

Creating a Clinically Integrated Physician Organization: Population Health Management

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Physicians moving toward Population Health

- Payors are driving change from traditional FFS to value-based, shared savings, and risk contracting
 - Decreasing FFS rates on traditional IPA contracts
 - Increasing FFS rates and incentives on ACO contracts
- Physicians are building Clinically Integrated Networks around Population Health Mgmt.
- Physicians are entering into Accountable Care Organization (ACO) contracts

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Physicians and Population Health Management

- In 2-3 years ACO contract participation will be required to stay financially viable (replace loss of traditional FFS rates)
- Clinically Integrated Networks (ACOs) are the only mechanism that allows a network of Independent Physicians to negotiate FFS rates
- What are your options as an independent physician?
 - Join a hospital-based ACO
 - Join a physician-led ACO

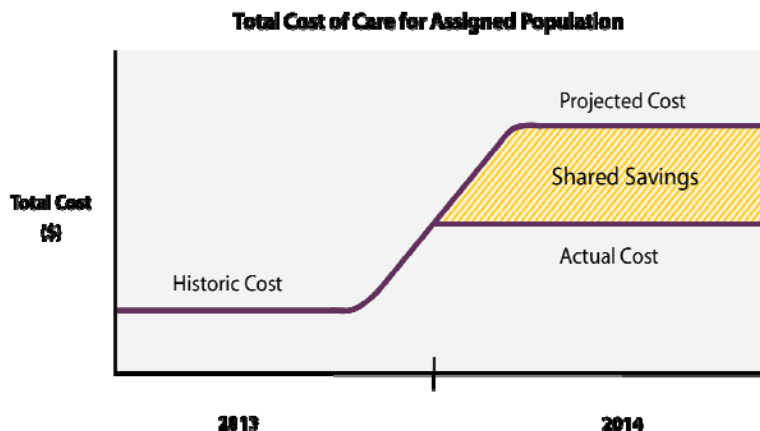
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The Basics of Shared Savings Contracts

- **Patient Population:** Based on historic visits and claims the payer assigns/attributes covered patients to a group of participating PCP physicians
- **Three Types of Physician Payments:**
 1. Physicians still receive traditional FFS reimbursement
 2. Shared Savings Payments - if the cost of care for the assigned population is less than projected costs (risk-adjusted + inflation)
 - Payer splits some portion of the savings (% differs by contract)
 3. ACO offers financial incentives for quality reporting, quality improvement, and other process changes

