Future-Oriented CMOs: Functional Integration & Alignment Case Study Reflections



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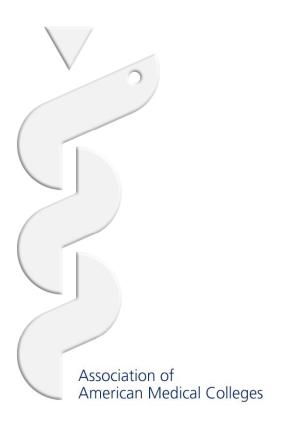
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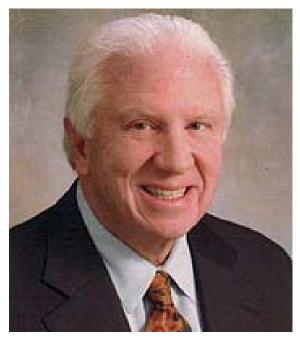


"Coming Attraction" Thoughts to Ponder (We will come back to it at the end)

- Why are Chairs and Center-Directors critical?
- Why are future-oriented CMOs critical?

Harvey Golomb, MD – CMO, Dean Clinical Affairs, and former Medicine Chair (in absentia, on service)





Department of Medicine

Hematology/Oncology

Clinical Interests

Lung Cancer Lymphoma

Leukemia

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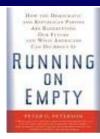
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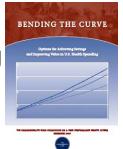
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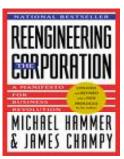
- 1. We have a wholly unsustainable "system"
- 2. Universal Coverage + Financing ≠ Reform
- 3. Pre-occupation with the Revenue Curve (which we are incredibly parochial and protective of)
- 4. Real reform lays under the Cost Curve by eliminating the waste, duplication, redundancies, inefficiencies, unnecessary variations (redeploy \$650B of \$2.5T)
- 5. The Pathway to Quality is Through the Doors of Cost
- 6. Our core processes require fundamental reengineering enhanced by Information Technology & Leadership Development for sustainability
- 7. The adage "Culture eats strategy everyday for lunch (and breakfast and dinner)" is true. But if we don't have the courage to lead a state change, then we should stop complaining.
- 8. Lack of an 'implementation science' research framework

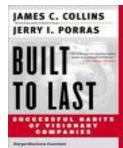


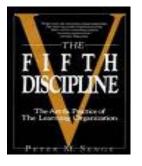












Academic Health Enterprises are Critical to Healthcare Reform

<u>Clinical</u>

AAMC member hospitals comprise only 6% of all hospitals, but account for¹:

- 23% of all discharges
- 28% of all Medicaid discharges
- 19% of all Medicare discharges
- 41% of charity care

79,529 full-time MDs work in AAMC member group practices²

Education

Nearly 100,000 residents train at AAMC member hospitals³

Train full spectrum of other health professionals

Research

Perform over half of federally funded biomedical and health services research

Notes: ¹Source: AAMC analysis of American Hospital Association Survey Database, FY2008.. Data reflect short-term, general, nonfederal hospitals. COTH hospitals reflect integrated and independent COTH members; ²Source: AAMC Faculty Roster Full-Time Faculty, December 2009. This number excludes part-time and volunteer faculty. It also excludes PhDs and MD/PhDs; ³Source: AAMC analysis of Medicare Cost Report Data, June 30, 2010 Release; ⁴Source: AAMC analysis of 2006 National Institutes of Health awards data (accessed at: http://report.nih.gov/award/trends/AggregateData.cfm?Year=2006); ⁵Source: Agency for Health Care Research and Quality, Federal FY06 data.



A Word About "Health Reform" Implications

↑ Access = ↑ Demand + Continued Perverse Incentives = ↑ ↑ Costs (which will burden margins & potentially stress the ability to cross-subsidize)

↑ Demand + ↑ ↑ Costs = ↓ Value = ↑ Upset

↑ consolidation of health plans, hospitals

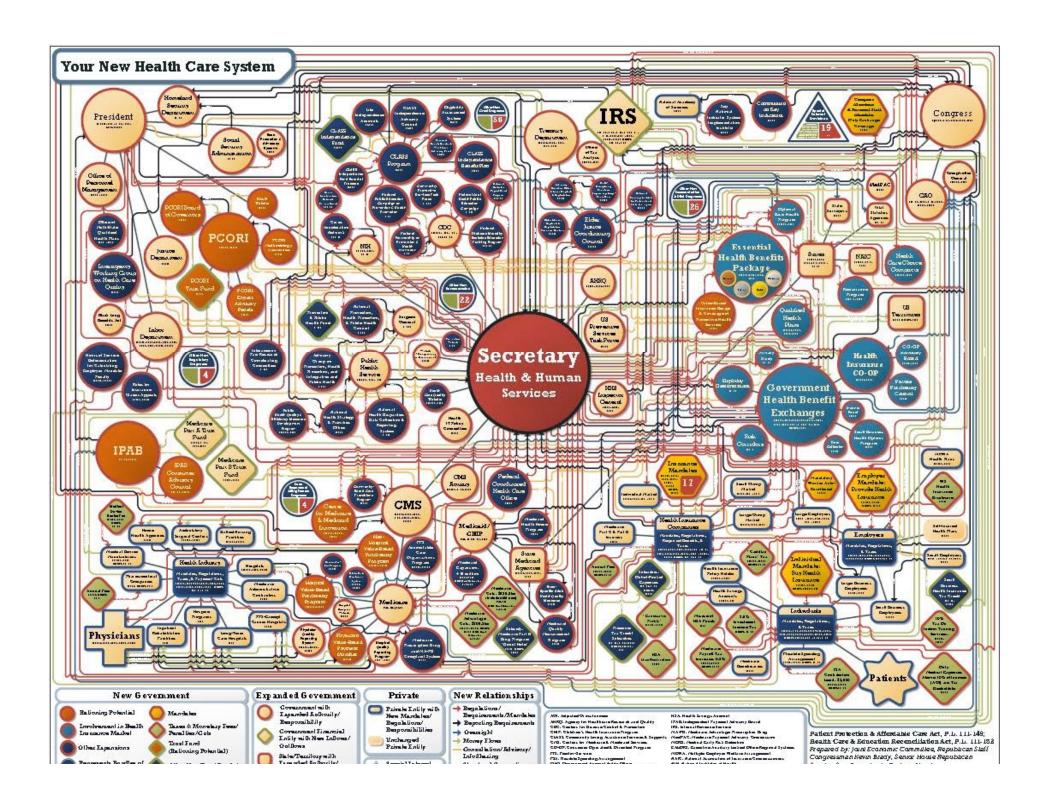
↑ consolidation of physicians in larger medical groups and employed vehicles

