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# The Triple Role in the Triple Aim for Health Systems

Population Health Management Colloquium

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# The Fundamental Formula for Success

*When you are at Financial Risk  
for the Clinical/Health Risk of a Population:  
Population Health Management  
is the Fundamental Formula for Success*

$$BH + BHC = GV (HQ/LC)$$

Better Health + Better Health Care = Greater Value (Higher Quality/Lower Cost)



# Whole Population Health Management

## PRIMARY PREVENTION

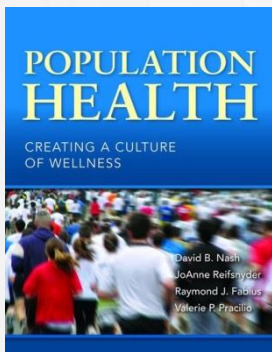
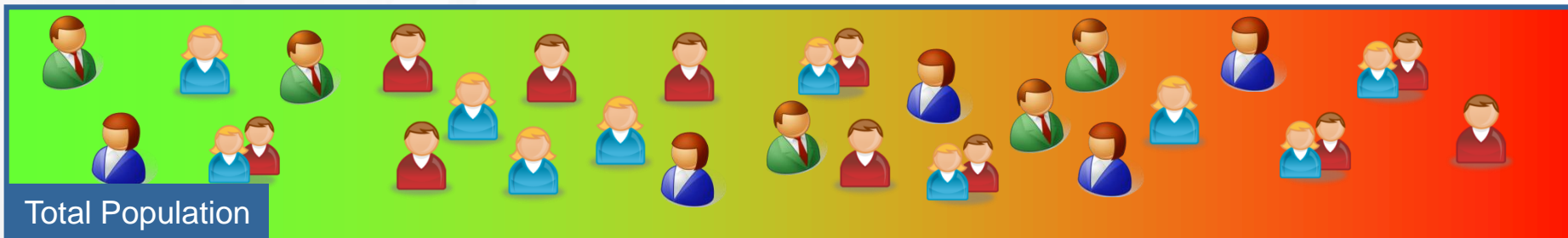
Wellness/Health Promotion

