

# Breaking down claims data

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# Who are Transforming Healthcare?

A Clarkson Regional Health Services Company

**We**

- *Provide insight and analytics to Think ACO*
- *Focus on Insight and actionable data*
- *Have Data and Analytic functions*
- *Have helped other ACOs in our Region*





# Agenda

## Breaking down claims data

(MSSP, ACO REACH, MA)

- Where it goes wrong
- Which questions can be answered
- Which cannot?
- How to use Claims Data in the real world?

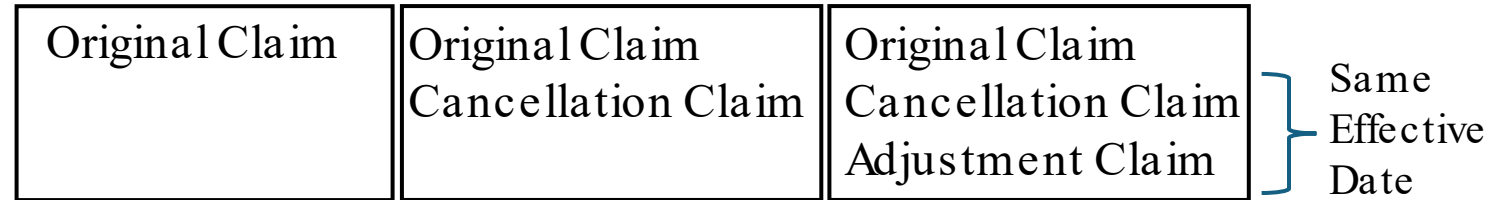


# Where it goes wrong

Getting the latest version of events

Claim Adjustment Type Code  
CLM\_ADJSMT\_TYPE\_CD  
0 – Original Claim  
1 – Cancellation Claim  
2 – Adjustment Claim

Building Blocks



These can be repeated multiple times, as claims get (re)submitted, cancelled and adjusted, (re)submitted and cancelled etc

Claims can get reprocessed causing changes to the data i.e. an Adjustment Claim → Original Claim  
Beneficiary ID numbers can change

I have found using the Natural Key for that table, with the latest version of claims gives consistent results.



# Where it goes wrong

XREF file – using the Patients' current MBI consistently

As part of the load process we find the most recent MBI and update all previous entries in all tables.

Setting this standard avoids

- Duplication of the patient
- Difficulty in linking to ALR, BEUR files
- Data Validation issues

## Issues

Dates as 9999-12-31

2 MBIs at the same time

Instilling Data Confidence by transparent comprehensive answers



# Where it goes wrong

## knowing the denominator

	Assignment Type	Assignment Label	Assignment Window	Lookback for newly Assigned
MSSP	Prospective Assignment	All Assigned Beneficiaries	Offset Window ending 3 Months prior to PY	36 Months
	Retrospective Reconciliation	All Assignable Beneficiaries	The PY	36 Months
ACO Reach	All ACO Type	All Aligned Beneficiaries	2 Alignment Years ending 6 Months prior to PY	36 Months

To generate Hospital Discharges per 1,000 Person Years (or any rate)

Numerator - Count the number of Discharges from hospital in the period

Denominator - For every month in the period how many beneficiaries are we getting data on?  
(whether they had a service or not)

The same issue applies to calculating total average expenditures per beneficiary. It is a weighted mean.

Sum of Dollars / Number of Person Years (whether dollars were spent in PY or not)

[Attribution window is not the same for the PY in all ACOs]



# Questions - Answered or Not

## Attribution

I don't know of a good way to link NPI/TIN to the ACO Participant List with its participants legal business name.

If you don't know which Providers / TIN are in an ACO, you cannot run a comprehensive attribution algorithm.

You can get close, if

- you know your local market well
  - The participant TINs of the ACOs are known, but are the NPI on the roster?
- you are looking at a specific beneficiary
  - What is the sum of allowed for PQEM/ PCS ACO PCP APP for each NPI/ TIN
- you are looking at a specific situation.
  - How many beneficiaries in the ACO did not see an ACO Physician?
  - How many beneficiaries are we gaining losing approximately due to wound care APPs?



# Questions - Answered or Not

## What is a beneficiaries current HCC Risk Score

You probably cannot answer this 100% accurately always as the HCC Risk Scores get renormalized every year

There are different models, HCC RAF score can change annually.

