

Welcome to Cracking the Code on Healthcare

IT: Loving Life at Home

October 9, 2025

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- Supports families with medically-complex children
- Brings essential care, telehealth services, durable medical equipment and vital resources directly to their homes
- Guides families through the medical process and connects them to additional resources via a Community Health Worker on the mobile unit

Results

75% reduction in families reporting high stress levels related to their child's medical care
19% increase in children's ability to bounce back quickly
20% decrease in caregiver isolation
Significantly reduced high-cost healthcare use

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Today's Morning Agenda



8:00 am - 8:20 am - Welcome and Overview

Chip Davis, CEO Rochester Regional Hospital
Linda Becker, President and Founder, Northstar Network

8:20 am - 9:20 am – AI: Where are We Now

Michael J. Hasselberg, Ph.D., RN, PMHNP-BC, Chief Transformation and Digital Officer, Nebraska Medicine
Gregg T. Nicandri, MD, Chief Medical Information Officer, University of Rochester Medical Center
Rizwan Pasha, MD, Chief Medical Information Officer, Microsoft Health & Life Sciences, Nuance
Patrick Ostendarp, VP Innovation and AI, Rochester Regional Health

9:20 am - 10:20 am – Care at Home

Jon Freedman, Partner, Digital and Technology, Chartis
Matt Goldstein, Engagement Manager, Chartis

10:20 am - 10:35 am - Break

10:35 am - 11:30 am – Current & Future State of Mental Health

Paul Duck, Partner, Digital & Technology, Chartis

11:30 am – 11:40 am – Wrap Up

Linda Becker, President and Founder, Northstar Network

Today's Afternoon Agenda



11:45 am - 1:30 pm **AI Luncheon with Speakers and Invited Guests**
(Family Grill)

11:45 am - 1:30 pm **HBA Fellowship Graduation Luncheon**
(Donald Ross Dining Room)

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Poll Question 1:

Which Continuing Education credits/certificates for today's webinar are you seeking?

- ACHE Qualified Education Hours – Healthcare Management
- CPE Professional Education Credits – Accounting & Finance
- CEU Credits – Long Term Care Administrators
- CNE Credits – Nurses
- None

Multiple Choice

Please Welcome Our Speakers



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URMC's Ambient Documentation Journey

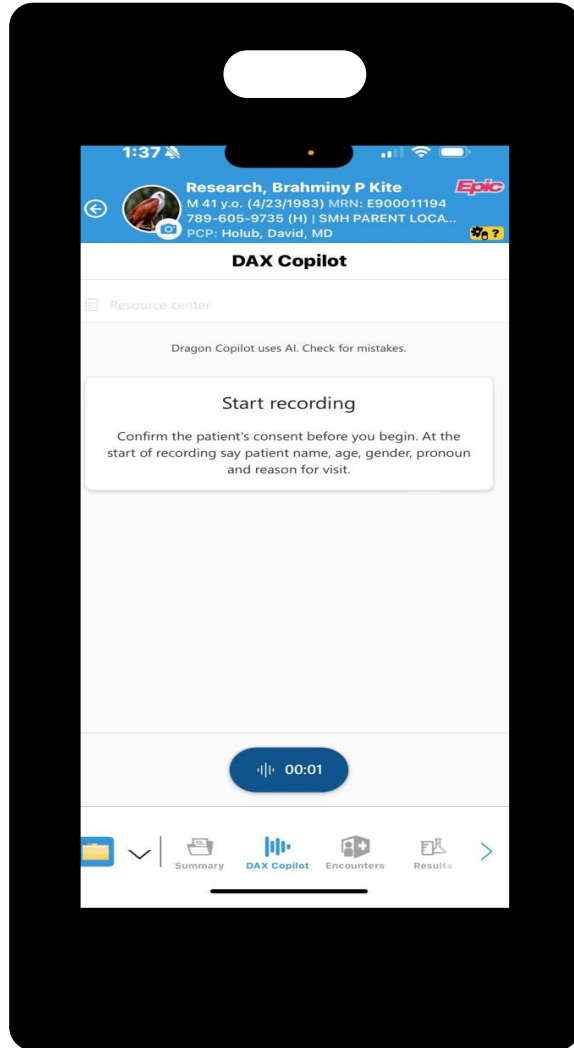
Licenses have been offered to all ambulatory APP's, Physicians across the enterprise.

Total Licenses Granted – 1,081

Active* Licenses – 806

Utilization Percentage – 75%

*Active defined by DAX used at least once in last 30 days

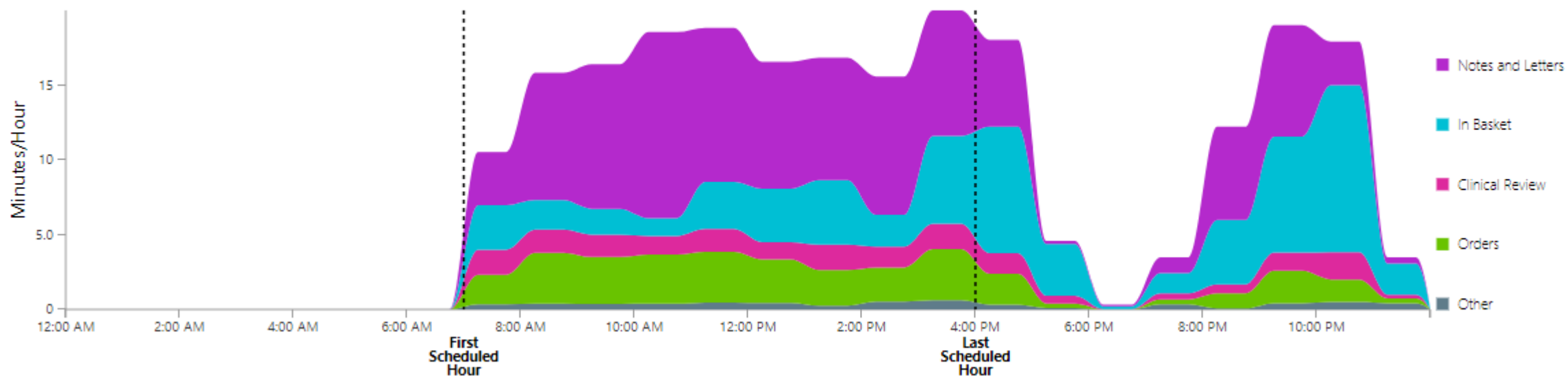


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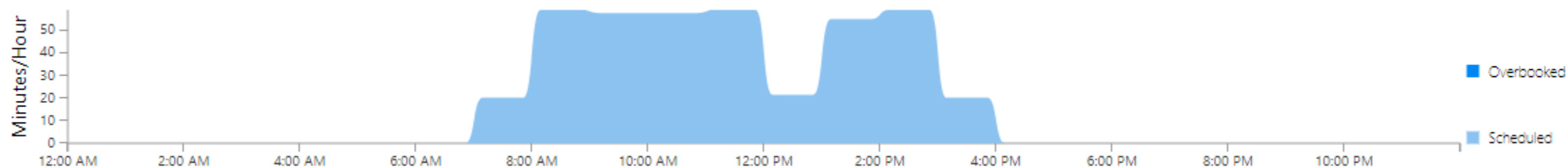
50%



Ambulatory Usage on Average Day ⓘ



Average Scheduled Time ⓘ



2023 Office Visit



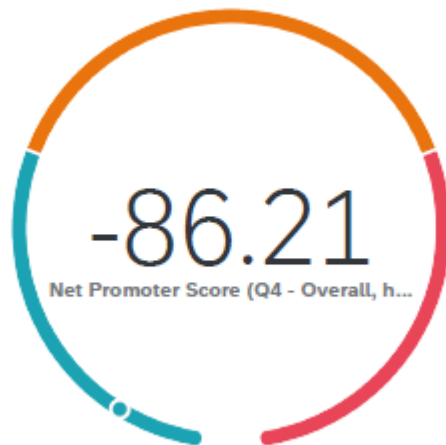


2024 Pilot

- 57 Providers
 - 12 Specialties
- 3 Model Iterations, 3rd to come 7/29
- Encounters Closed with DAX – 14,863

Provider Experience – How satisfied are you with your documentation process?

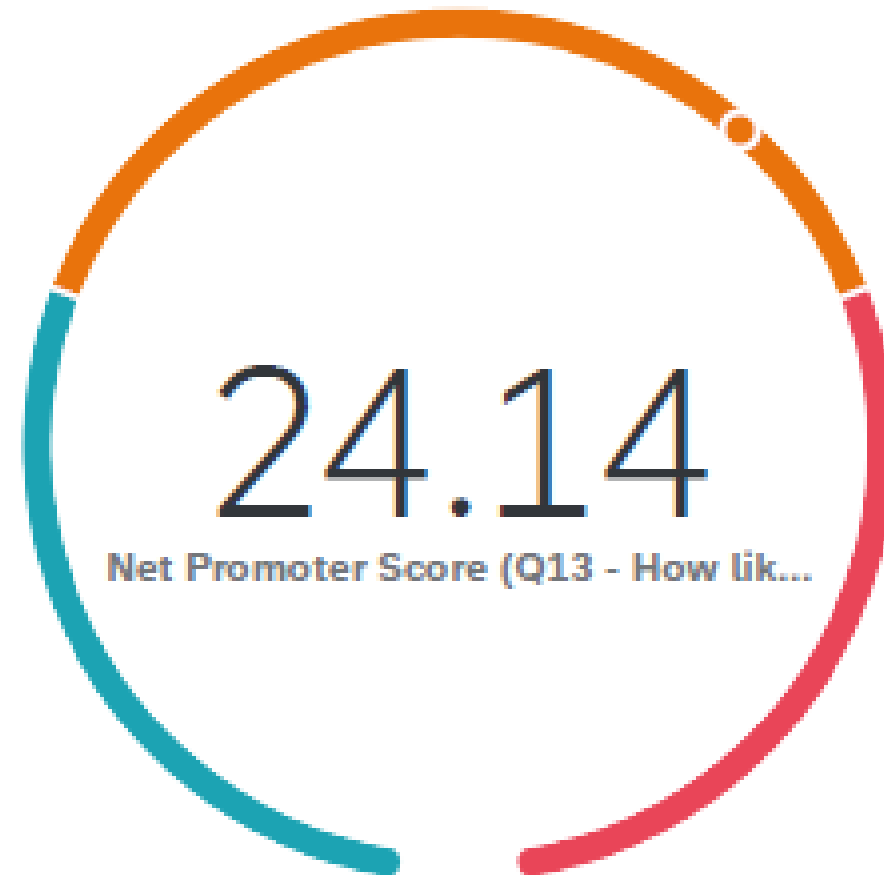
Pre-Implementation



Post-Implementation



Provider Experience – NPS for DAX



Results

86% of Survey Respondents reported at least moderate alleviation of cognitive load with DAX

80% of Survey Respondents report that having DAX would impact Practice Choice

68% of Survey Respondents report that they would extend length of career with DAX

Average EHR Use With and Without Dax
N = 49

Task	Using Dax [A]	Not Using Dax [B]	[A] - [B]
Appointments per Day	13.01	12.88	0.13
Pajama Time	47.14	52.16	-5.02
Percent of Appointments Closed Same Day	63.60%	61.74%	0.02
Progress Note Length	4,684.47	4,616.13	68.34
Time in Notes per Appointment	9.23	10.66	-1.43
Time in Notes per Day	56.48	61.07	-4.59
Time On Unscheduled Days	62.81	66.60	-3.79
Time Outside of 7 AM to 7 PM	32.52	35.97	-3.45
Time Outside Scheduled Hours	53.65	54.97	-1.32

Patient Experience – Patient Survey

Patients were more likely to rate their experience as "very high quality" and their provider as "very focused" when their providers used DAX versus when they did not.

