

# **Cornerstone Health Care's ACO Playbook**

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**Mission:**

**To be your medical home**

**Vision:**

**To be the model for physician-led  
health care in America**

**Values:**

**As a physician owned and directed company,  
we are committed to ensuring that patient  
care is  
efficient, effective, equitable, patient centered,  
safe, and timely**

# Everyone has a Default Future



# What is Our Default Future?



# **We can eliminate our default future by:**

**Choosing to Re-write the Default Future**



**Putting Language to our Alternative Future**



**Creating a Vision of that Future**



**Creating a Good Strategy to Get There**

# A Vision without a Good Strategy is a Hallucination



# A Strategy is Not a Goal, Hope, or Aspiration



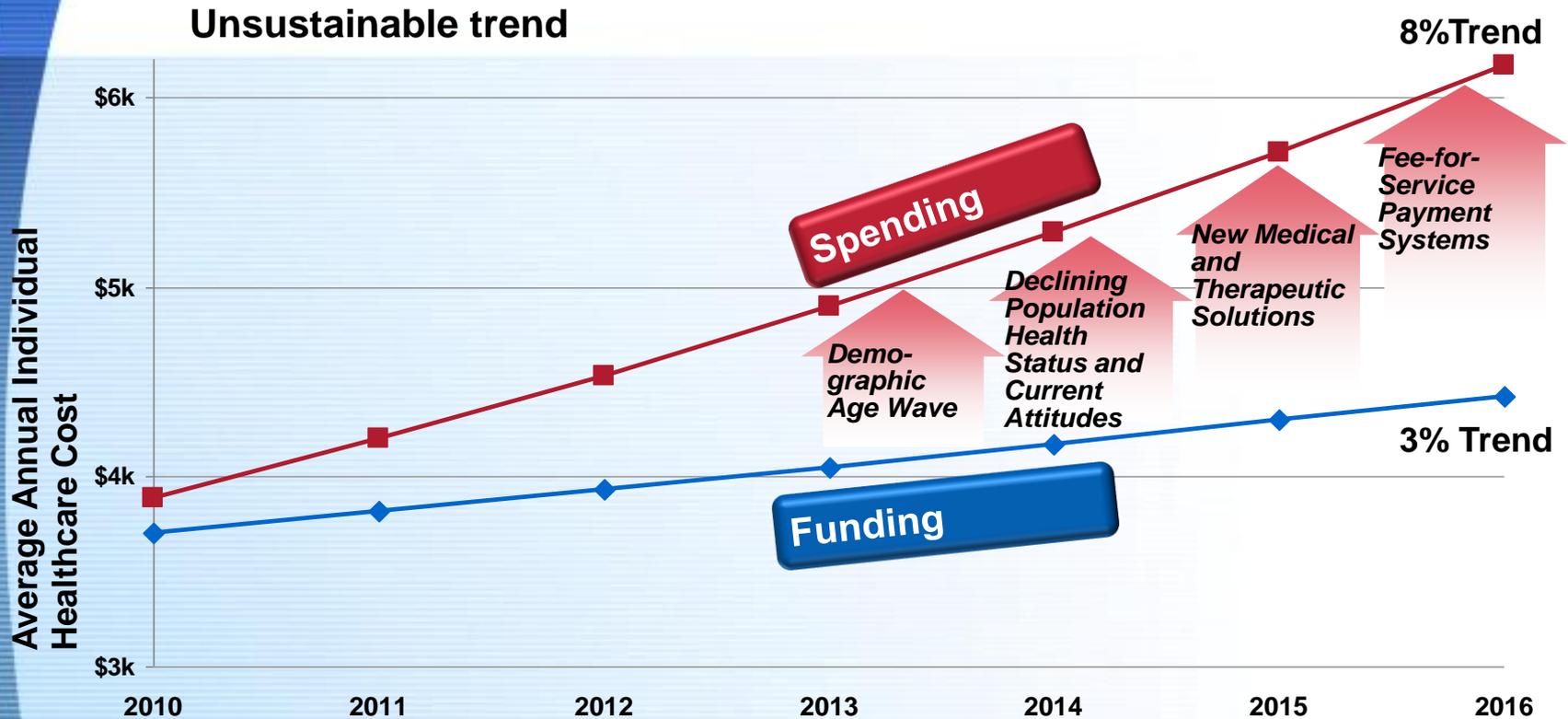
# Strategies solve Real Problems

## A good strategy

- Makes an accurate diagnosis
- Creates a guiding policy for problem solving
- Has a coherent administration of tactics
- Focuses on risks and how to mitigate them
- Understands competitive advantage



# The US healthcare system is too expensive, wildly variable, with lower than desired quality and outcomes



## Poor quality

- 37th in WHO overall rankings
- 24th in life expectancy
- Last in preventable deaths
- 29th in infant mortality
- #1 in spending

# Where will the money from?

Core funding sources are on a path to insolvency.

<b>Healthcare Funding Source Pressures</b>				
<b>Medicaid</b>	<b>Medicare</b>	<b>Commercial Payers</b>	<b>Employers</b>	<b>Consumers</b>
<b>Virtually bankrupt—need tax reform or federal subsidies</b>	<b>Trust fund will be bankrupt between 2017 and 2024</b>	<b>Cost burden will become untenable as commercial market continues to contract</b>	<b>Continued bailout to prevent margin erosion</b>	<b>HC costs leading cause of personal bankruptcy</b>

**Trend is unsustainable and will continue to compress FFS reimbursement**

# Here is where we are headed:

- There will be continued downward pressure on health care providers to control costs while improving quality of care provided.



