



# POST-ACUTE CARE

*Insights, Future Trends, Strategy Considerations*

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# HEALTHEAST



- ▶ HealthEast is an integrated system of preventive, primary and secondary care services which serves the Twin Cities' East Metro and Western Wisconsin.
- ▶ Established 1986, proudly celebrating 30 years as a system
- ▶ Unified four hospitals (representing different religions and care philosophies) that had been competitors for over 100 years. Collaboration led to successfully serving our community. (Midway ultimately closed in 1997)
- ▶ CMS four-star rating (short-term acute care hospitals) 2016
- ▶ Leadership transformation after 40 years

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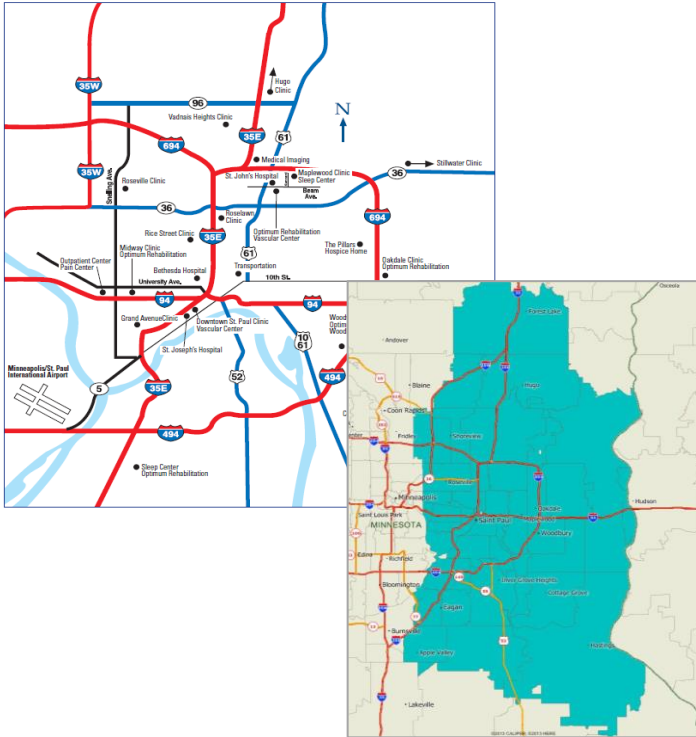
## President and CEO

- ▶ January 2012
- ▶ ThedaCare
- ▶ Lean expertise
- ▶ Lean's role in the success and sustainability of health care
- ▶ Moving from volume to value
- ▶ Improve processes and performance and increase the value we bring to patients, employees and communities. Deliver benefit, remove burden.



*President and CEO*

# WHERE WE ARE LOCATED



- ▶ HealthEast is a full-service provider serving a diverse and widespread area in the Twin Cities East Metro – St. Paul neighborhoods and suburban communities
- ▶ 1.1 million residents - 63 languages
- ▶ 14 primary care clinics
- ▶ Four award-winning hospitals (one LTACH)
- ▶ Multiple specialty centers
- ▶ Comprehensive wellness program
- ▶ Home health and Hospice
- ▶ Community outreach
- ▶ Partnerships (MHCA, MVNA, VNAA, Fazzi, Cerenity, Lake Superior Quality Innovation Network through Stratis Health to reduce readmissions and improve the coordination of care for Medicare beneficiaries.)

