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Community Care Management eFrontiers: Patient-Centered Coordination and Communications

An ACHE Qualified Education (Category II) Session – 1.0 Hour CEU

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Learning Objectives

- Identify the 4 key components of a patient-centered community
- Discuss the 3 main results of community care management with the use of technology
- Identify potential patient populations based on risk levels
- The ultimate value of virtual visits to bridge the gap between time and distance in health care delivery

Introduction

We are increasingly facing a technologically engaged consumer of health care services and health-promotion information. Are we prepared to reach consumers, manage plan members, and support our patients with appropriate technology, human factor innovations, and clinically appropriate care plans? Are we prepared in times of ‘feast’ and ‘famine’, in health and illness, in acute transitions and community living? This presentation addresses our experience in community care management through the strong matrix of engaged people, appropriate technology, and clinically relevant care plans.



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April 18, 2015. When natural events challenge our physical infrastructure, how do we respond?

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Mitigating Harm and Coordinating Response, April 18, 2016



- **Technology:** Almost every picture shown before was taken on a cellphone. Harris and other counties monitored bayous electronically and with video. Houstonians had access to the information on the move
- **People:** Houstonians stepped up to help
- **Care:** The outreach was focused where it was needed and timely



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For Community-Based Care

4 Factors

Acutely Ill, Planned Surgery, or Chronically Ill

- Patient
- Physician
- Nurse
- Technology

Health Plan

- Member
- Primary Care Provider
- Care manager
- Technology

Unaffiliated/ Uninsured

- Consumer
- Community benefit organization
- Coordinator
- Technology

Engagement and Care Management Technology is Expanding in Use

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We employ:

- Tablet-based devices
- Bluetooth connected related devices
- Cellphone based (hardwareless) approaches as well



- **4G Built-In** – integrated high-speed connectivity
- **Custom Care Plans** – any condition, with >50 built-in
- **Educational Videos** – any video, with hundreds built-in
- **Medication Reminders** – to the medication detail level
- **Health Tips** – rich media content of any kind
- **Text-to-Speech** – speaking all text content for simplicity
- **Remotely Managed** – remote control support and GPS tracking
- **Logistics Services** – integrated back-end logistics services

Our System, Our Program



System Summary Profile

- Large not-for-profit health system with 14 hospitals, numerous specialty programs, 21,000 employees and 5,500 affiliated medical staff physicians -
<http://www.memorialhermann.org/virtualcarecheck/>

Remote Care Program

- Launched September 2013 in their Post Acute Department (Home Health and Hospice)
- Now enterprise-wide, including physician community and commercial payer reimbursement



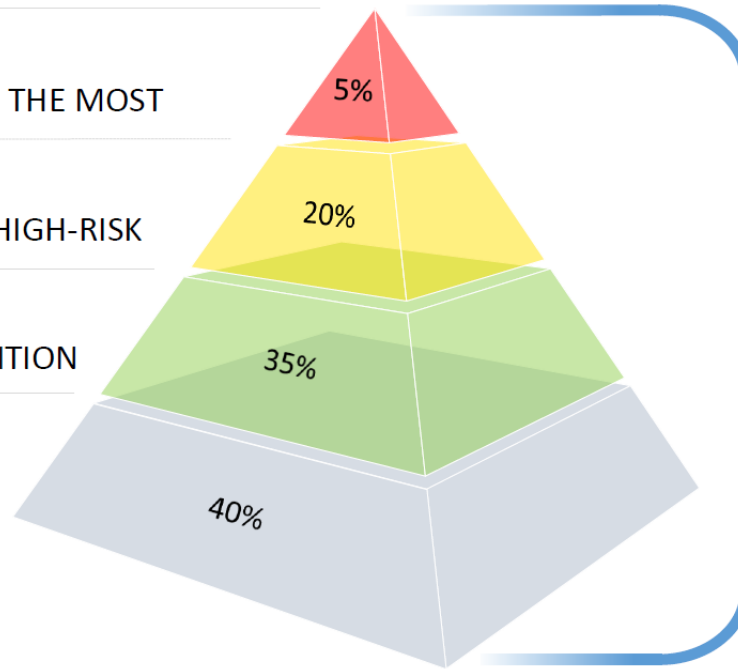
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Clinical Care Plans Based on Patient Risk

- Care plans are clinically relevant
- Over 50 care plans developed through vendor
- Individually customized
- Address risk level of member, consumer, patient