SGR non-fix & CBO (re)calcs add another \$400B to the \$1T increased spend

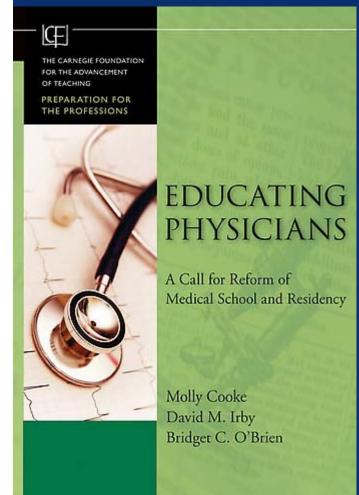
NIH funding likely to be \rightarrow (or possibly \downarrow)

GME funding likely to $\sqrt{\$30B}$ at-risk over 10 years through MedPac or IPAB)





Why This Time is Different...?





The Specter of Financial Armageddon — Health Care and Federal Debt in the United States

Michael E. Chernew, Ph.D., Katherine Baicker, Ph.D., and John Hsu, M.D., M.B.A., M.S.C.E.

The most important force ▲ shaping the U.S. health care system over the coming decades may well be the federal debt. The government now pays for approximately half of all health care costs in the United States, and projections of growing federal debt largely reflect anticipated increases in health care spending. Because federal debt they can boost economic activity

clical and structural. Cyclical deficits rise or fall in the short term in response to economic conditions. In economic downturns. tax revenue falls and government spending on public programs such as unemployment insurance increases, leading to larger deficits and higher debt. These deficits are not necessarily a problem: and health care policy in the and mitigate economic down-

This federal health care spending amounted to 5% of the gross domestic product (GDP) and 20% of federal outlays in 2009 and is forecast to reach 12% of the GDP by 2050.1 Health care spending is thus a key driver of long-term debt. This does not mean that we cannot run a structural deficit, but deficits must be small enough that debt grows more slowly than the GDP.





Moody's Outlook on Providers, Payers, and Universities is Negative for the First Time Ever







Identifying the Gaps vs. Filling the Gaps

Readiness for Reform

An Assessment Tool for National Health Reform Preparedness





Respondents

Atlantic Health BJC HealthCare Boston Medical Center Cedars-Sinai Medical Center

Children's Hospital

Children's Hospital Central California Children's Hospital of Philadelphia Christiana Care Health System Cleveland Clinic Foundation

Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center Drexel University College of Medicine Duke University Health System

Emory Healthcare

Fletcher Allen Health Care

Froedtert Hospital and Health System George Washington University Hospital

Greenville Hospital System

Health Alliance of Greater Cincinnati

HealthPartners, Inc. Henry Ford Hospital

Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania

Howard University Hospital INOVA Fairfax Hospital

LeBonheur Children's Medical Center Medical Truman Medical Center Hospital Hill

Center

Lehigh Valley Hospital

Loma Linda University School of Medicine

Maimonides Medical Center

Massachusetts General Hospital

Medical College of Georgia Hospital and

Clinics

Medical University of South Carolina Medical

Center

Methodist Hospital

Montefiore Medical Center

NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital The

University Hospital of Columbia and Cornell

Northwestern Memorial Hospital

NYU Hospitals Center

Oakwood Hospital and Medical Center

Oregon Health & Science University

OU Medical Center Palmetto Health

Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center

Saint Louis University Hospital

Saint Luke's Shawnee Mission Health

System

St. John's Mercy Medical Center Stony Brook University Hospital

Strong Memorial Hospital

SUNY Downstate Medical Center/University

Hospital of Brooklyn

The Milton S. Hershey Medical Center

U of L Health Care University Hospital

UCLA Medical Center **UCSF Medical Center**

UMass Memorial Health Care UNC Health Care System

University Health System

University Hospitals Case Medical Center

University Hospitals HeatlhSystem

University of Alabama School of Medicine

University of California, Davis, Health System

University of Chicago Division of the

Biological Sciences The Pritzker School of

Medicine

University of Colorado Hospital

University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics

University of Kansas Hospital

University of Mississippi School of Medicine

University of Missouri Health Care

University of New Mexico School of Medicine

University of South Alabama College of

Medicine

University of South Florida College of

Medicine

Southern Illinois University School of Medicine University of Texas Health Center at Tyler

University of Texas Medical Branch Hospitals

at Galveston

University of Virginia Medical Center

University of Washington Academic Medical

Center

University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics Vanderbilt University School of Medicine

Virginia Commonwealth University

Wake Forest University Baptist Medical

Center

Washington Hospital Center

Washington University School of Medicine

West Virginia University Hospitals, Inc.

Yale-New Haven Hospital



Summary – Health Reform Preparedness

	Low	Med	High
Comparative Effectiveness Research			
Community & Patient Engagement			
Access			
Payment Reform			
Care Delivery Innovation (coordination)			
Quality Reporting			
Health Information Technology			
Training the Next Generation			
Organizing for Change			

Future-Oriented CMO Implications

- 1. Not your grandfather's VPMA
- 2. Each will need to determine appropriate pace of change "evolution", "revolution", or elements of both
- 3. Will require new attitudes, aptitudes and alignments
 - Value-based purchasing and bundled payment demands removing unwarranted variations in resource use and outcome
 - Data needs will drive new partnerships
 - Population health requires different inputs than those extant at most AHCs

Are We Experiencing a Leap of Logic?