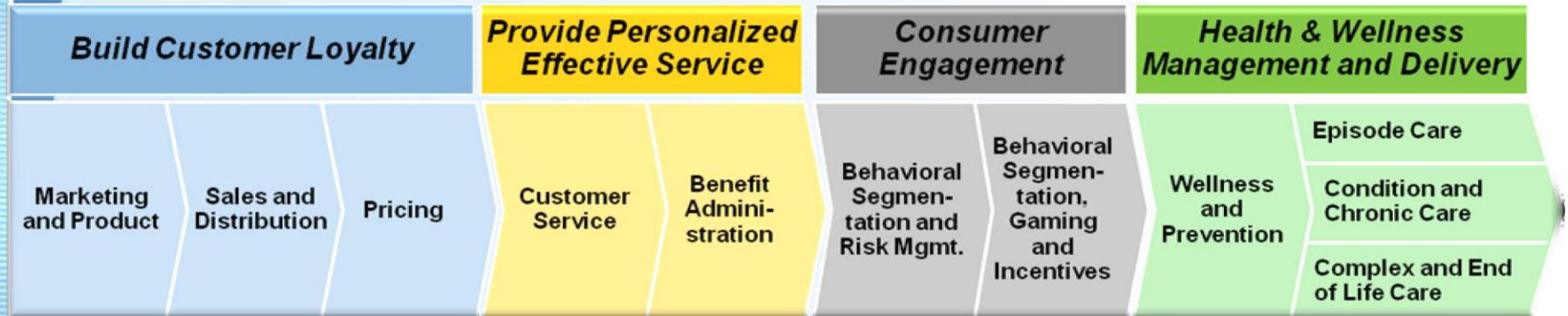
- Fee-for-service reimbursement will be continually subject to reductions in fees, external efforts to control utilization, and scrutiny of care provided.
- Favorable reimbursement will be shifted to those providers able to demonstrate value through providing high quality care at the lowest cost.

# The healthcare delivery system model will change across several key dimensions

	<b><i>Volume Based</i></b>	<b><i>Value Based</i></b>
<b>Reimbursement</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ FFS/DRGs</li><li>▪ No payment for readmits, never events, etc.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Outcomes &amp; Quality based</li><li>▪ Global payments</li></ul>
<b>Organizational model</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Departmental</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Populations</li><li>▪ Conditions</li><li>▪ Focused factories</li></ul>
<b>Value drivers</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Volume</li><li>▪ Efficiency (on a procedure level)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Quality and low variability</li><li>▪ Efficiency (on a population level)</li></ul>
<b>Profit pools</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Visits</li><li>▪ Surgery / Procedures</li><li>▪ Outpatient ancillary</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Wellness and prevention</li><li>▪ Population management</li><li>▪ Chronic condition management</li></ul>
<b>Investments</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Capacity</li><li>▪ Revenue-producing assets</li><li>▪ Patient referrals</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Health IT</li><li>▪ Clinical integration</li><li>▪ Commercialization</li></ul>

# Leading-edge hospital systems and large groups are repositioning as integrated healthcare companies—their product is better healthcare

## Integrated Healthcare Company Value Chain



# What are Our Strategic Choices?



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be the  
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# Cornerstone's Strategic Choices

**Maintain  
Status Quo**

**Sell**

**Partner with  
other  
providers  
and non-  
provider  
organizers**

**Redefine  
business  
model and  
become  
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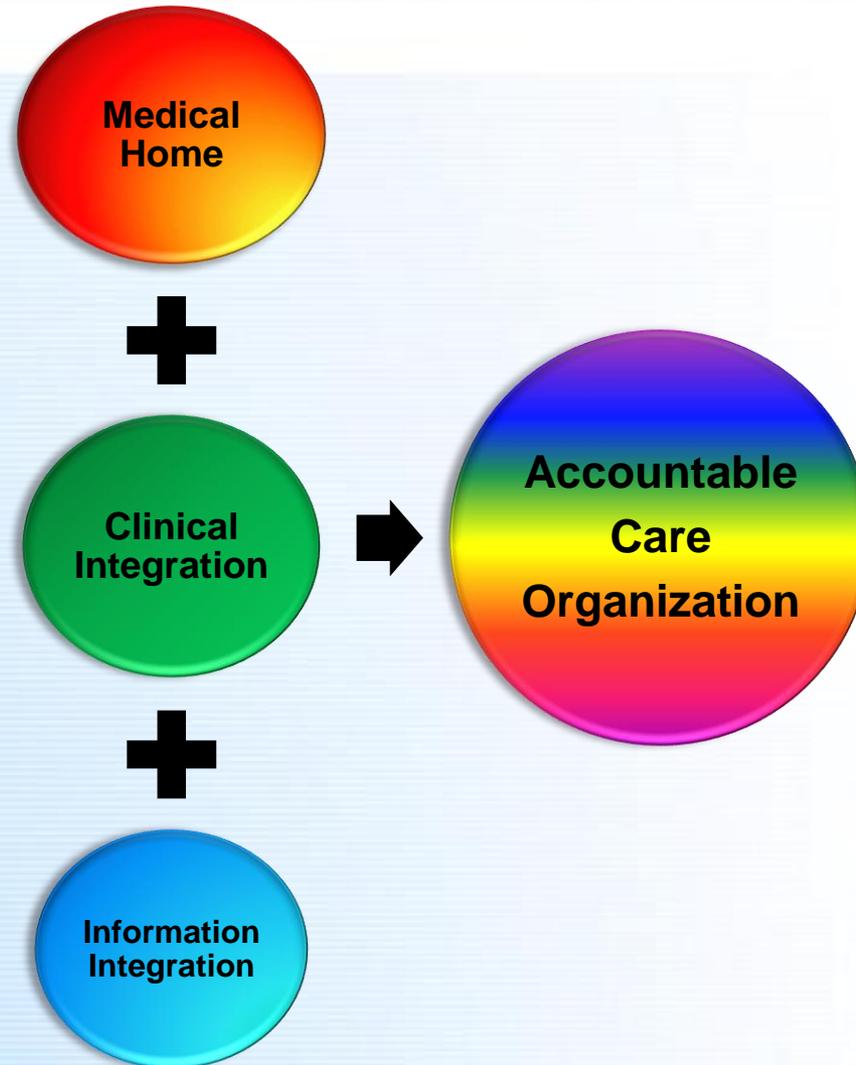
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# Here is what we've done so far:



# Our Steps to a Medical Home Model

## Clinical Pharmacy Services

- Coumadin Management
- Diabetes Management
- Polypharmacy Management

## Extended and Weekend Hours

- Ancillary Services Care
- Primary Care
- Some Specialty
- Multiple Locations

## Medical Home Professional

- All 1500 Employees completed intranet video training in medical home concepts
- After completion of coursework received certificate of recognition
- Required part of orientation for new hires

## Outpatient Infusion Center

- Antibiotics, other meds
- IV Fluids
- 7 days a week

## Patient Care Advocates

- Improve the overall patient experience in the PCMH model
- Disease Education
- Service Recovery



# Clinical Integration

# Our Information Integration Projects

Electronic Health Record

QBM (Clinical Decision Support Tool)

Practice Financial Benchmarking

Practice Clinical Benchmarking

Meaningful Use

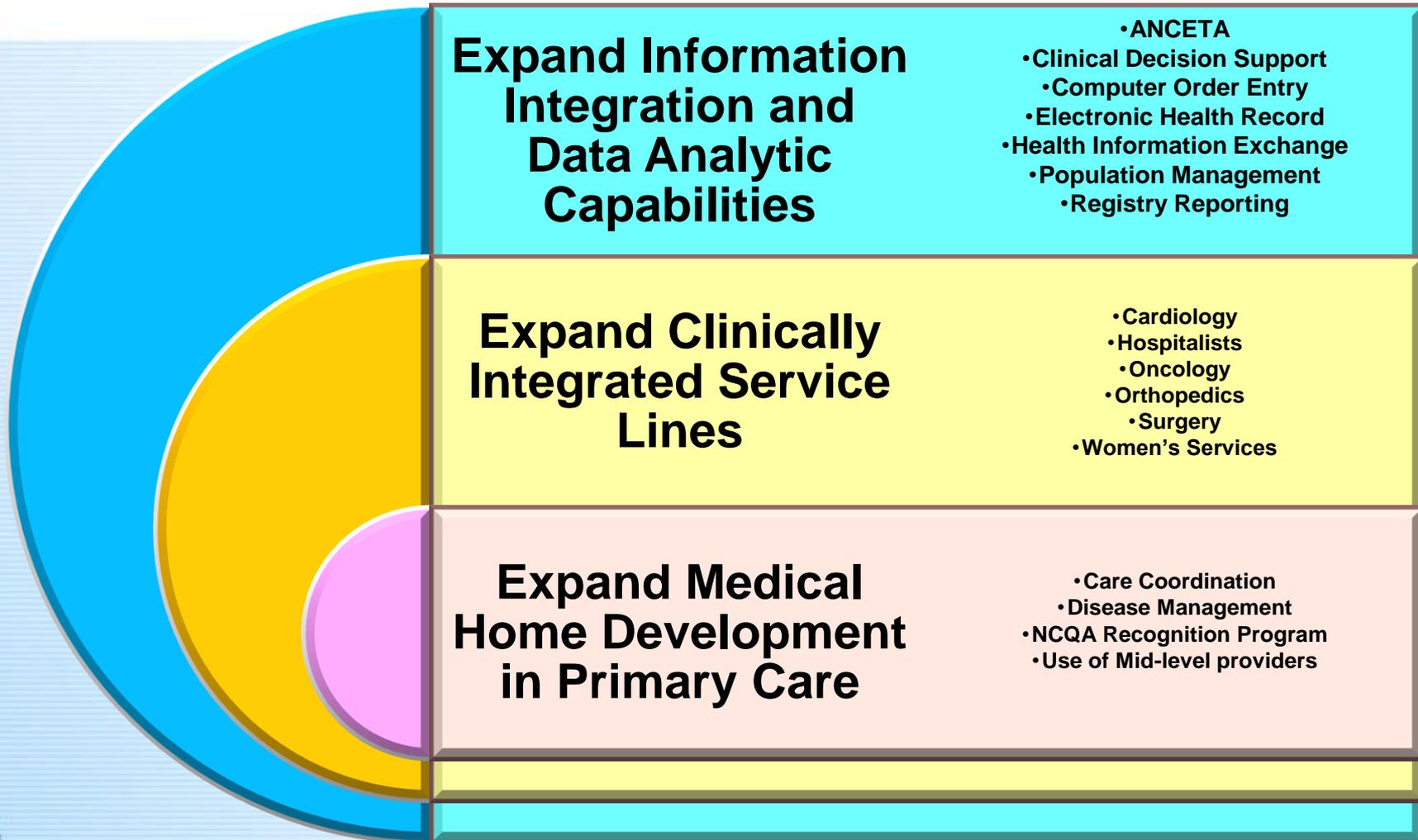
Medicare Registry

Patient Portal

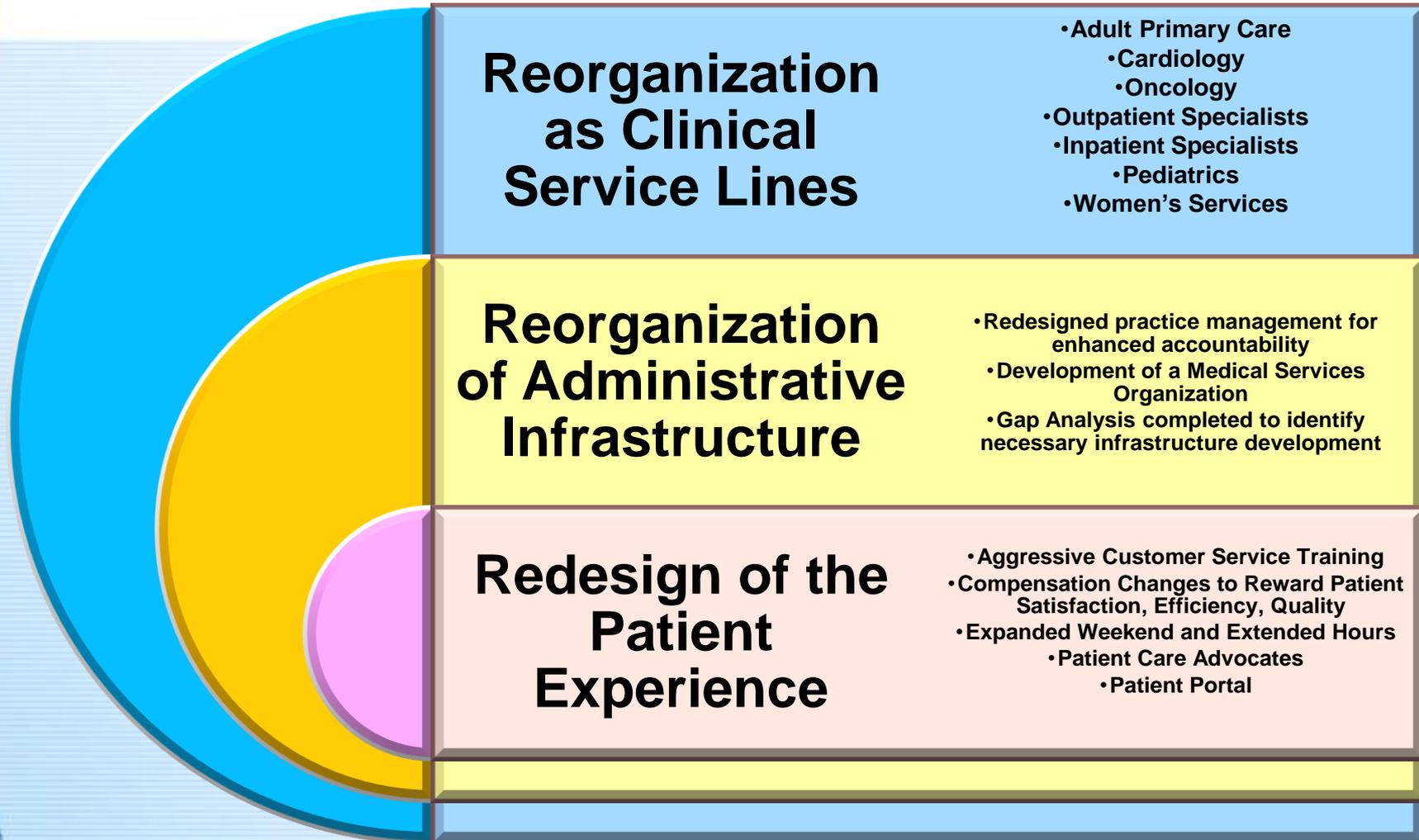
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# Early Strategic Initiatives