	Did Your Provider Use DAX?	
	NO	YES
During the visit, how would you describe the providers focus on you?		
Very unfocused	2.50%	0.83%
Somewhat unfocused	0.42%	0.00%
Neutral	4.58%	1.65%
Somewhat focused	3.33%	3.31%
Very focused	89.17%	94.21%
Grand Total	100.00%	100.00%
During the visit, how would you describe the amount of time your provider spent on the computer?		
A lot of time	16.32%	12.45%
A little time	44.35%	49.79%
Some time	19.67%	19.50%
No time	19.67%	18.26%
Grand Total	100.00%	100.00%
During the visit, how would you describe the quality of your interaction with your provider?		
Very low quality (Poor)	1.67%	0.41%
Low quality (Fair)	2.50%	1.65%
Neutral	5.42%	3.31%
High quality (Good)	17.50%	13.64%
Very high quality (Excellent)	72.92%	80.99%
Grand Total	100.00%	100.00%

Feedback

- "Dax has made it a lot better. I can end clinic about 1 hour after my last scheduled patient. In the past it was 3 hours or more."
- "Dax reduces cognitive burden of remembering details for documentation later."
- "I don't have to try to remember details and I can focus on the patients."
- "Really love just sitting and facing patients and talking with them. It can cause me to be late just because it has made patient care so enjoyable!"
- "I can use DAX for complicated visits and don't have to worry about typing the notes up. Reviewing the notes is much easier than starting from scratch."
- Dax Co-pilot is a game changer. I'm getting almost half of my notes done in the office that day which never happened before.
- "HPI section, helps me remembering things we discussed. This is especially helpful when I have to move to the next patient and do not have enough time to complete the chart each visit"
- "DAX has made it much easier to focus on the patient and not worry about missing key pieces of information"
- "I like that the content of the visit is captured by DAX, it improves accuracy and reduces my need to try to remember what was discussed"

Executive Summary

DAX Copilot usage

DAX COPILOT USAGE

409

Active users

55%

% of purchased
licenses actively used

114,363

Total encounters

OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCY

7.35

Minutes saved per
visit per clinician

1.36

Additional
patients per day per clinician

CLINICIAN SATISFACTION

100% Would be
disappointed
if couldn't use

93% Reduction in
cognitive
burden

98% Agree it is
easy to use

PATIENT FOCUSED

86% Clinicians agree
DAX Copilot
improves the
patient
experience

89% Reduced time
on average
using computer
during exam

SOURCE: 95 surveys completed as of 6th January 20258

Clinician benefits

CLINICIAN SATISFACTION

81%

Improvements in burnout
or fatigue

79%

Higher job satisfaction

85%

Better work life balance

DOCUMENTATION QUALITY

71%

Agree DAX Copilot improves
documentation quality

RETENTION

73%

More likely to stay with current
organization

73%

More likely to continue
practicing medicine

SOURCE: 95 surveys completed as of 6th January 2025

Executive Summary

DAX Copilot usage

DAX COPILOT USAGE

791

Active users

113%

% of purchased
licenses actively used

383,119

Total encounters

OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCY

7.71

Minutes saved per
visit per clinician

1.27

Additional
patients per day per clinician

CLINICIAN SATISFACTION

93%

Would be
disappointed
if couldn't use

88%

Reduction in
cognitive
burden

96%

Agree it is
easy to use

PATIENT FOCUSED

80%

Clinicians agree
DAX Copilot
improves the
patient
experience

76%

Reduced time
on average
using
computer
during exam

SOURCE: 241 surveys completed as of July 30, 2025

Clinician Benefits

CLINICIAN SATISFACTION

71%

Improvements in burnout
or fatigue

70%

Higher job satisfaction

74%

Better work life balance

DOCUMENTATION QUALITY

72%

Agree DAX Copilot improves
documentation quality

RETENTION

60%

More likely to stay with current
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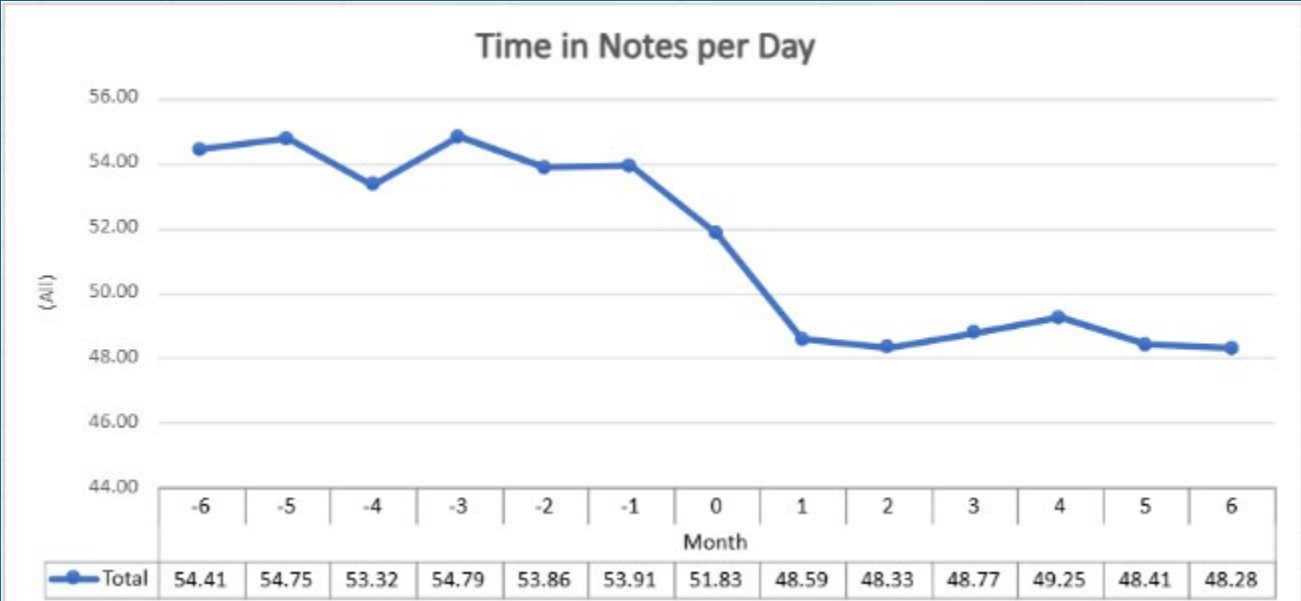
59%

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Time in Notes After 6 Months of Use

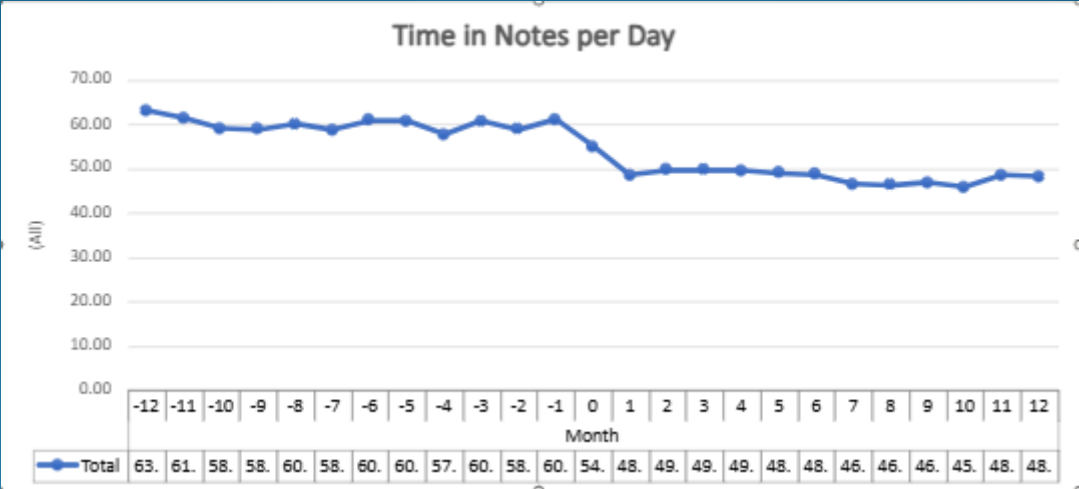
metricArea	metric	units	Lower Better	% Change in Trainee Value	Pre-Training Trainee Value	Post-Training Trainee Value	Change Score	Pre-Training Distance from Peer Group	Post-Training Distance from Peer Group	trainee Count
Notes & Letters	Time in Notes per Day	Minutes per Day	Yes	-10.83	54.14	48.27	-112.12	4.29	-0.52	463





Time in Notes After 12 Months of Use

metricArea	metric	units	Lower Better	% Change in Trainee Value	Pre-Training Trainee Value	Post-Training Trainee Value	Change Score	Pre-Training Distance from Peer Group	Post-Training Distance from Peer Group	traineeCount
Notes & Letters	Time in Notes per Day	Minutes per Day	Yes	-19.98	60.06	48.06	-235.35	4.13	-5.59	164





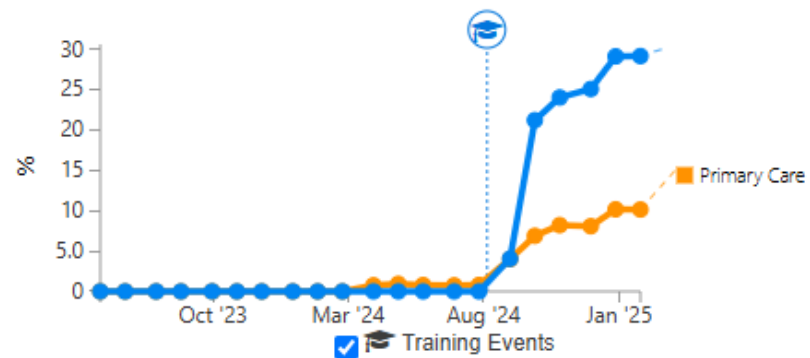
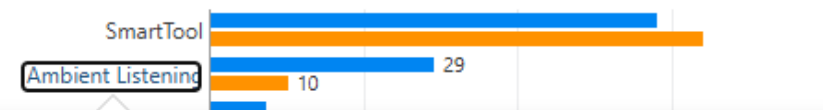
- **Increased CGCAPS “Care Provider Concern for Patient’s Questions/Worries” 1.9pts**
- **Decreased Work after Work**
- **Increased Same Day Chart Completion**
- **Increased Patient Appointments**

\$ 1,495,466¹

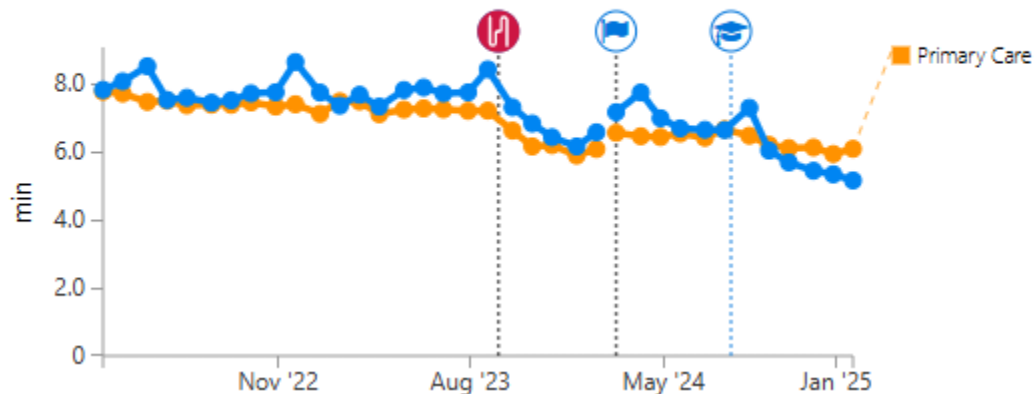
¹ Using total volumes (Dax + Non-Dax) multiplied by +/- wRVU per encounter multiplied by average \$75 revenue per work RVU.