## SECONDARY PREVENTION

Screening/Early Detection

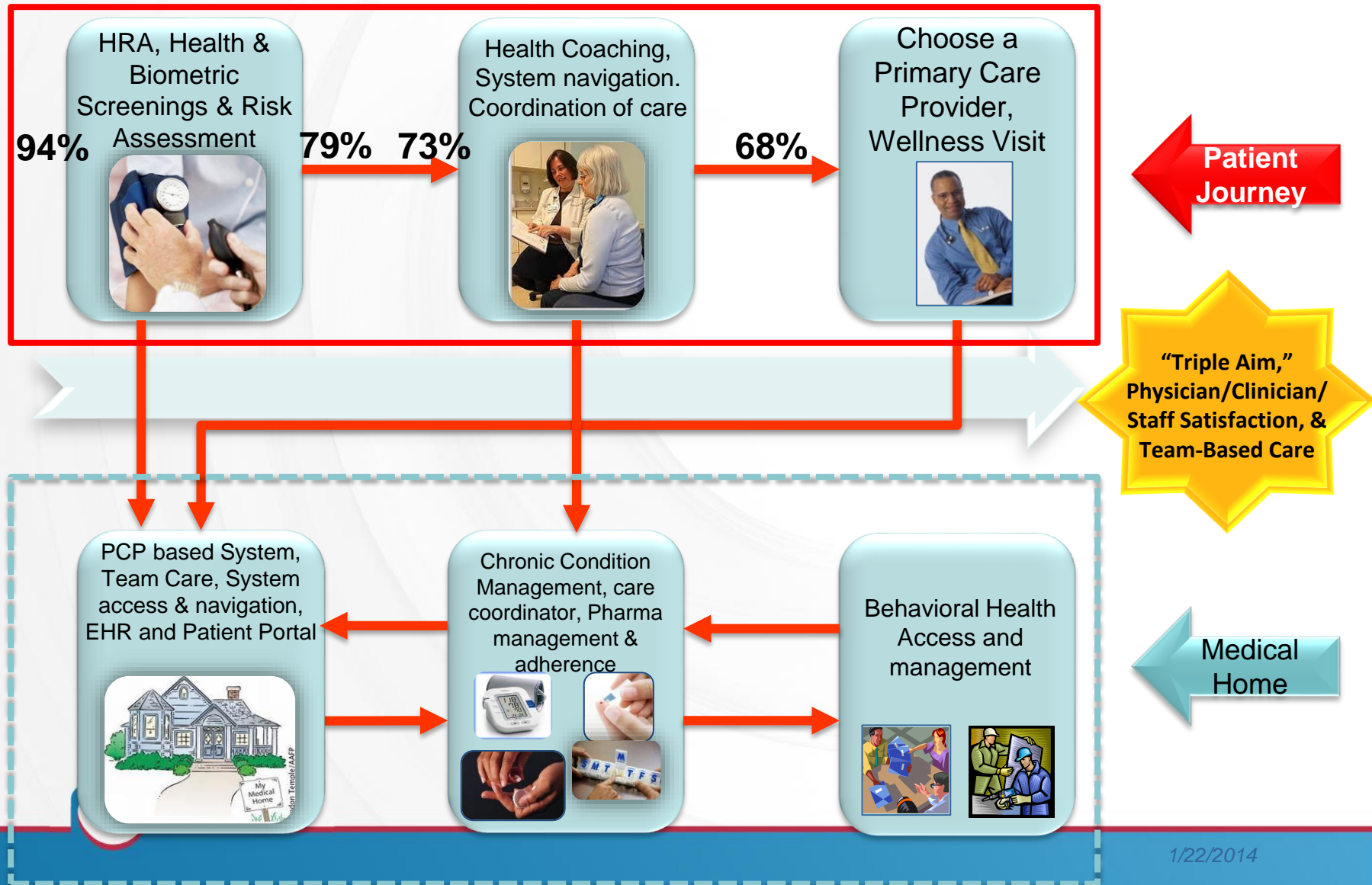
## TERTIARY PREVENTION

Early Intervention/Care Mgmt

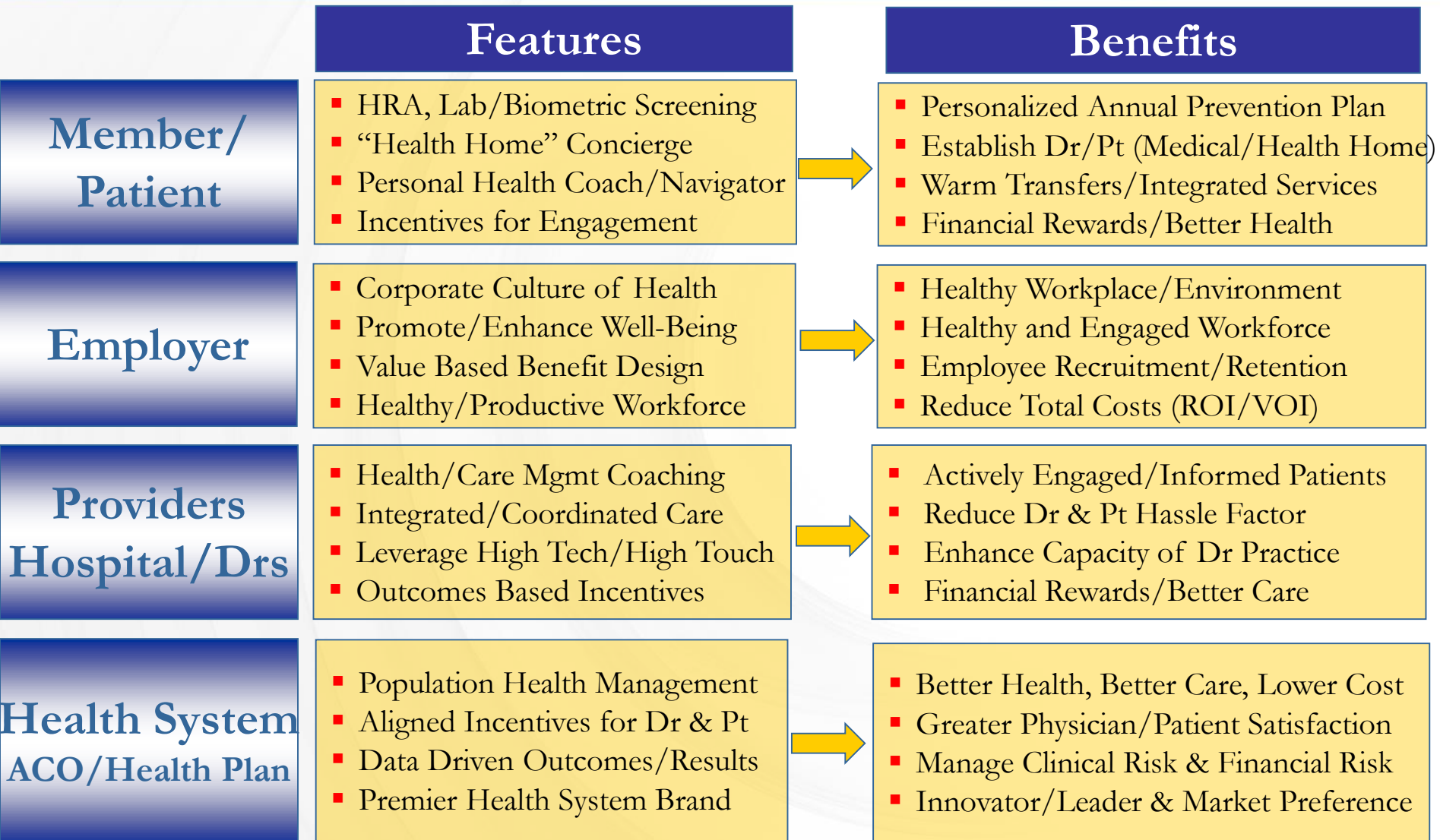


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# Value-Based Care: The Person Journey Model



# Value Based Person Journey Innovation Model



## Example of qualifications for Physicians/Employees to receive incentive:

Evidence Based Medicine Quality Criteria	Quality Points
Physician Reviewing HRA with Patient	2
Preventive screenings (i.e. mammograms, colon cancer screenings)	1
Disease-specific treatment and monitoring – eg. Diabetics receiving HbA1C at least every 6 months	1
Diabetics – Maintain participation in Disease Management or Lifestyle Management program per EBM criteria	5
Lipid management – on medications as appropriate	4

- Bonus Pool Claims Cost Savings & Lost Work Time Savings (1:1)
- Quality Points Value
  - Evidence Based Medicine Quality Indicators = # Quality Points
  - 1 Quality Point = \$19.39



# Metrics to Measure Value

- **Engagement**
- **Utilization/ Risk Identification/Mitigation**
- **Total Cost of Care**
- **Workers' Comp/Absenteeism/Presenteeism:**



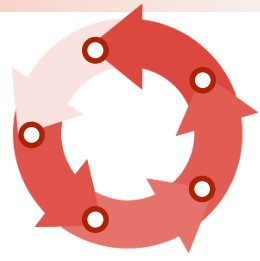
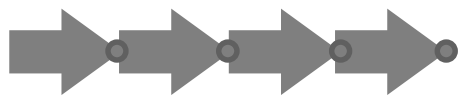
# Health Intelligence Data Analytics Engine



Data Analysis

Clinical Guidelines

Validated Methodology



Member Risks



Member Risks





# Total Medical and Pharmacy Claims Costs for an Employer

## Total Claims Paid between 6/1/2012 - 5/31/2013

<b>Total Eligible</b>	<b>60,668</b>
<b>Medical Paid</b>	<b>\$ 94,318,172.00</b>
<b>Rx Paid</b>	<b>\$ 30,836,368.78</b>
<b>Total Paid</b>	<b>\$125,154,540.78</b>
<b>Average Cost per Member</b>	<b>\$2,063</b>



# Certain Medical Condition Prevalence in Employer Population

Time period of 6/1/12 - 5/31/13

Condition	Members	<u>PMPM</u>	<u>PMPY</u>	Total Paid
HTN	4575	\$445.83	\$5,349.96	\$24,476,067.00
<b>Diabetes</b>	<b>1638</b>	<b>\$518.50</b>	<b>\$6,222.00</b>	<b>\$10,191,636.00</b>
Depression	1450	\$536.31	\$6,435.72	\$9,331,794.00
Asthma	1601	\$393.63	\$4,723.56	\$7,562,419.56
CAD	535	\$810.82	\$9,729.84	\$5,205,464.40
COPD	333	\$774.82	\$9,297.84	\$3,096,180.72
CHF	112	\$1,296.08	\$15,552.96	\$1,741,931.52
			<b>Total Cost for 7 Conditions</b>	<b>\$61,605,493.20</b>



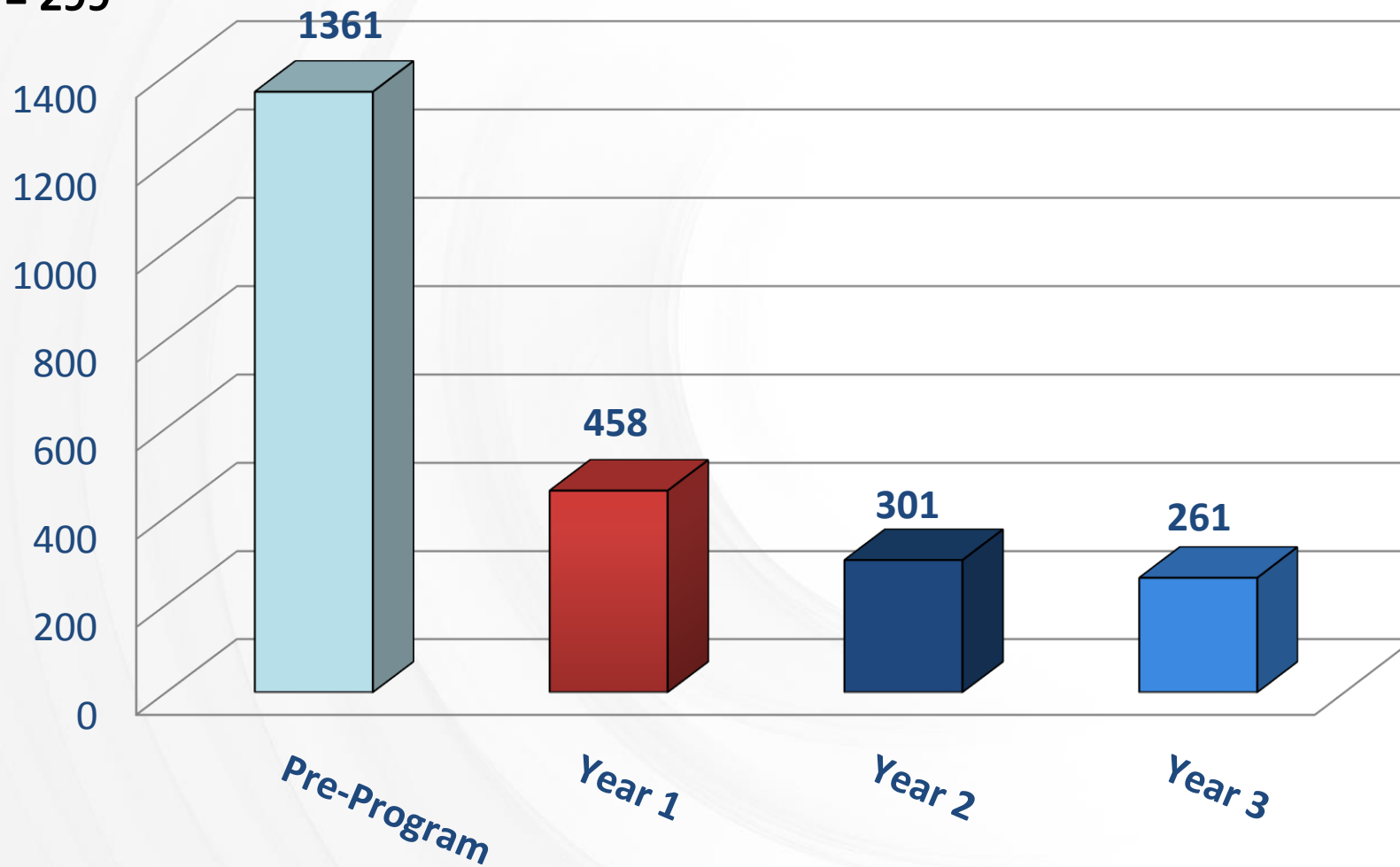
# Example of USPM Health Intelligence CARE GAPS