The models are based on

- Age
- Gender
- Entitlement original/ current
  - full or partial benefits if Dual
  - new or continuing enrollee
- Diagnosis
- Count of condition categories
- Interaction between conditions
- Community or institutional

All this without discussing the change from V24 to V28

Mean National Assignable Risk Scores Used to Renormalize Beneficiary Risk Scores

Renormalization Year	2023	2024	2025
Risk Pool			
Aged/Dual	1.704	1.682	1.878
Aged/Non-Dual	1.004	1.003	1.122
Disabled	1.206	1.194	1.330
ESRD	1.021	1.028	1.088

Ex Covid Episodes

You can however track trends easily by building just one model or simplifying that.





# Questions - Answered or Not

## Gaps in Care / Expenditure

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If you have data for the beneficiary, you can see if or when there was a CPT code paid (mammogram, colorectal cancer screen, A1C) for a corresponding gap in care. Knowing the date and which clinic to request a report from is a great first step.

CPT III codes (when available) may help supplement vitals or results e.g. BP / A1C but are not comprehensively available.

Exclusion criteria may be found in claims data.

### Expenditure

CCLF Data does not include any claims that identify alcohol and substance abuse treatment information.

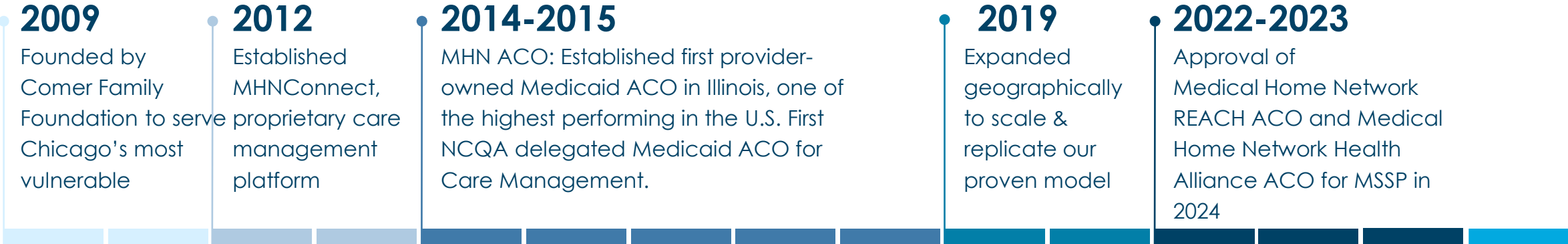
You cannot accurately recreate the CMS reports. Use the BEUR file to validate.

# Breaking Down Claims Data in Medicare: What You Can and Can't Do With Claims...and How to Overcome The Gaps!

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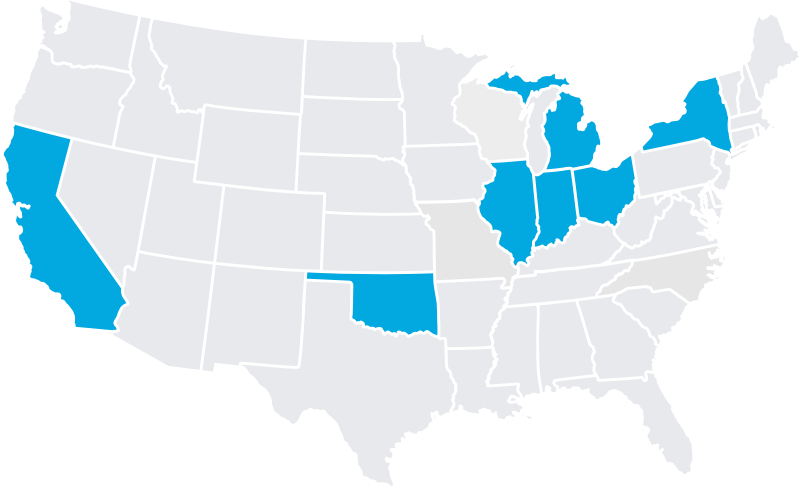
# Our Mission: Transform Care and Build Healthier Communities

Medical Home Network creates community-based systems of care that succeed under value-based care



