

# ACO Accelerated Development Learning Session

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## Case Study 3: Building an ACO on the Foundation of an IDS



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# Our Focus Today

- ***The Structure:*** Introducing Dean Clinic
- ***The Journey:*** The rationale, the strategy, and the fundamental drivers of Dean's value-based journey
- ***Our Lessons:*** Offering some guidance and proposed implementation steps from the perspective of an organization a bit further down the road

# An Introduction to Dean

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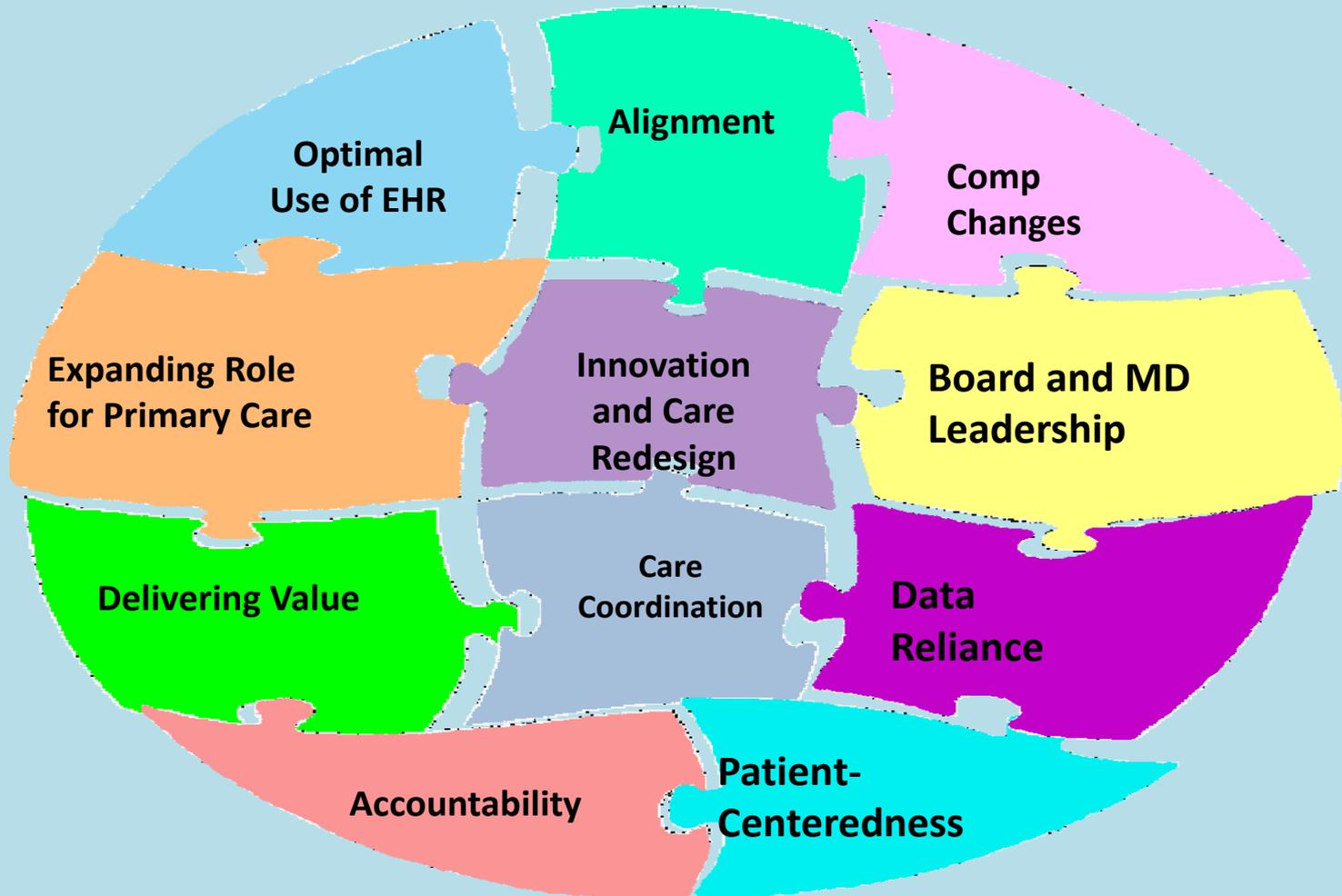
# A Virtually Integrated Delivery System