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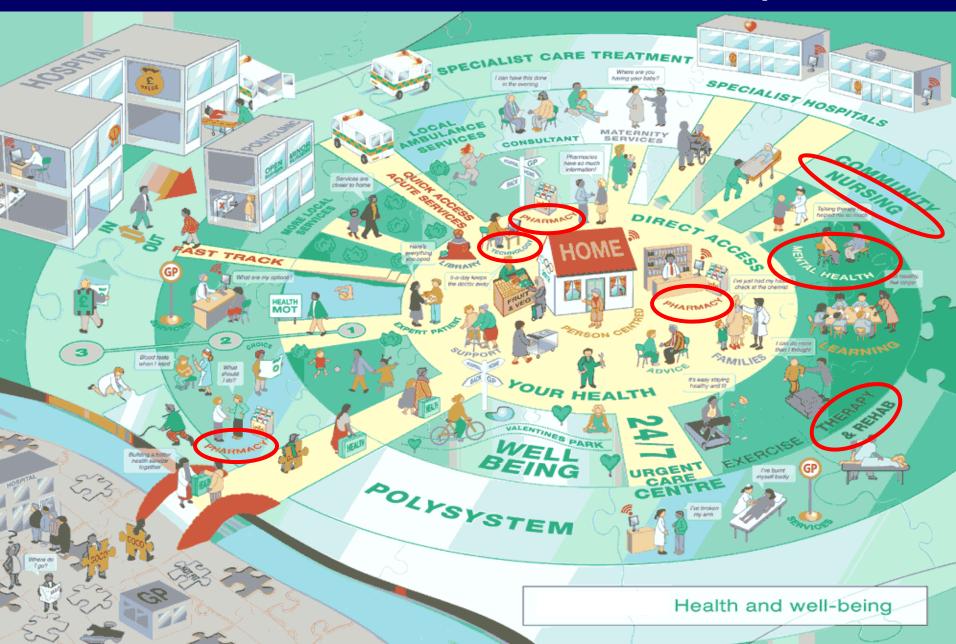
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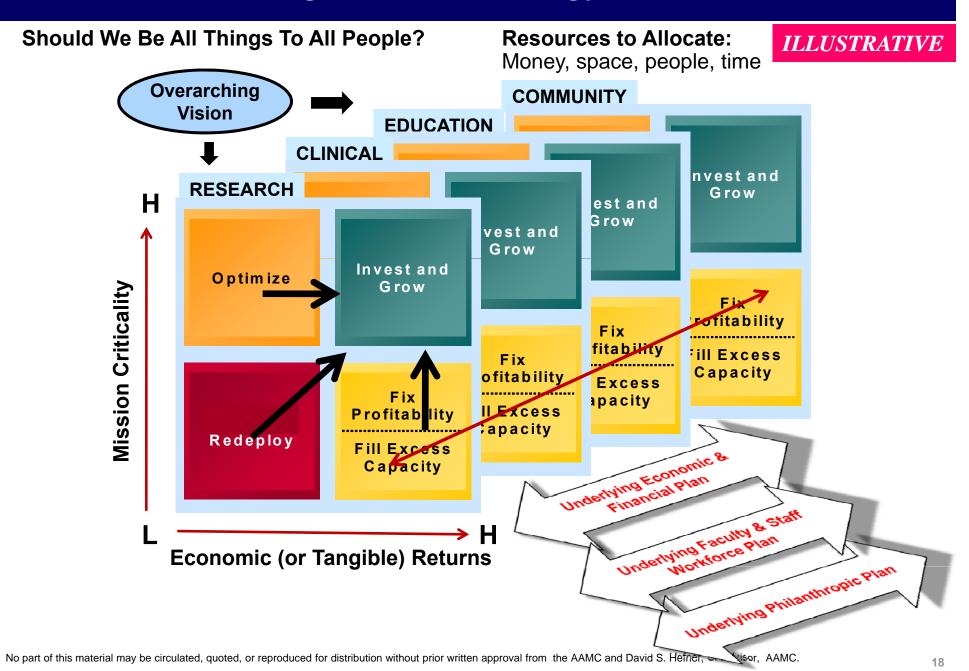
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Vision of A Possible Academic Health Enterprise?



Linking Vision → Strategy → Focus



Future-Oriented CMO Implications

- 1. A view from the balcony with both feet on the dance floor
 - Maintaining clinical credibility can be an asset
 - Embrace clinical champions and constructive thought leaders
- 2. Moving parts touch all mission areas few will have your ability to provide balanced perspective across silos of vested interests