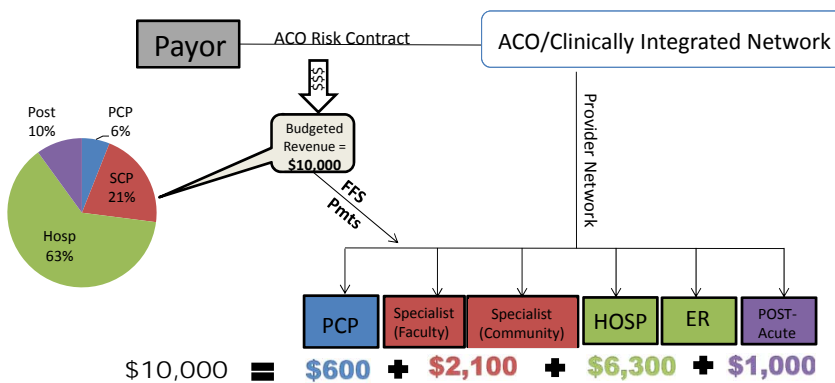
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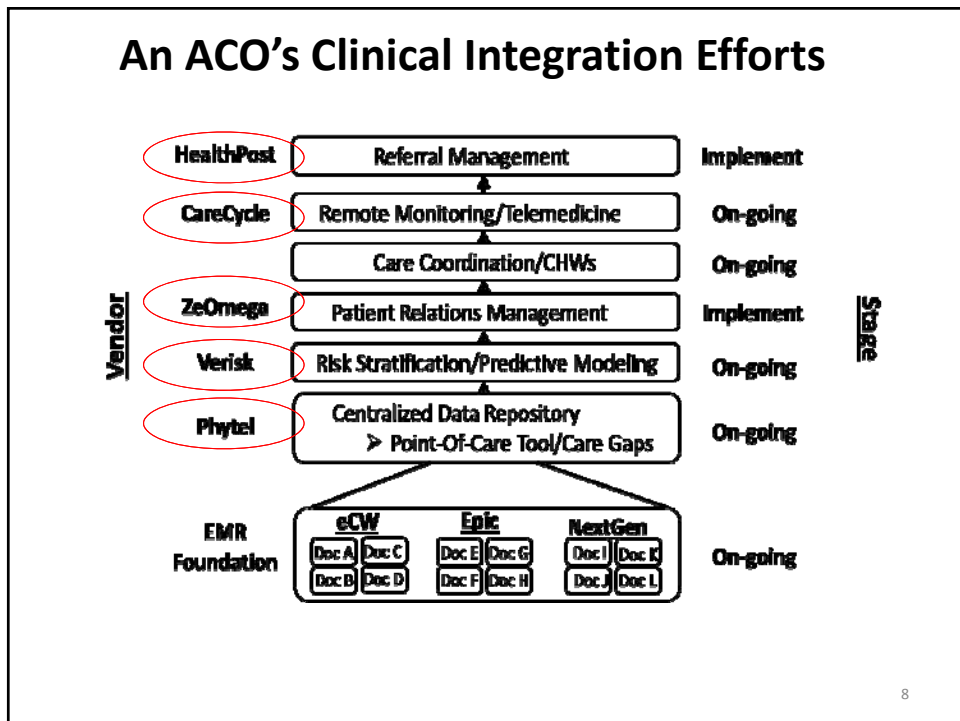
Example: Shared Savings or Capitated/Risk Contracting



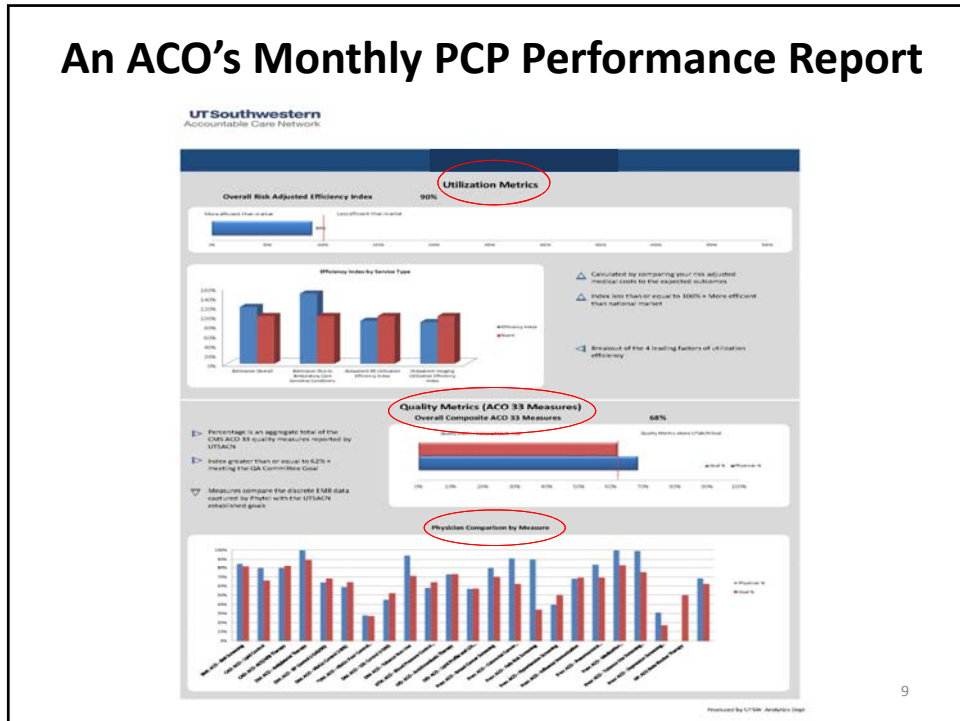
Total Costs:

- Greater than budget creates a loss, leading to reduced provider payments.
- Less than budget creates a savings, leading to provider bonuses.