- Dean is one of the largest integrated systems in the Midwest
  - December 31, 2010, LTM revenue of \$1.3 billion; EBITDA of \$50+ million
- Multispecialty physician group practice
  - 500+ physicians providing more than 1.5 million ambulatory visits per year
  - Network of more than 60 locations
  - Strategic partnership with SSM Health Care (“SSM”)—began in 1912
  - Estimated 30% service area market share by physician services
- Health insurance provider (“DHI”) and PBM (“Navitus”)
  - Provides health care coverage to approximately 300,000 members
  - Largest HMO in Wisconsin
  - Pharmacy Benefit Management coverage of approximately 2 million members
- A vision to transform healthcare

# A Vision Beyond the Schizophrenia

- Our Vision: “We are passionate about keeping our patients healthy, exceptional at caring for them when they are sick, and efficient in providing them with the best value and service.”
- Our Focus: Let the rest of our industry focus on Volume. We’re focusing on Value.
  - Delivering Effective Care
  - Delivering Patient-Centered Care
  - Delivering Efficient Care

# We Have Embraced “Value” By Intensively Focusing Our Efforts In These Critical Areas



**1. Alignment**

# Alignment Between Our Physicians, Hospitals, and Health Plan Has Been Critical To Our Success

## DHS/SSMWI Integrated System Strategy Roadmap 2011-2014

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**Vision** – A picture of how the Integrated System will look and act five years in the future (20+ years time horizon).

We will be passionate about keeping our patients healthy, exceptional in caring for them when they are sick and efficient in providing them with the best value and service.

**Value Proposition** – How the Integrated System will be different in a way that is meaningful and valuable to those it serves (3-5 year time horizon).

**Our System will be the best value in U.S. health care: Best in quality, service, and efficiency.**

**Driving Strategies** – The things the System intends to do to accomplish its Vision and Value Proposition (1-3-yr time horizon).

**DST 1:**  
Enhance the Patient Experience Systemwide

**DST 3:**  
Preferred Partner for Rural Providers

**DST 4:**  
Primary Care Model Redesign

**DST 6:**  
Pursue Growth Opportunities (IGOT)

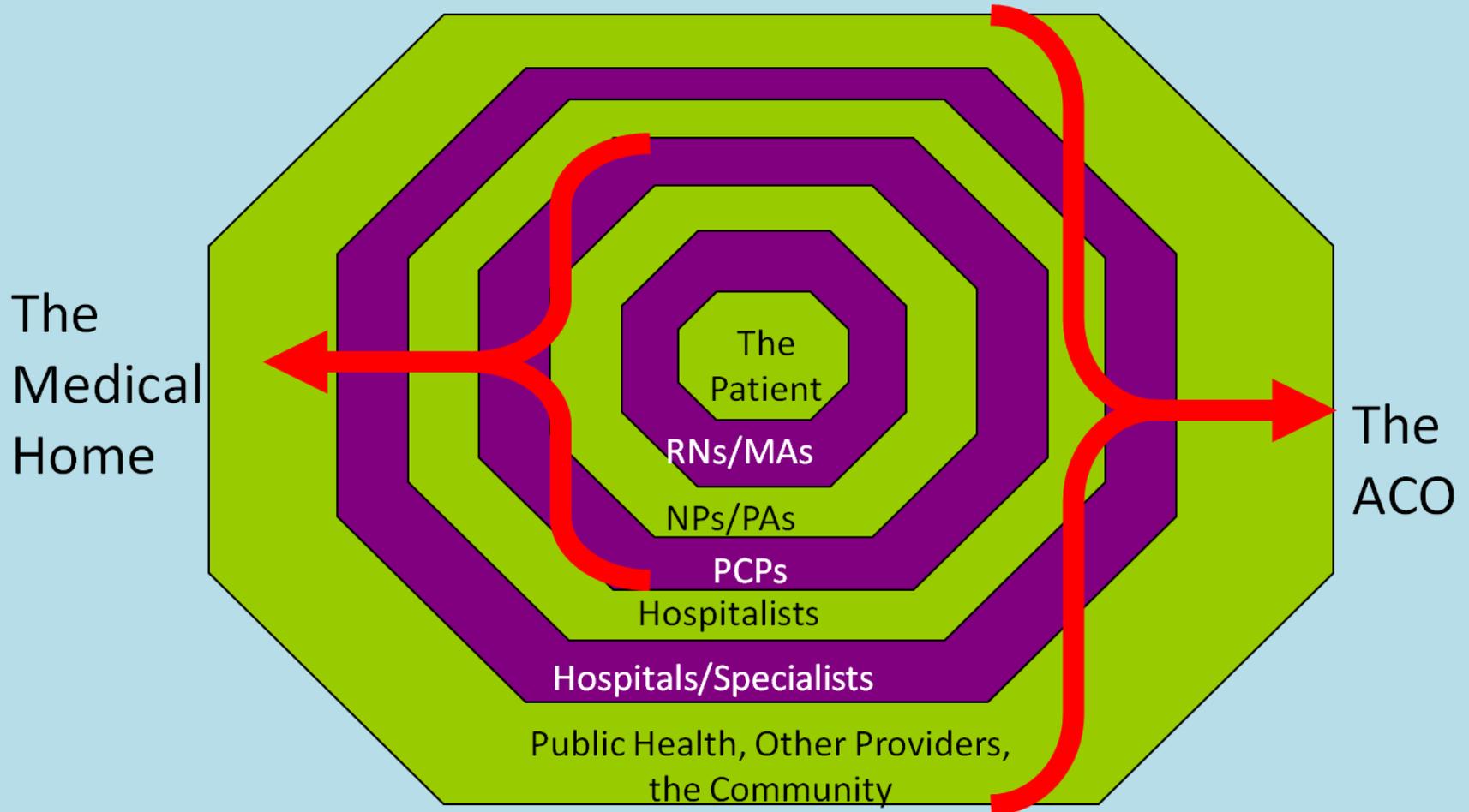
**DST 8:**  
Delivering Value (MVP)