Signal Data

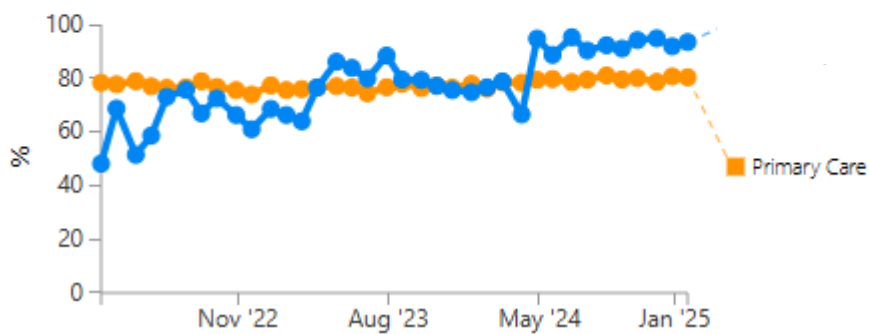
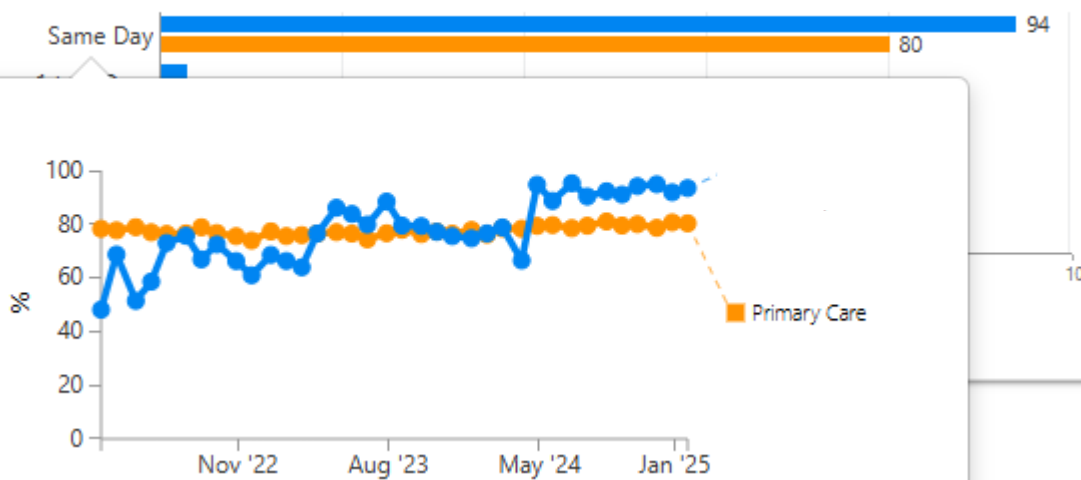
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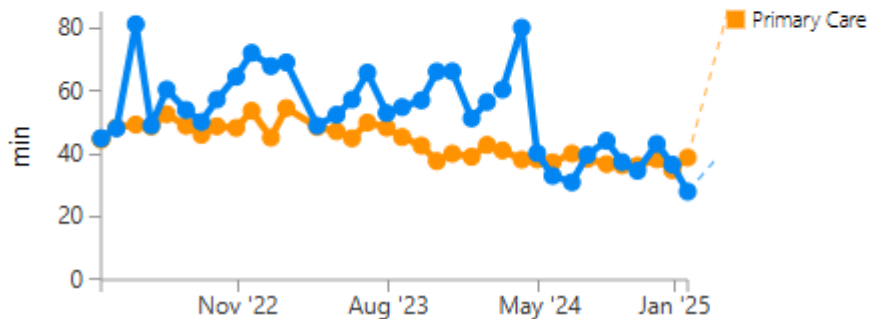
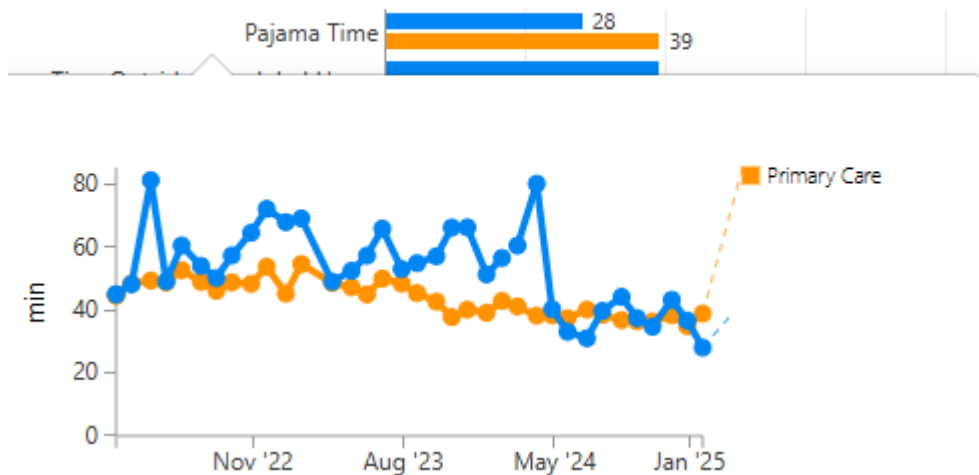
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Poll Question 2

How would you rate the quality of healthcare in our community?

- Excellent
- Good
- Fair
- Poor

Single Choice

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NorthStar Network: Cracking the Code on Healthcare IT

The Care at Home Imperative

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Which would you prefer?



or



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One day, hospitals will just be ERs, intensive care units, and operating rooms. Everyone else will be treated at home... It is now completely within our reach to create a full, home-based care continuum.

— *Bruce Leff, MD, Director, The Center for Transformative Geriatric Research and Professor of Medicine, Johns Hopkins Medicine*

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Agenda



Why

What

How

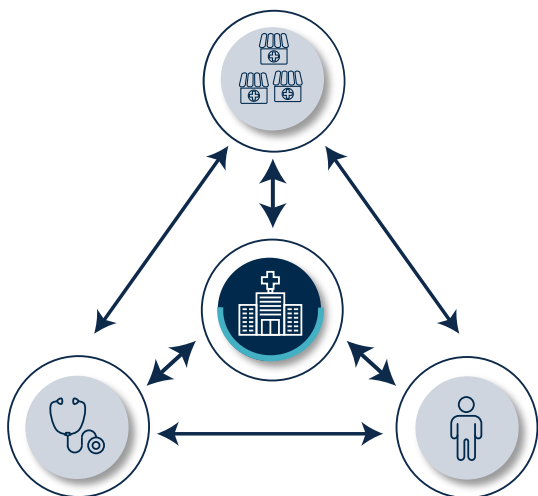
Why Care at Home?

Health systems' transformation journey

Technology has only begun to transform care delivery. The future of healthcare delivery will seamlessly integrate highly-coordinate care teams and AI enabled applied technology platforms across diverse care settings to deliver superior outcomes at lower cost.

**Distant past:
Hospital-centric**

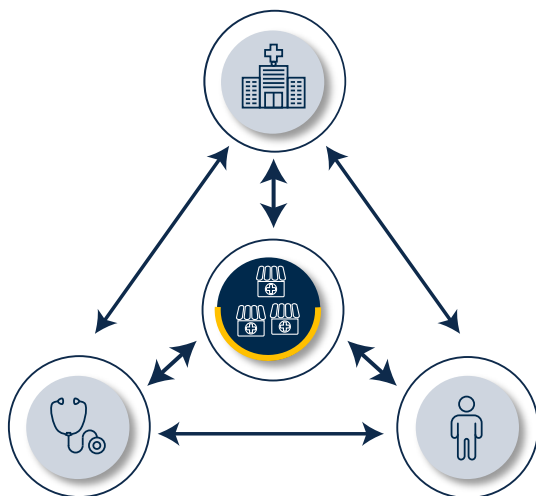
Acute Care Centers



Hospitals were the central economic engine for care delivery, with physician and ambulatory alignment

**Not So Distant Past:
Ambulatory-centric**

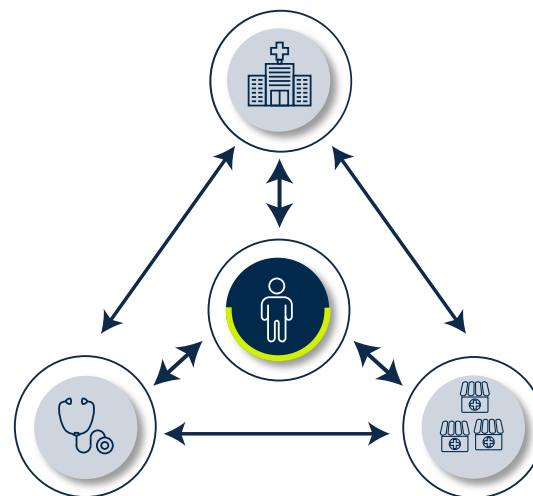
Integrated Health Systems



Focus on value and entry of 'retail' healthcare shifted care delivery to a more ambulatory-forward model

**Yesterday:
Tech-enabled**

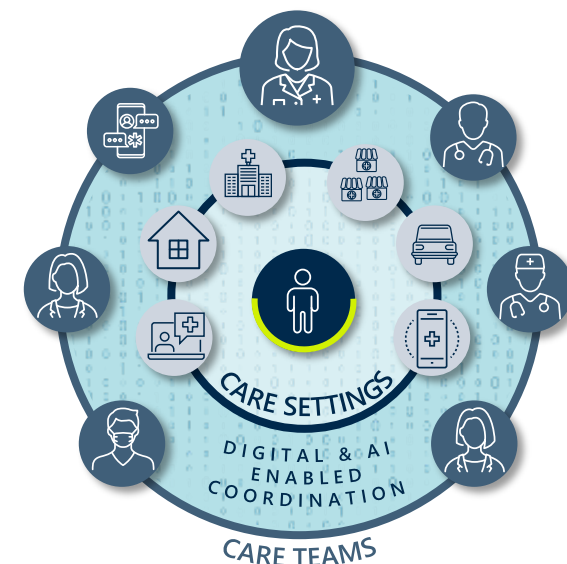
Integrated Delivery Networks



Venture and Fortune 500 investments in healthcare seek to make healthcare a 'consumer good'

**Tomorrow:
AI & Digitally-transformed**

*Integrated Technology
Healthcare Delivery Systems*



AI / Digital transformation will enable an entirely new, integrated, lower-cost, patient-centered clinical delivery model

Instigating the Shift of Healthcare to the Home

A confluence of market forces continues to accelerate the shift of care to the home.

Traditional facility-based care



Hospital
Post acute
Urgent care
Physician office
Diagnostics
Infusion



Persistent financial pressures

11% annual decrease in the median operating cash flow margin for non-profit hospitals from 2019 to 2023¹



Changing regulatory landscape and favorable reimbursement policies

~420 hospitals in 147 systems and 39 states

have secured a CMS waiver to provide acute care at home²



Care team burnout

81% of doctors say they're overworked³



Evolving consumer expectations

Top 3 reasons that patients leave their primary care provider includes lack of convenience⁴



Technology advancements

50%+ of surveyed medical workplaces have used AI for at least 10 months⁵

These market forces are evolving care at home offerings...

...to enable better patient outcomes, convenience, and satisfaction at a lower cost than traditional settings

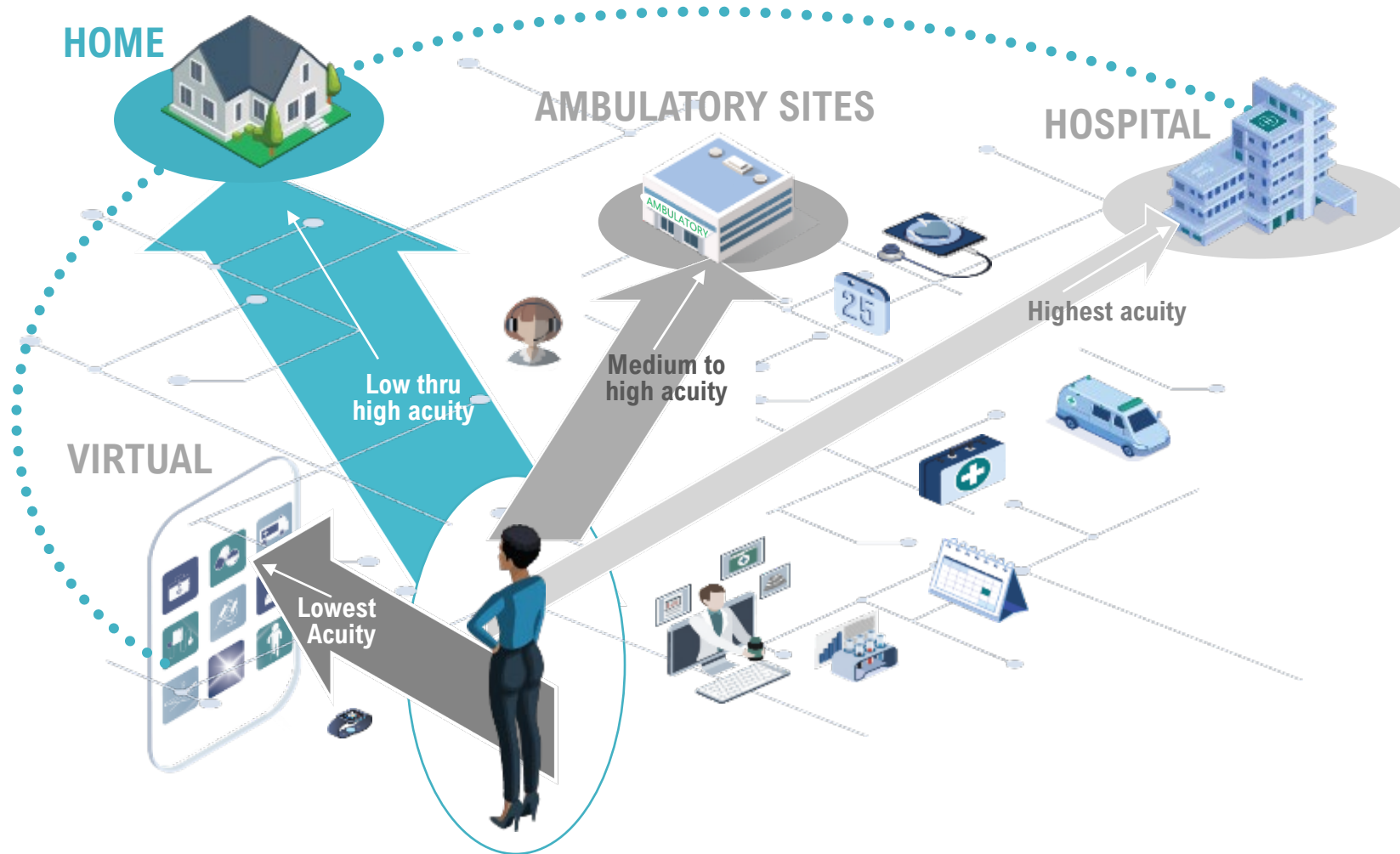


Strategic imperative

As much as 25% of acute care volume is eligible for hospital at home.* An intentional approach for designing and implementing a comprehensive care at home portfolio will mitigate against prevailing trends, enhance the health system's market position, and allow progressive differentiation and growth.