GAPS in EVIDENCE BASED CARE			
Condition	Care Guide	Care Guide Total	Condition Total
Asthma	Patients with asthma related ER visit	151	4560
Asthma	Patients with asthma related hospitalization	139	4560
Asthma	Patients without inhaled corticosteroids or leukotriene inhibitors	2765	4560
Asthma	Patients without office visit	543	4560
Congestive Heart Failure	Patients with CHF or pulmonary edema related ER visit	96	722
Congestive Heart Failure	Patients with CHF or pulmonary edema related hospitalization	252	722
Congestive Heart Failure	Patients without ACE inhibitors or ARBs (HEDIS)	329	722
Congestive Heart Failure	Patients without beta-blocker drugs (HEDIS)	271	722
Congestive Heart Failure	Patients without LDL-C or lipid profile test in the last 12 months	611	722
Congestive Heart Failure	Patients without office visit	311	722
Congestive Heart Failure	Patients without office visit in the last 12 months	577	722
Depression	Patients taking SSRI and bupropion	235	3842
Depression	Patients with depression related ER visit	121	3842
Depression	Patients with depression related hospitalization	251	3842
Depression	Patients without office visit in the last 12 months	2156	3842
Diabetes	Patients with antiplatelet agent (HEDIS)	329	1638
<b>Diabetes</b>	<b>Patients without HbA1c test in the last 12 months</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>1638</b>
Diabetes	Patients without lipid profile test in the last 12 months	647	1638
Diabetes	Patients without nephropathy screening in the last 12 months	1033	1638
Diabetes	Patients without retinal eye exam in the last 12 months	103	1638



# USPM Diabetes Care Management Client Case Study: Inpatient Days per 1000 Members per Year across 3 Years in Program

**N = 299**

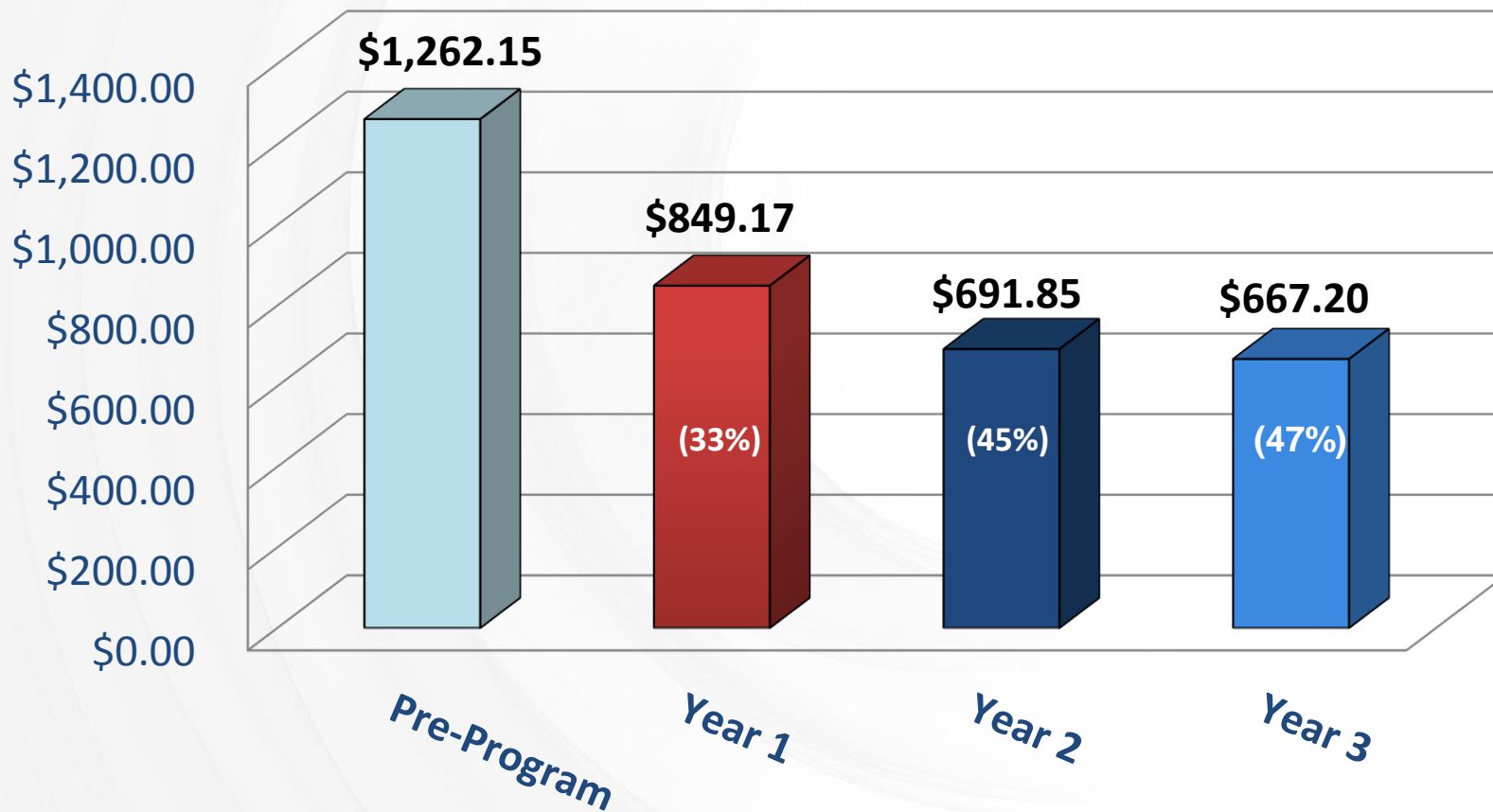


# USPM Diabetes Care Management Client Case Study:

## \*Total Costs Per Diabetic Per Month across 3 Years in Program

N = 299

\*Total Costs Include Medical/Rx Claims Costs as well as the Costs of the USPM Diabetes Care Management Program

