## The Financial Benefits of Clinical Integration: Memorial Hermann Accountable Care Network



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### Memorial Hermann Network





### MH Health System

- \$5 Billion Total Operating Revenue
- 4.6% Operating Margin
- 25,000 Employees
- 16 Hospitals
- 250+ Care Delivery Sites

### MH Physician Network (MHMD)

- 2,000 ACO Physicians
- 400 Patient-Centered Medical Home Physicians
- >650 total PCPs
- Additional 800 Specialty Physicians from University of Texas Medical School (UT Health)

### **Recent Accolades**



### Quality – A competitive advantage for Memorial Hermann

TRUVEN HEALTH ANALYTICS 15 TOP Health Systems; TOP 5 Large Health Systems (2012 & 2013) Ranked Among the Nation's TOP 5 LARGE HEALTH SYSTEMS	John M. Eisenberg National Patient Safety & Quality Award (2012)	National Quality Forum National Quality Healthcare Award (2009)	TIRR Memorial Hermann No. 2 in rehabilitation hospitals	Texas Hospital Association Bill Aston Quality Award (2011)
Healthcare's "100 Most Wired" 12 <sup>th</sup> consecutive year	America's #1 Quality Hospital for Overall Care (2011 & 2012) America's 50 Best Hospitals (2010-2014)	The Joint Commission Top Performer (2012), Heart Attack, Heart Failure, Pneumonia, Surgical Care	TEXAS TE	KINESCONSTRUCT      KINESCONSTRUCT

### **MHMD** Journey



OUR MISSION is to lead the transformation of medical practice in collaboration with patients, payers and caregivers, through the use of evidence-based medicine. We establish
 MHMD Mission a culture of physician accountability and create and deploy new methods of health care that will improve the quality, safety and cost efficiency of the care we provide for the populations we manage.

2017: MACRA

2014: <u>ACO Service</u> <u>Lines</u> formed

2012: MSSP ACO participation started

2011: <u>MH ACO</u> formed and <u>Patient-Centered Medical Home</u> created APCPs

2008: <u>Physician Compact</u> was created between MHMD & Physicians

2005: MHMD started CI participation

2000: <u>CPCs</u> formed

### MHMD Network





### Strategic Growth in Health Care







<u>Covered Lives Strategies</u> Medicare (MA) at Risk Plans Medicaid at Risk Plans Commercial at Risk Plans Health Exchanges Self-Funded Plan Sponsored



Service Line Products High Value Specialty Networks High-end Quaternary Offerings/ Centers of Excellence Virtual Health Services

#### **CLINICAL INTEGRATION**

#### **ENABLING TECHNOLOGY & DATA ANALYTICS INFRASTRUCTURE**

## Transformation of the Care Delivery Network





### **MHMD Clinically Integrated Health Network**

### 2016 MHMD CPC Structure





## Cost Savings Opportunity for Top 20 DRGs



Top AP RDRGs	APR-DRG Description	APR Service Line
560	Vaginal delivery	Obstetrics/Delivery
720	Septicemia & disseminated i	Infectious Disease
540	Cesarean delivery	Obstetrics/Delivery
004	Tracheostomy w MV 96+ hou	General Surgery
173	Other vascular procedures	Cardiovascular Surg
002	Heart &/or lung transplant	Transplant Surgery
175	Percutaneous cardiovascular	Invasive Cardiology
161	Cardiac defibrillator & heart a	Cardiac Surgery
194	Heart failure	Cardiology
710	Infectious & parasitic disease	General Surgery
045	CVA & precerebral occlusion	Neurology
313	Knee & lower leg procedures	Orthopedic Surgery
221	Major small & large bowel pr	General Surgery
021	Craniotomy except for trauma	Neurological Surgery
302	Knee joint replacement	Orthopedic Surgery
912	Musculoskeletal & other proc	General Surgery
460	Renal failure	Nephrology
301	Hip joint replacement	Orthopedic Surgery
640	Neonate birthwt >2499g, nor	Neonatology
304	Dorsal & lumbar fusion proc	Orthopedic Surgery

## 13 focus DRGS = \$140M in opportunity

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### **Covered Lives**





### Success in Premium Strategy





### **Medicare Shared Savings Program**





### **Our Population Outcomes**



Fully and self-insured population of 28,529 members









**4%** More generic drug prescribing in top 4 drug classes<sup>1</sup>



**7%** Better than national average quality scores on Cardiac Post MI Beta Blockers<sup>2</sup>

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### Service Line: Horizontal Integration





### Service Lines Focus Areas



### **Acute Care Focus**

Focused on increasing efficiency and decreasing cost for Medicare patients

Centered on pre-acute, acute, and post-acute transitions of care

Concentrated on preparing for riskbased contracts, bundled payments, and capitation