**Initiatives** – How the Driving Strategies will be accomplished (12-18 month time horizon).

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1.  
Alignment

# And Alignment Has Helped Us Achieve Seamlessness Across the Continuum of Care



## We Have Nurtured, Developed, and Trained MD Directors and Leaders

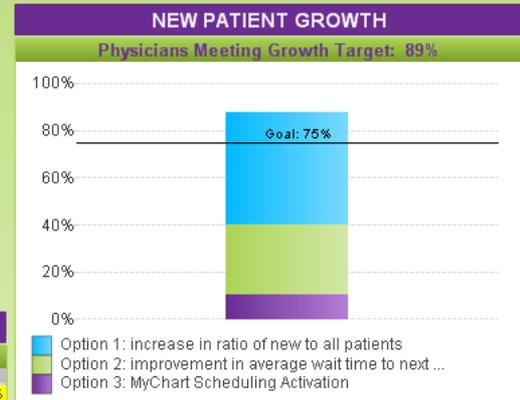
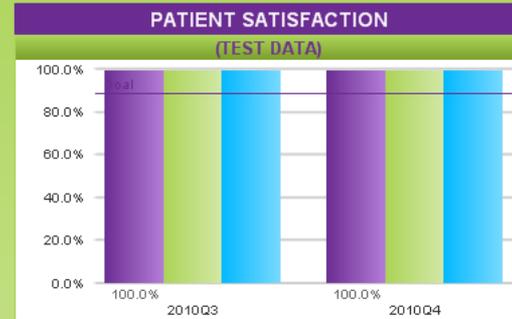
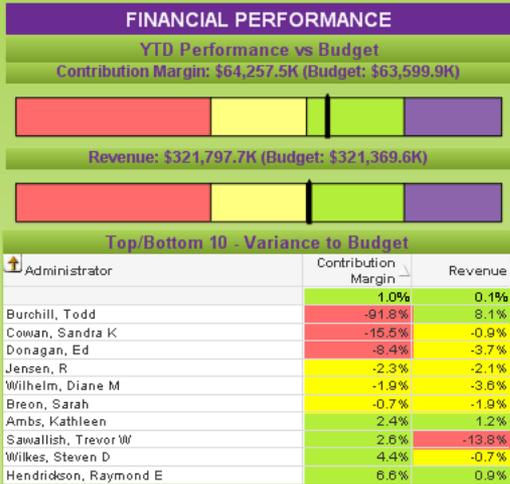
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Board and MD  
Leadership

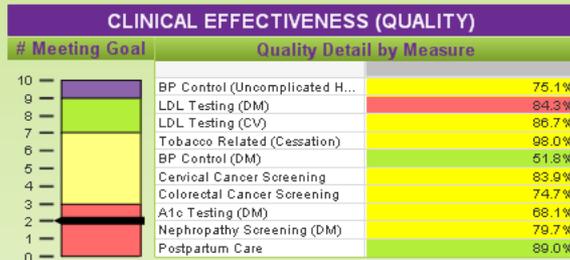
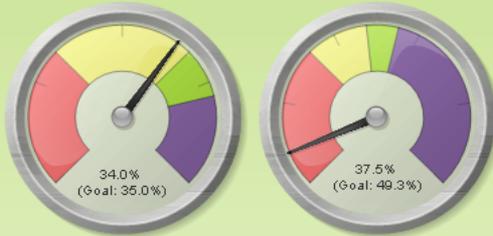
- We've built a team of MD and non-MD leaders who can innately persuade, lead, and engage physicians.
- MD directors and leaders need:
  - Training
  - Exposure to the industry
  - Access to peers
- We've found that education leads to enlightenment. The more physicians who play a role in some capacity in leadership, the more rapidly the organizational culture changes.