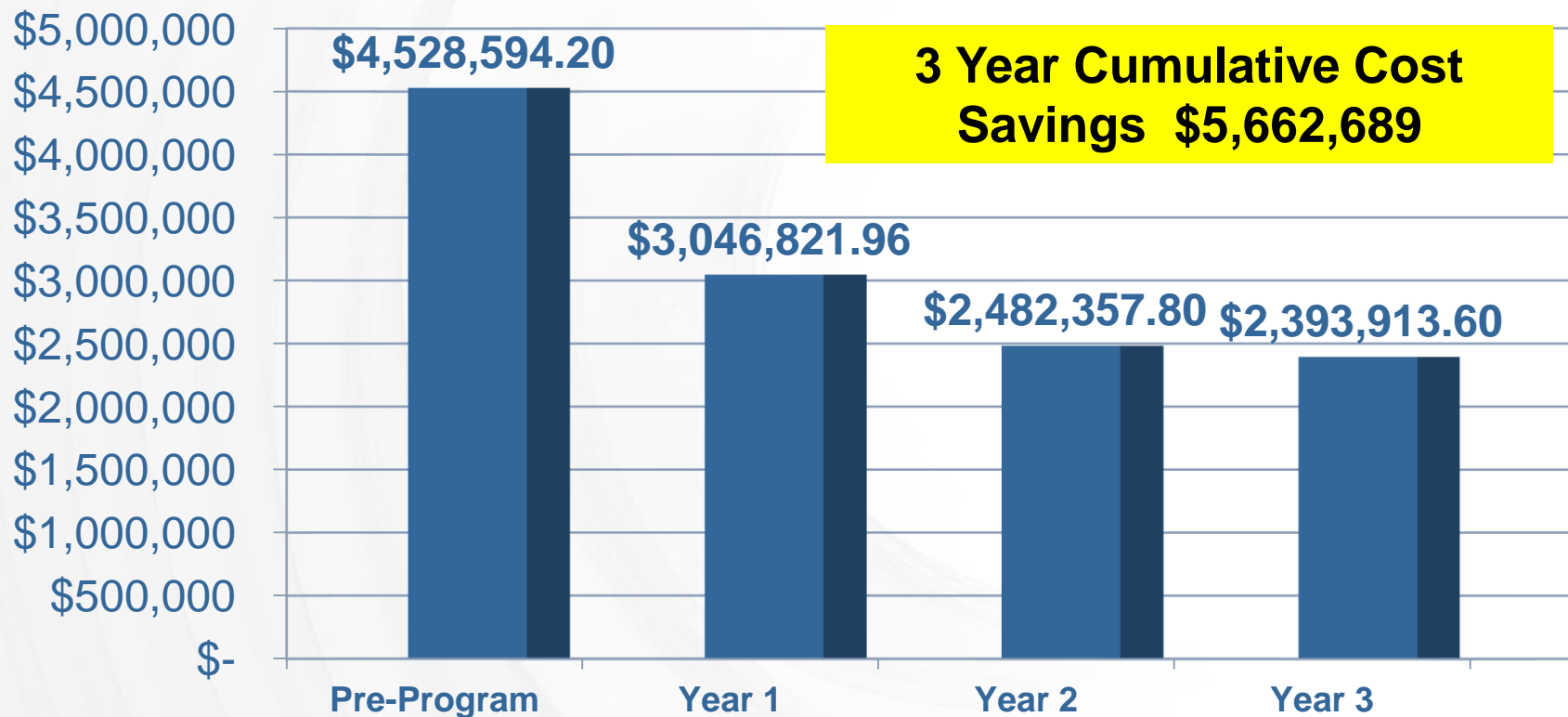


# USPM Diabetes Care Management Client Case Study:

## \*Total Annual Costs for 299 Diabetics across 3 Years in Program

N = 299

\*Total Cost Savings even after Accounting for the Costs of the USPM Diabetes Care Management Program

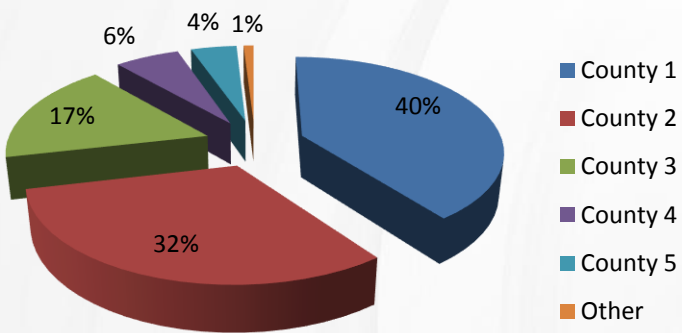


# Opportunity Analysis across Multiple Defined Populations

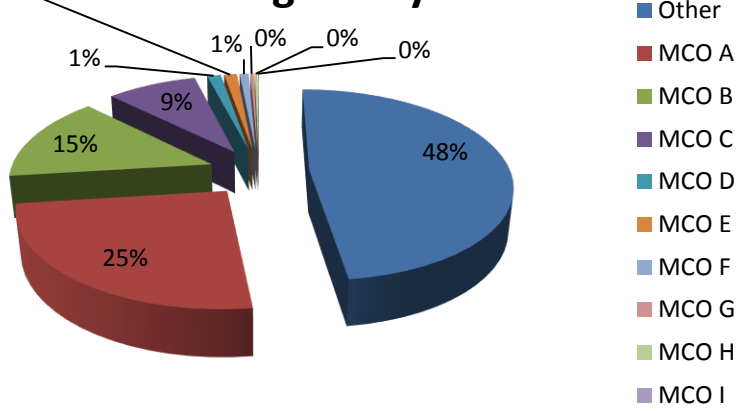
General Demographics

(N = 157,423)

