

# PROMETHEUS Pilots Quarterly Webinar



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July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2010

# Agenda

Speaker	Topic	Time
Doug Emery: Program Implementation Manager Western Region, HCI3	Introductions and review of agenda	1:00 – 1:10PM
Marty Michaels: Director, Professional Services Network Management	HealthPartners: <i>Year one report and issues around contracting for episodes</i>	1:10 – 1:30PM
Chad Heim: Sr. Director Health Informatics		
Kevin M. Fosnocht, MD, FACP: Assistant Vice President Quality and Patient Safety	Crozer-Keystone Health System: <i>Contracting for episodes and clinical re-engineering</i>	1:30 – 1:50PM
Cheryl Britcher: Sr. Administrator, Medical Programs	Priority Health: <i>Key Decision Points</i>	1:50 – 2:00PM
Michael Moses: Program Support and Business Process Automation Leader	HCI3: <i>New TA Tools and Resources</i>	2:00 – 2:20PM
	Q&A	2:20 – 2:30PM

# HealthPartners AMI Package Payment Year 1 Implementation

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# AMI Package Payment Overview

- ECR Selection
- Preparation
- Provider Engagement
- Payment Model
- Implementation



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# ECR Selection

## ➤ Selection Criteria:

- Ease of implementation
- Event driven condition
- Clearly defined start/end date
- Community accepted care guidelines
- Provider interest
- Playbook availability

## ➤ Selected AMI for pilot



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# Model Preparation

- Used PROMETHEUS Playbook for Model
  - Made some changes based on our data
- In our market, each hospital had a single cardiology group performing professional services
  - Patients were attributed to the hospital where the actual AMI care occurred
  - We then treated the hospital and single cardiology group as one administrative unit and built model to interact with this single unit
- Met with Cardiologists on the Model first
  - Physician buy-in important



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# Provider Engagement

- Introduced concept to medical directors and administrators

## Result:

- Varied levels of provider engagement
- Open source model provided credibility and uniform approach amongst payers
- General interest in learning the model and feedback was easily provided

- Shared model definitions with providers including; variables, PACS, and volumes

## Result:

- New drugs were added to the playbook
- Moved complications to comorbidities
  - left bundle block branch
  - conduction disorders
- Ability to understand what was present on admission vs. complication during inpatient stay

- Shared final model definitions with providers before doing regression



# Payment Model

## Inpatient:

- Final regression model defines 49% of the payment variance and the remaining 51% is random
- The following procedures/services contributed to variation in the payment of AMI:
  - PTCA
- The following medical conditions/comorbidities contributed to the variation in payment:
  - Congestive heart failure-non hypertensive
  - No demographic variables contributed to variation in the payment of AMI

## Professional & Follow-up Services:

- Final Regression model defines 64% of the payment variance and the remaining 36% is random
- The following medical **conditions/comorbidities** contributed to the variation in payment:
  - Coronary atherosclerosis and other heart disease (*Coronary Atherosclerosis, Percutaneous transluminal coronary angioplasty status, Old myocardial infarction*)
  - Symptoms; signs; and ill-defined conditions (*Care involving other specified rehab procedure--V-code*)
- The following **procedures** contributed to variation in the payment of AMI:
  - Inpatient physician services (*Physician catheterization services, Physician PTCA service*)
  - Other physician services (*Emergency medicine visit services*)
  - Radiology and radionuclear diagnostic services (*Radiological diagnostic services*)
  - Cardiac rehab/PT services (*Cardiac rehab services*)



# Payment Model

- PACs calculated at the provider level (hospital/cardiology group)
  - PAC dollars divided equally among the cases in the baseline year
- Added a budget neutrality factor for each group, to make the regression payment equal to the FFS payment in the baseline year
- Statistical transformation formula example:  $payment = (budget\ neutrality\ factor) * (0.25 * (sum\ of\ estimates) + 1)^4$
- The final payment for each case is: ***inpatient + professional & follow-up + PAC allowance***



# Payment Model Implementation

- FFS with withhold, with upside potential—we haven't implemented a “live” payment model
- Regression model is run against claims data to determine actual payment versus regression model payment
- Overall, the 2009 data showed we would have paid about 2% more using the regression model over the FFS model on the groups included in the pilot (not including any upside payment).
  - Some variation on case by case basis, but overall the FFS and regression model matched.