### **Strategic Priorities**



### **FY16** Performance





#### Patient Satisfaction at Threshold or Above\*



Quality Metrics Met Unmet Metrics







#### Quality Metrics Met at Threshold or Above \*

\* Data based on FY16 reporting period

### Clinical Integration: A Financial Imperative





### **Clinical Integration**

### **CMS Quality Metrics**



#### Safety of Care

Complication Rate for Hip/Knee Replacements Serious Complications (AHRQ) Deaths Among Patients with Serious Treatable Complications ICU and Select Ward CLABSI ICU Only CLABSI ICU and Select Ward CAUTI ICU Only CAUTI SSI: Colon SSI: Hysterectomy MRSA Bloodstream Infections C. Diff Intestinal Infections

#### Efficient Use of Medical Imaging

- OP Low Back Pain MRI w/o treatment recommendation
- OP with f/u Mammogram, U/S or MRI breast w/in 45 days
- OP CT Chest Double Scans
- OP CT Abdomen Double Scans
- OP w/ Cardiac Imaging Stress Test Before Surgery
- OP with Brain CT + Sinus CT

#### Patient Experience

- Nurse Communication
- Physician Communication
- Timely Help
- Pain Control
- Medicine Explanation
- Clean Rooms and Bathrooms
- Quiet at Night
- Home Recovery Education
- Care Understood at Discharge
- 9 or 10 rating
- Patients who Recommend

#### Payment & Value of Care

- Medicare Spending per Beneficiary
- Payment for Heart Attack, Heart Failure and Pneumonia Patients (x3)
- Value of Care for Heart Attack, Heart Failure and Pneumonia Patients
  - Death Rate (x3)
- Payment (x3)

#### **Timeliness & Effective Care**

- Colonoscopy
  - Recommendation for Follow-Up Colonoscopy Screening
  - Polyps Receiving Timely Follow-Up
- Heart Attack
  - Outpatient Chest Pain Specialized Transfer
  - Outpatient Chest Pain to EKG Time
  - Outpatients Chest Pain Receiving Clot Busters within 30 minutes
  - Outpatients Chest Pain Aspirin within 24 Hours
  - Heart Attack Receiving Clot Busters within 30 minutes
  - Heart Attack Coronary Intervention within 90 minutes
- Heart Failure
  - Evaluation of LVS Function
- Pneumonia
  - Most appropriate initial antibiotics
- Surgical Care
  - Pre-Op Antibiotic Administration Timeliness
  - Post-Op Antibiotic Discontinuation Timeliness
  - Peri-Operative Clot Therapy Timeliness
  - Perioperative B-Blocker Management
  - Appropriate Antibiotics
  - Urinary Catheter Removal Post Op Day 1 or 2
- ED Care
  - Broken Bones Pain Medication
  - Left Without Being Seen
  - Stroke Brain Scan within 45 minutes
  - Time to Admission

#### **Readmissions & Mortality**

- 30 Day Hospital-Wide Readmissions
  - COPD, Heart Attack, Heart Failure, Pneumonia, Stroke, CABG
    - Readmissions (x6)
    - Death (x6)
  - Hip & Knee
    - Readmissions
  - Time to Inpatient Room
  - Time Spent in ED
  - Time Spent before Healthcare Professional
- Preventive Care
  - Patients Assessed and Influenza Vaccination
  - Healthcare Workers Influenza Vaccination
- Children's Asthma
  - Home Management Plan of Care
- Stroke
  - Clot Busters within 3 hours of Symptoms Ischemic
  - Clot Complication Prevention within 2 days of Admission – Ischemic
  - All Stroke Clot Prevention w/in 2 days of Admission
  - Prescription for Clot Prevention Ischemic
  - Arrhythmic Stroke Prescribed Blood Thinner
  - Ischemic Stroke with Prescription for Cholesterol
  - All Stroke Written Education Materials
  - All Stroke Evaluated for Rehab
- Clot Prevention
  - Admission and Perioperative Clot Prevention
  - ICU Clot Prevention
  - Patients with Clots not Receiving Clot Prevention
  - Clot Patients Receiving Recommended Treatment
  - Clot Patients Blood Thinner Complication Screening
  - Clot Patients Discharged on Blood Thinner Written
    Education
- Pregnancy & Delivery
  - Too-Early Delivery Scheduling



#### **Metrics Transparency & Control**

"Five or six years ago we didn't think we could prevent these infections. They were like an act of God. But if you follow certain procedures to a "T," you can prevent them almost every time.

If I show you the curve of our infection rate and the point at which we started making measurements and publishing them, the rate goes down like it's off a cliff."

– Michael Shabot MD, FACS, CMO, Memorial Hermann Health System

#### **Decision Rights**

"Basically, we are handing them (the clinically integrated network) the keys ... They will be setting the protocols and the care management strategies for the entire system."

