WHERE THE FRONT LINE MEETS THE BOTTOM LINE: THE HEALTHCARE SYSTEM OF THE FUTURE

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Trends for 2016 - 2022:

Consumer “empowerment” (increased out-of-pocket expense!)

Continued roll-out of Obamacare (“value-based” payments; insurers bolt without promise of greater subsidies; more of that “patient financial responsibility”)

History as a guide
Health Care on Track to Become Nation’s Largest Industry in 3 Years:

More than 15.4 million people now work in health care

503,000 new health care jobs created April 2015–March 2016

183,000 new hospital jobs in past year

Will surpass retail (at current rate of growth) in 2019
Work Then and Now | Industry with highest employment by state

1990

2013

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

The Wall Street Journal
Milliman Medical Index
(Average Cost for Family of 4 w/ PPO Coverage)

$25,000
$20,000
$15,000
$10,000
$5,000

2002 $9,235
2003 $10,168
2004 $11,192
2005 $12,214
2006 $13,382
2007 $14,500
2008 $15,609
2009 $16,771
2010 $18,074
2011 $19,393
2012 $20,728
2013 $22,030
2014 $23,215
2015 $24,671

Milliman
Medicaid programs continue to add and expand payment and delivery system reforms in FYs 2015 and 2016.

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**NOTE:** Managed Care Expansions to New Groups refers to expansions to new groups, new regions, increasing the use of mandatory enrollment, and new RBMC programs. Other Delivery System Initiatives include new or expanded initiatives related to PCMH, Health Homes, ACOs, Episodes of Care, DSRIP and initiatives focused on dual eligible beneficiaries.

**SOURCE:** KCMU survey of Medicaid officials in 50 states and DC conducted by Health Management Associates, October 2015.
History, “Reform” of American Industry:

Telecommunications, cable, trucking, airlines, banking

Summary: Some good for consumers (Game of Thrones!), mostly bad for workers (tossed overboard, outsourced, commoditized)

Next Up for Reform: Health insurance, health care delivery
Health Care Delivery, Trends Which Will Probably Continue:

Consolidation (not “interoperability” between silos, but much bigger silos)

Integration, physicians continue to lose independence:

In 2014, more than 60% were employed or had their practices “acquired” by hospitals
Spending on Health Insurance Administration per Capita, 2011
Adjusted for Differences in Cost of Living

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* 2010.
Source: OECD Health Data 2013.
“The Bigs” Consolidate:

Major consolidation in larger metropolitan areas (Northeast, West and Northwest), not evenly spread in the country

30% reduction of “heads in beds” by 2020

Some national brands (Cleveland Clinic, Johns Hopkins, Mayo Clinic)

Physician consolidation into employment or larger groups
Provider consolidation: $3T of U.S. healthcare expenditures

Impact of health reform on hospital capacity?

Source: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, 2014
Provider consolidation: Hospitals into health systems

Increasing Affiliation of Hospitals with Health Systems
Community hospitals, 2000 - 2013

Source: American Hospital Association Annual Survey 2015
Provider consolidation: Physician practices

Total Physicians vs. Physicians in Private Practice (000s) 2000-2012

Source: Fee Schedule Survey by Physician’s Practice; Moody’s; Accenture
Newer Entrants and/or Newer Models:

Old news, failing: Google, Microsoft

New entrants: Aflac, GEICO, CVS, many others
- DaVita: 2,017 dialysis centers in 45 states
- Hanger: 745 orthotic and prosthetic clinics
- Healogics: 700+ wound care centers in 44 states
- SleepMed: 200 laboratories in 32 states
- US Oncology: 350 cancer centers in 18 states
In New York City

(Hillaryland, but also Trumpland):

Three “accelerators,” 200 start-ups

Ten companies running urgent care centers, backed by seven private equity firms
New entrants – urgent care in New York City and environs

30 locations in NY today, 2 more planned (1 in NJ)

Source: Company Websites
Insurance Consolidation:

Currently, more than 200 health plans, but the top ten have 80 million members, many of the others very small.

BCBS: In 1950 there were 155 Blue Cross/Blue Shield Plans, today there are 36.
Consolidation of health insurers

Source: 2013 InterStudy Data of Commercial Health Plans; Excludes Medicare and Medicaid Enrollment and plans with no enrollment
Another wave of Blue affiliations on the way?

“Ten years from now, there will be fewer than a dozen [Blue plans].”