# PROMETHEUS Quarterly Pilot Forum

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AVP Quality and Patient Safety

Crozer- Keystone Health System



● Hospitals

🚩 Corporate Offices, Medical Office Building and Healthplex Sports Club (adjacent to Springfield Hospital)



**5 Hospitals**

730 licensed beds  
 43,000 admissions  
 133,000 ED visits  
 3,700 births

**Home Care** 81,000 visits  
**Hospice** 13,500 visits  
**Employees** 6,800

**Medical Staff** 1,300

**Outpatient Network** 725,000 visits  
 55 practice locations  
 32 primary care  
 300 employed physicians

**Residency programs** 7

\* FY 2009 data

# CKHS and Clinical Integration: A Strategic Goal

- Expanding Ambulatory Care Network
- Formalized physician-led governance
- Expanding outpatient EMR and other clinical IT technologies
- Patient Centered Medical Home designation
- Multi-disciplinary Joint Ventures
- Engaging Payers
- Joint Commission disease-specific certification

# Rationale for Total Joint Replacement

- Discrete episode of care with significant inpatient component.
- High-volume condition.
- Independent providers.
- More mature service-line
  - Defined forward-thinking clinical leaders
  - Cost-accounting mechanism
  - Process and outcome measures developing
- Supported TJC certification efforts (obtained 2010)
- Payers agree.

# Total Joint Replacement

- Premier Orthopedic & Sports Medicine Associates
  - Large regional “supergroup” comprised of multiple orthopedic divisions, including 30 orthopedic surgeons.
  - The divisions share business infrastructure and clinical/financial interests in ancillaries but each division runs their local offices independently.
  - Approximately 900 total joint replacement surgeries annually within CKHS.
  - Engaged physician leader in one of their divisions.

# Total Joint Replacement: Continuous Performance Improvement

- Partnered with the Human Motion Institute (Accelero)
- Defined physician, nurse, and administrative leaders
- Successful Joint Commission Disease Specific Certification

# Total Joint Replacement: Continuous Performance Improvement

- Metrics
  - Volume
  - Revenue/Cost Variables
  - ALOS
  - Payer Mix
  - Discharge Destination
  - Complications

# Total Joint Replacement: Continuous Performance Improvement: PROMETHEUS

- Primary Opportunities based on PAC analysis:
  - Readmissions
  - Post-operative ED visits
  - (validated data thus far is for “stay” portion of the ECR; awaiting “professional” portion)
- Impetus for Clinical Outcome Measurement
  - Post operative functional status assessment

# CKHS/Physician Practice/ Payer/PROMETHEUS

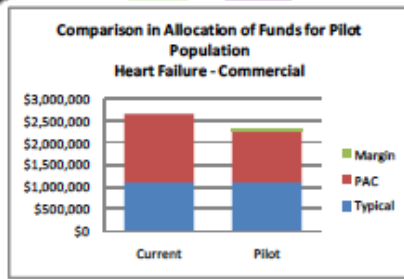
- ECR “price” not yet established, as PAC data not yet completed and updated fee schedule not yet incorporated.
- Flow of potential “gainsharing funds” not yet established, as extent of aggregate savings will determine specifics.
- The significant cost of establishing legal framework for gainsharing factors into evaluation of model for funds flow.