Advancing towards the Healthcare Ecosystem of the Future

By leveraging a diverse array of care destinations, providers will effectively match patient acuity with the most appropriate care setting, and hospitals will be redesigned to support more narrow services with intensive short stays.









The Impact of @Home Care on Health Systems

Health systems realize several benefits when shifting care to the home – financial performance, quality, patient access and satisfaction.







«@HOME VALUE DRIVERS»»

» Primary Drivers

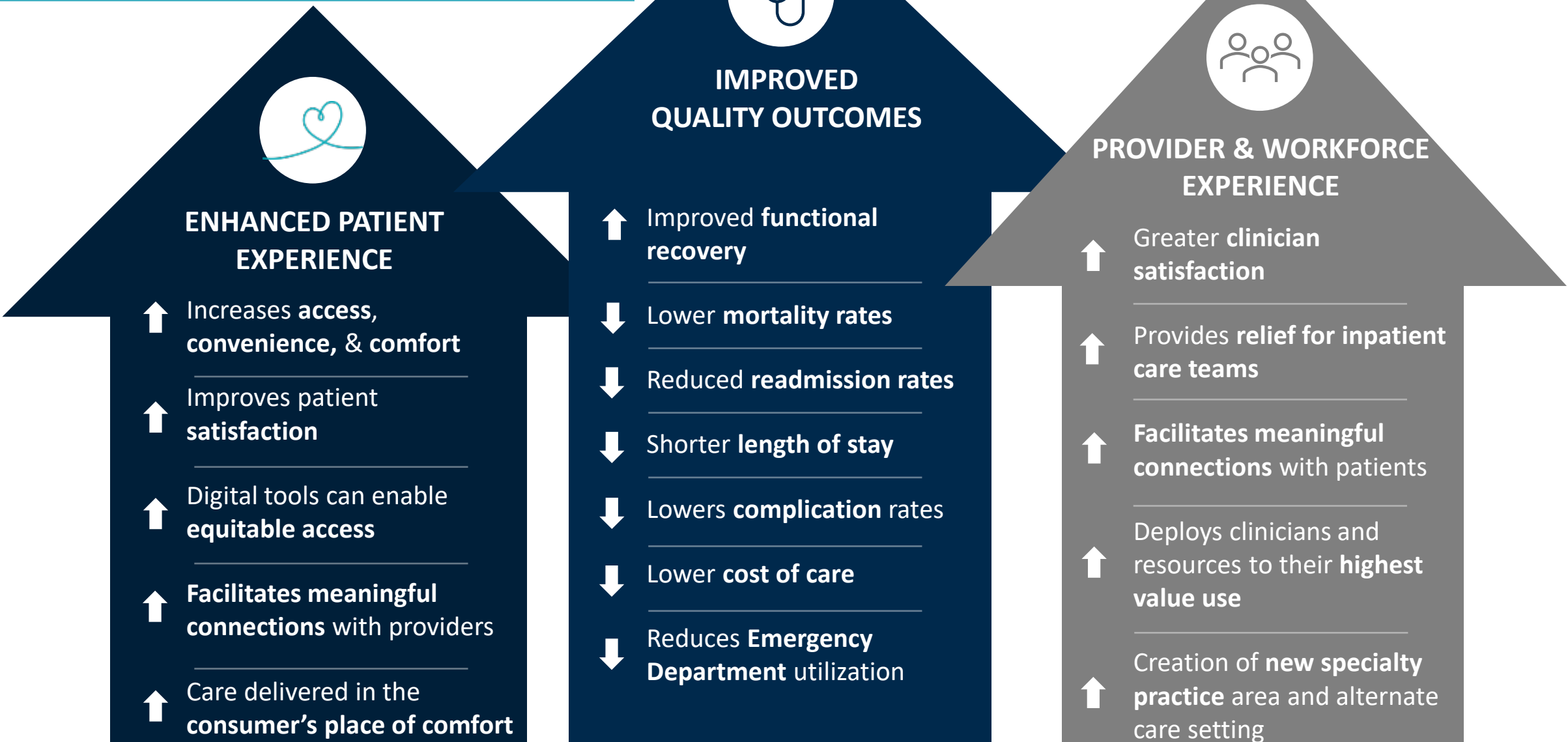
Top 3 financial performance drivers in an FFS environment

Dimension	Description
 1. Relieve Capacity Constraints	Mitigate capacity constraints through admission avoidance and early supported discharge
 2. Capital Avoidance	Increase capacity for acute-level care could obviate the need to build or acquire beds
 3. Backfill High-Acuity Cases	Transition cases from IP to C@H could unlock capacity for higher acuity cases
 4. Reduced Cost of Care	Lower costs by providing a tech-enabled care model and shifting the site of care to the home
 5. Reduced LOS	Reduce LOS as an effective lever for hospital operators to find cost efficiencies, net of any revenue impacts
 6. Care Model Transformation	Fundamentally transform the care delivery model

» Secondary Drivers

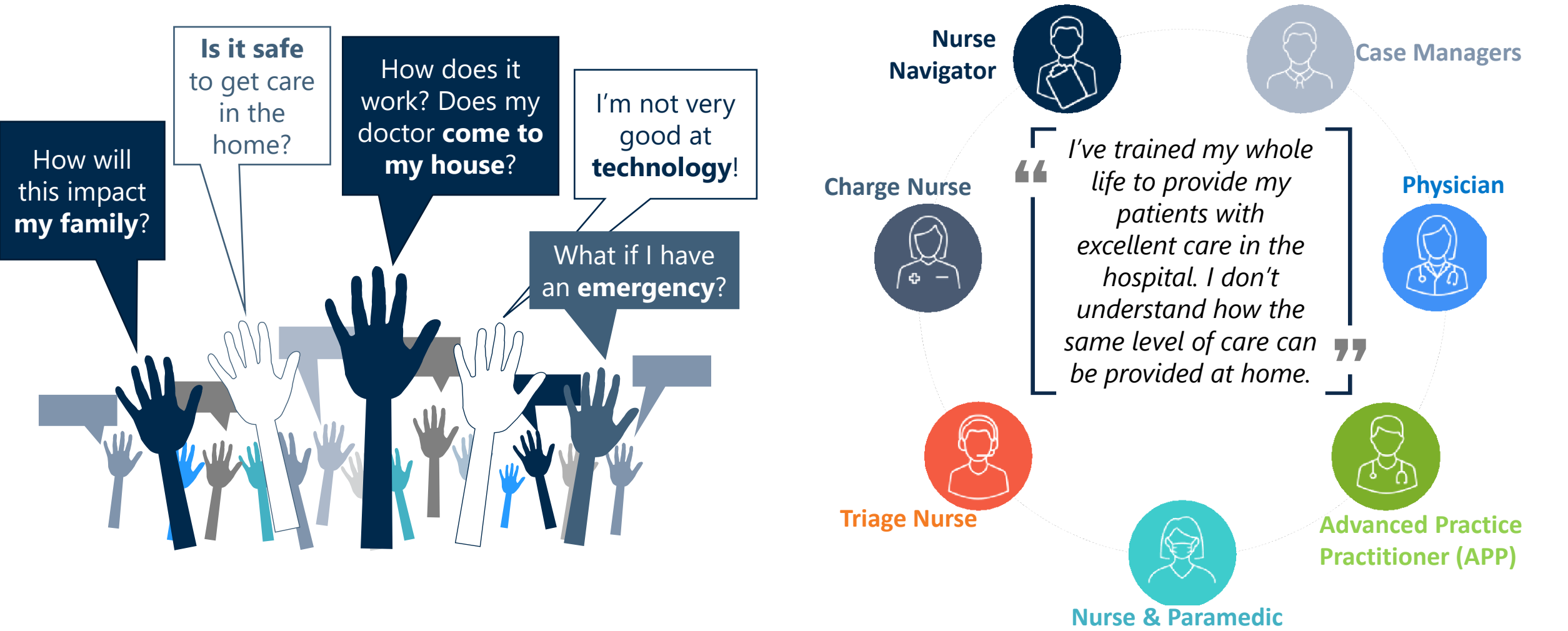
Dimension	Description
 7. Improve Population Health	Improved quality outcomes could drive pay-for-performance results – e.g., readmissions, TCOC bundles, incentivized patient satisfaction – and/ or value-based purchasing
 8. Advance Health Equity	Allowing care teams to deliver care in patient homes can advance health equity outcomes for patients and their families
 9. Improve Patient Satisfaction	With appropriate education, physicians and care teams deliver C@H care that improves the care experience for patients and their families
 10. Increase Provider Engagement	Demonstrated provider engagement in pursuing innovative methods of care delivery and increase retention
 11. Expand Physician Network	Attract experienced talent, specifically in nursing, to support C@H patients
 12. Deepen Presence in the Community	Provide care where patients live, even if there isn't a large footprint, meet the evolving needs of patients, and grow share of population across the care continuum

And there are substantial positives for PEOPLE



What is Care at Home?

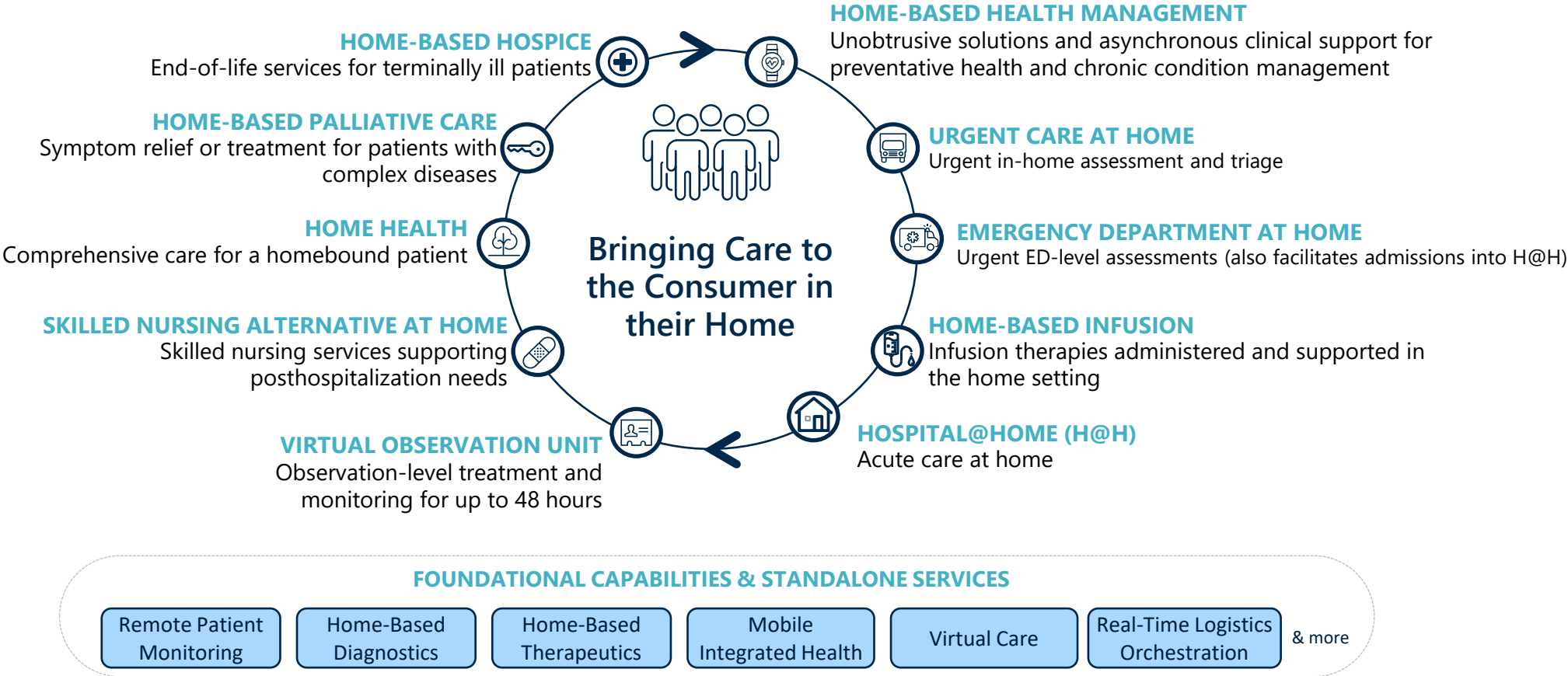
Providers, care team members, and patients all have evolving expectations, and fears, around how care is delivered