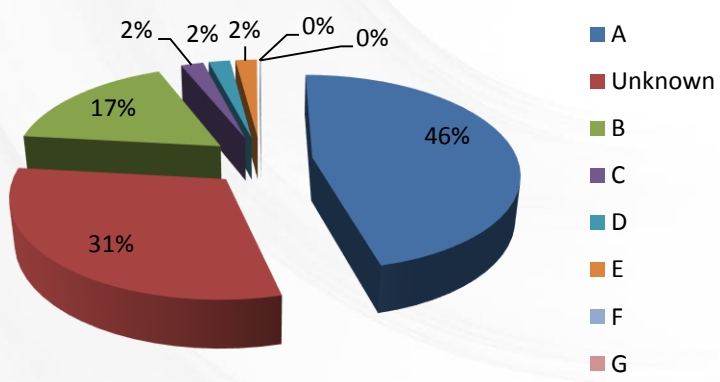
### Total Eligible By County



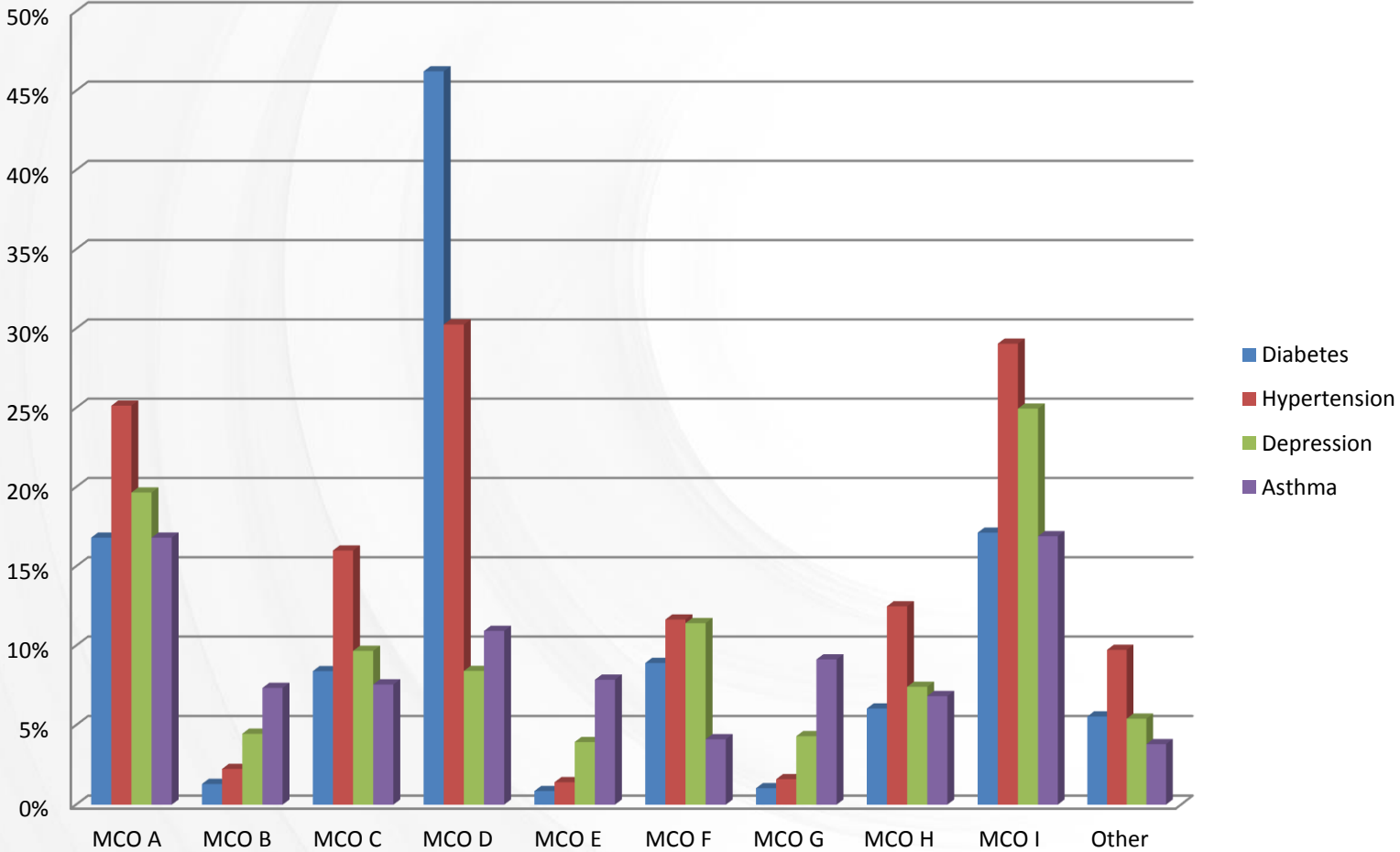
### Total Eligible By MCO



### Total Eligible By Health Program



## Prevalence Rates Within MCO

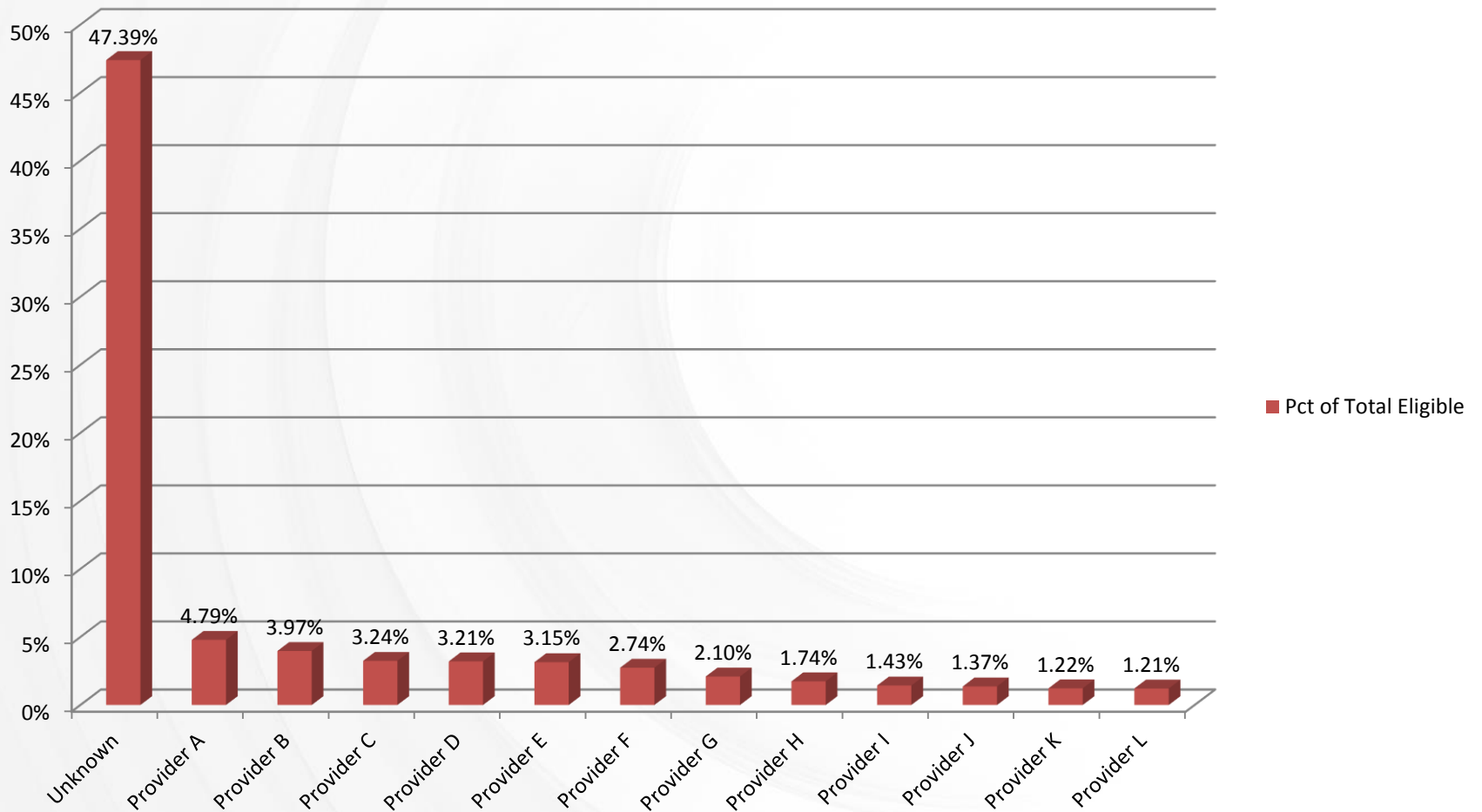




# Provider Review

Top 12 Providers (by member count)

## Pct of Total Eligible



# Outcome Studies/Results



***As Health Risks go  
so go Health Costs***

**Dr. Dee Edington**  
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- Patient-reported Depression Severity Measured by the PHQ-9 and Impact on Work Productivity

## Fast Track Article

- Association of Technology in a Workplace Wellness Program with Health Risk Factor Reduction

Lippincott  
Williams & Wilkins

## The Association of Technology in a Workplace Wellness Program With Health Risk Factor Reduction

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**Objective:** Determine whether there is a relationship between level of engagement in workplace wellness programs and population/individual health risk reductions. **Methods:** A total of 7804 employees from 15 employers completed health risk appraisal and laboratory testing at baseline and again after 2 years of participating in their personalized prevention plan. Population and individual health risk transitions were analyzed across the population, as well as by stage of engagement. **Results:** Of those individuals who started in a high risk category at baseline, 46% moved down to medium risk and 19% moved down to low risk category after 2 years on their prevention plan. In the group that only engaged through the Web-based technology, 24% reduced their health risks ( $P < 0.0001$ ). **Conclusions:** Engaging technology and interactive Web-based tools can empower individuals to be more proactive about their health and reduce their health risks.

Chronic illness and health care costs are advancing at a staggering rate worldwide. The World Economic Forum, in its *Global Risk 2010* report, indicated that the impact on developing countries as well as advanced economies from the "silent pandemic" of chronic illnesses (like diabetes, heart disease, and cancer) is a critical global risk that is destructive and debilitating to individuals as well as nations and that the only sustainable solution is a greater emphasis on prevention. These dramatic increases are largely attributable to lifestyle- or behavior-related causes such as unhealthy eating habits, smoking, or sedentary lifestyles. Given the converging epidemiological, political, cultural, and financial trends, driving accountable care organizations and patient-centered medical home initiatives is the need for better health at lower cost. This requires a sustainable prevention strategy in concert with effective population health management interventions to reduce the growing burden of health risks leading to the expanding burden of chronic illness as not only a fiscal imperative but also a clinical and moral imperative.<sup>1-3</sup>

The current sick care model in the United States is not designed to meet the real health and wellness needs of people. Therefore, employers fund the majority of the economic burden of this broken system, because they pay for the ever increasing costs of medical care while our system spends less than \$0.05 of every health care \$1.00 on prevention to help promote a healthier, safer, more productive workforce. A large percentage of 137 million employees in the United States receive health benefits at work; therefore, employers have a unique opportunity to play a stronger role because lifestyle risks and medical conditions directly influence productivity. Workplace health and wellness initiatives now reach millions of workers, with occupational health professionals designing and delivering wellness and prevention services typically impacting em-

ployees many hours per month compared with the minutes spent in a primary care physician's office each year. Occupational health providers are a critical medical resource for the nation's workers and their dependents. With its emphasis on prevention, the relevance of occupational health and its sphere of influence on population health management are a great resource of medical support for patient-centered medical homes and accountable care organizations. By embracing a prevention and health promotion strategy, employers have the capability and expertise to meet the challenges of creating a more resilient, healthier workforce and improving their bottom line.