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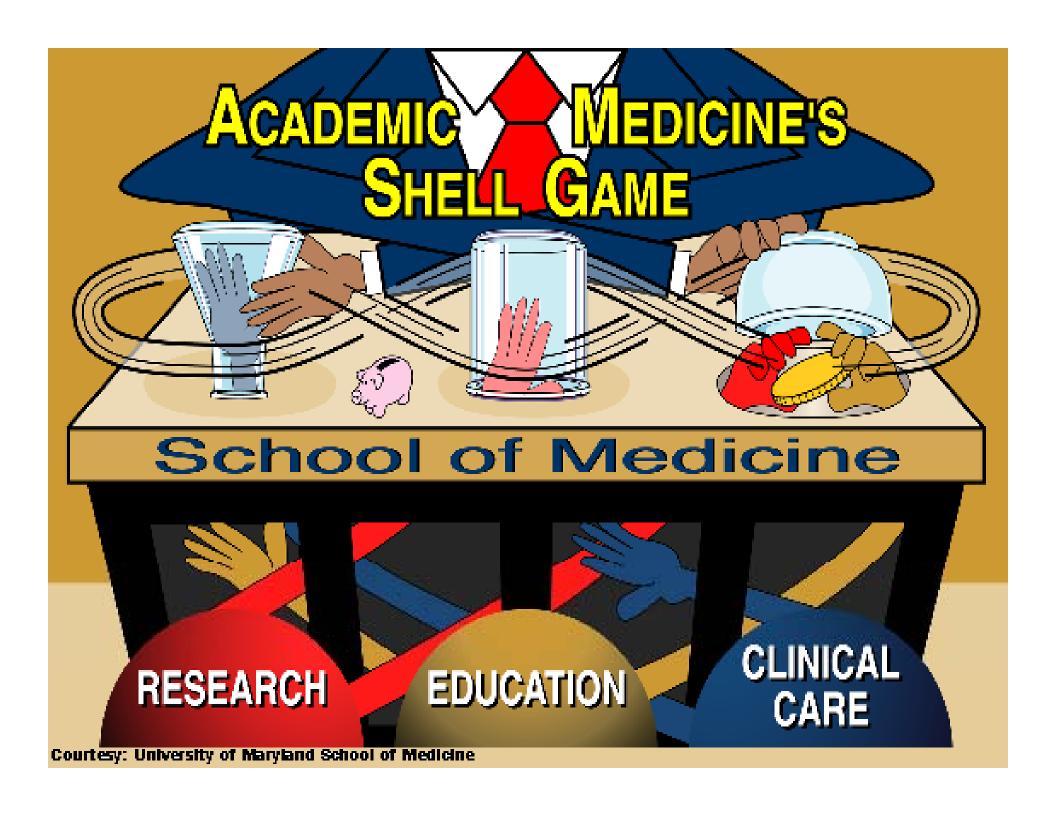
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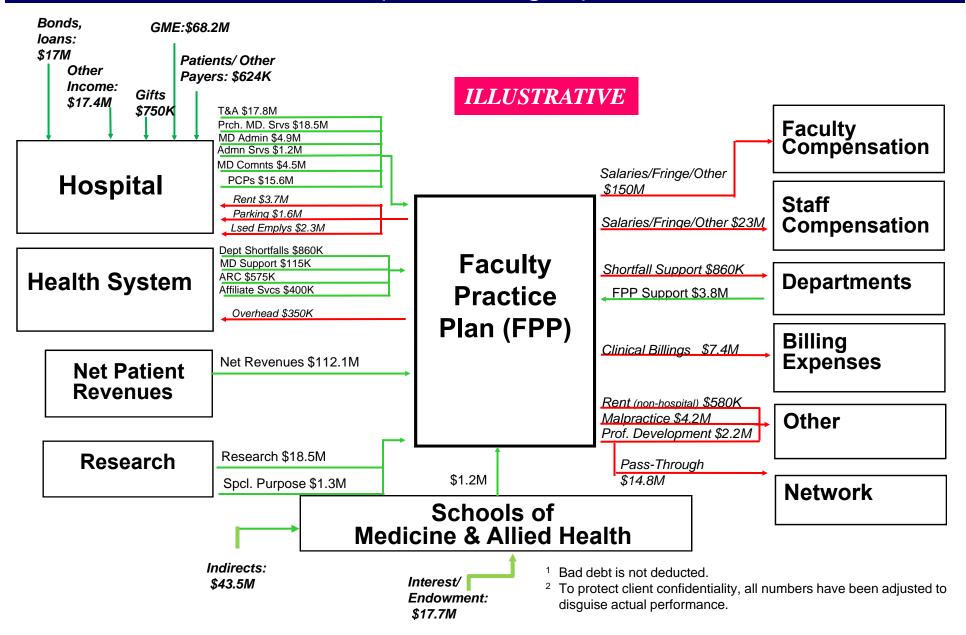
Funds Flow Plinko



"Book of Deals Hell"



Academic Health Enterprise Funds Flow By Key Sources¹ (FYxx Budget²)



Economic Interdependencies of Our Missions: Creating a Common Fact Base

Patient Care Research Education Margin

Clinical Enterprise cross-subsidies to Academics tend to be the rule:

"80/20" Exceptions

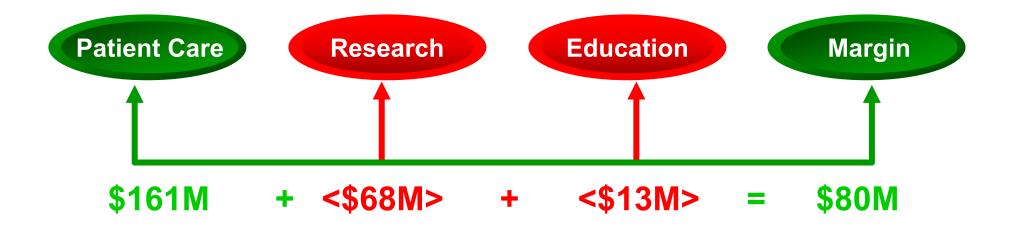
- Secure large corporate sponsorship (e.g., Wash U)
- Grow renewable patent streams (e.g., NYU Remicade, UF Gatorade)



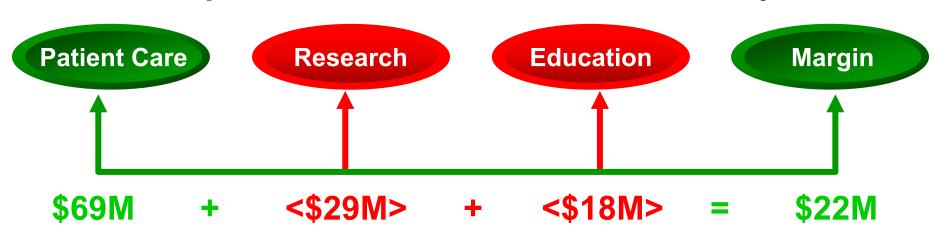
Why the Research Mission Inherently Requires Investment