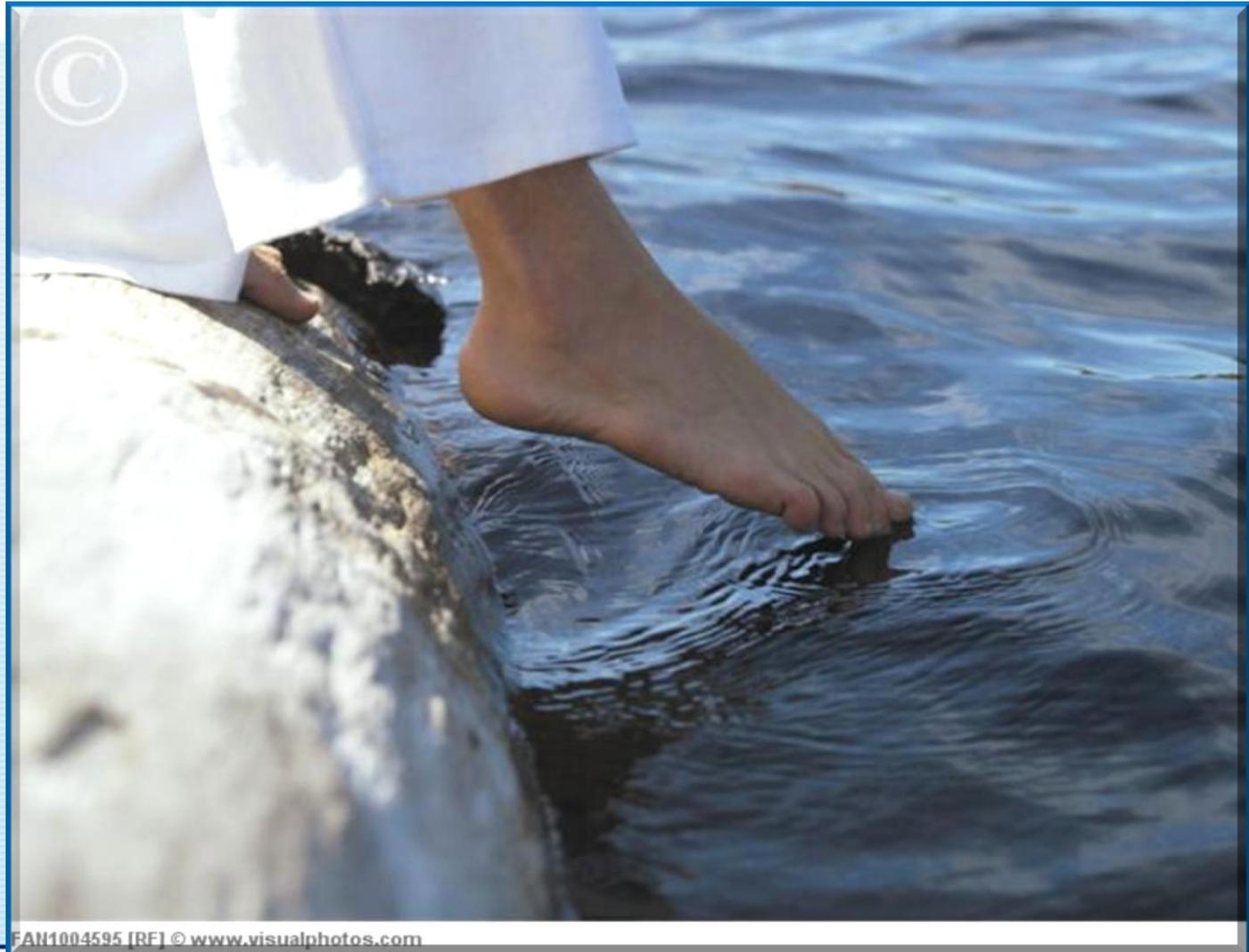
# Current Strategic Initiatives



# Now Here Is Where We Are Going:



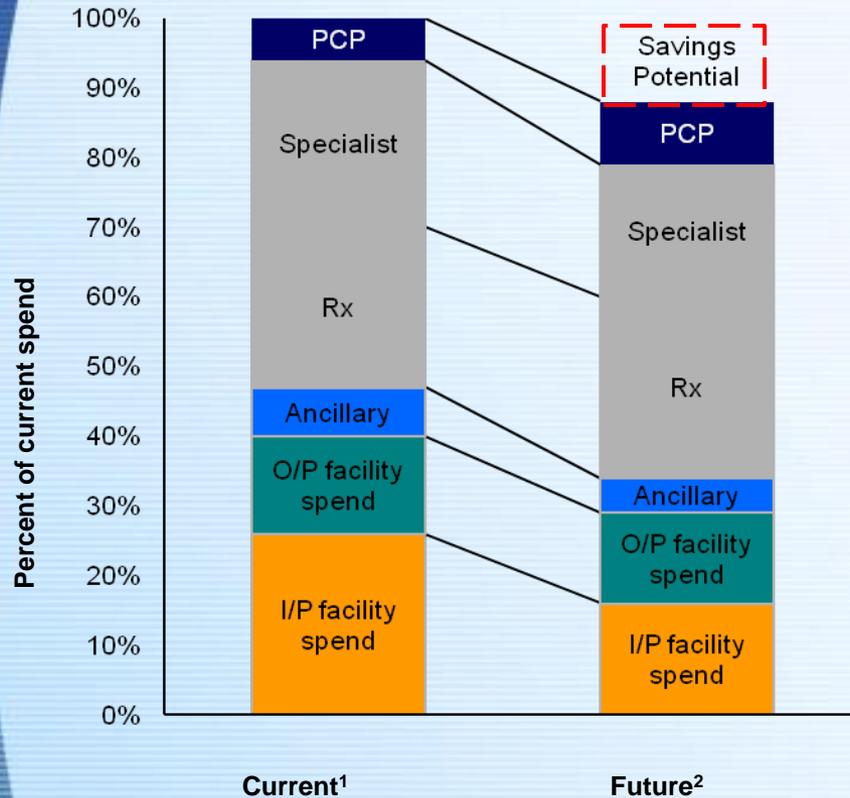
# Population Health Management



# New care models focus on reducing excess medical spend and lowering year-over-year increases in the cost of care

## Total system spend:

Illustrative