# How the Prometheus Payment System Works

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## Budget



Assumption: About 60% outcome measures, 40% process

Fee for service throughout the year

Numerator – patients that meet measure  
Denominator – Patients with the condition during scoring period

## Excel

Reflects patient volume as percent of patients paid under ECRs

Assumption: 70% of physician's score

Diabetes Care	Clinical Measures	Points per Measure	Num/Den Result	Points Awarded (points per measure x Num/Den result)
Patient control measures	HbA1c Control	15	88.26%	13.39
	Blood Pressure Control	15	70.87%	11.80
	LDL Control	10	66.67%	6.67
Superior control measures	HbA1c Superior Control	10	23.08%	2.31
	Blood Pressure Superior Control	10	41.03%	4.10
	LDL Superior Control	10	61.94%	6.75
	Process measures			
Ophthalmologic Exams	Ophthalmologic Exams	10	60.26%	6.03
	Nephropathy Assessment	5	95.92%	4.80
	Podiatry Exams	5	76.03%	3.84
	Smoking Status and Cessation Advice and Treatment	10	95.35%	9.53
	<b>Total</b>		<b>100</b>	

Table 2. Quality Threshold Scoring

	Possible Points	Actual Points	% of Patients	Weighted Score (Actual points x % of patients)
COPD Care	100	91.85	40.0%	36.74
Hypertension Care	100	68.85	15.0%	10.33
Cardiac Care	100	74.90	7.5%	5.62
Diabetes Care	100	68.80	15.0%	10.32
Heart Failure Care	100	58.71	2.5%	1.47
Acute Care	100	33.79	20.0%	6.76
<b>Total</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>336.80</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>70.91</b>

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Rewards performance across all ECRs

Assumption: Balance of funds given to performers of top 25%

Score card managed by Bridges to Excellence

Quality score based on care provided to all patients receiving care for conditions

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## Tender

Bonus: \$204,275 x 46.35% X 40% (%E&M) = \$37,872

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Distribute rewards based on percent of office visits (E&M)

$68.54 - 50 = 18.54$  (achieved)  
 $90 - 50 = 40$  (possible)  
 $18.54 / 40 = 46.35\%$

Doctor	E&M %	Provider Score (70%)	Hospital Score (30%)	Total Score	% Eligibility Based on Min/Max	Bonus Share
Dr. Jones - Internist	40%	70.91	63	68.5	46.35%	\$37,872
Dr. Lee - Cardiologist	30%	64.32	63	63.9	34.75%	\$21,295
Dr. Baker - Pulmonologist	15%	58.94	63	60.2	25.50%	\$7,814
Dr. Rastogi - Nephrologist	15%	72.57	63	69.6	49.00%	\$15,014

## Share

Table 4. Payment Effects

Type of ECR	Number of ECRs	Budgeted based on hr		Actual performance	
		Total Budget for Typical	Total Budget for PAC	Total Actual for Typical	Total Actual for PAC
COPD	25	34,182	4,115	37,512	12,567
DM	50	185,611	64,300	152,201	32,640
CHF	10	55,898	43,210	57,046	42,876
Arttime	35	21,862	10,508	21,643	1,506
CAD	70	154,166	25,224	137,200	22,590
HTN	310	844,898	39,470	735,061	25,432
<b>Totals</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>\$1,295,736</b>	<b>\$186,837</b>	<b>\$1,140,670</b>	<b>\$137,629</b>
Variance				<b>\$195,096</b>	<b>\$48,209</b>

Table 3. Hospital Scoring

CABG Care	Points Per Measure	Score	Points Achieved
Outcomes			
Looping Survey Result	20	50%	10
Process			
Looping Survey Result	10	75%	7.5
OVB Hospital Compare	10	80%	8
Volume			
Looping Survey Result	20	50%	10
Patient Safety/Surgical Infections			
Looping Survey Result	10	75%	7.5
OVB Hospital Compare	10	80%	8
Patient Experience of Care			
OVB Hospital Compare	20	50%	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>		<b>63</b>

$(.7 \times 70.91) + (.3 \times 63) = 68.54$

Assumption: 30% of physician's score is based on score of hospital to which he / she refers

Performed better than budgeted, so physician eligible to get difference (\$204,275)

Assumption: Quality Threshold = 50. Since quality score > 50, eligible for PAC pool funds

Gosfield, Alice G., de Brantes, Francois, "Prometheus Payment: What's the Score?", www.prometheuspayout.org

# New HCI3 Web Site

- Focus is on providing technical assistance to pilot sites
- One-stop for tools and resources
  - Automated PAC rate analysis and feedback
  - Pilot implementation plans
  - Model contract
  - All reports and published papers

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