- 1. Investments in start-up costs (aka, seed funding)
- 2. Investigator salary cost-sharing above the NIH cap
- 3. Planned bridge funding
- 4. Unplanned, long-term bridge funding
- 5. Insufficient NIH Indirect rate
- 6. Low non-NIH Indirect rate
- "Star" recruitment packages (similar to #1)
- 8. Under-productive lab space
- Over-reliance on other sources
- 10. Under-recovered core facilities
- 11. High local costs of wages and/or supplies (under modular funding only)
- 12. New R01 rules introduce the opportunity to lose/profit through better cost control
- 13. Faculty doing small amounts of research without grant coverage attributable
- 14. Fundamental question of "why are we doing the research we are doing" has <u>not</u> been addressed

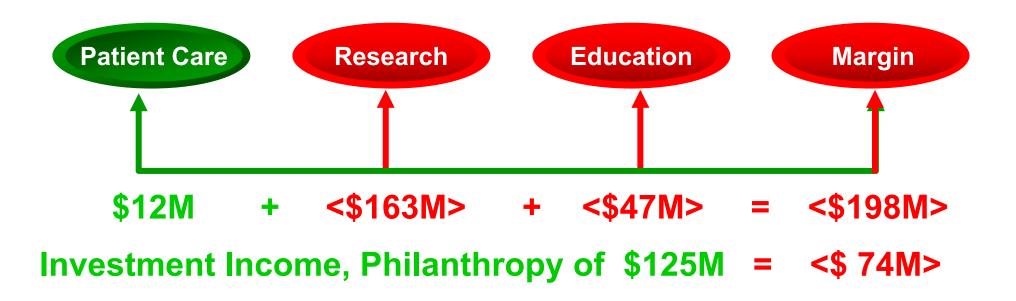
Interdependencies of Missions – Case Study #1



Interdependencies of Missions – Case Study #2



Interdependencies of Missions – Case Study #3



"I Know a Way Out of Hell"

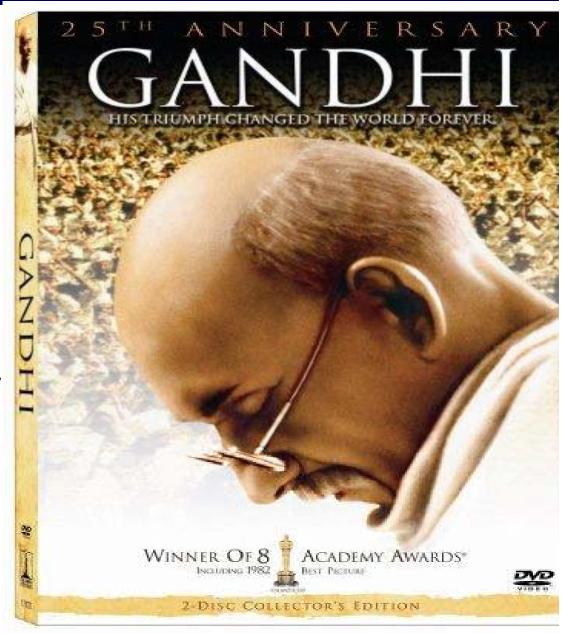
Nahari: I'm going to Hell! I killed a child! I smashed his head against a wall.

Gandhi: Why?

Nahari: Because they killed my son! The Muslims killed my son! [indicates boy's height]

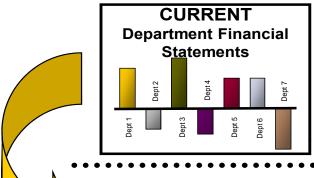
Gandhi: I know a way out of Hell. Find a child, a child whose mother and father have been killed and raise him as your own. [indicates same height]

Gandhi: Only be sure that he is a Muslim and that you raise him as one.



"Funds Flow Hell"

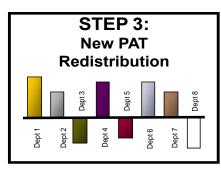
THE LINEAR & INCREMENTAL FUNDS FLOW APPROACH Illustrative



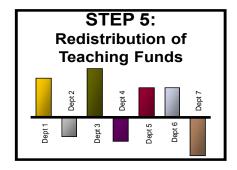
OTHER EXAMPLES OF DISTORTION

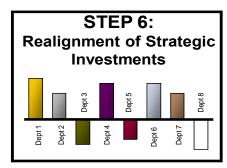
- 1. Fragmented nursing, IT resources
- 2. COM transfer pricing for IT services
- 3. Schedulers
- 4. Malpractice insurance
- 5. Anesthesia techs
- 6. Etc.....









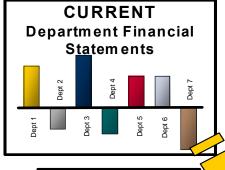




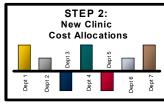
"A Way out of Hell"



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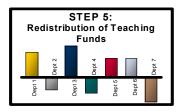


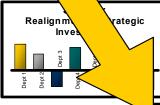
New context transitions key leaders from an "individual" performer to a "team sport"

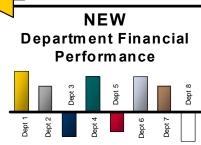












Transition the implementation (1 – 2 years) with Chairs accountable for a new redistributed bottom line

Future-Oriented CMO Implications

- 1. Recruit and retain to your <u>desired</u> culture at Penn State, some decided to leave and some had to leave
- 2. Interdisciplinary Centers and Institutes PSHVI, PSCI, PSNS are not as "natural" as a patient-centered, market-based "white paper" make it sound
- 3. Clinical support payments necessary to "zero out" departmental budgets should be as transparent as possible – they shine bright lights on cross-subsidies, market realities, and strategic priorities