US Preventive Medicine, Inc (Brentwood, TN), has created an innovative information technology solution for a personalized prevention solution, the Prevention Plan. The Prevention Plan leverages social cognitive concepts such as efficacy building and self-regulatory mechanisms like goal setting and self-monitoring, which facilitate health behavior change.<sup>4</sup> This Web-based prevention plan allows individual users to complete a health risk appraisal (HRA), biometric reporting, and laboratory testing to develop a customized prevention plan. The plan provides users with knowledge of their health risks as well as suggestions to reduce those risks. In addition, each user is provided a suite of support tools, recommended risk-reduction activities, and information that allows them to translate knowledge into action.

Users were able to complete an HRA, virtual coaching, live coaching, or social challenges to reduce their risks and were able to determine for themselves what level of engagement they preferred. All coaching programs were structured using risk-based educational modules. Live coaches completed these modules telephonically, while virtual coaching was completed using the same content, through self-directed online programs. Both coaching interventions used recommended action programs related to the risks identified from the risk appraisal, laboratory testing, and biometric screening. They were focused on identification of barriers, goal setting, and self-monitoring activities aimed at increasing self-efficacy. Live coaches used motivational interviewing as a method for engaging members in the coaching process, which was the only significant difference from the virtual coaching intervention.

## NATURAL FLOW OF HEALTH RISK

The tool used to initiate awareness of health, determine health risk status of populations, and raise consciousness about health is the HRA. The health risks and cutoff points used in the HRA have been described previously.<sup>5</sup> The most commonly used risk stratification is low-risk status (zero to two risk factors), medium-risk status (three to four risk factors), and high-risk status (five or more risk factors). The first HRA provides baseline information to individuals, with future HRAs indicating the direction individuals are moving on a continuum of health.<sup>6</sup> The transition of individuals or percentage of individuals moving from one risk status to another when individuals are not engaged in wellness programs has been described by Dr Dee Edington as the natural flow of health risks. The transitions are measured using Markov chain analyses, a mathematical technique used to examine longitudinal data from the same individuals, which is described in our previous work.<sup>7</sup> The risk transitions for the population studied in this article were also analyzed using this same type of Markov chain analyses. It becomes obvious from the diagrams used to display the risk transitions that slowing upward migration into

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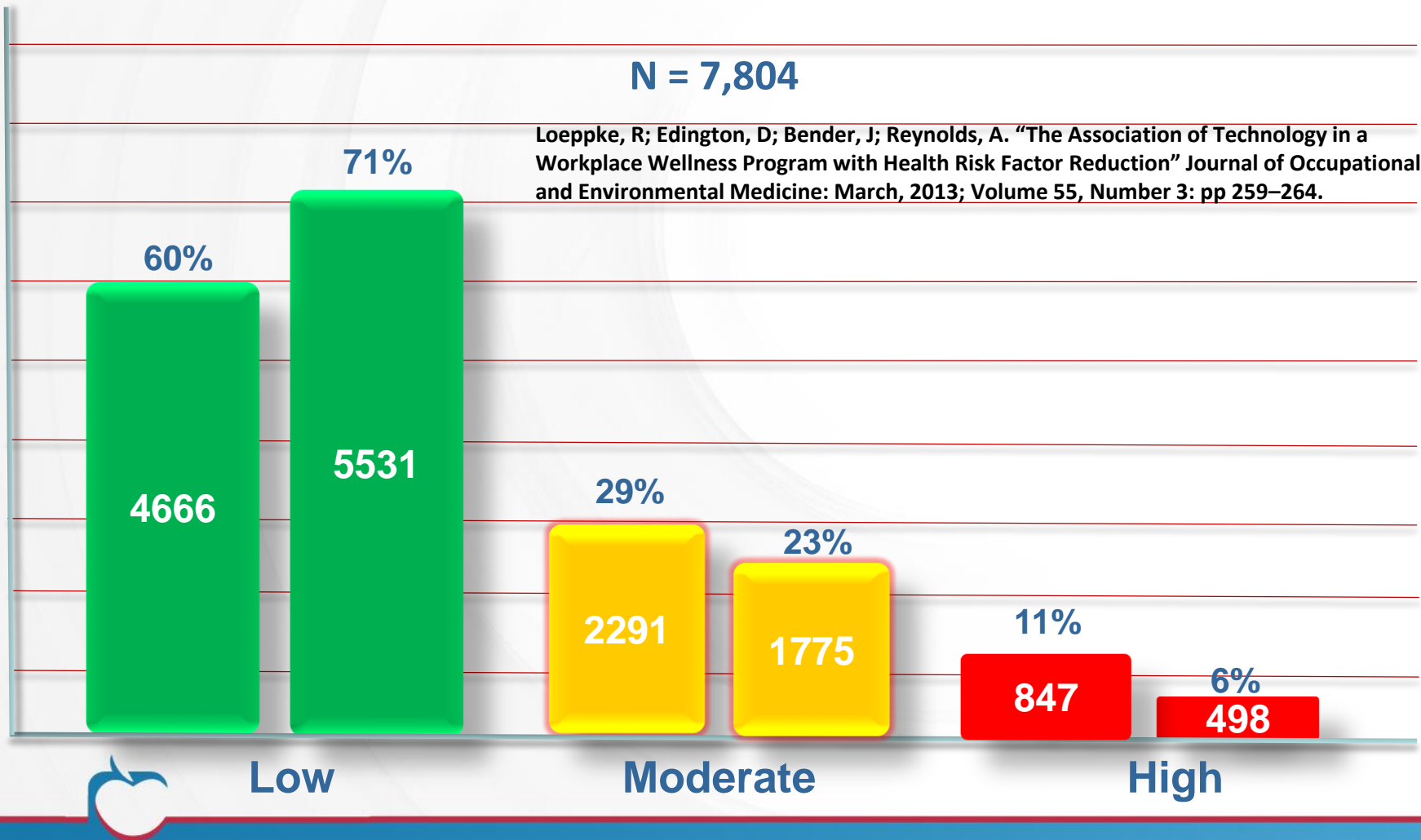
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# Significant Overall Health Risk Reduction of Population Participating in their personalized Prevention Plan for 2 Years