80+  
FQHCs

Impacting  
**300,000+**  
lives



**2024**

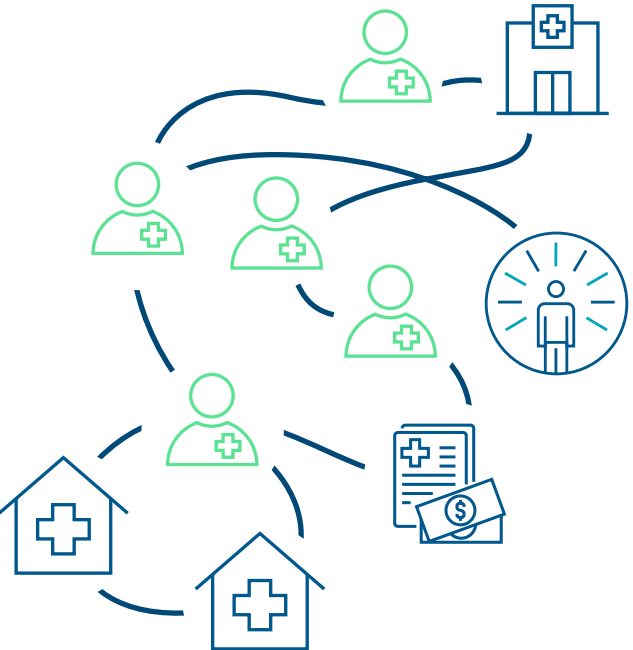
**Today**

MHN is in seven states impacting over 300,000 Medicare, Medicaid and the uninsured lives.

# What We Do: Value-based Care Achievement

With a focus on Community Health Centers, MHN creates integrated systems of whole person care

## Current State



**A disconnected, inefficient safety net where stakeholders act independently**

- Fragmented & disjointed
- Reactive care model
- Incomplete patient view

## Future State



**A clinically integrated & digitally connected safety net network**

- Proactive care coordination
- System of care supporting medical, behavioral & social needs
- Seamless data integration with 360-degree patient view

# What we will talk through

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- Claims – primary use cases
- Gaps for primary use cases
- Questions + discussion

# A little bit about me

- Readmissions at Barnes/Wash U
- Caring for 4,000 Medicaid and undocumented patients
- Taking full risk in East Garfield Park
- 2 Million patients, 90K in VBC
- MHN





# Primary Use Cases

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- Utilization
- Financial performance + fraud, waste, and abuse (FWA)
- Population health  $\diamond$  risk stratification  $\diamond$  coordination
- Risk-adjustment
- Quality gaps – All for REACH, some for MA and MSSP
- Network optimization





Gaps

# 2024 With Our Key Partner

- **Priorities**

- Based on **trends** – quality, outcomes, documentation, **cost category** – key KPIs
- **CHC specific**

	ALIGNED PATIENTS	PMPM							PMPM
	TOTAL	CAT - 1	CAT - 2	CAT - 3	CAT - 4	CAT - 5	CAT - 6	CAT - 7	PMPM
<b>CIN TOTAL</b>	<b>13,300</b>	<b>\$320</b>	<b>\$70</b>	<b>\$260</b>	<b>\$80</b>	<b>\$50</b>	<b>\$40</b>	<b>\$240</b>	<b>\$1,060</b>
FQ1	3,000	\$340	\$70	\$310	\$60	\$50	\$40	\$230	\$1,120
FQ2	1,400	\$340	\$80	\$170	\$140	\$50	\$50	\$270	\$1,100
FQ3	1,300	\$270	\$60	\$220	\$100	\$30	\$30	\$190	\$910
FQ4	1,100	\$260	\$30	\$260	\$60	\$30	\$30	\$190	\$870
FQ5	1,100	\$310	\$150	\$320	\$70	\$20	\$50	\$330	\$1,240
FQ6	1,000	\$390	\$150	\$310	\$80	\$40	\$30	\$310	\$1,310
FQ7	1,000	\$390	\$80	\$300	\$80	\$40	\$40	\$300	\$1,240
FQ8	800	\$270	\$70	\$250	\$50	\$30	\$40	\$180	\$890
FQ9	700	\$230	\$10	\$200	\$80	\$70	\$40	\$190	\$830
FQ10	500	\$290	\$40	\$160	\$180	\$60	\$40	\$190	\$950

# Utilization is Retrospective

- 1 Quicker – BCDA +/- Authorizations (MA)
- 2 ADT → ED visits + transitions
- 3 EHR, HIE → real-time clinical data, root cause (Rx., SDoH, ER triage (avoidable), CM (appt., lab, imaging follow-ups))
- 4 RPM – both early detection and management

# Financial Performance + FWA

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- Processing lag → **authorizations**; provider billing feeds + encounters; RCM (unbilled/denied)
- Rx.
  - PBM feeds → cost tracking and formulary changes
  - Med adherence → quality + high-risk pts.
- Emerging high-cost patients → **predictive analytics**
- Correct **IBNR, RTA, CIF, etc.** ◊ partnering w/actuarial firm
- **FWA alerts** → trends + **BCDA** + index new codes + sectors