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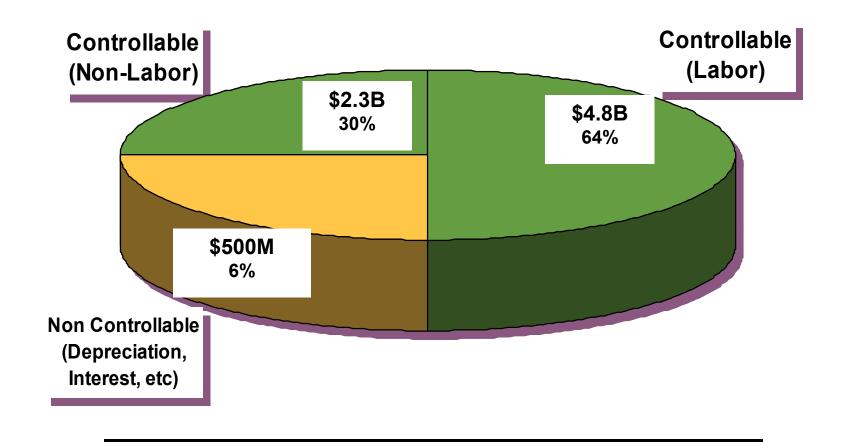


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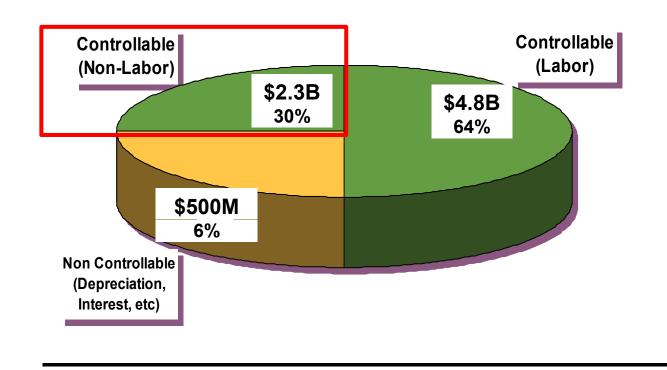
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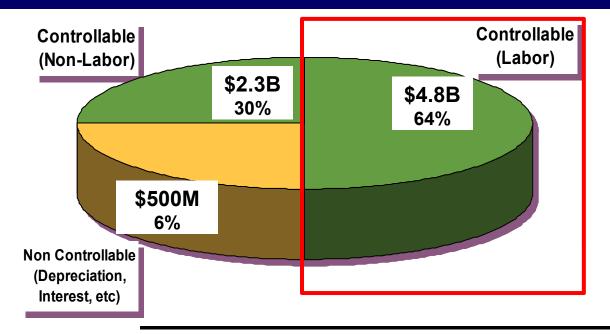


The \$7.6B academic health enterprise economy can be depicted as "Controllable" and "Non-Controllable" expenses.

A 20% reduction of the controllable expense base equates to a \$1.4B restructuring.

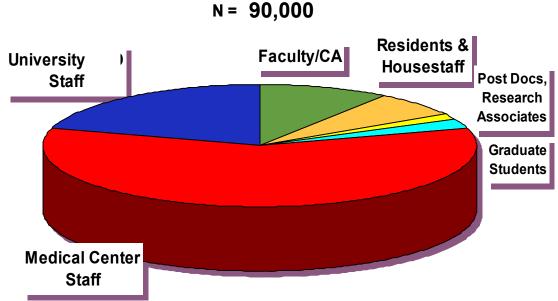


...The \$2.3B non-labor pool is comprised of supplies and purchased services. A 20% reduction would require an annually savings of \$460M



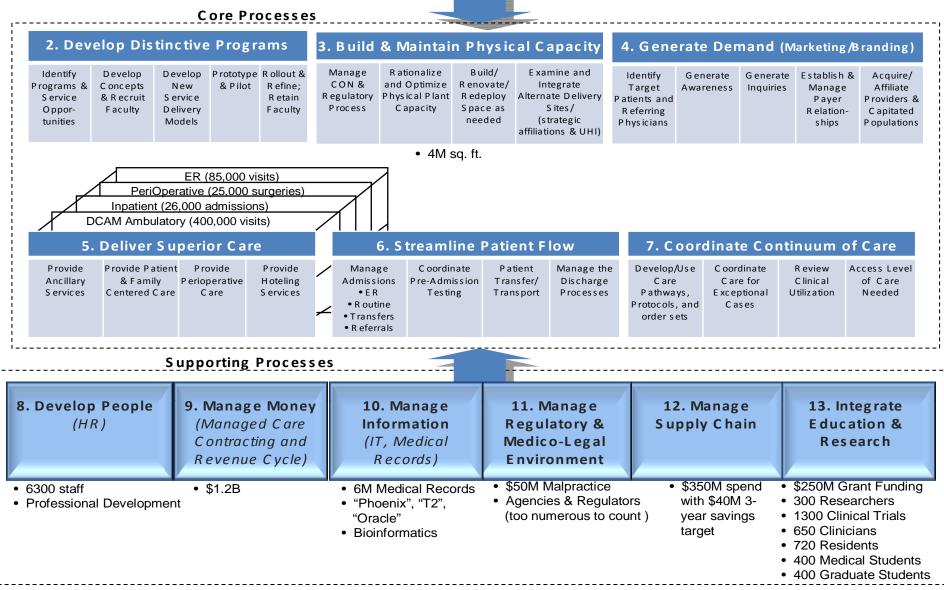
...The \$4.8B labor pool has 90,000 individuals with varying talents and skill sets.

However, the economic climate and long-term future necessitates reducing these numbers by xx% over the next __ months.