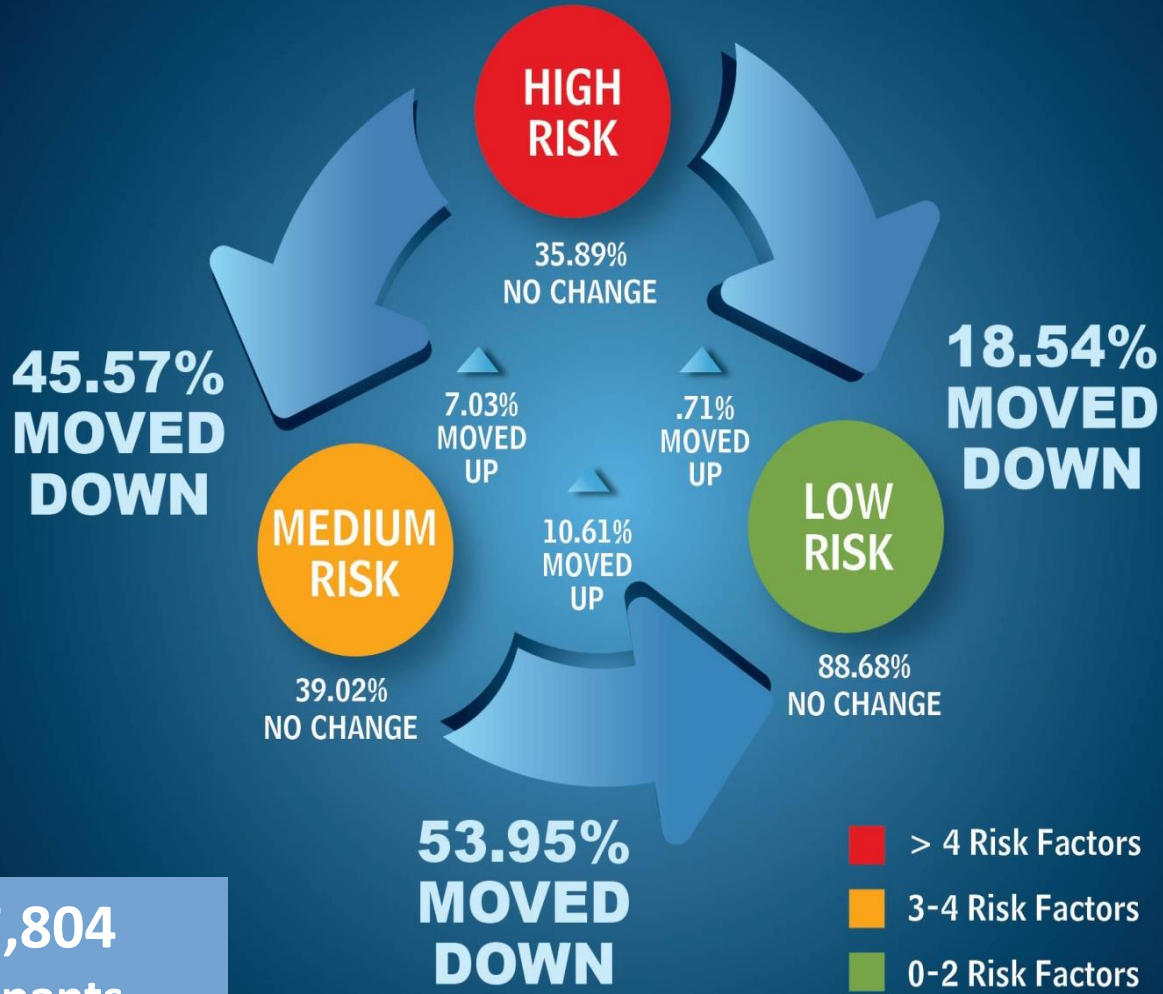
## Net Movement of Health Risk Levels in Cohort Baseline vs Year 2 on Prevention Plan

N = 7,804

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# Population Health Risk Transitions after 2 Years on a personalized Prevention Plan



**N = 7,804**  
Participants

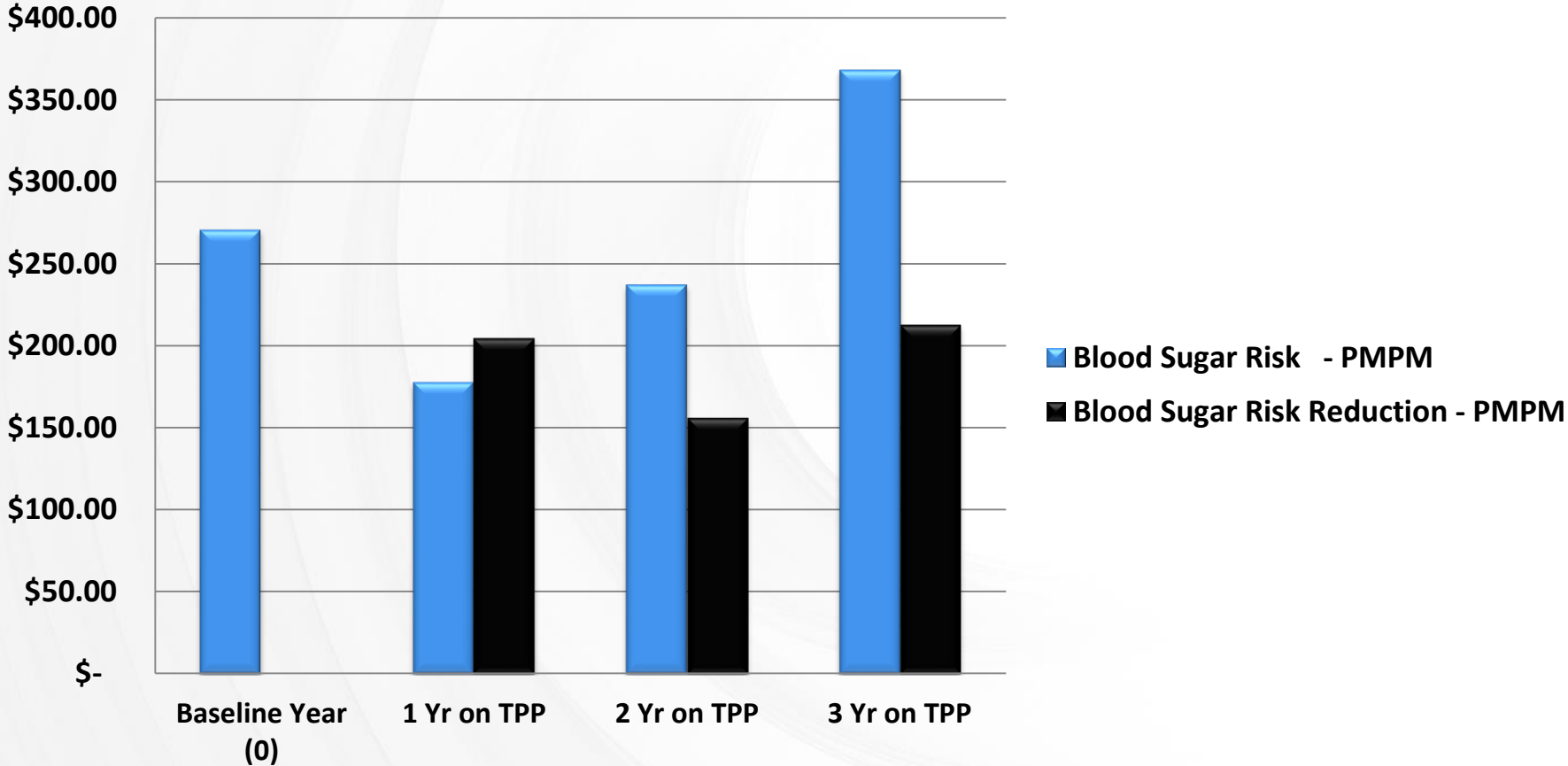
# Individual Health Risk Reductions after Participating in their Personalized Prevention Plan for Two Years (Total N = 7,804)

Individual Risks	# People and % of overall population (7804) with High Risk in Baseline Year	# People and % of the Baseline High Risk Group remaining High Risk after Year 2	# People and % of the Baseline High Risk Group Reducing Risk out of High Risk after Year 2
Blood Pressure	<b>923 (12%)</b> (M=142/90)	<b>179 (19%)</b> (M=143/90)	<b>744 (81%)</b> (M=123/77)
HDL	328 (4%) (M=31)	134 (41%) (M=30)	194 (59%) (M=41)
Cholesterol	836 (11%) (M=263)	353 (42%) (M=265)	483 (58%) (M=208)
Fasting Blood Glucose	1616 (21%) (M=116)	926 (57%) (M=123)	690 (43%) (M=92)
Body Mass Index (BMI)	3338 (43%) (M=33)	2937 (82%) (M=34)	401 (12%) (M=26)



# As Blood Sugar Risk is Reduced, PMPM Claims Costs are Reduced

## Reducing High Risk vs Staying High Risk





# Utilization Indicators (ER Visits, Hospital Bed Days, Dr. Office Visits per 1000 Lives) in High Risk Blood Glucose group vs Blood Glucose Risk Reduction group