HIGH-RISK

COMPLEX ILLNESSES, COSTING THE MOST

RISING-RISK

RISK FACTORS APPROACHING HIGH-RISK

AT-RISK

MANAGING A CHRONIC CONDITION

HEALTHY

MAINTAINING THEIR HEALTH

Care Plans are Key to the Process

Sample (Heart Failure)



Congestive Heart Failure														
Has there been a change in the medicines you are taking?	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Did you take all of your medicines yesterday?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Did you seek medical treatment or contact your physician within the past 24 hours?	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Did you feel severely dizzy or lightheaded yesterday?	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Did you notice an increase in swelling in your feet, ankles or hands yesterday?	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Did you wake up with shortness of breath last night?	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Did you sleep in a chair or propped up on extra pillows last night?	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
How much did your breathing affect your activities yesterday?	I did everything	I did everything	I did everything	I did everything	I did everything	I did everything	I did everything	I did everything	I did everything	I did everything	I did everything	I did everything	I did everything	I did everything
While at rest, how was your breathing yesterday?	No shortness	No shortness	No shortness	No shortness	No shortness	No shortness	No shortness	No shortness	No shortness	No shortness	No shortness	No shortness	No shortness	No shortness



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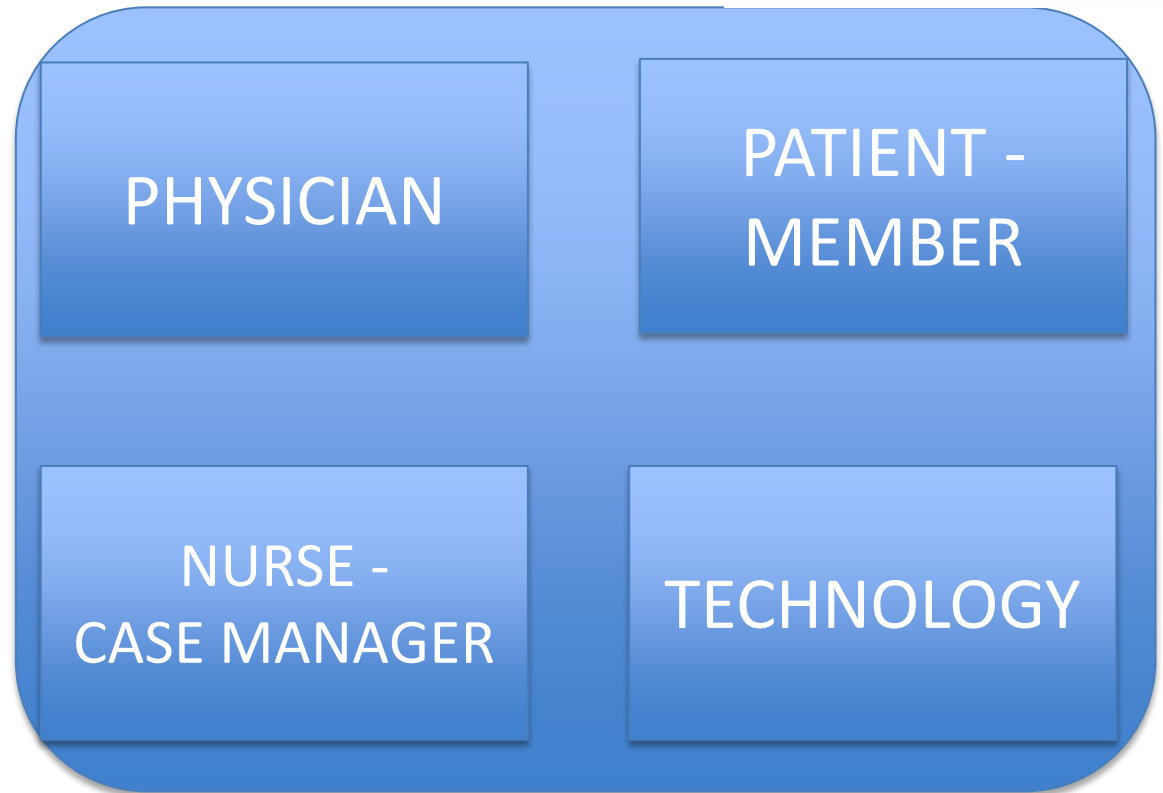


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Physicians are Central to the Process

Physicians receive:

- Alerts
- Weekly reports
- Direct access to monitoring technology (if wishing)
- Video link (if wishing)



Alerts Drive Communication with: Patients and Physicians



- Visual dashboard
- Care Plan Alerts Drive:
- Care Interventions
- Communication with patients
- Communication with physicians