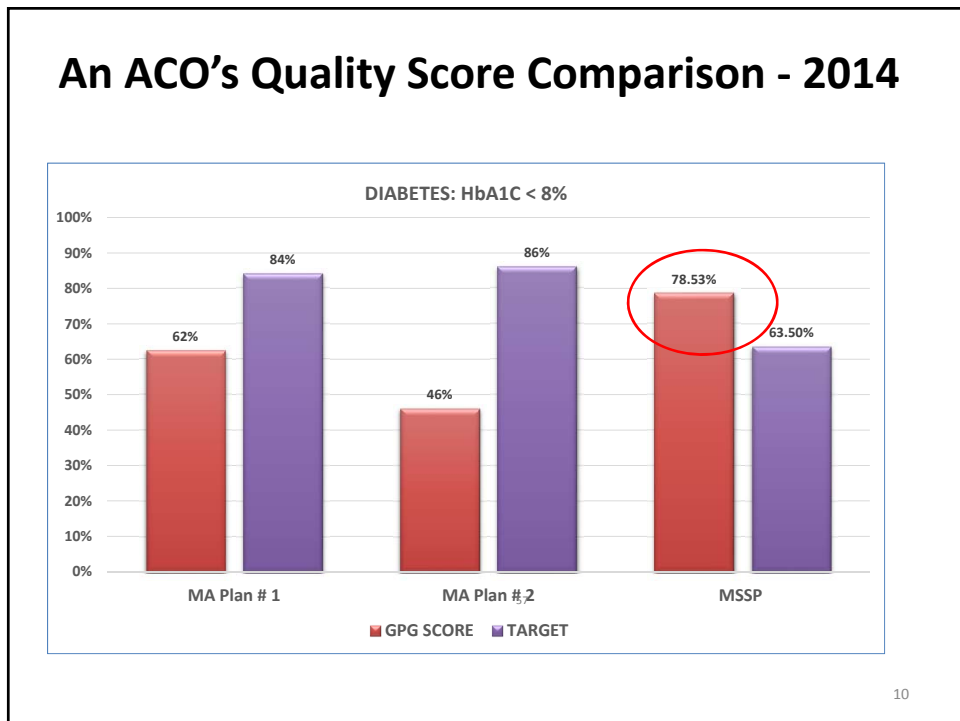
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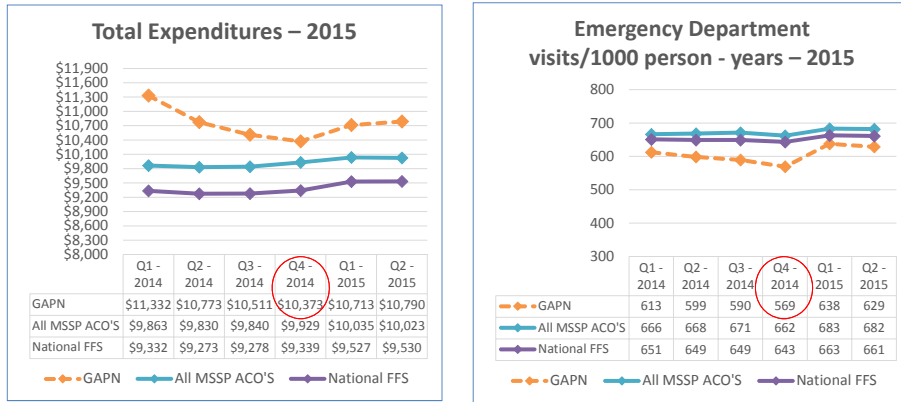
An ACO's Monthly PCP Performance Report