# COMING IN 2017...

- HealthEast Medical Center – Maplewood | Multispecialty Center

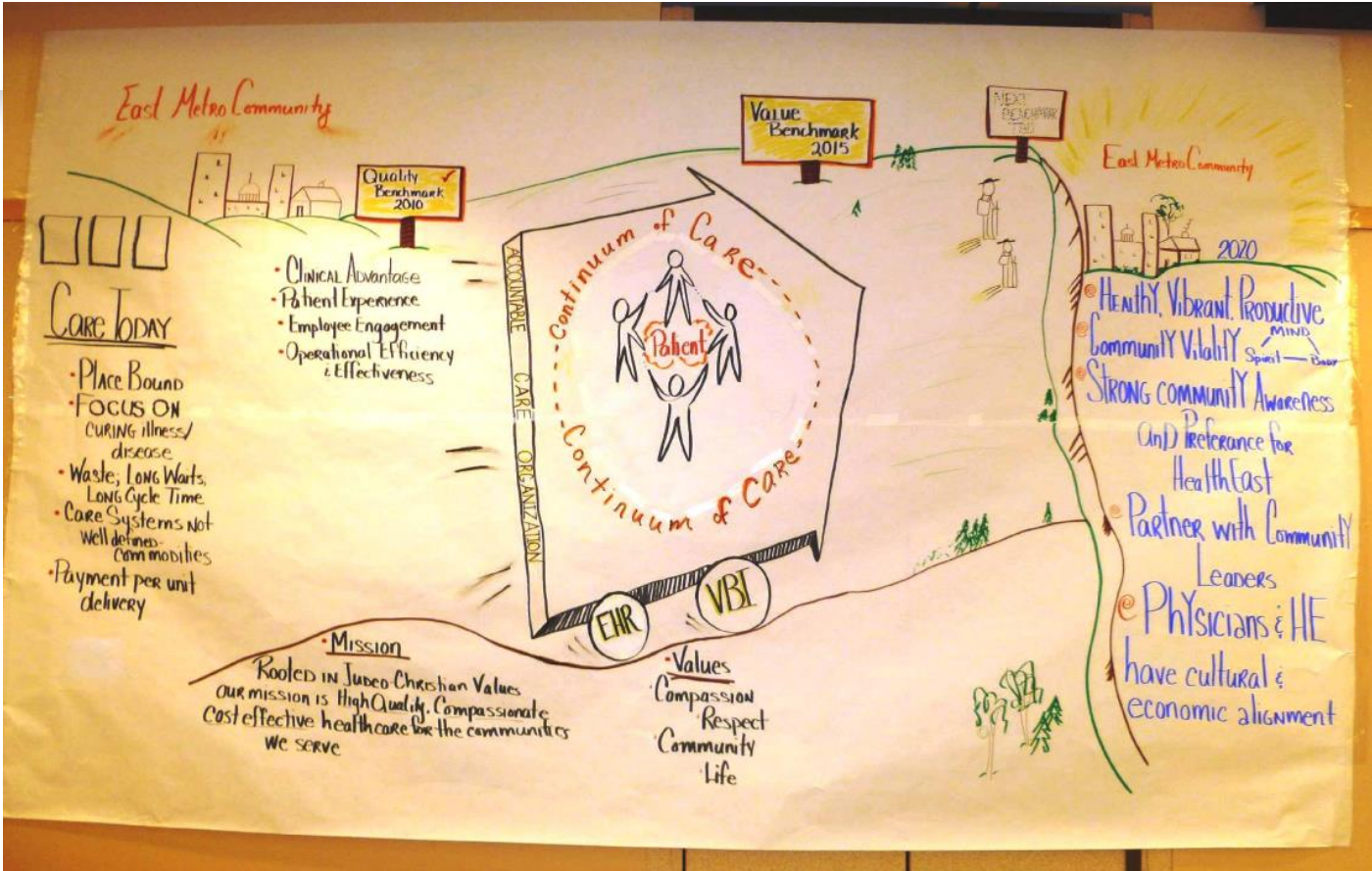
- Primary Care
- Ambulatory Surgery
- Specialty Care
- Pharmacy
- Radiology



Provide integrated care  
Disciplines united under one room  
Create effortless experiences for patients

# INTENTIONALITY EASES BURDENS AND BRINGS BENEFITS TO OUR PATIENTS





# GUIDING OUR WAY



## Mission

We are called to improve the health of our neighbors.

## Vision

Optimal health and well-being for our patients, our communities and ourselves.

## Values

Customer First | Act with Courage | Trust and Confidence | Joy

## Spiritual Philosophy

HealthEast remains committed to a ministry of compassion and healing in a way that respects the dignity of every person and honors his/her faith, culture and community.