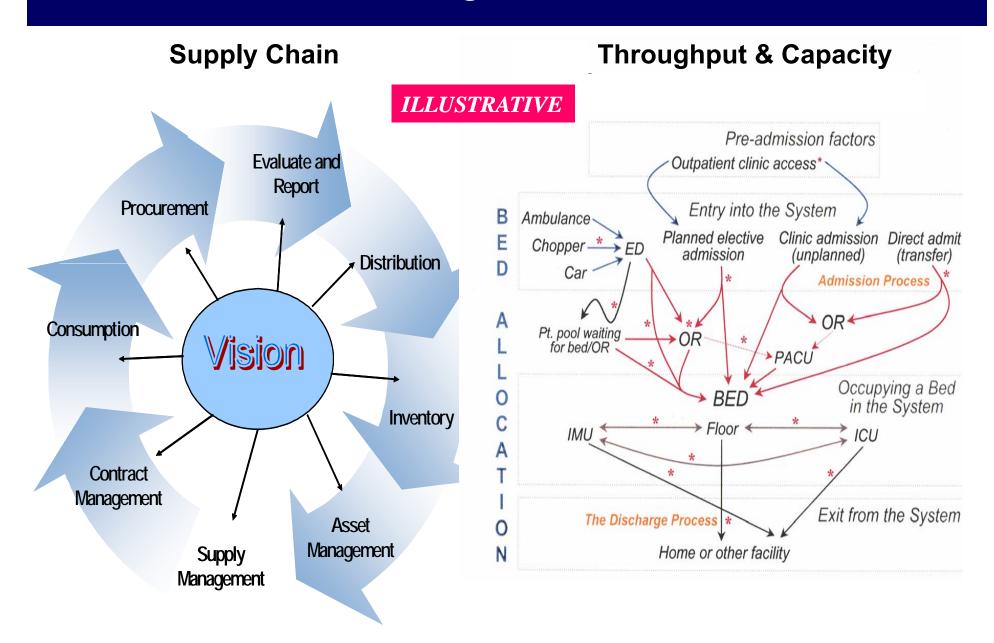


Execute from a Core Process Redesign Point of View

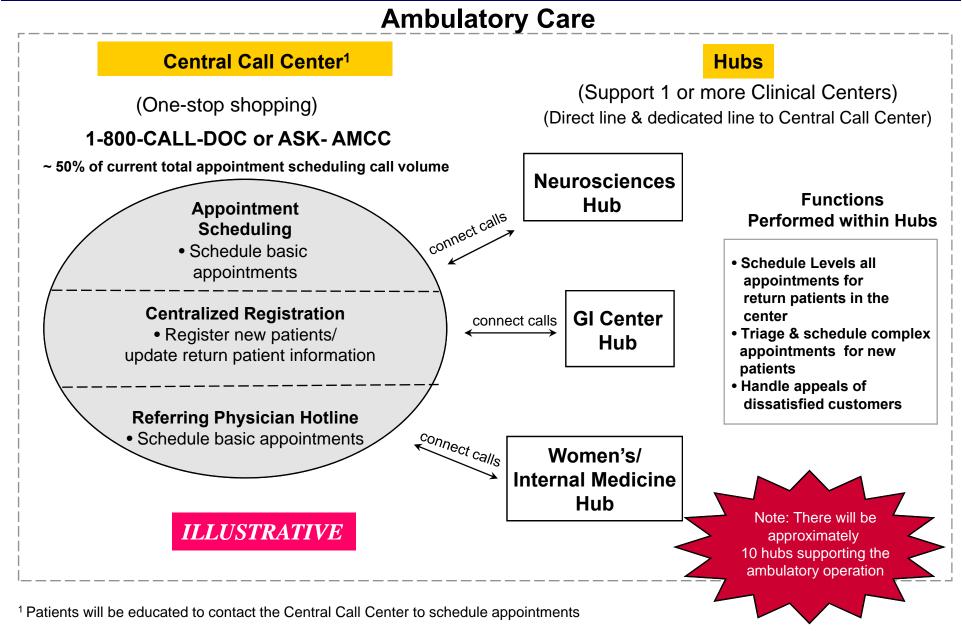
1. Manage the Strategy



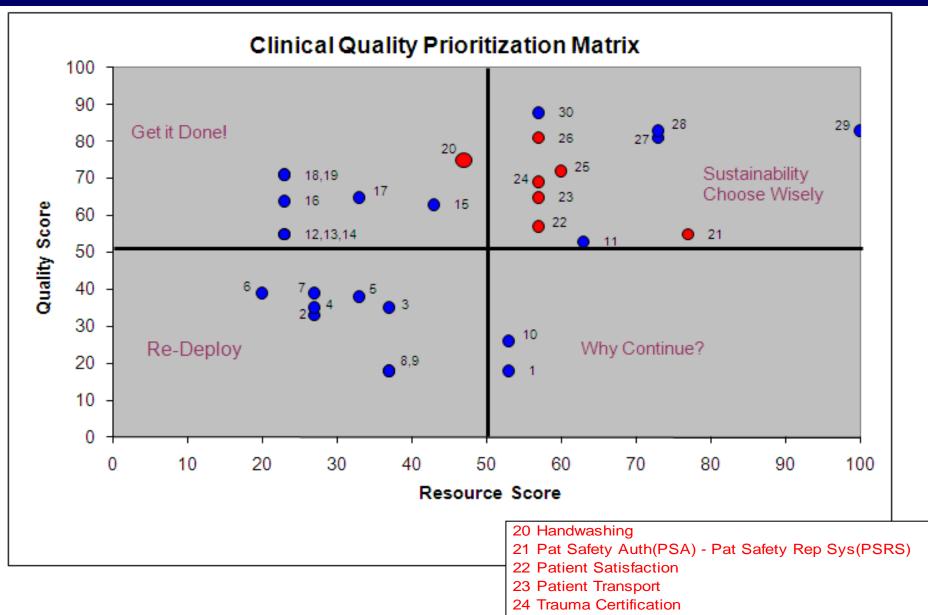
Process Redesign & Cost Reductions



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A Word About Quality



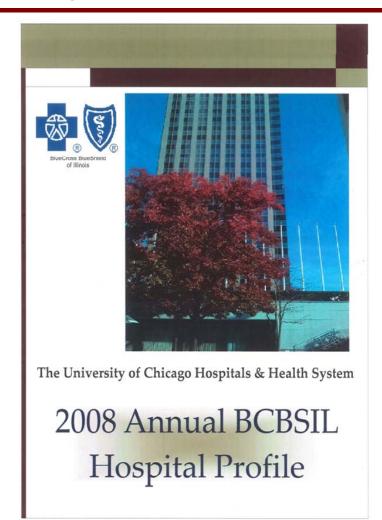
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- 25 Medication Reconciliation Guidelines