Patient Monitoring

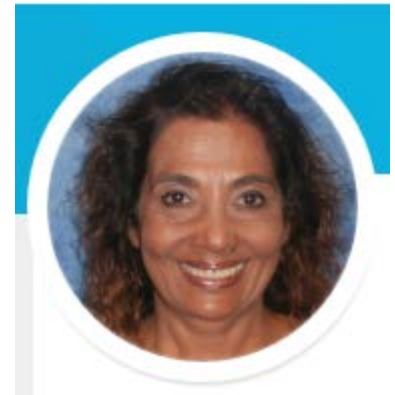
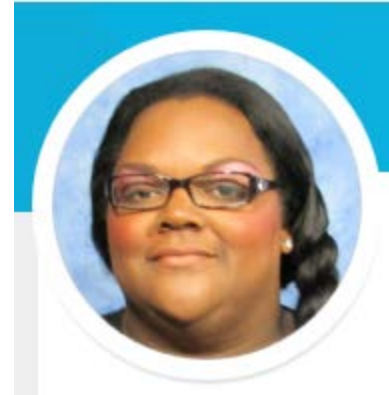
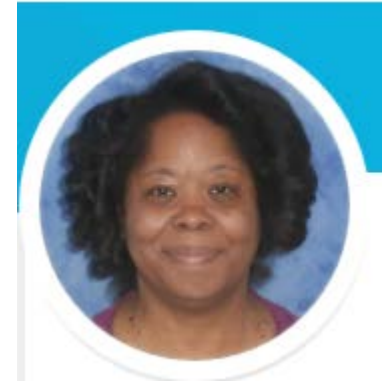
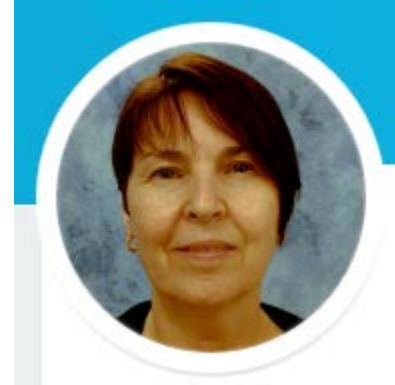
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Protocols	3/10	3/11	3/12	3/13	3/14	3/15	3/16	3/17	3/18	3/19	3/20	3/21	3/22	3/23
Daily Health Score	81	81	91	72	91	96	91	91	91	72	91	95	100	91
Biometrics														
Blood Pressure	110/85	110/85	102/81	113/92	101/80	115/86	112/90	110/81	106/84	106/90	122/89	109/82	102/81	92/71
Blood Pressure						115/86						97/76		
Pulse	75	86	82	74	75	78	77	76	78	75	73	74	85	88
Pulse						76						75		
Pulse						88								
Oxygen	97	96	97	97	94	98	96	97	96	98	98	96	97	96
Oxygen						98						98		
Oxygen						97								
Weight	331.0	336.6	338.6	335.4	334.2	336.2	334.6	332.8	333.6	337.8	338.6	337.4	337.0	336.8

The Key Factor is People

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- We do not outsource outreach, clinical care or engagement
- The clinical case managers and nurses keep their patients/members close



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Our Experience

Pilot program started in Home Care division

- Decreased hospital readmissions for heart failure patients
- Funded development of System level department (Virtual Care Check)
- 2 RN FTEs

Care Categories

- Home care (operating)
- Primary care physician offices targeting Medicare Shared Savings Program members – (pilot)
- Memorial Hermann Health Solutions – (pilot)
- Hospital Care Transitions – (pilot)
- Post-transplant, solid organ (operating)
- Smartphone, kitless – early phase

Program Adherence / Satisfaction



Patients adhere to monitoring with surprising faithfulness

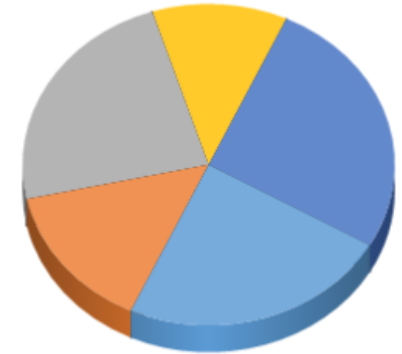
Lack of check-in is a warning sign

Team avoids blame or criticism

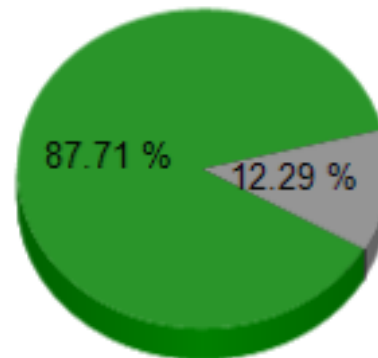
Aim is to understand why a patient did not check in?