# FROM SILO TO SYSTEM



HealthEast Operations: Short-term Acute Care, Post-acute Care, Community Services, Ambulatory Services, Shared Services

**Old** Measured success through market share; business model based on *volume*

**New** Measure success through the *value* of our service and well-being of our patients

**Then** Silos: About *us* – Inward orientation

**Now** System: About the *patient* – Collaborate across services to optimize care

# OUR VISION FOR THE FUTURE



## Past

- ▶ Business model based on procedures and inpatient volume (heads in the bed)
- ▶ Measured success through market share
- ▶ Operated in silos
- ▶ Pay for sickness

## Future State

- ▶ Optimal health for the East Metro population
- ▶ Measure success through service value and patient well-being
  - prevention and wellness
- ▶ Collaborate across services to optimize care
- ▶ Pay for chronic illness management and coordination

# FUTURE FORWARD



- ▶ Focus, flow, innovation



# TRENDS



## *Population:*

- ▶ 11+ million community-dwelling people in the US need long-term service and support
- ▶ 70 percent of those 65+ are expected to have a long-term care support or need
- ▶ Of this group, men have a 44 percent risk of needing nursing home care; women have a 58 percent risk of needing nursing home care
- ▶ The number of people 65+ will double between 2000 and 2030; currently there are seven potential family caregivers per adult. By 2030, there will only be four.
- ▶ By 2050, global life expectancy will increase by almost eight years.

## *Medicare:*

- ▶ In 2015, Medicare paid providers/physicians \$380 billion (was \$362 billion in 2014)
- ▶ In early 2016, Health and Human Services announced that 30 percent of Medicare payments are now tied to alternative payment models that reward quality of care over quantity of services (i.e., ACO)
- ▶ By 2018, 90 percent of Medicare fee-for-service will be tied to quality or value
- ▶ Clear realization that shift to value-based payment is the future

# GOVERNMENTAL LANDSCAPE, PART 1



- ▶ IMPACT Act overarching goals:

## **Unified system of payment**

- Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) push for a site-neutral, value-based system spanning PAC settings

## **Stricter quality measures/data reporting**

- Standardized
- Common definitions
- Exchangeable information



# GOVERNMENTAL LANDSCAPE, PART 2



## ► What:

- Health and Human Services quarterly performance reporting
- MEDPAC prospective payment system

## ► When:

- ***No later than Oct. 1, 2018***

Mandatory standardized patient, quality and resource data reporting for SNFs, IRFs, LTACHs