# 3. Data Reliance

## We Are Reliant (and Insistent) on the Availability and Power of Data



### MEDICAL STAFF AND EMPLOYEE SATISFACTION



Current Selections

Month  Year

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## OMA Metric Spotlight Report

Comparison of Primary Care (PC), Internal Medicine (IM), and Southern Region IM  
Report period ending May 31, 2011

Note: Values shown are for the most recent reporting period.

	QUALITY										SERVICE	GROWTH	FINANCIAL							
	Diabetes Care		IVD*	HTN	Preventive Care															
	HbA1c Testing Goal: 74.4%	LDL Testing Goal: 90.3%	Nephropathy Screening Goal: 82.1%	BP Control Goal: 56.1%	LDL Testing Goal: 91.9%	BP Control Goal: 78%	Cervical Cancer Screening Goal: 86.3%	Colorectal Cancer Screening Goal: 77.7%	Postpartum Care Goal: 92.4%	Tobacco Cessation Goal: 82.2%	Child Imm (Combo 3) Goal: 86.8%	Child Imm (Combo 10)	Overall Rating Goal: 80.2%	Communication Composite	Access Composite	Avg New Patient Growth (YTD) Goal: Varies by Division**	Avg New Patient Appt Availability Goal: 28	My Chart Enrollment Goal: 18%	Generic Utilization (YTD) Goal: 78%	90-Day Rx Refill (YTD) Goal: 21%
PC East Region	73.3%	90.6%	86.9%	48.3%	88.7%	71.5%	83.2%	75.1%	88.9%	55.4%	86.3%	38.3%	73.9%	80.6%	60.2%	7,178	58	27.5%	83.2%	32.8%
PC South Region	67.2%	86.0%	83.0%	50.1%	83.2%	71.5%	76.5%	67.8%	86.9%	59.6%	82.9%	29.0%	78.2%	83.4%	66.5%	5,400	18	20.9%	81.6%	31.7%
PC West Region	76.8%	89.9%	87.6%	51.8%	90.1%	78.3%	84.7%	77.3%	88.9%	58.6%	86.7%	54.6%	78.5%	84.3%	62.4%	5,208	55	36.7%	81.7%	37.2%
<b>Primary Care (PC)</b>	<b>73.0%</b>	<b>89.2%</b>	<b>86.2%</b>	<b>50.1%</b>	<b>87.9%</b>	<b>74.5%</b>	<b>82.6%</b>	<b>74.4%</b>	<b>88.5%</b>	<b>57.6%</b>	<b>85.8%</b>	<b>43.0%</b>	<b>76.6%</b>	<b>82.6%</b>	<b>62.6%</b>	<b>6,159</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>29.9%</b>	<b>82.3%</b>	<b>34.6%</b>
Dean FH/IM	76.8%	90.4%	88.0%	51.4%	91.5%	80.8%	84.1%	79.3%	84.3%	63.4%	N/A	N/A	79.1%	84.8%	62.5%	4,588	57	40.3%	79.5%	47.5%
East IM	80.6%	92.6%	88.9%	50.1%	92.9%	71.4%	83.0%	79.5%	93.4%	65.8%	N/A	N/A	80.6%	84.2%	55.9%	4,588	82	39.8%	82.1%	42.7%
Southern Region IM	68.3%	83.7%	81.0%	48.4%	81.3%	70.3%	76.0%	70.7%	84.1%	51.7%	N/A	N/A	79.4%	84.0%	58.3%	4,588	38	27.3%	81.0%	33.7%
Stoughton IM	62.2%	90.2%	81.9%	53.9%	87.3%	73.6%	65.9%	59.4%	100.0%	72.7%	N/A	N/A	79.1%	81.3%	61.2%	4,588	14	22.4%	81.7%	41.2%
Sun Prairie IM	61.8%	84.9%	82.2%	45.0%	79.7%	72.1%	75.4%	70.7%	89.5%	39.5%	N/A	N/A	77.6%	81.7%	60.7%	4,588	4	31.4%	80.2%	34.6%
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<b>Internal Medicine (IM)</b>	<b>74.3%</b>	<b>88.7%</b>	<b>86.0%</b>	<b>49.9%</b>	<b>88.0%</b>	<b>74.3%</b>	<b>81.0%</b>	<b>76.1%</b>	<b>87.8%</b>	<b>59.3%</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>78.6%</b>	<b>83.2%</b>	<b>59.2%</b>	<b>4,588</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>36.7%</b>	<b>81.4%</b>	<b>39.9%</b>
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#### LEGEND

Meeting or Exceeding Goal

Within 5% of reaching goal

More than 5% below goal

No goal established or N/A

#### NOTES

\* IVD: Ischemic Vascular Disease Care

\*\* Division: For New Patient Growth (YTD), this is the Specialty for both Primary Care (e.g. all Family Medicine) and Specialty Care (e.g. all Ob/Gyn).