# Population Health

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- **Claims** is primary source → predictive analytics for future utilization, EOL, readmissions
- Clinical → **labs**, Rx. (filled vs. prescribed), RPM → substantial improvement
- Coordination
  - **SDoH** → useful in addition to dual status
  - **ADT**
  - Rx (PDC/MPR): med adherence + polypharmacy

# Chronic Kidney Disease – Caring for Patients

Health Center	Total Patients	Total CKD Patients	No CKD Dx		Appt in 2024		Filled	Prescribed	None	CKD Stage 4 & 5: Nephrology Visits Year to Date			
			CKD#	CKD%						Stage 4	No Appt.	Stage 5	No Appt.
FQHC 1	2940	480	170	35%	90	53%	49%	27%	24%	30	17	1	0
FQHC 2	1360	220	120	55%	70	58%	45%	35%	19%	10	7	4	1
FQHC 3	1280	150	110	73%	30	27%	43%	37%	20%	10	9	1	0
FQHC 4	1080	160	110	69%	50	45%	50%	31%	19%	10	4	1	1
FQHC 5	1000	140	50	36%	20	40%	55%	28%	17%	10	4	2	0
FQHC 6	940	210	110	52%	60	55%	56%	22%	22%	10	3	3	1
FQHC 7	910	190	110	58%	50	45%	48%	35%	17%	20	11	0	-
FQHC 8	720	70	20	29%	10	50%	50%	18%	32%	10	2	3	0
FQHC 9	670	120	50	42%	20	40%	41%	22%	37%	10	4	0	-
FQHC 10	470	110	50	45%	30	60%	28%	33%	39%	10	5	2	1
FQHC 11	290	60	30	50%	10	33%	29%	45%	26%	10	4	3	3
FQHC 12	260	30	10	33%	0	0%	62%	15%	23%	0	1	1	1
FQHC 13	250	40	20	50%	10	50%	39%	33%	28%	0	2	0	-
FQHC 14	220	40	20	50%	10	50%	24%	29%	47%	0	0	0	-
FQHC 15	110	20	10	50%	0	0%	45%	27%	27%	0	2	1	0
FQHC 16	100	10	0	0%	0	-	33%	67%	0%	0	0	2	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,600</b>	<b>2,040</b>	<b>1,010</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>8</b>