## Utilization Indicators

## Blood Glucose Level

> 100 mg/dl vs < 100 mg/dl

**ER Visits per 1000 Lives**

**181**

**74**

**Hospital Days per 1000 Lives**

**590**

**59**

**Dr. Office Visits per 1000 Lives**

**7787**

**9134**



# The Bigger Problem: The *Full* Cost of Poor Health

## Personal Health Costs

Medical Care

Pharmaceutical costs

30%

## Productivity Costs

### Absenteeism

Short-term Disability

Long-term Disability

### Presenteeism

Overtime

Turnover

Temporary Staffing

Administrative Costs

Replacement Training

Off-Site Travel for Care

Customer Dissatisfaction

Variable Product Quality

70%

*Iceberg of Full Costs  
from Poor Health*



# Employer Focused Metrics: Lost Work Time

**Lost Work Time** = # of lost workday equivalents per Employee (EE)

- a. Workers' Compensation data ( # of Claims, TD Days, Incurred \$ Cost)
- b. Incidental absence days/EE
- c. Short Term Disability (STD) days/EE
- d. Long Term Disability (LTD) days/EE
- e. Noncontiguous Family Medical Leave days/EE
- f. Intermittent Family Medical Leave days/EE
- g. Lost performance days/EE (Presenteeism measured by validated instrument included in the USPM Health Risk Assessment)



# Reduced Risk → Reduced Cost

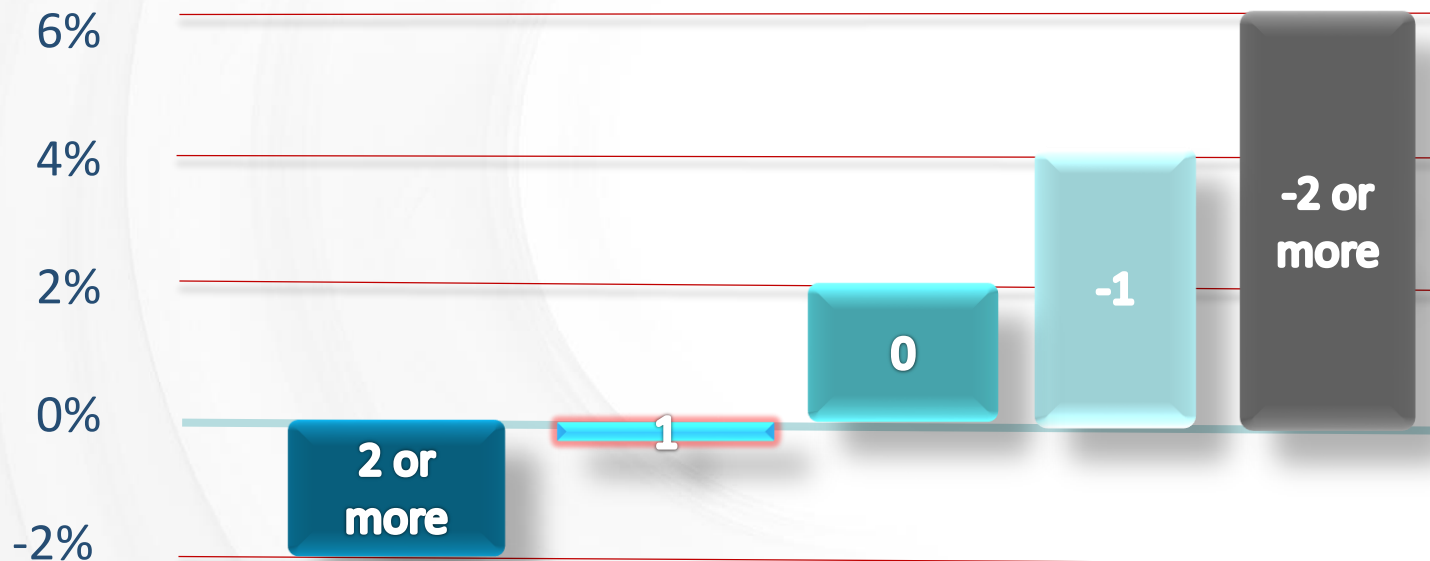


# Reduced Risk → Improved Productivity

**\$950  
Risk/Year**

**Average Productivity Savings  
(per Risk Reduced per person per year)**

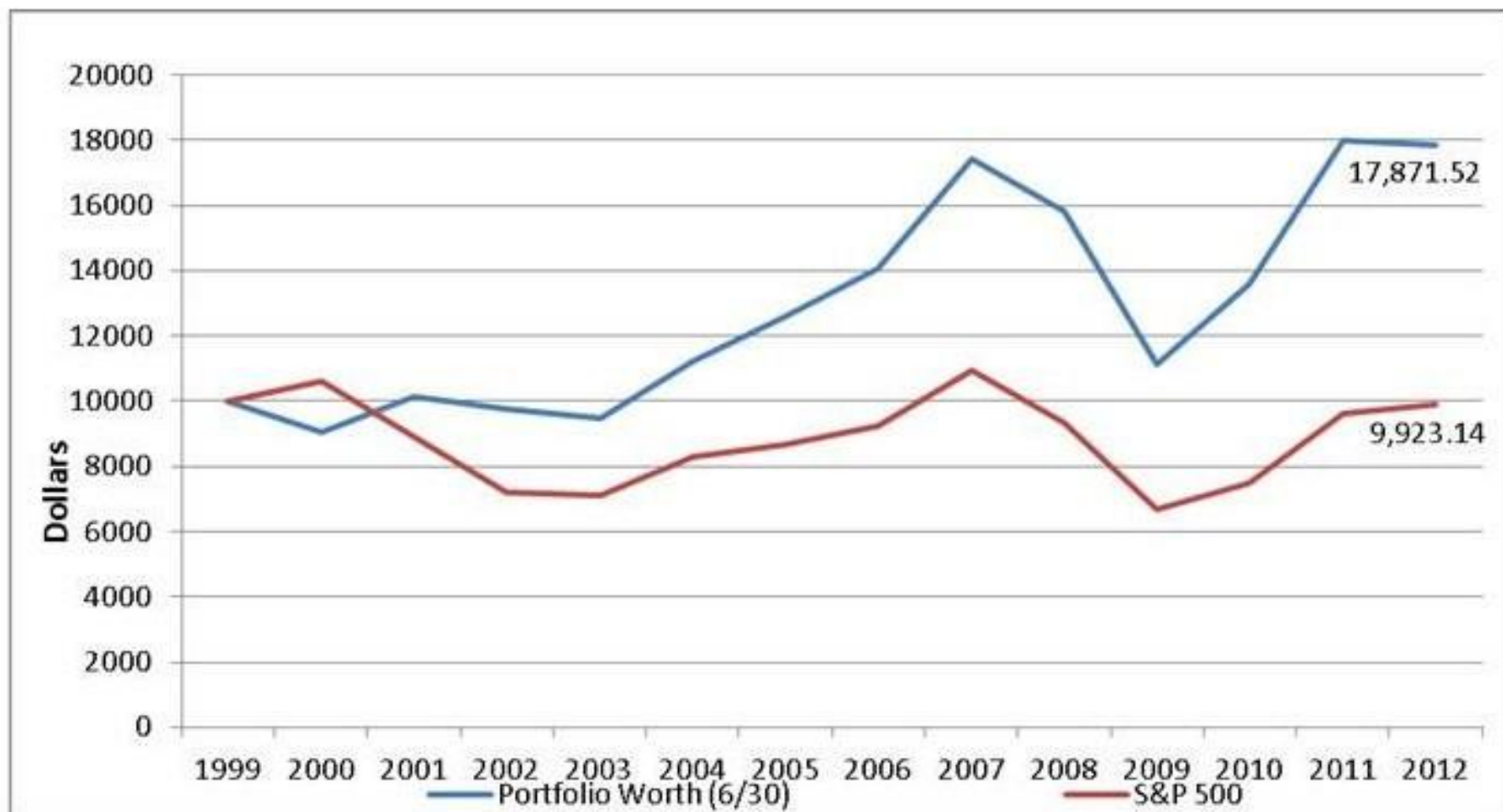
**% of  
Productivity  
Change**



**# of Health Risk Changes**



## CHAA vs. S&P 500 Performance Comparison 1999-2012



# The Bottom Line

**Good Health**

**is**

**Good Business**



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