The C@H Ecosystem

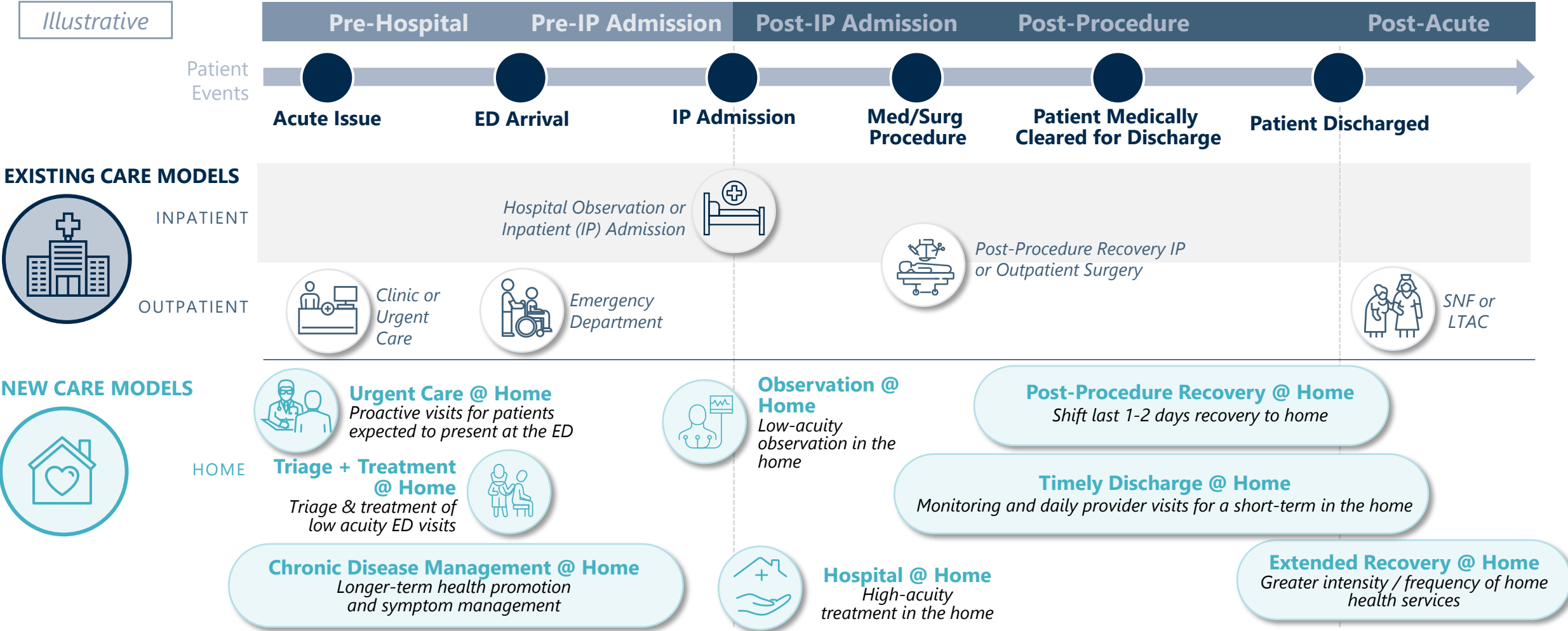
Care at Home utilizes technology to create complementary care models to traditional care provided in centralized brick-and-mortar facilities.

Illustrative Care @ Home Ecosystem

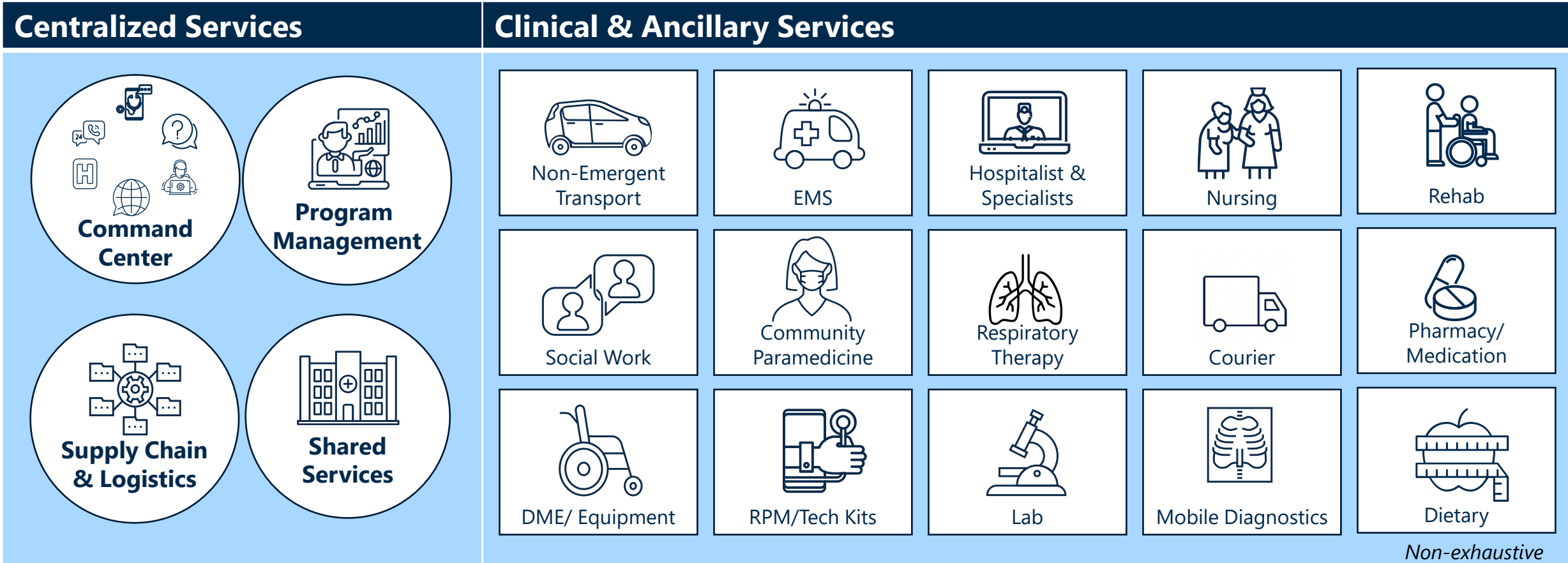


C@H Care Models Complement In-Facility Care

Across the care continuum, patients can be treated at home – from triaging acute issues to shifting to patients’ home for the last few days of an IP stay. These new care models provide alternatives to existing in-facility care and ease transitions between events.

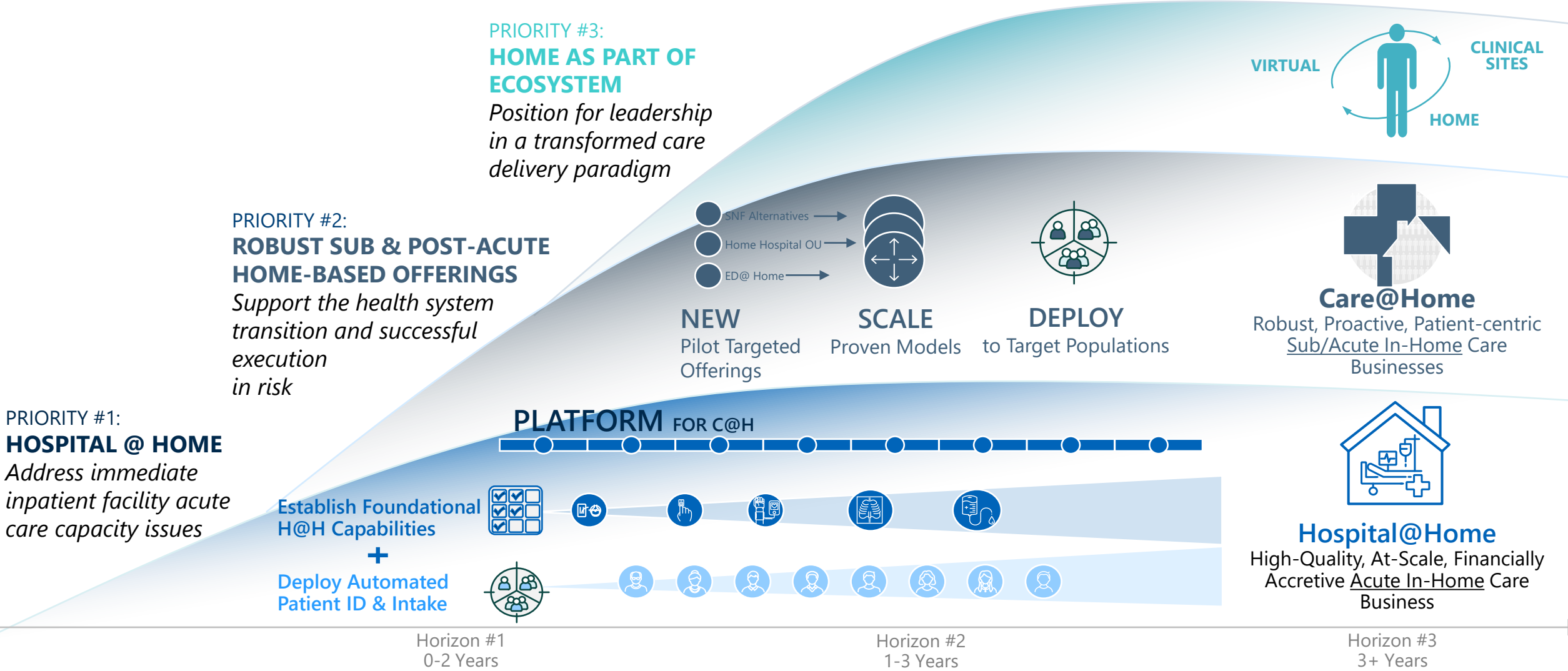


Delivering care at home safely and efficiently requires complex orchestration across a wide array of clinical and ancillary services