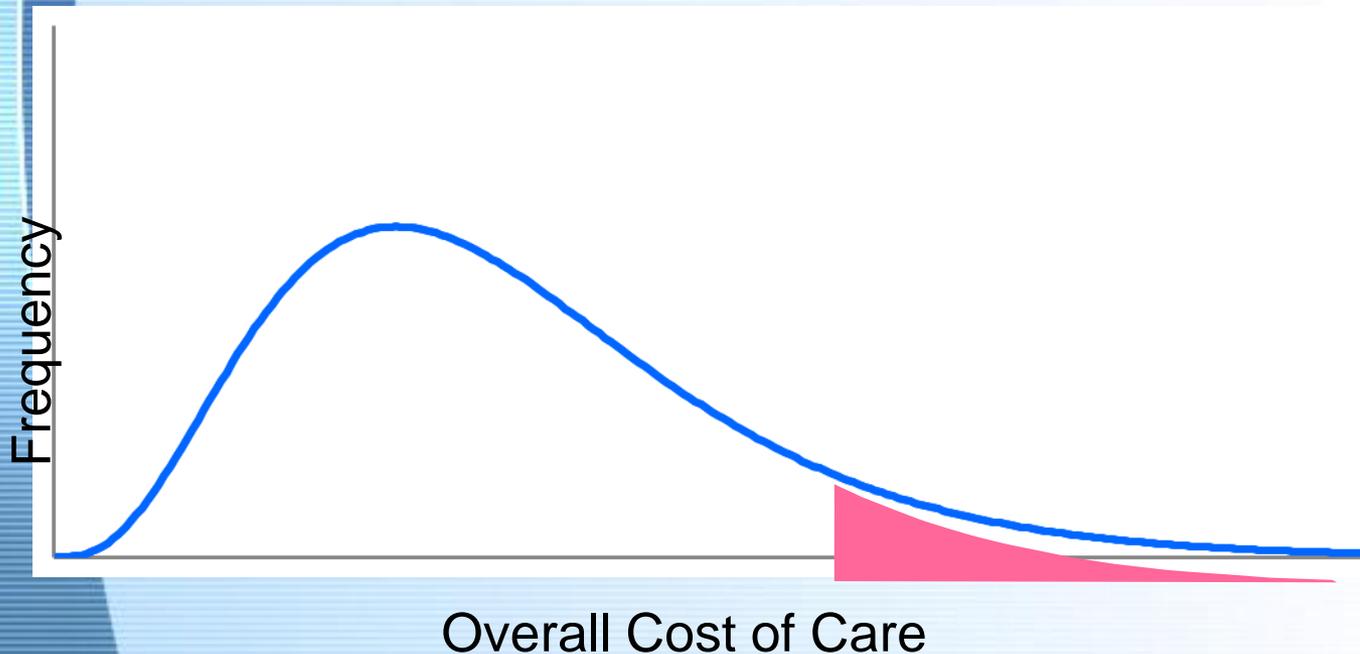


- The FFV reimbursement model better aligns incentives to promote team-based, coordinated care
- New care models that focus on reduced practice variation, care coordination, and improved clinical support systems promise to reduce spend in key areas