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3. Data  
Reliance

We Have Pursued Change With a High Degree of  
Urgency, With the Presumption That There Will Be  
Nowhere To Hide

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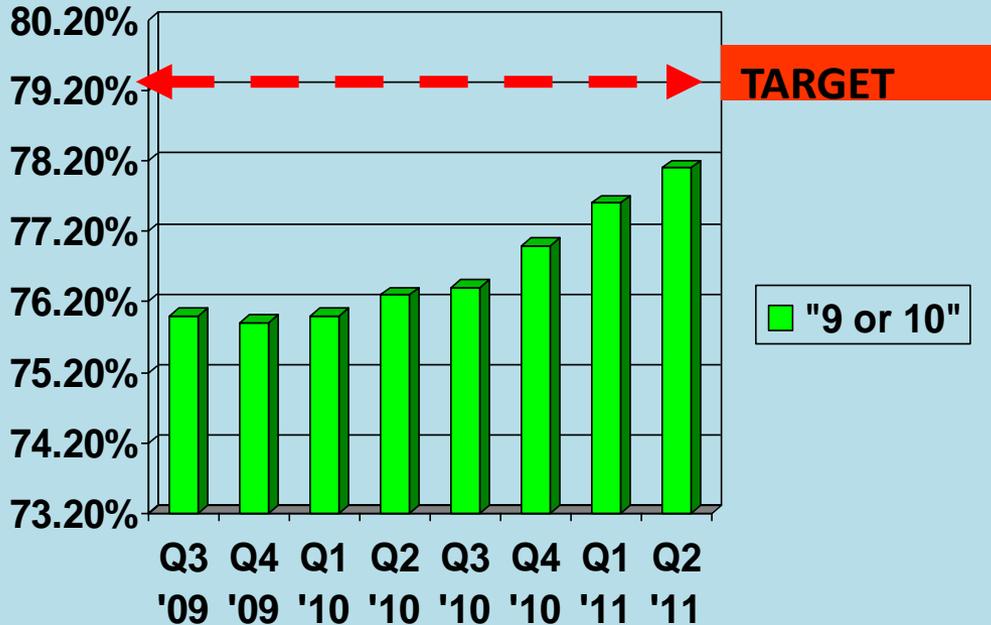
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Optimal  
Use of  
EHR