– Dan Wolterman, President and CEO Memorial Hermann Health System

## Mitigating Clinical & Financial Risk: Purpose



- Achieve measureable, systematic and evidence-based continuous performance evolution by enhancing collaborative physician, clinician and management entities
- Mitigate clinical and financial risk under emerging payment models

## Mitigating Clinical & Financial Risk: Approach



#### Clinical Integration

- A system, process and infrastructure to engage physicians and clinicians in continuous improvement decision making with appropriate informational and executional support, as well as oversight and accountability
  - Accomplished through a specialty-focused committee infrastructure that serves as an improvement engine
  - Infrastructure is supported by any department that can help feed evidence to decision makers, or help practicing clinicians execute their decisions (clinical and administrative)
  - A common understanding of purpose, approach and expectations creates an environment that allows the above to succeed
  - Robust and cyclical reporting processes provide clear ROI value of improvement activities

#### • Physician/Clinician Engagement

 An *approach and process* for communicating with, educating, convincing and co-opting physicians as collaborative decision makers in continuous performance improvement

### Timeline





### **Critical Success Factors**

- Leadership & Culture
- Management Structures & Reporting Systems
- Data Availability & Analysis
- Performance Improvement Methodology
- Physician & Clinician Engagement



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### Approach and Best Practice Infrastructure



- Foundational elements can be assessed for
- consistency with leading practice and functionality.

Critical Success Factors (Environment for Change)						
	Leadership & Culture		Structures & Systems		Data Processes & Systems	
		Process Improvement		Clinician Engagement		

Alignment of support resources to assist the ongoing work of the clinical decision-

making infrastructure.

Aligned Support Structure				
Qu	ality	Patient Safety	Infection Control	
Clinic Mana	al Data gement	Performance Improvement	Clinical Documentation	
C Mana	are gement	Nursing	Pharmacy	

Specialty focused committee infrastructure brings clinicians and others together for collaborative identification, prioritization, planning and

implementation of evidence-based improvements.

Integrated Clinical Decision-Making Infrastructure

Specialty–Focused Committee Infrastructure Population Health Enterprise Together, the integrated structure mitigates clinical and financial risk, and aligns patient outcomes, quality metrics, and emerging payment models.

#### Clinical Excellence Clinical Risk Mitigation (Improved Patient Outcomes) Financial Risk Mitigation (Improved Financial Performance)

### **Improvement Engine Structure**





#### Aligned Support Resources Enable:

- Common PI and clinician engagement methodology and education for viral spread
- Known resource for bedside caregivers
- Common data report, analysis, vetting and validation processes
- Widespread cultural transformation focused on performance improvement and results

**Committee Infrastructure Enables:** 

- Intra- and inter- specialty coordination of services
- Common policies, protocols and procedures
- Common reporting processes including clinical, operational and financial results
- · Functional and evidence-based self-governance
- Accountability mechanisms

## Improvement Engine Output – 6 Month Sample



- 1. TAT for CT Head for Stroke Pts in ED
- 2. Compliance with cardiac/CABG post op blood glucose protocol
- 3. Nursing Implementation of VTE prophylaxis in the ICU
- 4. Ensure antibiotics are discontinued within 24 hours post-op 24. for appropriate SCIP pts 25.
- 5. Ensure VTE prophylaxis is implemented for all SCIP pts
- 6. Stroke eligible patients are discharged on Statins
- 7. AMI eligible patients are discharged on Statins
- 8. Dietary instructions for patients discharged on warfarin
- 9. Post hospitalization follow up instructions for patients discharged on warfarin
- 10. Removal of Foley catheter on post-op day 1 or 2
- 11. Accurate identification of surgical patients on beta blockers
- 12. Process to ensure VTE screening for all patients in the ICU 33. within 24 hours
- 13. Hand off communication between ED and ICU
- 14. Pneumococcal vaccine 6-64 years
- 15. Process to ensure glucose levels for diabetic patients are accurately assessed prior to CV surgery
- 16. Appropriate weight based dosing of antibiotic prophylaxis 38. prior to CV surgery
- 17. Consistent practice of aseptic technique throughout scheduled C-Section cases in L&D ORs
- 18. Process to ensure pre-op bathing via evidence based practice
- 19. Consistent coagulation TAT for code stroke patients

- 20. Appropriate post case cleaning of L&D Ors
- 21. Central sterile processing best practices
- 22. Surgical site infection report card
- 23. Standardized operating room scrub attire
- 24. Pre-op bathing of scheduled surgical outpatients
- 25. Bowel management in rehabilitation patients
- 26. Reducing catheter UTIs in spinal cord injury patients
- 27. Operating room cleaning policy and protocol
- 28. CHG bathing before craniotomy
- 29. Development of automated list to identify SCIP pts
- 30. Increase accuracy of medication home list upon admission
- 31. Increase compliance for VTE overlap therapy
- 32. Accurate screening and admin of pneu and flu vaccine for pediatric pts
- 33. Accurate screening and admin of pneu and flu vaccine for adult pts
- 34. Wrong site surgery
- 35. Preventing deliveries prior to 39 weeks
- 36. Formalized process for initiating Safety Coach program
- 37. Preventing gross contamination in C-Section cases
- Increase meeting education needs for post-op renal pts re dialysis devices
- 39. Pre-op hair clipping before entering OR
- 40. Standardized process for continued auditing of Midas security and reports by the business unit
- 41. Methodology to optimize communication needs for reports/data to QPSIC DM staff



# "We're building these high value networks on ideology and ability to perform rather than on historical performance."

-Shaun Anand, MD



# "If you don't like change, you're going to like irrelevance even less." -Eric Shinseki

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