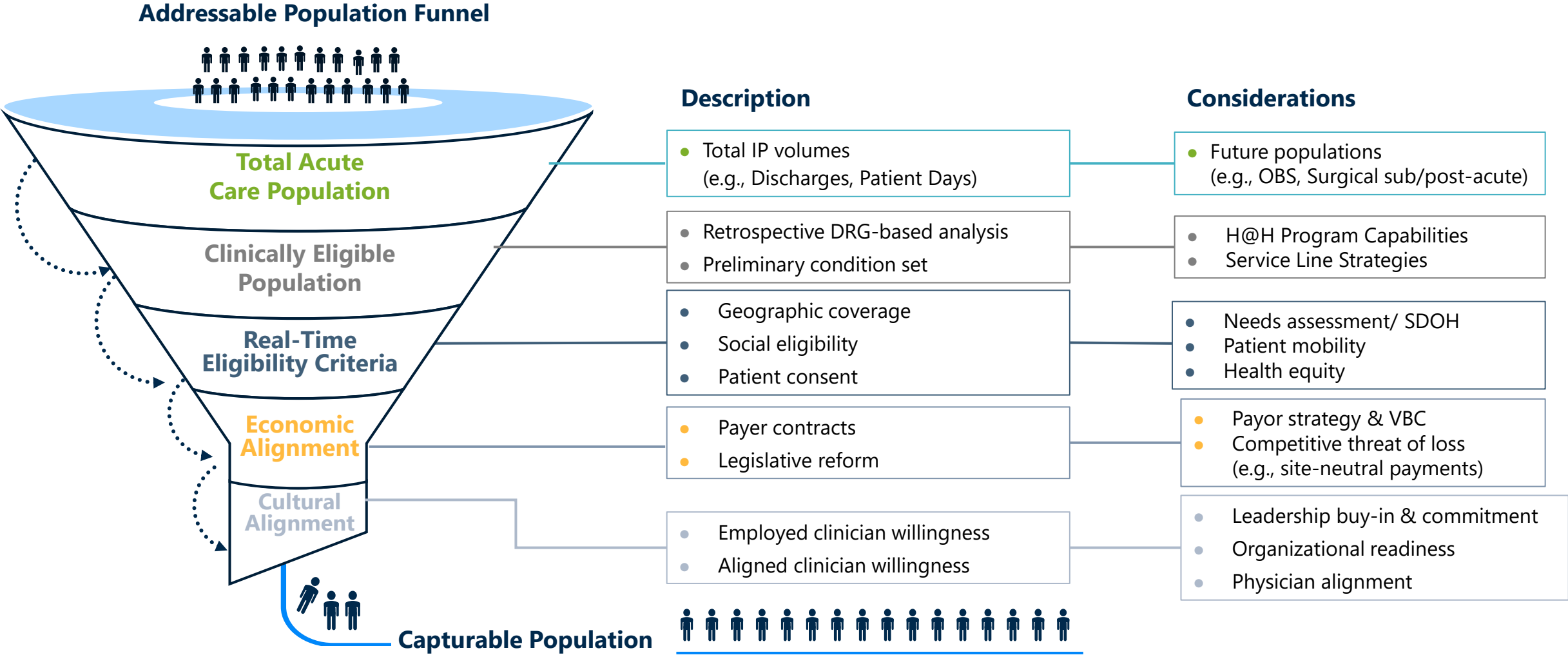
The Operating Model and related insource/outsource decisions dictate the cost profile of the program

The home is an entirely new delivery arena, so the strategy to develop it must focus on a logical, sequenced capability build that aligns with the health system's economics and enables the transition to a future transformed business model, over time.



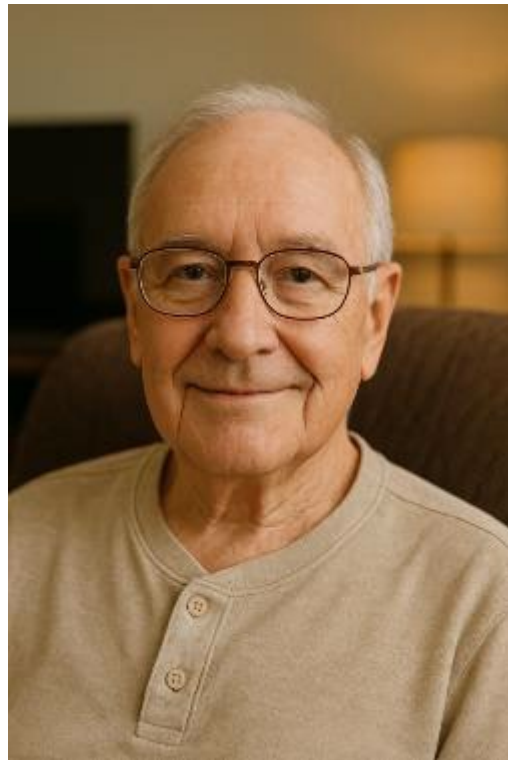
How does Hospital at Home look?

Hospital-at-Home Patient Selection



Introducing Gary, a 75-year-old man with Congestive Heart Failure

Gary



Other Hospital at Home Patients



Elaine is recovering from an acute kidney infection.



Sarah is in post-op from bariatric surgery.



Michael underwent liver transplant three years ago and is now being admitted for a skin infection.



Tom is a patient with cancer who needs monitored chemotherapy.

From the Patient's Perspective

Hospital at Home provides acute-level care in the comfort of the patient's home **utilizing a combination of in-person visits and continuous remote monitoring.**

2x PER DAY IN-PERSON VISITS
An RN or community paramedic will visit Gary each day.

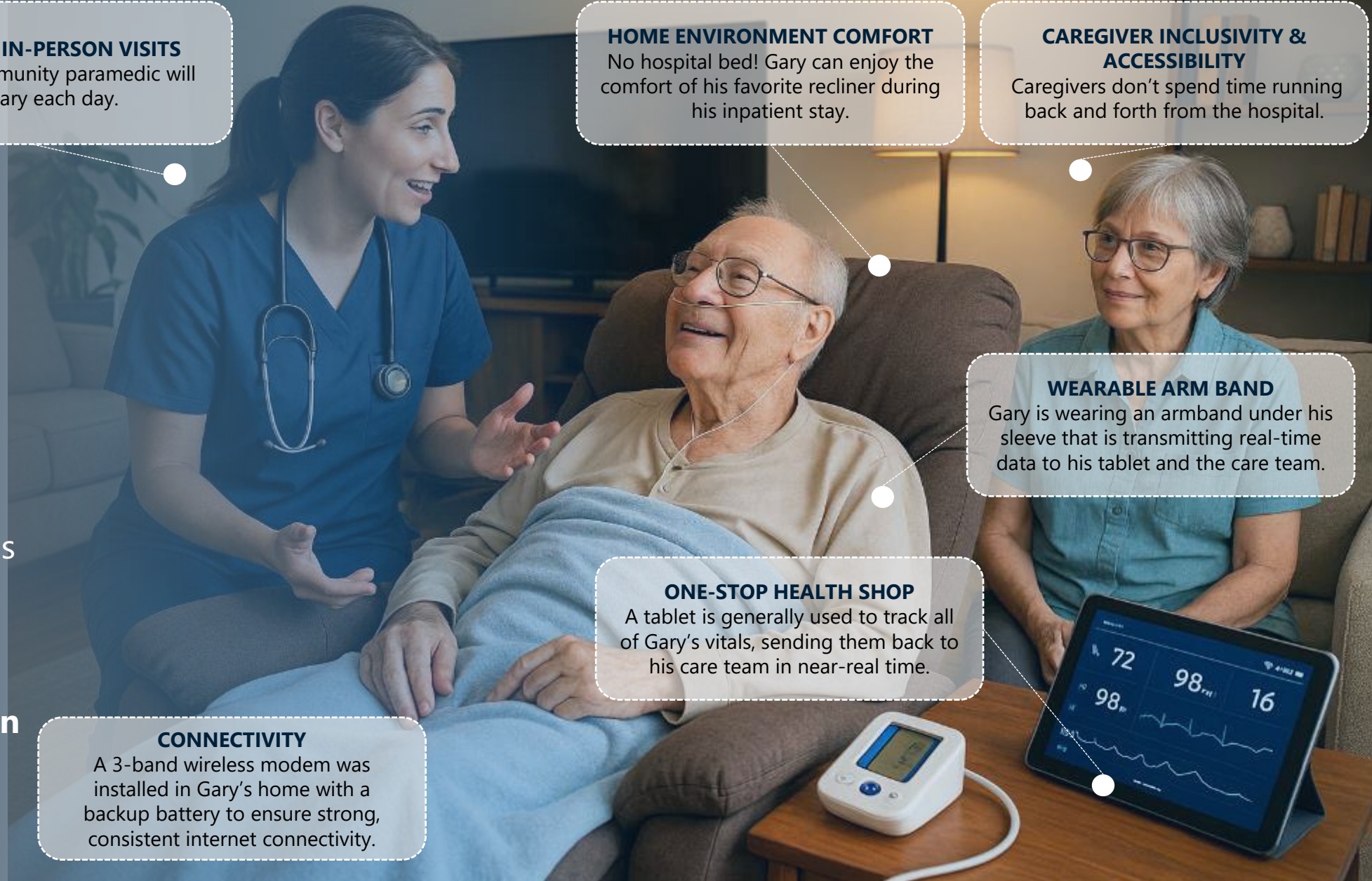
HOME ENVIRONMENT COMFORT
No hospital bed! Gary can enjoy the comfort of his favorite recliner during his inpatient stay.

CAREGIVER INCLUSIVITY & ACCESSIBILITY
Caregivers don't spend time running back and forth from the hospital.

WEARABLE ARM BAND
Gary is wearing an armband under his sleeve that is transmitting real-time data to his tablet and the care team.

ONE-STOP HEALTH SHOP
A tablet is generally used to track all of Gary's vitals, sending them back to his care team in near-real time.

CONNECTIVITY
A 3-band wireless modem was installed in Gary's home with a backup battery to ensure strong, consistent internet connectivity.



From the Provider's Perspective

Most Hospital at Home programs lean into a care team approach with **Field RNs or Community Paramedics** visiting the patient's home while **Hospitalist APPs and Physicians** provide care remotely.

HYBRID APPROACH

Visits with the APP or Physician can be scheduled when a Field RN is in-person as needed.

"SUPERVISORY MODEL"

Many Hospital at Home programs are staffed by care teams of Hospitalist Physicians and APPs - in some programs, this can be the programs first time leaning into the care team approach with APPs

REAL TIME MONITORING

Along with the typical medical record, providers have access to the real-time or near real-time remote patient monitoring data.



From “Mission Control”

Patients are monitored 24/7 from a central “Mission Control”. This mission control can **act as a foundation for launching other Care at Home programs.**

24/7 REMOTE PATIENT MONITORING
RNs keep an eye on patients at all time and are available to the patient at a push of a button.

REAL-TIME ALERTS
Advanced software is collecting data via wearables in the patient’s home – notifying the RNs of any metrics that end up out-of-bounds.

CENTRALIZED COMMAND
Mission control can eventually become the “central nervous system” of a Care at Home program.

AI - ASSISTANCE
AI can assist in all points of the patient journey, from patient selection to flagging abnormalities in medical data.

Questions?



Click the QR code
to see more about
our approach to
Care at Home

— Thank *you* —



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Poll Question 3

Which of these would have biggest impact on quality of healthcare?

Multiple Choice

- Increased staffing
- Healthcare transformation
- Broader adoption of technology
- Better focus on equitable care
- Better use of data
- None of the above

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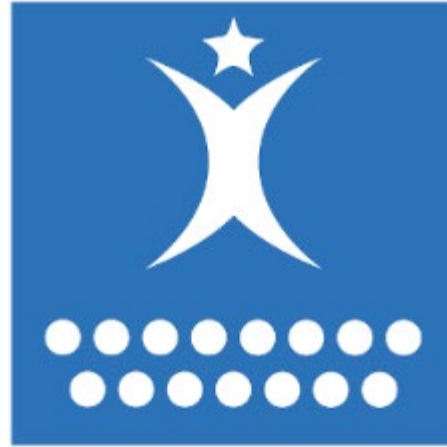
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Will the Buffalo Bills reach the Super Bowl this season?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

Single Choice

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Trends Briefing

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Health & Human Service Market Verticals In Midst Of Chaos

**A New
Administration
In Washington**

**The New
Congressional
Budget Bill**

**Changing Health
Plan Roles In
Delivery System**

**Market
Disruptions
From Tech & AI**

The Shifting Health Plan Landscape

1

Increased Market Share & Market Consolidation

- 50%+ Medicare
- 70%+ Medicaid
- 90%+ commercial and employer
- 10 largest health insurers have 53% of insureds

2

New Consumer & Service Segments

- LTSS including I/DD (30% of consumers with ASD have I/DD)
- Child welfare services (95% of children in foster care have mental health diagnosis)
- Justice-involved individuals
- Social services

3

Payvider Repositioning

- United/Optum – Refresh Mental Health and more
- Centene – Denova
- Elevance/Carelon – clinic operations
- Cigna/Evernorth – new behavioral health provider group
- Risant Health (Kaiser Permanente, Geisinger, Cone Health) – insurer with own delivery system

4

Digital/Virtual Service Delivery Platforms

- Contracting with digital-first provider networks
- Building ‘digital front doors’ for consumers with consumer-directed AI-driven therapies
- Offering non-clinical resources to members – coaches, peers, etc.