# We Have Focused on Much More Than Meaningful Use of EHR—We Are Concentrating on Optimal Use

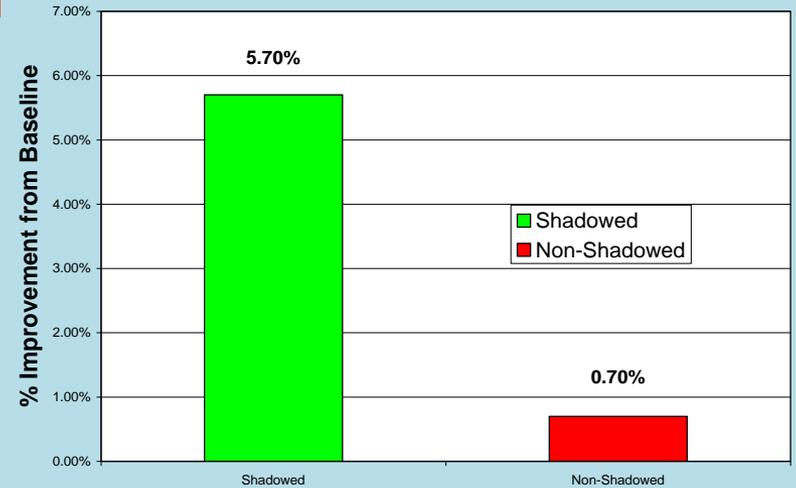


5. Patient-Centeredness

# We Have Presumed That Service (Not Just Quality) Is the Future Driver of Patient Loyalty

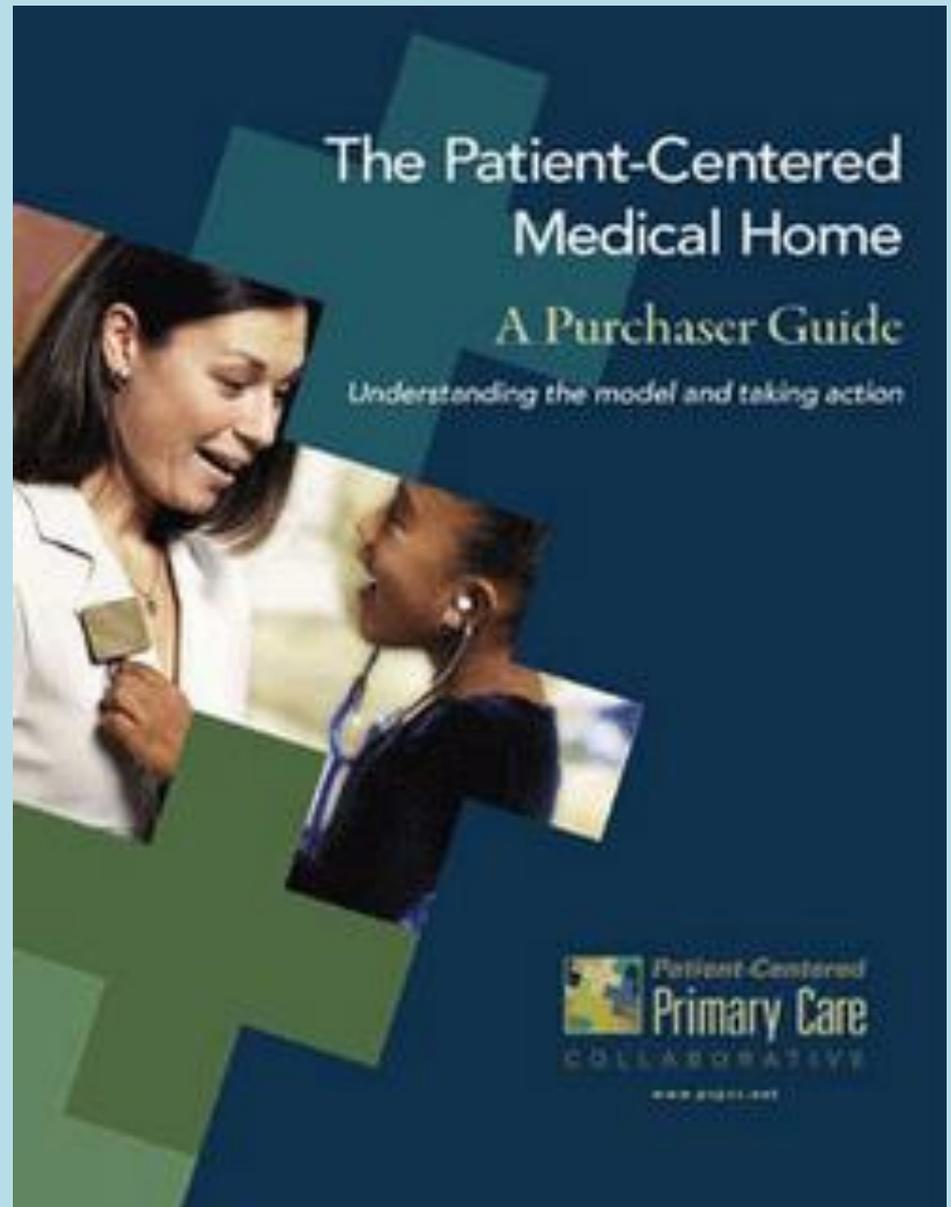


**Average Improvement in Overall Provider Rating**  
(Shadowed vs. Non-Shadowed, variable baseline to Dec. '10)



6.  
Expanding  
Role for  
Primary Care

- We have invested heavily in primary care, recognizing that delivering of better care at a lower cost starts in the “home”



7.

Innovation  
and Care  
Redesign

- We have aggressively pursued Lean as a means of generating “out of the box” solutions to drive improvement in service, quality, and cost

