Future Outlook for Independent Primary Care and Multispecialty Group Practice

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Our Mission:

To empower providers to make the transition to value-based medicine

Our Vision:

To be the force across the nation that builds healthy communities by enabling coordinated and sustainable care

Our Values:

Collaboration, Innovation, Fairness, Integrity

All businesses have the same strategic choices:



Innovation changes how services are delivered.



Opportunities for cost reduction and quality improvement require realignment of the health care ecosystem into a new value chain.





- October
 - _ Shareholders vote to move to PFV
- launched
- Transitions of Care implemented
 - Launch of CHESS

November

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RITE

AID

PHARMAC

- _ Rite Aid Alliance
- Labcorp Partnership _
- Strategic Partnership with WFBMC _ & CHESS

- Nephrology Medical Home Launched
- Touchcare telemedicine begins _
- _ Livongo launched

April

Cornerstone Convenience Care _ opened at Premier building

October

AMGA Acclaim Award Winner









Future integrated delivery networks will be focused around care models that operate at the intersection of the population segments and health conditions.



Reasons for Driving Consolidation

- Independent physician groups are typically undercapitalized and do not have access to adequate capital for infrastructure redesign
- Vendors have tended to price for health systems with significant access to capital.
- Complexity involved in care coordination, clinical and information integration and performance and value-based payment system is beyond the competencies of most physician groups.
- Health systems need aligned physicians in order to successfully make the transition to value-based care models.
- Collaboration with independent entities often are prohibited by regulatory constraints designed for fee-for-service payment systems (Stark, anti-kickback)
- Financial uncertainty during payment system transition drives physicians to employment by entities able to provide stability.

Recommendations

- Evaluate impact of current Stark/anti-trust regulations on health care innovation.
- Evaluate traditional financial instruments' adequacy for physician groups and health systems moving to value and risk based payments models.
- Link health system/physician consolidation directly to payment methodologies based on value.
- Focus system accountability on criteria of AMGA's "high performing health system" as being measured currently by the Dartmouth/Brookings instrument.