– Todd Swim, Mercer Consulting 2000

Source: Blue Cross Blue Shield Association (BCBSA) data
Insurer Strategies:

The insurers (receiving, say, 15% of the health care dollar, or about $25 per member per month) are looking to acquire and/or assimilate providers (absorbing the other 85%, or about $500 per member per month).
Provider and Payer Strategies:

Providers moving toward risk

Payers moving toward care:

Highmark

WellPoint-CareMore

Integrated Delivery Networks:

Kaiser acquiring Group Health, bearing both clinical and financial risk
Integrated delivery networks (IDNs): Clinical and financial risk in one entity
Value-Based Payment:

Coordination of care, something that physicians and nurses did historically

Deaths per 100,000 residents, 1,100 at the beginning of the 20th Century, 600 at the end

Death from chronic disease: 40% at the end of the beginning of the 20th Century, 85% at the end

“Coordination” elusive, possible illusory, the “organizational” vs. “professional” model

Example: bundled payments (CCJR, doubling down on BPCI)
There’s No Place Like Home

New Medicare rules will hold some hospitals accountable for the bundled cost of hip and knee replacements for 90 days. With a typical bundled payment of $27,870, hospitals would lose money if patients go anywhere but home.

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<th>Average cost of hip or knee replacement-surgery package</th>
<th>Where patients typically go first after the surgery</th>
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$\text{Long-Term Care Hospital:}$ $74,000$

$\text{Inpatient Rehab Facility:}$ $41,000$

$\text{Skilled-Nursing Facility:}$ $36,000$

$\text{Home Health Care:}$ $20,000$

$\text{Home:}$ $17,000$

$\text{Other:}$ $32,000$

Note: All costs include $12,267 for surgery and inpatient hospital stay
Source: Remedy Partners

*Includes Long-Term Care Hospital
THE WALL STREET JOURNAL.
Only public health can tackle the toughest healthcare issues

Obesity defined as BMI $\geq 30$, or about 30 lbs. overweight for a 5’4” person
MU [Meaningful Use, HITECH, American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009]

SGR [Sustainable Growth Rate, Balanced Budget Act of 1997, repealed with MACRA]

MACRA [Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act of 2015, signed April 16, 2015]

MIPS [Merit-Based Incentive Payment System, effective 1/1/19] will consolidate:

EHR MU [Electronic Health Record Meaningful Use] +
PQRS [Physician Quality Reporting System] +
VM [Value-based Modifier]

APMs [Alternative Payment Models, effective 1/1/19, criteria to be established by 11/1/16] expected to include qualifying:
Medicare ACOs,
Demonstration Programs,
PCMHs (Patient Center Medical Homes) and PFPM [Physician-Focused Payment Model]
Practices will have choices under MACRA

**Fee-for-Service under a “Merit-based Incentive Payment System” (MIPS)**
- Statutory updates
- Consolidated reporting
- Reduced penalty risk

**Alternative Payment Models**
- Higher updates
- Exempt from MIPS
- Preferred treatment for medical homes
- Specialty models encouraged
APMs

APM is a **generic term** describing a payment model in which providers take **responsibility for cost and quality performance** and **receive payments to support** the services and activities designed to achieve high value

• According to MACRA, APMs include:
  - Medicare Shared Savings Program ACOs
  - Patient-centered medical homes
  - CMS Innovation Center Models
  - Other federal demonstrations
Incentives to participate in APMs

APMs offer greater potential inherent risks and rewards than MIPS

Under MACRA, qualifying APM participants in “eligible” APMs:

− Are exempt from MIPS
− Receive annual 5% lump sum bonus payments from 2019-2024
− Receive a higher fee schedule update for 2026 and onward
Medicare payments under MACRA

Baseline PFS Updates

MIPS*

APMs

* Additional bonus available for exceptional performance
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*VBPM was in effect for 3 years before MACRA passed, and penalty risk was increased in each of these years; there were no ceilings or floors on penalties and bonuses, only a budget neutrality requirement.
Acronyms reference guide

- ACO – accountable care organization
- APM – alternative payment model
- CMS – Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
- CPCI – Comprehensive Primary Care Initiative
- EHR – electronic health record
- EP – eligible professional
- HHS – U.S. Department of Health & Human Services
- MIPS – Merit-Based Incentive Payment System
- PFS – physician fee schedule
- PQRS – Physician Quality Reporting System
- QRUR – quality and resource use report
- VBPM – Value-Based Payment Modifier