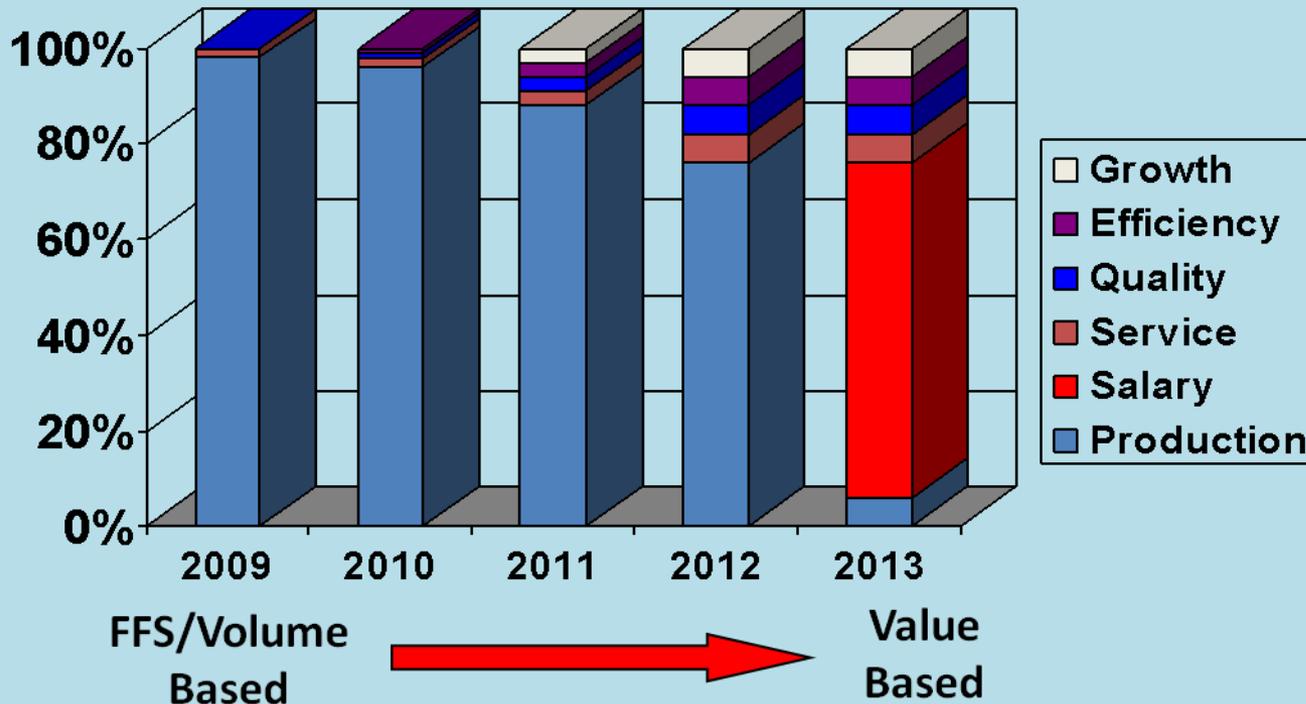




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Comp  
Changes

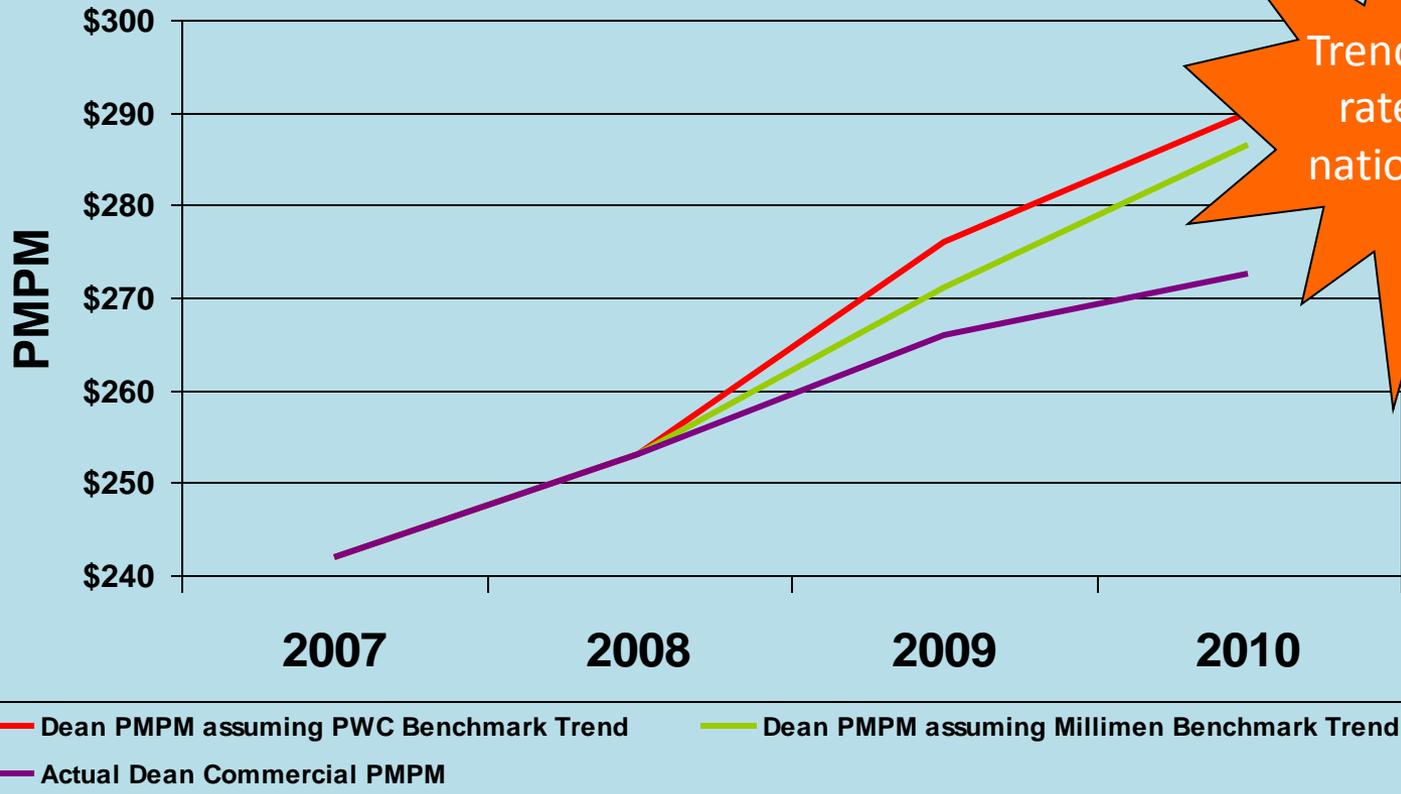
# We Have Worked To Align Incentives Internally With Value-based Incentives Received Externally