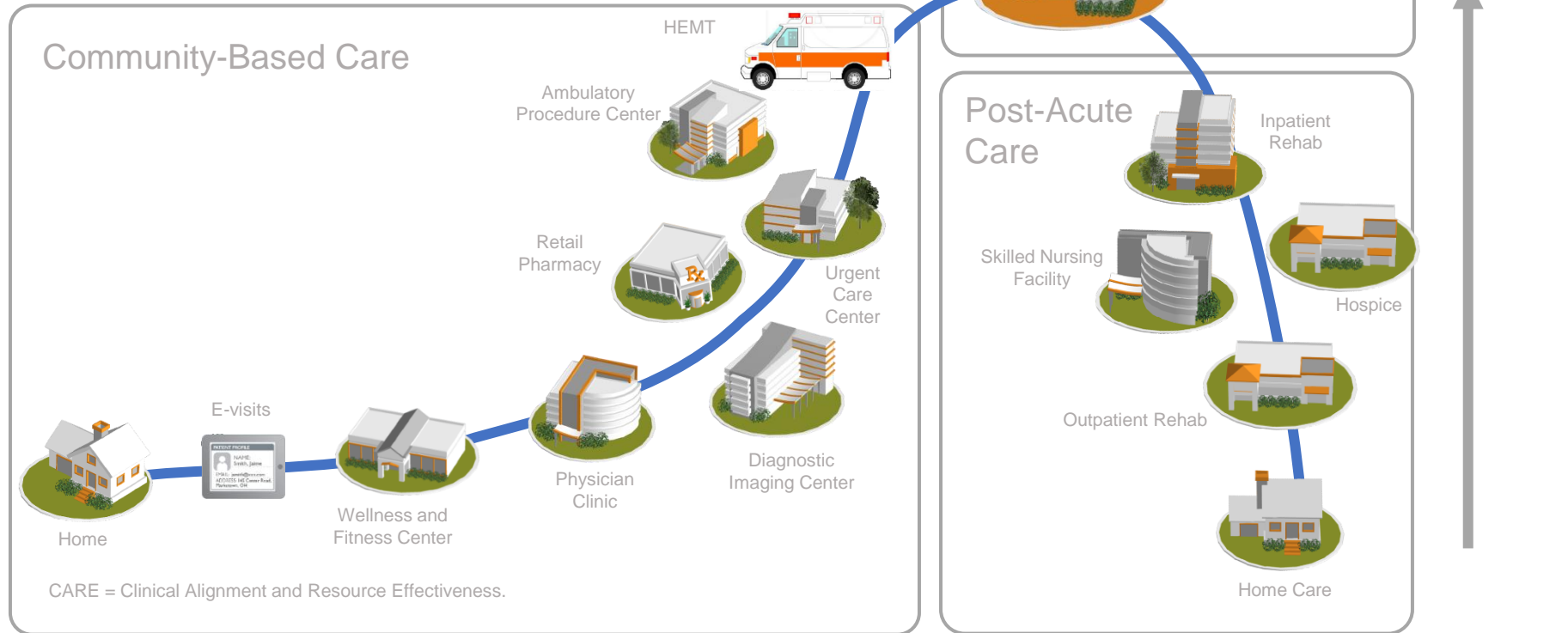
- ***No later than Jan. 1, 2019***

Mandatory standardized patient, quality and resource data reporting for HHAs



# THE HOSPITAL IS NO LONGER THE CENTER OF THE HEALTH CARE UNIVERSE

## Care continuum: HealthEast



# WHAT IS NEXT? STATUS QUO WILL NOT LAST!



- ▶ **Consumerism** cannot be underestimated
- ▶ Gradual transformation specific to **partnership** and **infrastructure**
- ▶ **Longitudinal** care and **cross continuum** approaches
  - Team-based care
  - Focus on medical home
  - Practitioners working at the top of their license
  - Volunteer corps
- ▶ Align and leverage **financial** and **clinical models**
  - Risk-based contracts a sign of the times (payor and providers)
- ▶ **Technology solutions**
  - MyChart* and e-health virtual care



# CURRENT SIGNALS LEADING TO MARKETPLACE ADJUSTMENTS:



- ▶ Bundling will lead to vertical integration.
- ▶ Providers own most PAC services.
  - When providers do not own these services they:
    - Form partnerships
    - Negotiate bundles together (scale and critical mass a consideration)
    - Align to quality and cost incentives/targets
- ▶ Outsourcing:
  - Exit business and partner with larger for-profit entities
    - Kindred
    - Baylor, Scott and White



# WHAT SHOULD PROVIDERS CONSIDER? ALIGN, VENTURE, OR DO IT ALONE?



- ▶ Health systems platforms for change:
  - Transition Management: flawless care transitions
  - Alignment of consistent strategic initiatives and metrics
  - Development of broad network that supports longitudinal care, non-Medicare services
    - Referral management mechanisms for PAC services
      - Cost, quality and consumer choice all part of the equation
- ▶ Acute care hospitals
  - Linkage Committee
- ▶ Community providers
  - MSHO, Medical Care for Seniors, Faith Community Nurse Network, private duty providers

# FLAWLESS CARE

- The organization's overall flawless care score measures areas of performance at the entity, business unit and organizational levels by combining structure, process and outcome measure results to produce a single score.