An ACO's Quality Score Comparison - 2014



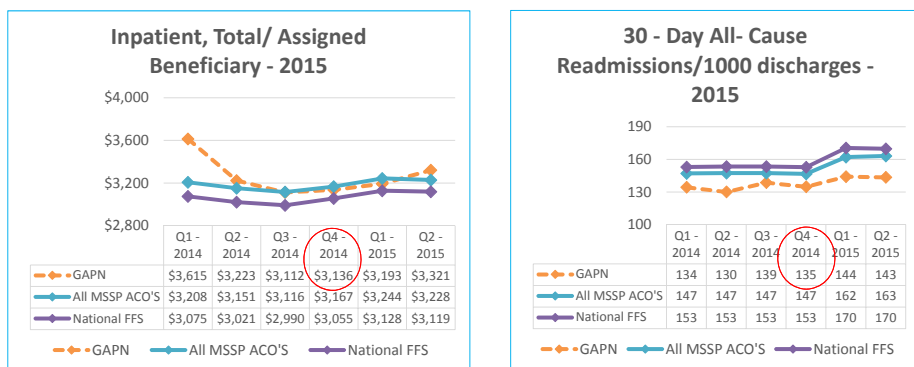
MSSP Contract – GAPN 2014/2015 Cost & Utilization Trend*



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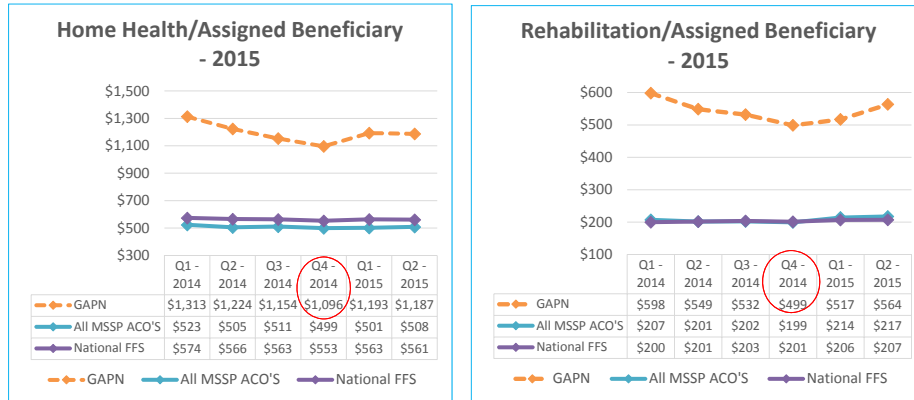
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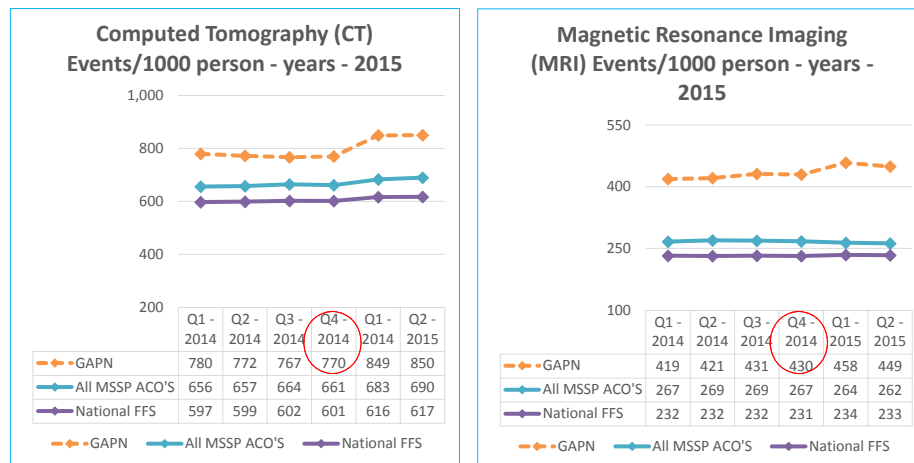
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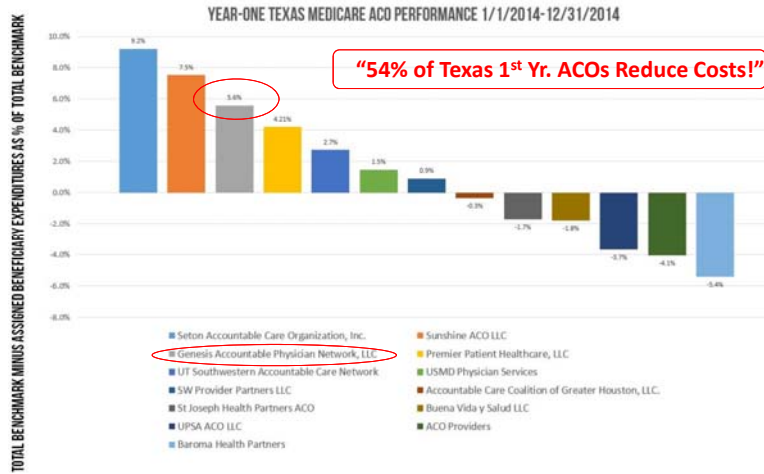
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MSSP Contract – GAPN 2014/2015 High Cost Radiology Utilization Trend*