## Dean MD Compensation Model Transformation 2009 to 2013



9.  
Delivering  
Value

# We Have Sought To Deliver Value by Improving Quality While “Bending the Cost Curve”



Trend at 1/4 the  
rate of the  
national trend

“We must become  
the change we want to see”  
Mahatma Gandhi

# Implementation Steps—Part 1

- Step 1: “Breathe”
  - Recognize that the transformation to become an ACO is not a sprint, it’s a marathon. Don’t try to accomplish everything all at once. Stage your implementation.
- Step 2: “Define a Measurable Vision”
  - Even if vision is compelling, a roadmap with measurable milestones will be key to assess progress and to keep your team motivated. Develop clear value-based goals and a corporate dashboard supported by accurate and actionable data.
- Step 3: “Lead and Align”
  - Pursuing value will take organizational fortitude, leadership, and a commitment to change goals, focus, culture, and the business model. Invest whatever it takes to achieve alignment among your board, your doctors, your hospitals, and your payers. Make the business case to all stakeholders.

# Implementation Steps—Part 2

- Step 4: “Support”
  - If it doesn’t already exist, begin to invest in infrastructure to support your journey—this would include data analysis, technology, process tools, staffing, leadership development, and aligned incentives.
- Step 5: “Persist”
  - We faced significant resistance, and yet have prevailed. Invest 90% of your time in your culture, and 10% of your time in your strategy. You will succeed.
- Step 6: “Take Another Breath”

# Sample Implementation Timeline Over 24 Months

Suggested Next Steps	Dates
Step 1 (Breathe): Stage your implementation	Months 1–2
Step 2 (Define a Measurable Vision): Develop value-based goals and corporate dashboard	Months 3–5
Step 3 (Lead and Align): Make the business case for value to your board, your doctors, your hospital, and your payers	Months 6–9
Step 4 (Support): Invest in data analysis, technology, process tools, staffing, leadership development, and incentives to fuel your journey	Months 10–24
Step 5: (Persist): Nurture ongoing culture change	Ongoing

# Tools and Resources

- National Institute for Healthcare Reform: Lessons from the Field: Making Accountable Care Organizations Real
  - <http://www.nihcr.org/Accountable-Care-Organizations.pdf>
- CHQPR: “How to Create Accountable Care Organizations”
  - <http://www.chqpr.org/downloads/HowtoCreateAccountableCareOrganizations.pdf>
- Commonwealth Fund: “High Performance Accountable Care: Building on Success and Learning from Experience”
  - [http://www.commonwealthfund.org/~media/Files/Publications/Fund%20Report/2011/Apr/1494\\_Guterman\\_high\\_performance\\_accountable\\_care\\_v3.pdf](http://www.commonwealthfund.org/~media/Files/Publications/Fund%20Report/2011/Apr/1494_Guterman_high_performance_accountable_care_v3.pdf)
- Brookings-Dartmouth Toolkit: Accountable Care Learning Network
  - <https://xteam.brookings.edu/bdacoln/Documents/ACO%20Toolkit%20January%202011.pdf>



## Case Study 3: Building an ACO on the Foundation of an IDS

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