5

Capitated “Integrated” Primary Care/Behavioral Service Model With Consumer Assignment

- Denova (Centene)
- Oak Street (CVS/Aetna)
- Cityblock Health
- Amae
- Lee Specialty Clinic
- Cortica

Accelerated Digital Transformation Required For Future Sustainability

Digital transformation – the process of using technology to change how an organization operates and delivers value to customers...

1. Administrative process/productivity improvements
 - Clinician productivity
 - Supplement clinician services
 2. Reengineering the clinician experience
 3. Reimagining the consumer experience
 4. Measuring consumer outcomes
 5. More robust analytics for decision support and decision automation – service line portfolio management and management of value-based reimbursement
- Solid tech foundation needed – compliance, cybersecurity, data governance, AI policy

The AI unknown....





IT - Loving Life at Home: Trends + Real-World Examples

1. Remote Monitoring & Data Analytics
2. Smart Home & Assistive Automation
3. Telehealth / Virtual Supports & Digital Therapeutics
4. Geo-fencing, Locational Tracking, & Safety Systems
5. AI, Personalization & Predictive Interventions
6. Integrated Digital Ecosystems & Interoperability
7. Assistive & Augmentative Technology (A/AT) for Communication, Navigation & Independence
8. Ethics, Privacy & Adaptive Consent

1. Remote Monitoring & Data Analytics

Trend: From episodic to continuous, proactive monitoring

Health systems are shifting away from relying only on occasional in-person checkups and toward continuous or semi-continuous monitoring using sensors, wearables, and smart devices. The goal is early detection of warning signs, triggering timely interventions.

Also, analytics and AI are being layered over the data streams to detect patterns or anomalies (e.g. rising agitation, sleep disruption, physiological stress) before crises emerge.

Examples:

Wearables & sensors

Devices such as smartwatches, fitness trackers, or clinical-grade patches can collect heart rate, activity, sleep, skin conductance, etc.

For instance, studies have used Apple Watch–derived metrics to look at heart rate variability or changes in activity as correlates of depressive symptom changes.

Remote Patient Monitoring (RPM) in mental health

Systems that integrate mood, physiological measures, sleep, etc., to allow clinicians to track patients outside clinic visits.

For example, RPM platforms alert clinicians when a patient's metrics diverge significantly from baseline, facilitating early outreach.

Behavioral health monitoring with AI

AI models that analyze multivariate streams (e.g. patterns in movement, phone usage, speech tone) to predict decompensation or crisis risk.

Some mental health clinics have trialed systems that alert staff when signals suggest early psychosis or risk of escalation.

2. Smart Home & Assistive Automation

Trend: Interoperable, context-aware smart environments

Homes are increasingly equipped with devices and systems that can act autonomously or semi-autonomously based on sensed context (motion, time, behaviors). Rather than stand-alone smart gadgets, the trend is toward integrated **ecosystems** where devices “talk” to one another.

Also, assistive home tech is becoming more tailored to cognitive, not just physical, needs - e.g. prompting, reminders, adaptive settings.

Examples:

- **Smart sensors & automation**

Motion sensors, door/window sensors, stove-use monitors, smart locks, and environmental sensors (smoke, CO, flood) help detect risky events (e.g. wandering, forgotten stove on) and trigger alerts or mitigations.

For example, a system might turn off a stove if left unattended or dim lights at night to reduce disorientation.

- **Assistive ambient systems**

Voice assistants or home automation (lights, thermostat, reminders) can prompt a person to take medication, engage in routines, or transition between tasks.

E.g. Alexa or Google routines that say, “It’s time to take your pill,” or “Lights will turn off in 10 minutes.”

- **Contextual assistive tech for IDD**

Smart displays, simplified interfaces, or reminders adapted to cognitive load (visual cues, icons, audio prompts) help bridge gaps in executive functioning.

Some homes embed assistive tech that adapts the environment dynamically (e.g. reducing distractions during times of distress).



3. Telehealth / Virtual Supports & Digital Therapeutics

Trend: Hybrid care models + on-demand support

While telehealth is now mainstream for clinical visits, more care models are becoming hybrid: periodic in-person, frequent digital, and continuous remote support. Also, digital therapeutics (apps providing behavioral health interventions) and virtual coaching are growing.

Examples:

- **Telepsychiatry / teletherapy**

Patients access psychologists, psychiatrists, or therapists via video, reducing transportation/time barriers.

Particularly valuable for individuals with mobility or cognitive challenges who struggle traveling to appointments.

- **Digital therapeutic / behavior-change apps**

Apps that guide users through CBT, DBT, or self-management modules, sometimes augmented with human support.

E.g. mood-tracking + cognitive restructuring, guided breathing and grounding tools, journaling, behavioral activation.

- **Remote Therapeutic Monitoring (RTM)**

A variant of RPM focused on symptoms, therapy adherence, cognitive states (rather than vital signs). Clinicians or systems monitor patient engagement with psychotherapeutic regimens.

- **Asynchronous supports & chatbots**

AI chatbots or text-based agents available 24/7 to provide coping tools, check-ins, or crisis de-escalation until a clinician becomes available.

Automated surveys or check-in prompts help monitor mood or behavior in between sessions.

4. Geo-fencing, Locational Tracking, & Safety Systems

Trend: More nuanced, consent-based location safety

Rather than purely restrictive measures, systems increasingly allow **geofencing** with graduated alerts or prompts, preserving autonomy while safeguarding. Also, wearables or devices are becoming more discreet and acceptable.

Examples:

- **Geo-fence alerts**

For individuals prone to wandering (e.g. some with dementia or IDD), caregiver apps receive alerts if the individual leaves a safe zone.

Some devices allow the wearer to receive cautions (“you’re leaving home”) before caregiver alerts.

- **Wearable SOS / fall-detection devices**

Smart watches or pendants that detect falls, allow for emergency calls, or alert caregivers if abnormal motion or inactivity is detected.

Some also combine with location features so that, in a crisis, emergency services can find the person.

- **Smart watches with communication / tracking**

E.g. AngelSense Watch provides GPS, geofencing, SOS button, and caregiver communication features.

5. AI, Personalization & Predictive Interventions

Trend: Tailored, adaptive systems

Rather than “one-size-fits-all,” AI models are being trained in clinical and home settings to adapt support to each individual’s patterns, risk thresholds, and preferences. Over time, systems learn what “normal” is for a person and detect deviations.

Also, AI is enabling more “just-in-time” interventions (nudges, prompts) when risk is detected.

Examples:

- **Adaptive alert thresholds**

Systems calibrate what constitutes deviation or danger based on each person’s baseline (e.g. typical sleep times, movement patterns) and only alert when warranted.

- **Behavioral prediction models**

Using multivariate data - e.g. combining activity, sleep, mood logs, physiological signals - to forecast potential crises, e.g. suicidal ideation, episodes, self-harm risk. Some clinics use such models to alert care teams.

- **Smart prompting / intervention scheduling**

If an AI model detects low engagement or rising risk, it might trigger a prompt: “Would you like to call your care coach?” or “Let’s do a guided breathing exercise.”

6. Integrated Digital Ecosystems & Interoperability

Trend: From silos to unified systems

Rather than having disjointed apps or devices, care is shifting toward integrated platforms that combine medical records, care coordination, home automation, monitoring, and analytics in one ecosystem. This supports continuity, avoids duplication, and improves data flow across providers.

Also, shifting payment models (e.g. value-based care) are pushing for measurable outcomes, which require integrated data.

Examples:

Unified care dashboards

Care providers use platforms aggregating data from sensors, RPM, telehealth, behavior logs, and caregiver notes, enabling holistic view of an individual's status.

Medicaid “enabling technology” benefits

Some states or managed care organizations now include a benefit for home-based enabling tech (smart devices, sensors) coordinated via a digital platform. For example, UnitedHealthcare offers “Enabling Technology” to connect members with tailored tech tools to support home care.

Data-driven service planning in IDD services

Disability service organizations are moving toward measuring outcomes (client well-being, independence) using digital tracking and analytics to justify funding and improve service efficacy.

7. Assistive & Augmentative Technology (A/AT) for Communication, Navigation & Independence

Trend: Smarter, more adaptive assistive tools

Assistive tech is evolving from static devices (e.g. simple speech boards, switches) to dynamic, AI-enhanced, context-aware systems - e.g. devices that understand speech intent, gesture, environmental context, and adapt accordingly.

Examples:

- **Speech-generating devices & communication apps**

For people with communication challenges (e.g. IDD, autism, after stroke), modern AAC (augmentative and alternative communication) systems adapt to usage, predict phrases, integrate with ambient devices.

- **Hands-free / gaze / head-movement input devices**

- Devices like GlassOuse (hands-free mouse via head motion) or similar interfaces let users control computers, tablets, or smart-home systems without manual fine-motor input.

- **Smart glasses / AR prompts**

Glasses that visually overlay cues or prompts (e.g. social cues, reminders) can aid people with cognitive or social challenges.

- **Smartphone / tablet apps with simplified UI**

Apps built for users with cognitive impairment: large icons, minimal text, voice prompts, customizable routines.

8. Ethics, Privacy & Adaptive Consent

Trend: Consent-aware, privacy-preserving designs

As more monitoring enters the home, systems are increasingly built to respect autonomy, minimize intrusion, and allow the user (where possible) to understand and control what is monitored and shared. Data security, anonymization, role-based access, and clear consent protocols are more central in design.

Examples:

- **Tiered access & caregiver controls**

Users might allow caregivers to see safety alerts but not all details; some data remain private or on-device.

- **Edge computing / local processing**

Some systems process sensitive data locally (on-device) rather than sending all raw data to cloud, reducing exposure.

- **Transparent user controls / opt-in features**

Interfaces letting users or guardians choose which sensors operate, thresholds for alerts, what data is shared.

Summary & Reflections

- The trend trajectory is toward more continuous, adaptive, integrated, and less obtrusive systems.
- The line between therapy, monitoring, assistive tech, and environment control is blurring; more systems aim to be holistic.
- The biggest current challenges include funding / reimbursement models, ensuring acceptance and usability, and maintaining privacy & autonomy.

Administration Actions With The Most Impact On Organizations Serving Consumers With Complex Needs



CMS withdrawal of the two guidance documents for including health-related social needs in Medicaid



NIH cuts current research grants by \$4 billion per year by lowering the “indirect cost rate” – pending grants not likely to be funded



Dissolving the Administration for Community Living – moving programs that support older adults and people with disabilities to other departments



Cancelled grants to states for public health, including \$1 billion from SAMHSA



Creating Administration for a Healthy America – collapsing HRSA and SAMHSA



Plan to cut 80,000 employees of the Veterans Administration (scheduled for June)



Plan to eliminate minimum wage and overtime for home care workers



HHS workforce reduction – from 82,000 to 62,000 full-time employees – 10% reduction in SAMHSA staff, with another 50% proposed



New policy on homelessness and involuntary commitment / incarceration



Deportation of immigrant and refugee populations causing workforce disruptions

Congressional Budget Bill Market Implications For Organizations Serving Complex Consumers



Rise in number of people without insurance – an estimated additional 10 to 16 million more uninsured (increasing uninsured rate from ~8% to 12% in the U.S. adult population)



In Medicaid, **allows HCBS 1915(c) waivers** for those that don't require institutional levels of care



Medicaid expansion work requirements for individuals ages 19 to 64 *plus* eligibility redeterminations are required every 6 months



For **Medicaid**, **state-directed payments will be lowered** to Medicare rates



Imposes **new pre-enrollment verification processes** with new documentation requirements for ACA/Exchange plan members



Prohibits states from creating new provider taxes or increasing rates on existing taxes (states can no longer use provider taxes to fund Medicaid)



Higher average consumer acuity and expenditures in Medicaid expansion and ACA/Exchange health plans



Allows the premium tax support for premiums to expire for ACA/Exchange plan members



Estimated \$500 billion in cuts to Medicare spending between 2026 and 2034 – capped at 4% a year (\$45 billion a year)



An estimated \$1 trillion less in Federal Medicaid spending over 10 years (15% reduction from current spending) – with higher proportion of costs to be borne by state and local governments

Likely Macro Market Effects Of The Policies Of The New Administration



Substantial reductions in federal grant funding for health and human services, including behavioral health – and claw backs of grant money