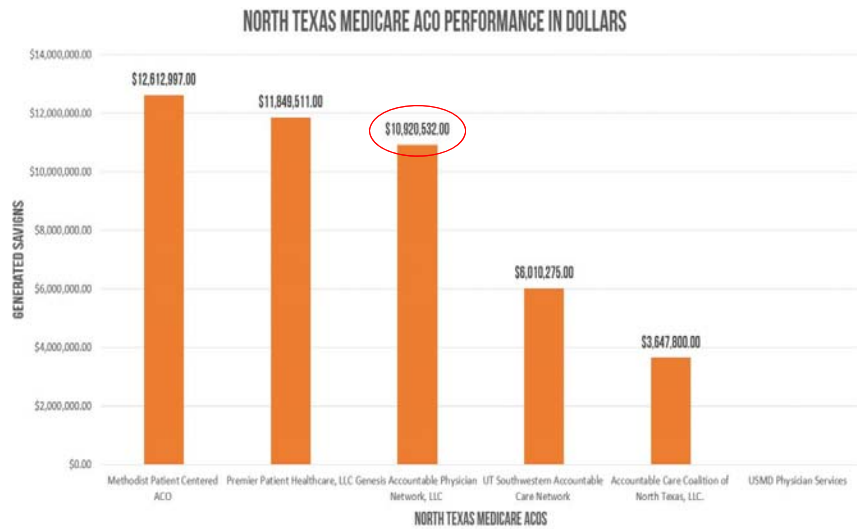
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MSSP Contract Performance: TX ACOs in 1st Year of Performance-2014



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MSSP Contract Performance – N.Texas ACOs in 1st & 2nd Year of Performance



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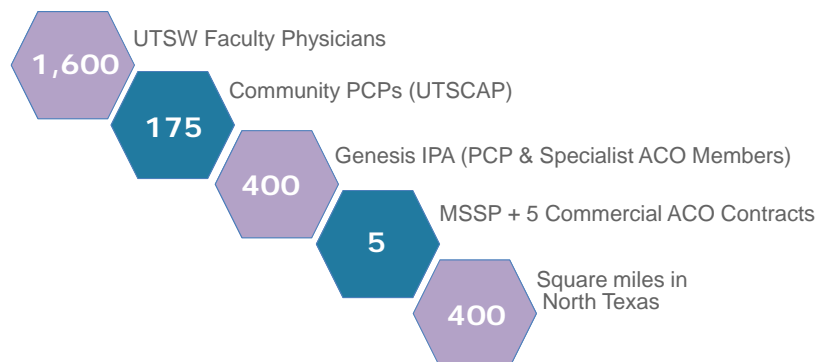
An ACO's Financial Distribution of Shared Savings: 2014