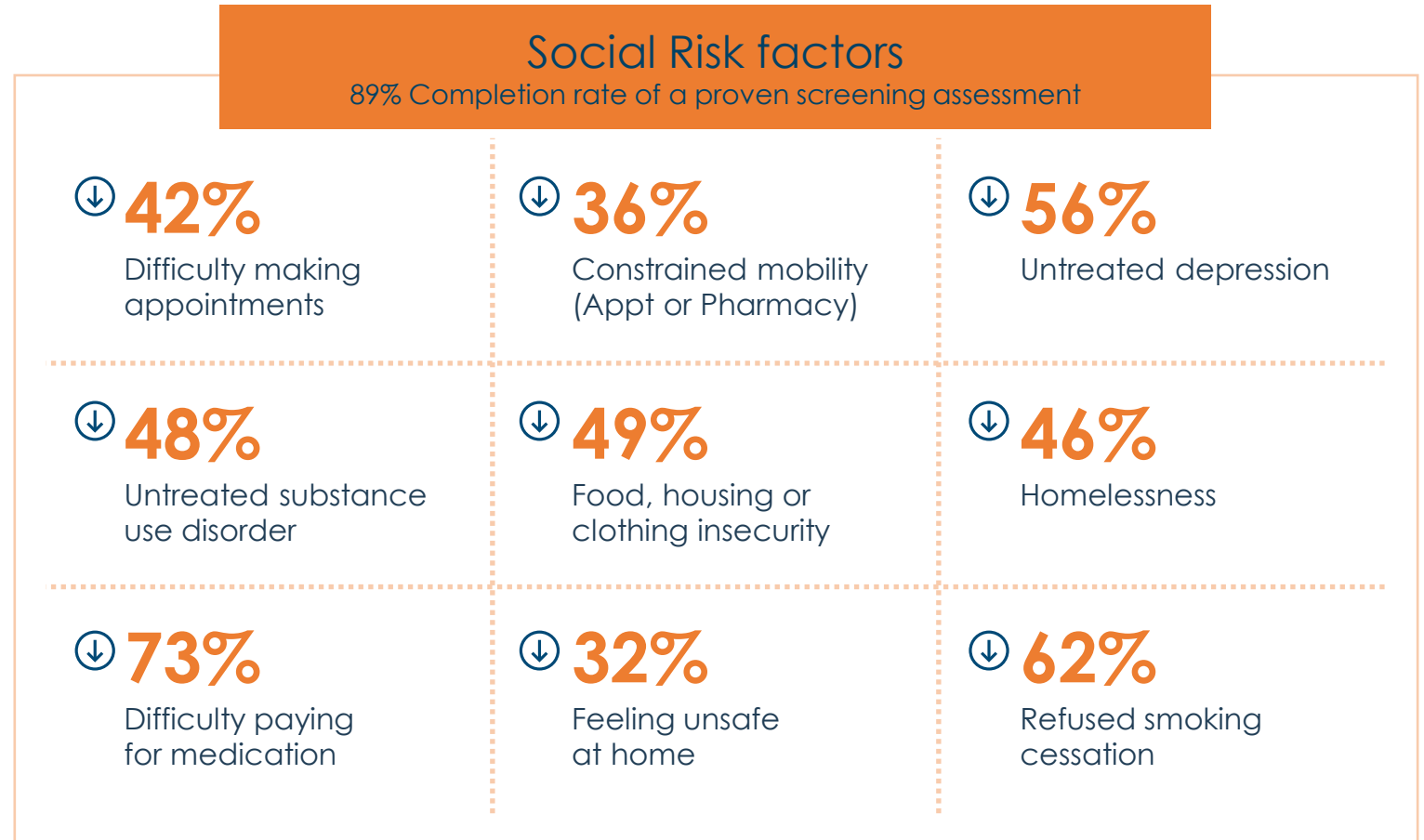
# Addressing SDoH

Our Health Risk Assessments Accurately Predict Risk and Address the Rising Risk



**37.4%**  
**reduction in total social risk factors**

The presence of even one social risk factor dramatically increases a patient's cost & utilization\*

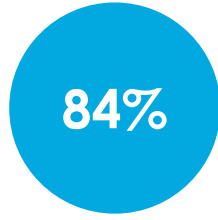


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# Our Results: Medicaid & Medicare Outcomes



PCP Visits



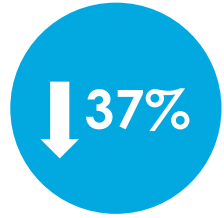
Health Risk Assessment Completion Rate



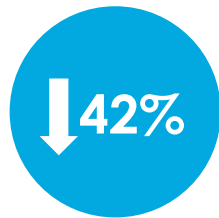
Quality Score



Health Risk Assessment Completion Rate (Year 1)



SDOH Resolved



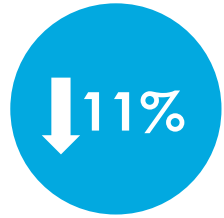
Admissions per 1,000



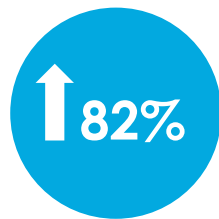
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Health Equity Data Reporting (HEDR) bonus



Readmissions



Post-ER follow-up within 7 days



1-year Medical Expenses Reduction

1 market 104% to 92% MLR



Net Shared Savings for PY2022 & 2023  
62 FQHCs



Shared Savings over 6 Years



# Risk-adjustment

- 1 Claims → YoY recapture → usually 90-95% if accurate the first time
- 2 Clinical data → CHF, COPD, CKD + uncaptured
- 3 Rx data → suspecting
- 4 Other structured/non-structured data → HRA (pt. reported) QHIN, EMR, partner

# Quality Gaps – Hybrid Measures

① Clinical performance → HTN, DM(A1c, eye exam), Osteoporosis, etc.

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② Screenings → CRC, functional status, etc.

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③ Solving for this → EMR access/chart chase +/- purchasing data on marketplace



EMR or QHIN is  
Essential

# Network Optimization

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- Claims OK, missing outcomes:
  - Outcomes registries: complications, readmissions, recovery metrics
  - Other ratings: NPS, CAHPS, LeapFrog, Medicare Compare
  - Bundled episodic costs
- Risk of patient – medical and SDoH
- Partnership attributes
- Regional variance, AMC



THANK YOU!



MEDICAL HOME NETWORK