# Improvement: Two Components

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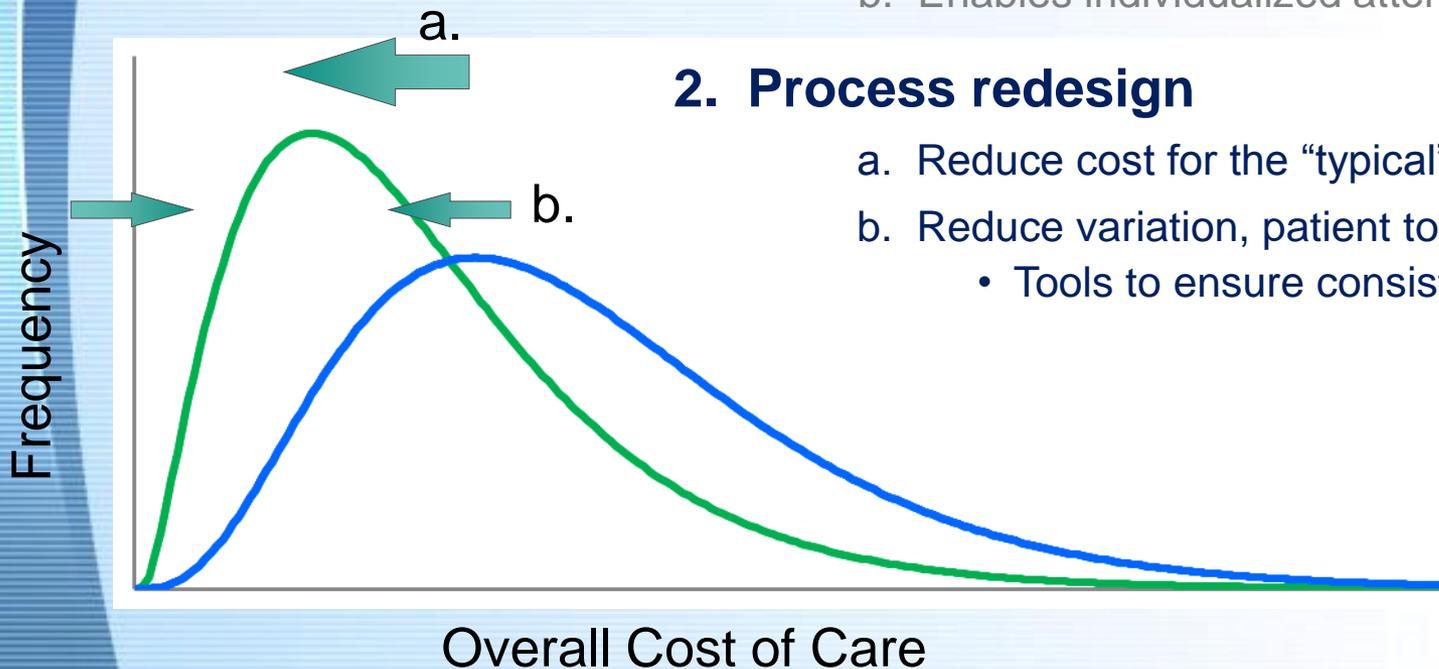
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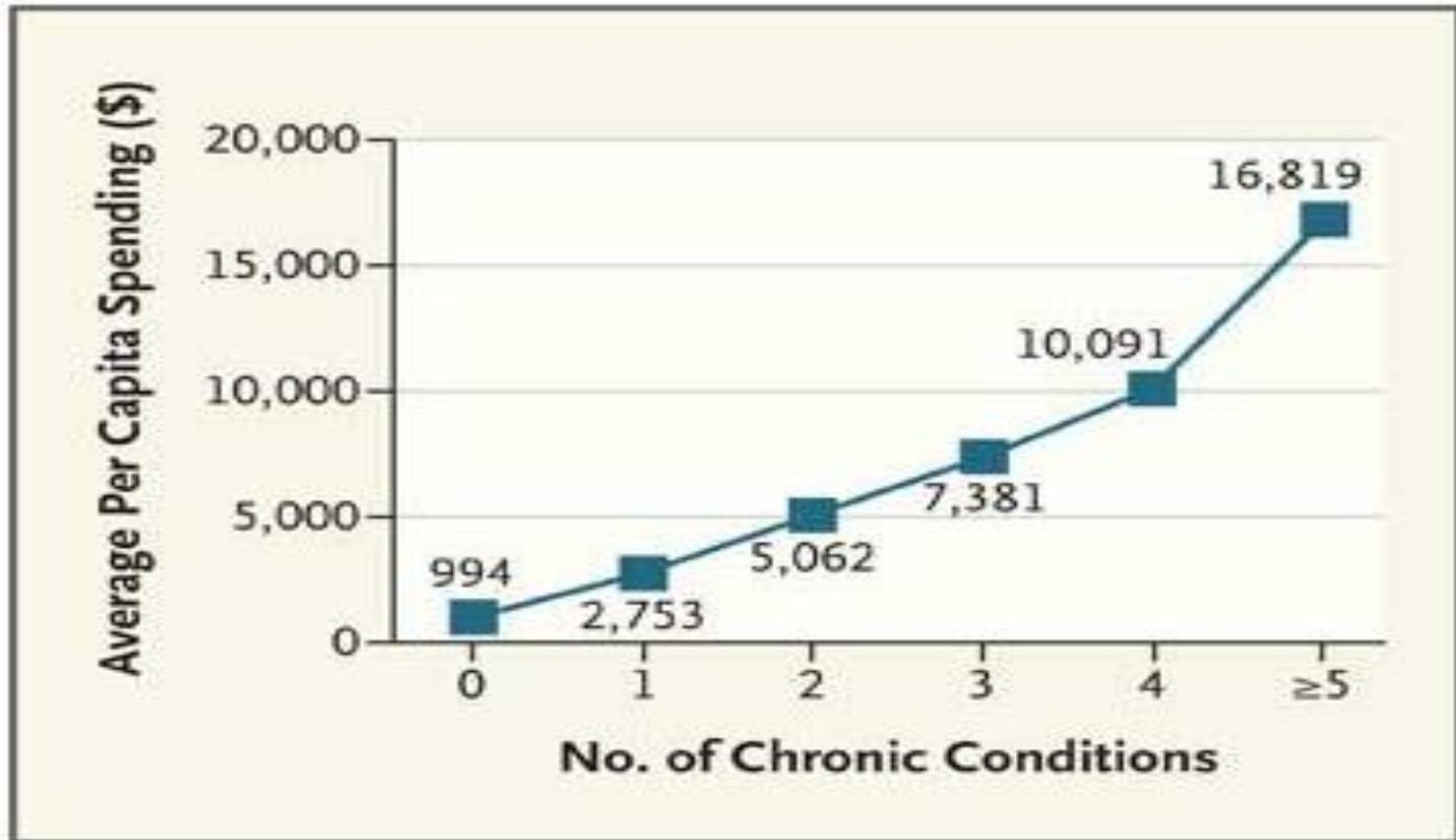
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## 2. Process redesign