Why's usually reveal opportunities for health promotion, intervention

Patient Compliance Breakdown
07/01/2015 - 04/30/2016



Average Compliance
07/01/2015 - 04/30/2016



Compliant Noncompliant

N = 187



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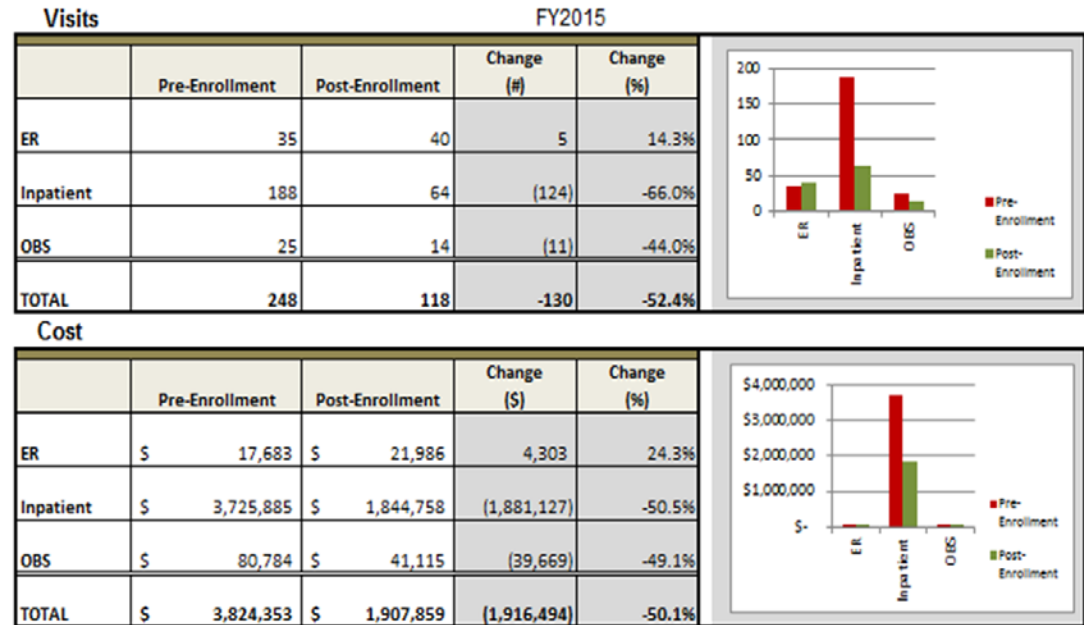
Program Outcomes

- Result 1: Readmissions
Readmissions reduced by over 50%, from >17% to <5%
- Result 2: Staffing
Reduced nurse visits by 3.6 per episode
Home Health LOS reduced from 82 to 48 days
- Result 3: Costs
Cost savings of over \$8,500 per patient (n=199)
- Result 4: Patient Satisfaction (Adherence)
Patient satisfaction exceeding 90%, leading to a new model of direct-to-consumer care

Cost Avoidance

- 230 Episodes in FY15
- Reduced utilization of hospital based services (emergency center visits and hospitalizations) by **52.4%**
- Cost avoidance - **\$1.9M**
- Average change in cost per completed patient (pre vs. post) - **\$8.3K**

Virtual Care Check (Cost Avoidance) Program Completions (Home Health)



# Completed Patients:	230
# Unique Patients:	221
Average cost per completed patient (Pre-Enrollment):	\$ 16,628
Average cost per completed patient (Post-Enrollment):	\$ 8,295
Average change in cost per completed patient	
Favorable(Unfavorable):	\$ 8,333

* Post-enrollment date range = visits/costs while enrolled
 * Pre-enrollment date range = visits/costs prior to enrollment (equivalent to days enrolled)

Cost Avoidance

90 Episodes in Early FY16

- Reduced utilization of hospital based services (emergency center visits and hospitalizations) by **63.9%**
- Cost avoidance - **\$1.2M**
- Average change in cost per completed patient (pre vs. post) - **\$14K**