- 82 Physicians with Attributed Patients
 - 122 Physicians (Specialists) without Attributed Patients
- The Top Physician Bonus:
 - \$88,186 with 762 Patients
 - 78.6% Quality Performance Score
 - 66% Participation Score
- The Lowest Physician Bonus:
 - \$2,979 with 16 Patients
 - 52.9% Quality Performance Score
 - 33% Participation Score
- Median Physician Reward: \$11,473

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An Independent Physician's ACO Pivot: UT Southwestern Accountable Care Network

Affiliating to sustain clinical integration momentum!*



*Contracting; IT Services; Practice Transformation; Care Team Support; Etc.

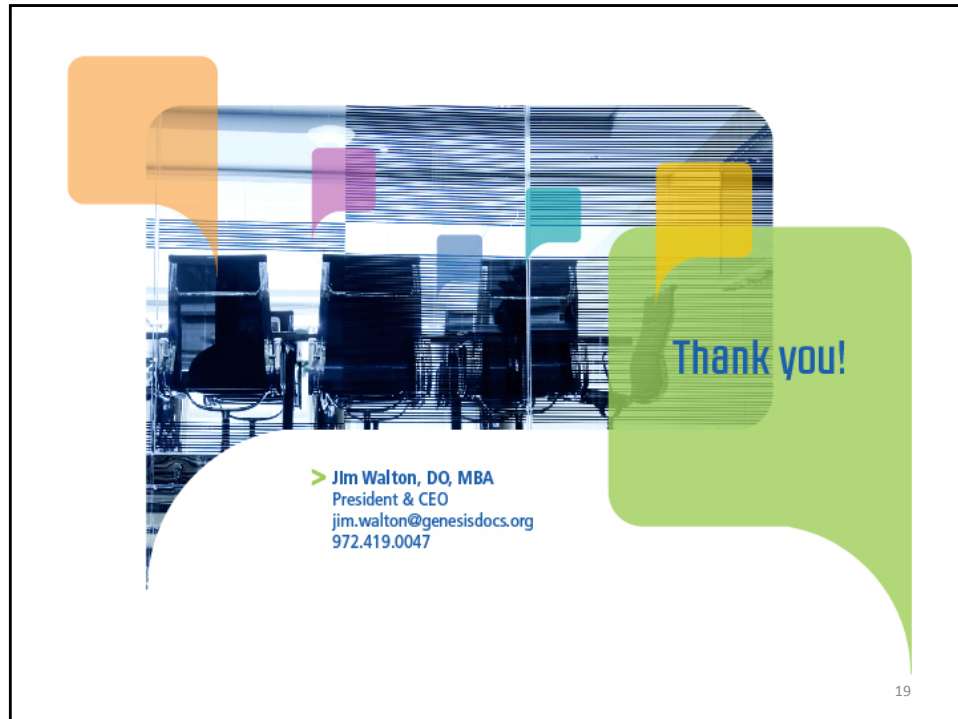


Table-top Questions

1. With Population Health Mgmt.'s emphasis on IT Tools, how do physicians interested in clinical integration optimize the network's culture & primary care mission?
2. How can primary care physicians improve patient & family engagement, helping achieve the "triple aim"?
3. What are some key illustrations of incorporating team-based primary care into the practice transformation plans, i.e. how best to utilize Care Coordination support services?
4. What are the near-term economic and social drivers of change to the primary care physician's mission?