- a. Reduce cost for the “typical” patient
- b. Reduce variation, patient to patient
  - Tools to ensure consistent execution

# Controlling Population Expenses By Improving Care For Patients Need in Costly Services



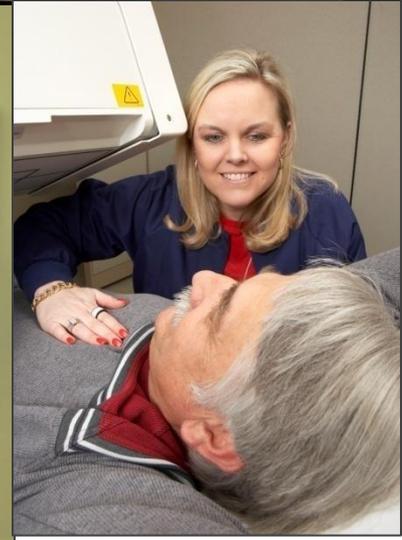
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# Our Transformation Process

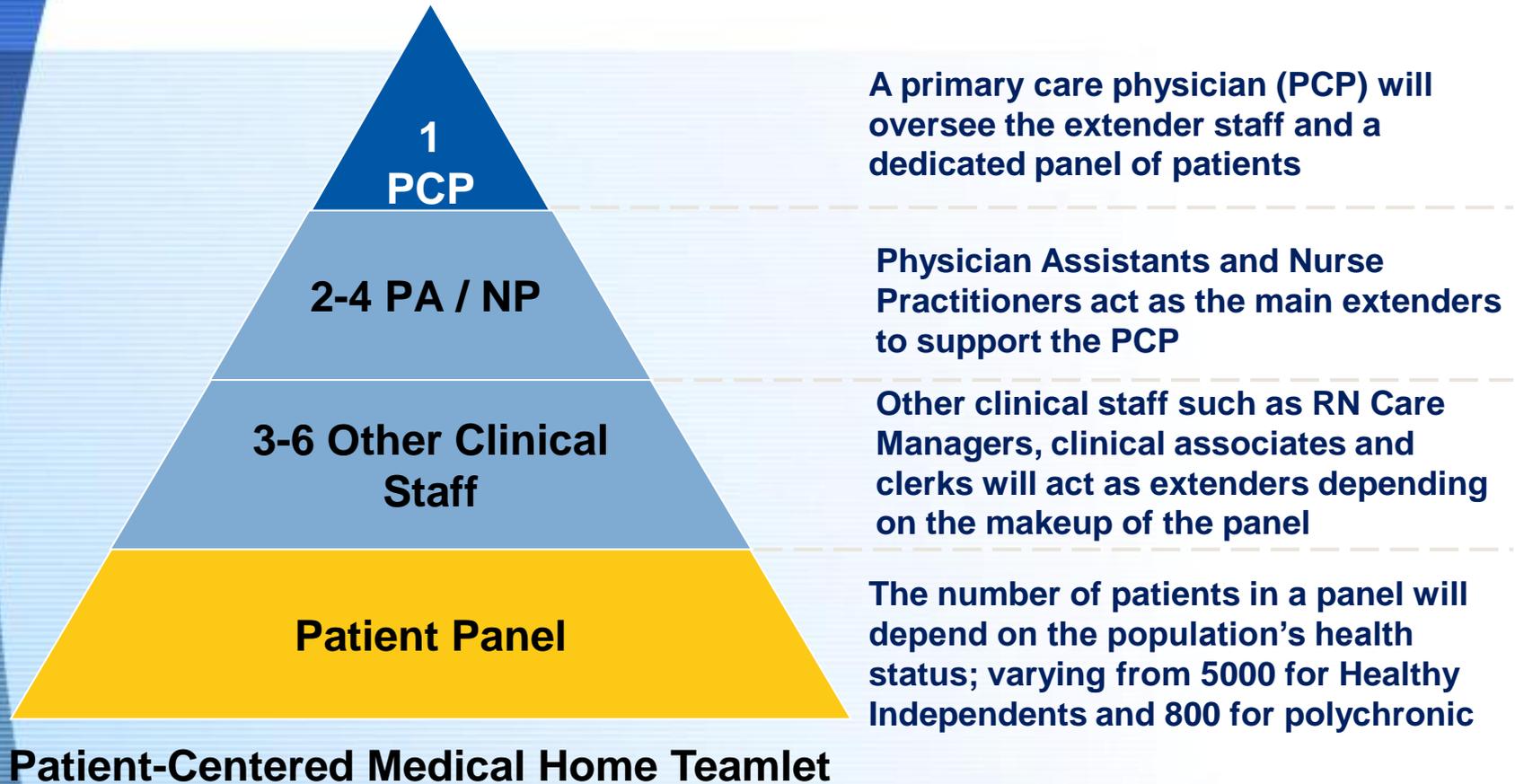
- Care Redesign
- Contract Redesign
- Financing
- Governance Redesign
- Growth Plan
- Infrastructure Development



# Patient Care Redesign



**A shift to a higher leverage model across all key coordinating physicians (PCPs and many specialists) will be critical to successfully managing population health**



# Cornerstone will need to execute on key changes to successfully support patients across the continuum of care and drive cost of care savings

## High-Impact Care Models:

### Cardiology



- Improve collaboration among cardiologists, cardiovascular surgeons and other specialists around treatment planning and care management
- Reduce unnecessary and potentially harmful interventions
- Improve patient experience through quicker access to services (e.g., cardiovascular rehab, home care, etc.) and lifestyle planning (e.g., diet, nutrition, exercise)

### Orthopedics



- Reduce supply costs via standardizing medical devices and supplies to reduce variability and increase buying power
- Reduce excess surgical costs by better utilizing implants, shortening the length of inpatient stays following surgery, and shifting the location of surgeries to lower cost settings
- Quality programs to reduce surgical complications

### Oncology



- Improve patient experience through end-to-end care navigation and integration of other care providers/ key support services (behavioral health, home health, etc.)
- Increase collaboration around treatment planning and care management with an oncology care team coordinating with a PCP
- Reduce practice/ pathway variation

### Patient Centered Medical Home



- Reduce practice variation, increase care coordination, and improve access to clinical support systems
- Heavily manage chronic conditions to optimize treatment plans, drive care coordination, and ensure patient compliance
- Incentivize patients to engage through empowered decision making and participation in wellness/ prevention programs

**Building team-based care models and properly aligning physician incentives will be key drivers of success**

# Contract Redesign



# Financing



- Debt
- Equity
- Grants

# Governance Redesign



- Board of Directors to include Medicare Beneficiary
- Income Distribution Formula being tweaked to account for revenues from gain-sharing, P4P, risk contracts.
- Development of a separate MSO

# We have an aggressive five year growth plan.

- Geographic expansion
- Integration across the continuum of care leveraging existing relationships.
- MSO development
  - Care Coordination
  - Contracting
  - Health Enablement
- Recruit new executives and delegate leadership responsibilities.



# Infrastructure Development



- Facilities
- Information Technology
- People

# Cornerstone's Early Results

- All 22 of our Family Medicine, Internal Medicine, and Pediatric Practices have Level 3 NCQA PCMH Recognition
- \$1,347,000 in PQRS and e-Prescribe incentive bonuses in 2009 and 2010
- Improved Commercial and Medicare Contracts
- Meaningful Use attestation completed for >145 providers

# **There are several key risks to Cornerstone that may affect the move to population health management**

- **Waiting too long to make the shift**
- **Competitors outperform on cost and quality**
- **Inability to wrestle risk away from payers**
- **Mispricing risk**
- **Dependency on payers to quickly operationalize a FFV claim system**
- **Failure to change clinical models, wring out excess spending and create value**
  - **Clinical culture change and unwillingness of physicians to shift to a team-based model**
  - **Clinical integration across continuum of care**
- **Limited investment in key capabilities and infrastructure**
- **Consolidation of hospital systems and other physician groups**



*Thank You!*