## - Home Health

- *Improve pain with activity at discharge*
- *Admission to Acute Care*

## - Hospice

- *Falls at night*
- *Referral from SNF*

Flawless Care Scorecard

		YTD	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
		10.38	3.77	8.65	10.87	25	13.34	21.39	14.61	19.82	18.49	15.27	-29.98	11.18
Measure Category	Measure	Baseline	YTD	Change										
Brain and Spine	Access - Days until Third Available Appointment for Neurosurgery, Pain Clinics	22.62	19.12	15.49										
Cancer	New Consults with Stage IV Cancer Referred to Palliative Care	4.35	4.85	11.42										
Comm/Sr Outreach	Readmission Rate From SNF to Acute Care	11.39	11.88	-4.31										
ED Output	Door to Diagnostic Evaluation by a Qualified Medical Personnel (Mean)	42	42.9	-2.14										
ED Output	ED Head CT Scan Results for Acute Ischemic Stroke or Hemorrhagic Stroke who Received Head CT Scan Interpretation	53	87.5	65.09										
ED Output	ED Mean Time to Pain Management for Long Bone Fracture	72	65.6	8.89										
ED Output	Mean Time from ED Arrival to ED Departure for Discharged ED Patients	197	193.9	1.57										
Global IMM	Immunization for influenza (Jan-March)	93	95.7	2.9										
Heart Care	Heart Failure Follow-Up Within 5 Days of Discharge	47.83	43.14	-9.8										
Heart Care	Heart Failure Order Set Usage	61.54	66.9	8.71										
Home Health	Admission to Acute Care (60 days)	20.07	13.36	33.43										
Home Health	Improvement in Dyspnea at Discharge	62.75	64.49	2.77										
Home Health	Improve Pain With Activity at Discharge	61.39	67.03	9.18										
HOP Acute AMI/CP	Aspirin at Arrival	97	97	0										
HOP Acute AMI/CP	Mean Time for Acute Coronary Intervention Transfer	65	59	9.23										
HOP Acute AMI/CP	Mean Time to ECG	18.11	12.74	29.65										
HOP Acute AMI/CP	Mean Time to Tx with Reason for No Fibrinolytic (Min.)	97.43	37	62.02										
Hospice	Comprehensive Pain Assessment Complete	45	88.87	97.48										
Hospice	Falls at Night	80	31.55	60.57										
Hospice	Hospice Referrals From SNF	15	15.04	0.29										
Infections	Abdominal System Infection (SSI)	0.6	0	100										
Infections	UTI	6.8	6.7	1.47										
Inpt ED Throughput	Mean time from Admit decision to time of departure from the ED for patients admitted to the hospital (Reported Measure)	78	85	-8.97										
Inpt ED Throughput	Mean time from ED arrival to time of departure from the ED for patients admitted to the hospital (Reported Measure)	271	263	2.95										

# KEY TO ALIGNMENT



▶ Cross continuum from pre-acute to post-acute

▶ Appropriate setting based on patient type  
▶ Partnership around high acuity/complexity

▶ “Get ‘er done” approach via network development or vertical integration

▶ Form PAC networks  
▶ Scale/critical mass  
▶ Continuum-based services

▶ Social determinants critical to managing the elderly and diverse populations

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▶ Scale/critical mass  
▶ Continuum based services

# HOME HEALTH AND HEALTH CARE SYSTEMS



- ▶ Health care systems will continue to invest in home health
  - Cost center versus profit center
  - Service line mentality
  - Prevent avoidable/unnecessary hospital admissions
- ▶ Home health can be:
  - “pivotal” mediator in managing care of the patient
- ▶ Given emerging complexity, consider critical care nurses, NPs or PAs for high-risk patients