Rise in the proportion of uninsured and underinsured consumers

- Decrease in ACA enrollment – due to decreased federal support, reduction in eligibility categories, and lower individual subsidy
- Downshift of financial responsibility for the uninsured and/or safety net to state and local government
- Increase in hospital emergency department volume from uninsured consumers



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New Market Dynamics Due To The Policies Of The New Administration



State Medicaid plan policy is increasingly shaped by state political factors and by lobbying

- Decrease in federal share of Medicaid, particularly for Medicaid expansion
- More state Medicaid plan variability
- More full-risk state Medicaid managed care
- More Medicaid managed care for LTSS and I/DD



More managed care in Medicare

- Medicare Advantage as default for Medicare consumers
- Move reimbursement of Medicare Advantage plans to competitive bidding model
- More risk-based contracts with provider organizations



Delay of the enforcement of parity rules



More demand for uncompensated services from non-profit provider organizations and state/local government authorities



More consumers presenting at hospital emergency rooms for treatment for non-emergency reasons

The Effect Of Policy & Budget Changes On Health Plans



**Increased competition
among health plans for
members**



**Medical loss ratio
management issue for
health plans – higher
acuity of remaining
members**



**Health plans will
determine what services
and reimbursement
models will be preferred
– including for health-
related social needs**

The Sustainability (& Quality) Impact



**More “paperwork”
to keep members
eligible for services**
– with more
unreimbursed services
due to waiting times



**For non-profits,
more demand for
no cost/low cost
services as
uninsured
population
increases**



**More provider
organization
contracts with
health plans with
downside financial
risk – and less
negotiating power**



**Financial
sustainability
challenges for
provider
organizations –
potential decrease in the
2-3% operating margins
of community-based
provider organizations**

New Business Models Emerging For Provider Organizations Serving Consumers With Behavioral & Cognitive Disorders

Emerging Business Models

1 Payvider (at-risk delivery system)

2 Bundled rate/case rate services

3 Capitated community-based integrated services with member assignment

Hybrid, value-based outpatient service delivery models – in clinic, in home, virtual, and/or remote monitoring

- Changing model for best practice – What can be done by telehealth? What needs to be done “face to face”? Clinic vs. home vs. community? Remote asynchronous?
- The rise of hybrid service bundles - bundled/case rates for outpatient therapy and services
- Capitated rates with consumer assignment for primary/behavioral health care

Facility-based services moving to hybrid longitudinal continuum of care models with bundled rates

- Home-based/virtual addiction treatment and eating disorder treatment
- Home-based/virtual long-term care and in-home supports
- SNF at home
- Hospital at home

Growth Opportunities In This Market

- **Creating high-value, low-cost programs for cash-paying consumers**
 - A “virtual service system”
 - Group therapies and support programs
 - Capitated direct care programs with monthly payments
- **Meeting health plans needs for serving high-needs consumers with behavioral/cognitive conditions**
 - Behaviorally-led primary care for consumers with behavioral and cognitive disabilities
 - Admission and readmission prevention programs
 - Community-based follow-up after admissions
- **Developing partnership with hospitals re: emergency room/crisis management and diversion**
- **Acting on market failures – picking up services and geographic markets discontinued by other provider organizations**
- **For non-profit provider organizations, designing a financial management model to manage free and subsidized services as a fixed fund using population health management tools**
 - Guidelines for who is eligible for no/low cost services
 - Eligibility documentation processes for no/low cost services
 - Definition of services will be available at no/low cost
 - Medical necessity/clinical appropriateness guidelines for those services

Successful Leadership & Management Through Uncertainty:

The *OPEN MINDS* Framework

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Scenario-Based Planning

1. Scenario-based strategic plan
2. Executive team competency development – market aware, data competent, nimble decision making

2

Nimble Metrics-Driven Portfolio Management

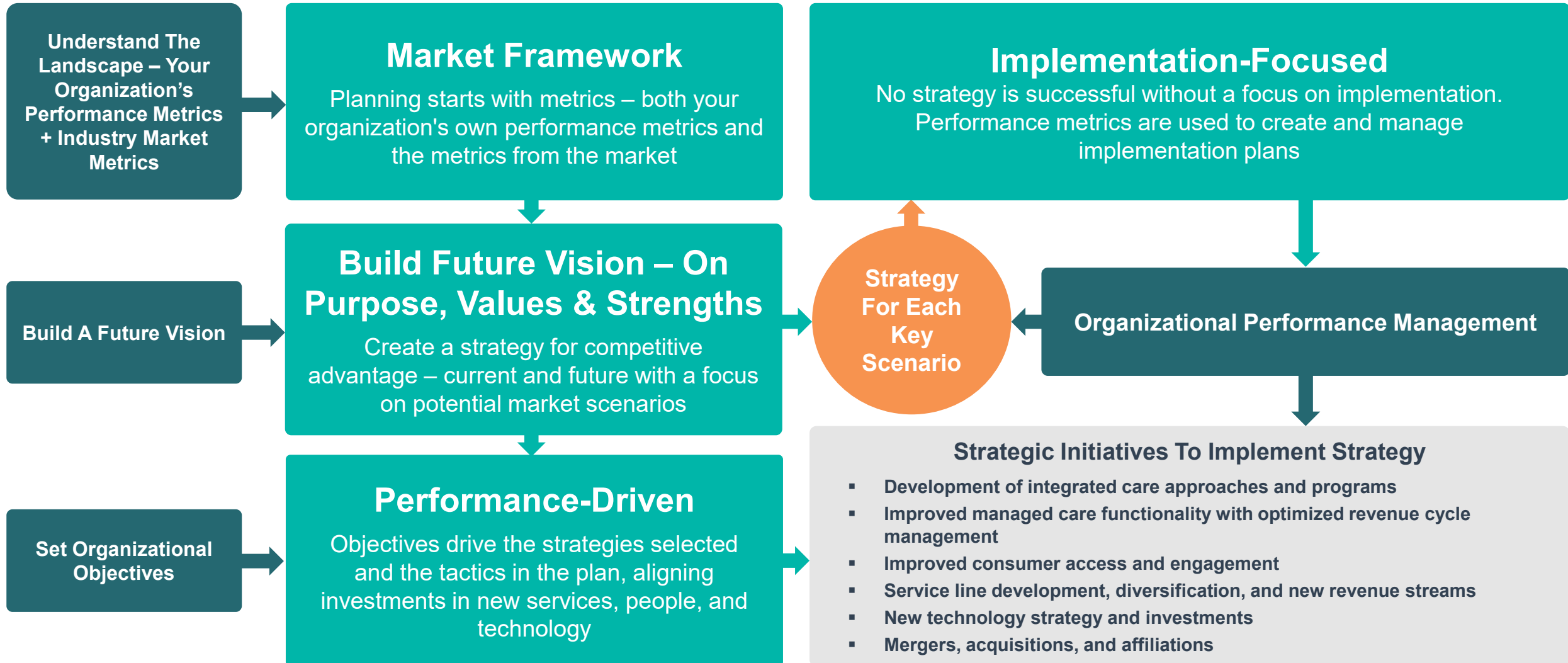
1. Metrics-based, data-driven management practices and culture
2. Service line decision matrix for ongoing management
3. Cash flow management
4. Financial strength management
5. Competency-driven fractional staffing strategy

3

Aggressive Growth Strategy

1. Current service line revenue maximization
2. Optimization of current payer relationships
3. Diversification strategy
4. Affiliation strategy
5. Accelerated digital transformation plan

Strategy With A Focus On Sustainability – The *OPEN MINDS* Model Links Performance To Strategy



Six Scenarios To Consider...

1 The Preferable

2 The Probable

3 The Projected

4 The Plausible

5 The Possible

6 The Preposterous

- Focus advocacy efforts on the preferable
- Have a contingency plan for the possible and the preposterous
- Build the operational strategic plan around the probable and the projected

The Growth Strategy Blueprint



**Aggressive
expansion of
profitable
services lines**



**Geographic
expansion for
existing
profitable target
populations or
services**



**New payers for
existing target
populations or
services**



**New target
consumer
populations –
existing services
or new services**



**New service line
development –
existing payers
or new payers**



**Mergers,
acquisitions, and
affiliations to
support growth
strategies**

Why Mergers & Affiliations Matter

Path to sustainability and growth

Achieving scale and efficiency

Market positioning and influence
(think payer contracting)

Access to capital and innovation

Real-world examples of resilience
through affiliation





The Big Question For Boards & Executive Teams – When Do You Know You Can't Go It Alone?

- Do we have the capital, the talent, and time to achieve our strategic objectives and remain financially sustainable?
 - And if the market shifts to a new scenario? What possible scenarios compromise our strategic position?
- The answer is not – “when we can’t make payroll.” Waiting too long creates partnership terms are less favorable.

The *OPEN MINDS* Partnership Assessment Checklist – Knowing When Your Team Needs To Pivot...

Financial (each 4 points)

- ___ Less than 60 days of cash on hand
- ___ No margin – and continual deficits
- ___ Net collection percentage of less than 90+%
- ___ Short-term debt ratio of less than 1.5
- ___ Long-term debt ratio of over 1.0
- ___ Sudden negative and unexplained changes in profit or cash levels over the past three years
- ___ Pending negative financial judgements – lawsuits, Department Of Labor violations, unresolved audit issues

Strategy, Market Position & Brand (each 3 points)

- ___ Lack of a robust, metrics-driven, scenario-based strategic plan that addresses growth and ongoing sustainability?
- ___ Lack of board and executive team aligned around the strategy. Strategic initiatives 'on hold' and not implemented.
- ___ Lack of capital and talent to implement the strategic plan in the time required for achieving objectives and maintaining sustainability: lack of capital and talent to invest in the technology needed.
- ___ Over reliance on a single payer or revenue source? (>35%)
- ___ Loss of major contracts and/or terminations from networks
- ___ Decline in market share over past three years
- ___ Service line portfolio has no 'cash cow' or 'star' for current and future positive margins

Governance (each 2 points)

- ___ Strategic and organizational performance metrics not available/not managed by board and executive team
- ___ No clear criteria for CEO and executive team decision making
- ___ Critical decisions not made in a timely fashion
- ___ Compliance, accreditation, licensure activities are not solid
- ___ Confusion among stakeholders – employees, consumers, payers, donors, community – around market position, mission, and strategy?

Talent & Culture (each 2 points)

- ___ Chronic staffing problems – recruitment, turnover, productivity, etc. – over 40%
- ___ Chronic leadership turnover – over 40%
- ___ No agreed upon board governance model – between board and CE) and/or among board members
- ___ Lack of leadership team to thrive in a data-driven competitive market

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Four Rules For Leaders In Times Of Uncertainty...

1. Have an action plan for the unthinkable
2. Advocate for the preferable
3. Don't delay managing for the probable – by the plan, by the numbers
4. Be brave – be nimble in decision making and act quickly

“You can never have enough cash or enough data.”

Key Takeaways & Summary

Impact Area	Key Effects on New York Constituents
Insurance Coverage Loss	More uninsured/underinsured individuals in New York due to Medicaid/ACA rollbacks
Demand for Safety Net Services	Surge in demand for free/low-cost behavioral and community-based services
Emergency Room Utilization	Increased non-emergency visits from uninsured individuals — pressure on hospital systems
Operational Burden	More administrative effort to keep consumers eligible for services; risk of unreimbursed care
Financial Sustainability	Margin pressure as grant funding declines; need to rebalance budgets and service lines
Health Plan Relationships	Plans facing higher-acuity populations; more pressure on providers for outcomes and cost management
Competition for Members	Increased plan competition in Medicaid/Medicare; may affect contract terms and stability
Strategic Imperative	Accelerate financial planning, hybrid service delivery, and digital transformation



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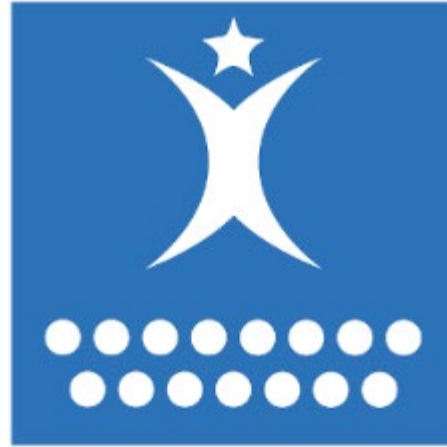
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- No
- Don't know

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HBA Fellows and Guests	Graduation Luncheon Celebration	Donald Ross Dining Room	11:45 am -1:45 pm

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