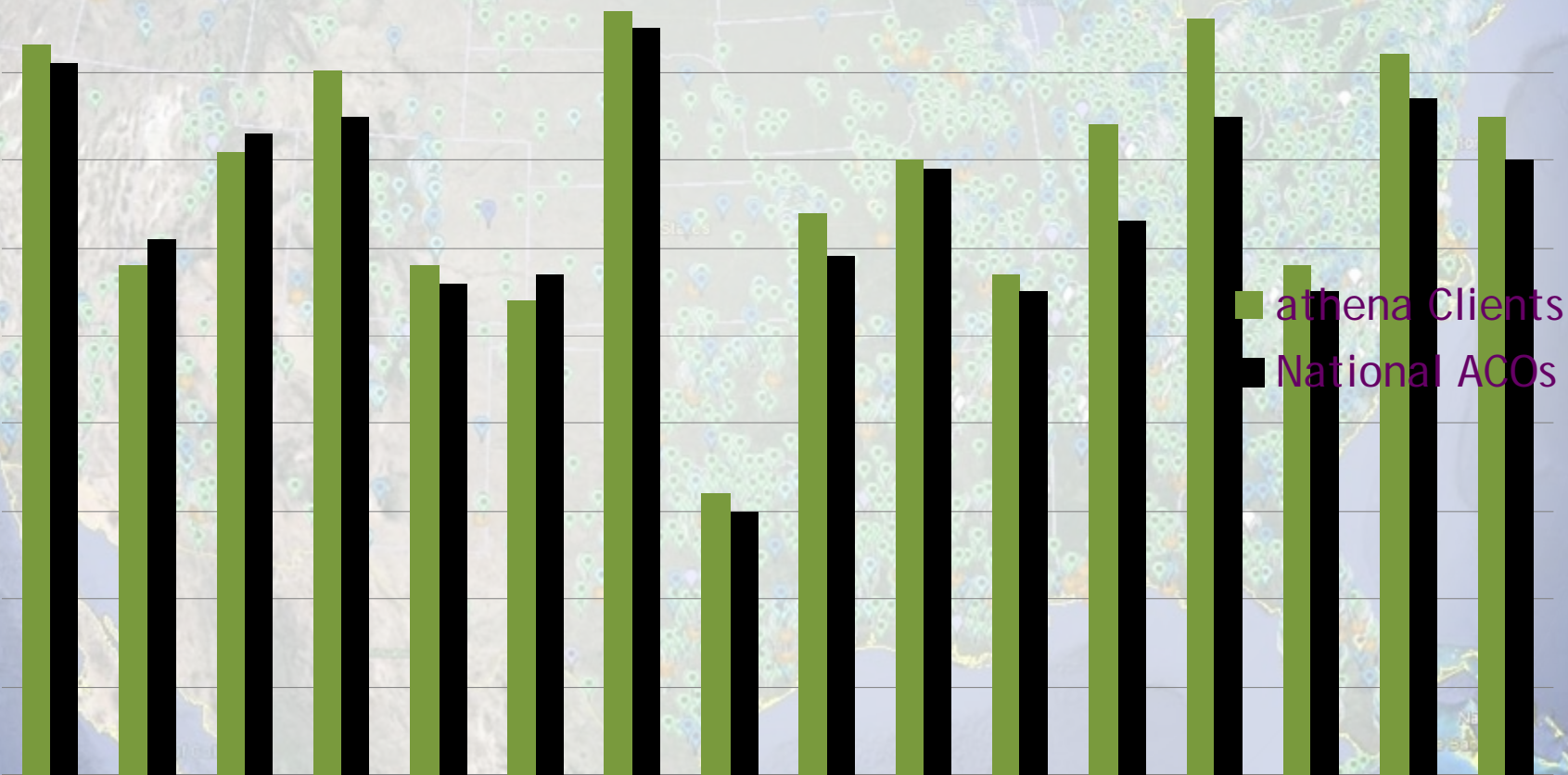
45.6% improvement in first year ACO33 quality scores



18.8% of appointments directly scheduled by affiliated entities

Source: athenahealth data

Our ACO clients outperform the national average on 25 out of 33 measures



■ athena Clients
■ National ACOs

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The ACO Guarantee

We guarantee performance against the Medicare's 33 ACO quality measures – you pay only for the quality points you achieve.

Extra slides

Pulled from latest ACHE 3/6/16