64%

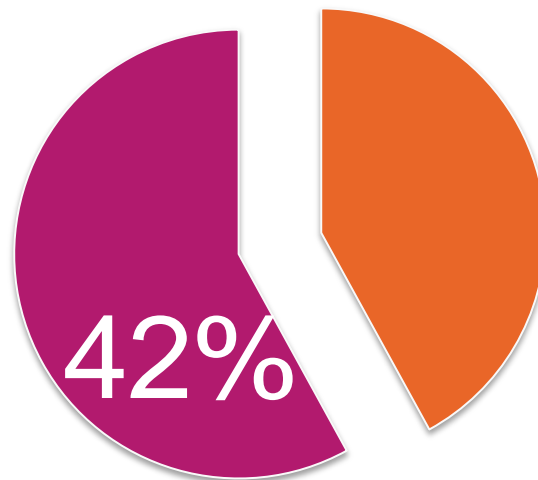
*of Medicare beneficiaries readmitted*

within **30** days did not receive  
PAC services

*MedPac report to Congress*

# SKILLED NURSING FACILITIES AND AFFILIATION ARE IMPORTANT TO HEALTH SYSTEMS

- ▶ Cost
- ▶ Quality
- ▶ Affect STACH LOS
- ▶ Affiliated with brand and reputation



of respondents say skilled nursing is the PAC services area most in need of reform.

Source: Healthcare Intelligence Network (HIN) Report 2015

# NEXT STEPS FOR POST-ACUTE CARE

- ▶ Strengthen evidence base
- ▶ Increase patient-centered focus
- ▶ Streamline data collection requirements
- ▶ Improve hospital to PAC discharges
- ▶ Develop alternative approaches for low-volume providers
- ▶ Develop more effective risk adjustment methodologies
- ▶ Enhance regulatory relief

*Trendwatch, American Hospital Association, December 2015*

# CONSIDER THIS:



management  
continuum stewards  
Linkages improving  
Patient Enhancing medical  
good advocacy  
Full focus specific  
homes Costs disease Episodic  
**year**  
Palliative value  
quality **care**  
transition  
approach





# HOW YOU AND YOUR AGENCY IMPACT THE FOLLOWING AREAS?



- ▶ Episodic care with disease-specific focus
- ▶ Costs and value
- ▶ Enhancing and improving quality year over year
- ▶ Being good stewards of your resources
- ▶ Patient advocacy
- ▶ Full continuum approach and transition management
- ▶ Palliative Care (Home Care can help families identify goals of care, needs and limitations, with possible transition to hospice when needed. Also avoid readmissions or ER visits due to lack of items or services that Home Care could have provided).
- ▶ Non-skilled/non-Medicare services
- ▶ Linkages with medical homes (Home Care adds to the support a patient receives in the clinic. Improves management of overall condition.).

# SUMMARY OF POST-ACUTE CARE INDUSTRY TRENDS

- ▶ Collaboration and integration
- ▶ Invest, not necessarily own, community services
- ▶ Partnership: an alternative for smaller providers
- ▶ Agreement of cost/quality metrics
- ▶ Innovative workforce alternatives



# FUTURE PLAY: INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION CONSIDERATIONS



Put head down and move forward using:

- ▶ Traditional pathway
- ▶ Education
- ▶ Networking
- ▶ Public policy

Consider additional options:

- ▶ Develop one, statewide home health voice
- ▶ Town hall meetings to increase consumer awareness (partner with MAHA, Leading Age)
- ▶ Participate in community grassroots efforts “Silos to Circles”
- ▶ Garner visibility with PR

# INDUSTRY ASSOCIATIONS: MAKE SOME NOISE!



- ▶ Represent the industry locally and nationally
- ▶ Work to integrate care at the community level
- ▶ Partner with public health to impact community health ratings
  - Align resources and focus
- ▶ Partner with other industry organizations through
  - Conferences
  - Town hall meetings
  - Workforce planning
  - Education and training programs with local colleges
- ▶ Improve quality scores
- ▶ Get results through advocacy efforts including
  - Data
  - Patient stories
  - Video clips
  - Relationships



# KEEP TRACK OF INNOVATION AND SHARE!



**The Nation's Leading Post-Acute Advisor For Strategic Development And Accountable Care Solutions**

- ▶ Byline articles
- ▶ Develop poster presentations
- ▶ Attend conferences
- ▶ Quality, reform and access are hot topics
- ▶ Partner more effectively with Hospice and Palliative Care for reportable progress on innovation