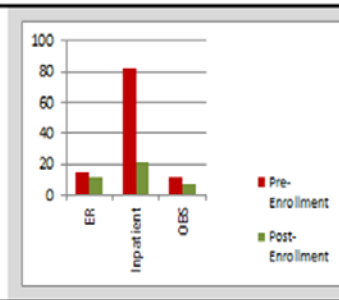


Virtual Care Check (Cost Avoidance)

Program Completions (Home Health)

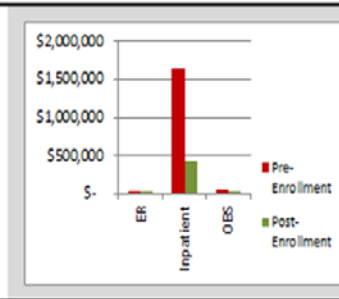
Visits (FY2016)

	Pre-Enrollment	Post-Enrollment	Change (#)	Change (%)
ER	15	11	(4)	-26.7%
Inpatient	82	21	(61)	-74.4%
OBS	11	7	(4)	-36.4%
TOTAL	108	39	-69	-63.9%



Cost

	Pre-Enrollment	Post-Enrollment	Change (\$)	Change (%)
ER	\$ 10,112	\$ 6,491	(3,621)	-35.8%
Inpatient	\$ 1,654,588	\$ 419,129	(1,235,459)	-74.7%
OBS	\$ 53,222	\$ 22,257	(30,965)	-58.2%
TOTAL	\$ 1,717,922	\$ 447,877	(1,270,045)	-73.9%



Completed Patients: 90

Unique Patients: 88

Average cost per completed patient (Pre-Enrollment): \$ 19,088

Average cost per completed patient (Post-Enrollment): \$ 4,976

Average change in cost per completed patient

Favorable/(Unfavorable): \$ 14,112

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Summary

There are 4 key components to a successful community care management program in the new millennium

- People: physicians and care coordinators
- Patient engagement
- Effective clinical care plans with alerts based on risk
- Technology enabling care coordination and engagement

There are 4 observed outcomes of community care management with the use of technology

- Reduced readmissions
- Reduced total cost
- Improved patient adherence/satisfaction
- Possibly also rationalized staffing

Mitigating Harm and Coordinating Response, April 18, 2016



We reached out to our 700 telephonically managed and 40 technology managed community care patients.

- All but one technology patient checked in electronically that same day
- Telephonically managed patients took days to reach
- We identified 2 patients with health / safety issues, resolved within 24 hours



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Biography



Dani Hackner MD MBA is Vice President of Care Management for the 14 hospital Memorial Hermann Health System. Dr. Hackner's areas of responsibility includes system-wide physician advising services, inpatient case management, technology on transitions of care, diabetes disease management, telephonic care management, and concurrent utilization review. He maintains current board certifications in Pulmonary Disease, Critical Care and Internal Medicine and licensed in Texas and California. Dr. Hackner attended USC-Marshall School of Business, Stanford University Medical School and the University of California Berkeley. He is an Associate Professor of Medicine at UCLA. He is also a certified Healthcare Simulation Educator.

Dr. Hackner has served as the Co-Chief Editor of the Compass PA Online Physician Advising training manual (ACMA), editor of Collaborative Case Management, and investigator in a PCORI study on advocacy in healthcare. Dr. Hackner has received awards for innovation, collaboration and as a friend of nursing. His bibliography also includes work on hospitalist performance, guideline adherence, and efficiency of care, and he holds two patents in case finding methodologies and safety technology.

Biography



Paula insert
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Paula Lenhart is the Associate Vice President of Care Management for Memorial Hermann Health System

Ms. Lenhart is a registered nurse with nearly 30 years of health care experience. Paula's areas of responsibility include education, oversight of clinical quality improvement and for care management program development, including ambulatory care management programs focused on population health. She serves as a coach and mentor to case management directors and case managers in skill development, and acts as a resource to case management directors. She collaboratively developed a LCSW supervision program structure to support the continued social worker professional development. She is also responsible for attaining optimal targeted clinical and financial outcomes through care management processes.

Ms. Lenhart is an active member of American Case Management Association and one of the authors of COMPASS Online Case Management training manual. She serves national committees and held chapter board positions such as secretary, president-elect and president.

She earned an Associate Degree in Nursing-Science from St. Mary's School of Nursing in Minneapolis, Minnesota; a Baccalaureate of Science, major in Nursing from University of Minnesota and a Master of Science Nursing, neonatal clinical nurse specialist role, from the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, School of Nursing, in Houston Texas.



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