# REAL-LIFE INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL PARTNERSHIPS



# THE RELATIONSHIP OF LIAISONS & CARE MANAGERS



- Liaison partners with care managers in the three short-term acute care hospitals (STACHs)
  - Care manager will hand off the referral to the liaison
    - Liaison meets with the patient, checks the insurance, and facilitates a coordinated transition to Home Health.
    - Liaisons attend Care Management Value Based Improvement (VBI) huddles to look for improvement opportunities in hospital-to-home transitions.
    - We offered 13 open houses in August to capture real time feedback on what is working and identify improvement opportunities.
  - 80 care managers attended
  - Overwhelmingly positive feedback

# AREAS OF OPPORTUNITIES

- Care manager feedback generated 20 VBI cards and two A3 projects
  - **Communication - Improve care coordination**
    - Care managers & liaisons – Improved communication (Skype, updates & e-blast)
    - Patients - New tailored program materials – e.g., instructions.
  - **Education – Increase awareness, ease of access**
    - Clinicians – Educate on program services and orders
  - **Courtesy visit – Ensure patient comfort level prior to discharge**
    - Improved process for additional nurse visit for home infusion

IMPROVEMENT CARD TITLE: *Courtesy IV visits*

1) Does this idea originate from a cause in the metric board run chart?  Yes  No

2)  Clinical Quality  Employee & Physician Engagement  Employee Safety  
 Patient Experience  Smart Growth & Financial Health  Employee Well-being

3) Owner: *Missy* Co-owner: \_\_\_\_\_ Submitted Date: *2/3*

4) What is the problem?

5) What process is leading to the problem?

6) What is causing the problem?

7) What is your idea with expected results?

8) Your Leader's Signature: *Dawn Spitzer*

GRASP	<i>- No standard work for courtesy visits for IV patients.</i>	<i>- No standard work for courtesy visits for IV patients.</i>
PLAN	<i>- NO communication. - not knowing when care manager will stop. - No email follow-up.</i>	<i>Create standard work of the process for everybody to follow. (email liaison, intake) (whenever write initial email)</i>

Patient comment:

“I was a patient in your hospital and home care. I want to thank you for all of your help. You were all so kind and I appreciate it very much.”

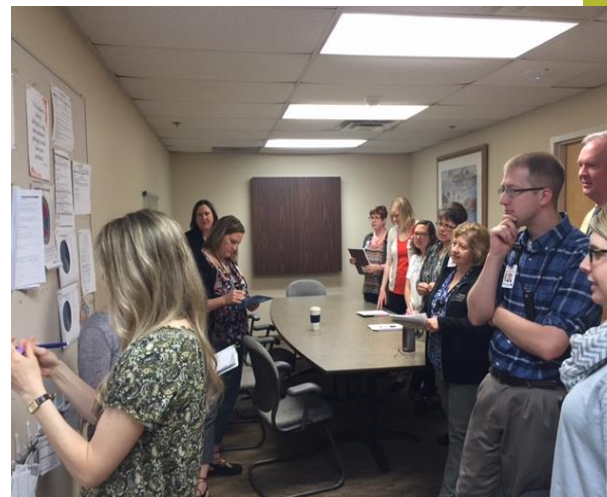


# FRONTLINE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM - LEAN



- **Using Lean and Value Based Improvement as framework**
  - Respect for people
  - Every person is a problem solver
- **Regular “huddles” foster visibility and real time thinking around “problems”**

Lean principles provide us with a system-wide framework of how we work together to improve the health and well-being of patients, communities, and ourselves.



# AWARDS OF DISTINCTION/PUBLIC RECOGNITION



- ACHC (Accreditation Commission for Health Care) Certificate of Accreditation;  
July 15, 2015 – July 15, 2018
- SG2 Post-Acute Care Strategy (Integrations and Collaborations)
- *Preventing Falls, Saving Lives*, The Chairman's File, American Hospital Association
- Home Health Quality Improvement National Campaign Agency of the Month  
February 2015
- CMS Star Ratings system performance  
July 2015



# THANK YOU / QUESTIONS

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