Breakthrough Sustainable Results

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Quality: External Public Measures





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Future-Oriented CMO Implications

1. Changing accountability and process

MD Network – if referring physician calls, they talk to a faculty physician and admission/bed management simultaneously - NOT as easy as it sounds – and it is recorded for review if needed

2. Changing workflow and structure

- "Form Follows Function" LOS reductions; appropriate use; LWOTs
- Working with College of Engineering Penn State Center for Integrated Healthcare Delivery Systems – reworked entire ED flow – structure and process
- 3. How will patients want to access our services and their personal data? we will have to ask them! and we will have to accommodate them

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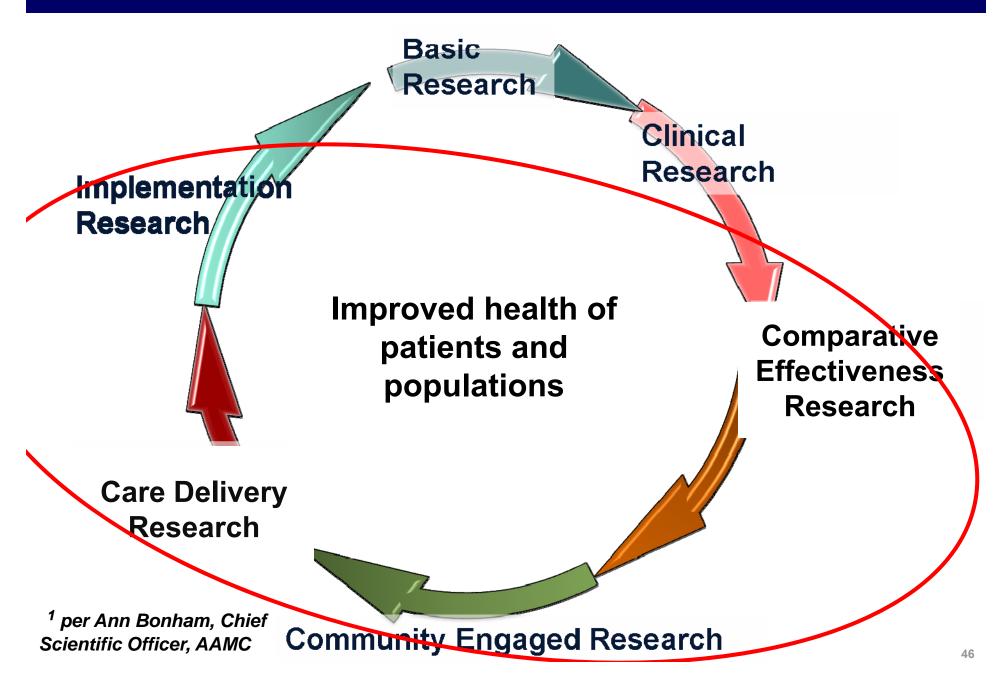
The Vision: Integrating the full spectrum of science¹

AAMC will advance a bold medical science agenda focused on improving health through:

- 1. embracing the full spectrum of science;
- 2. fully integrating with the clinical care, education and diversity missions; and
- 3. anchored by a disciplined focus on quality in serving the patients and community.

¹ per Ann Bonham, Chief Scientific Officer, AAMC

Integrating the Full Spectrum Of Science¹



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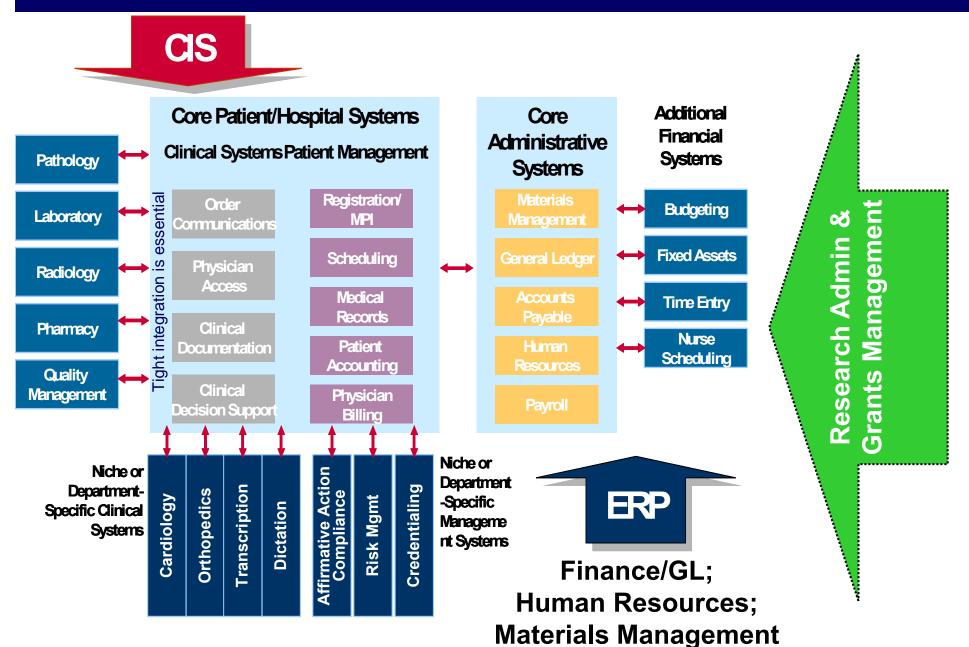
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Sustaining Change with Technology Solutions...



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- 1. Meaningful use? meaningful to whom?
- 2. Automating inpatient care was the easy part CPOE, Pharmacy, Nursing Documentation, Progress Notes, etc thank goodness for young, malleable minds and spirits!
- 3. Oh, you mean I will have to do that in my clinic?
- 4. Never forget this is a <u>clinical</u> project, not an IT project! (backfilling champions must hurt)

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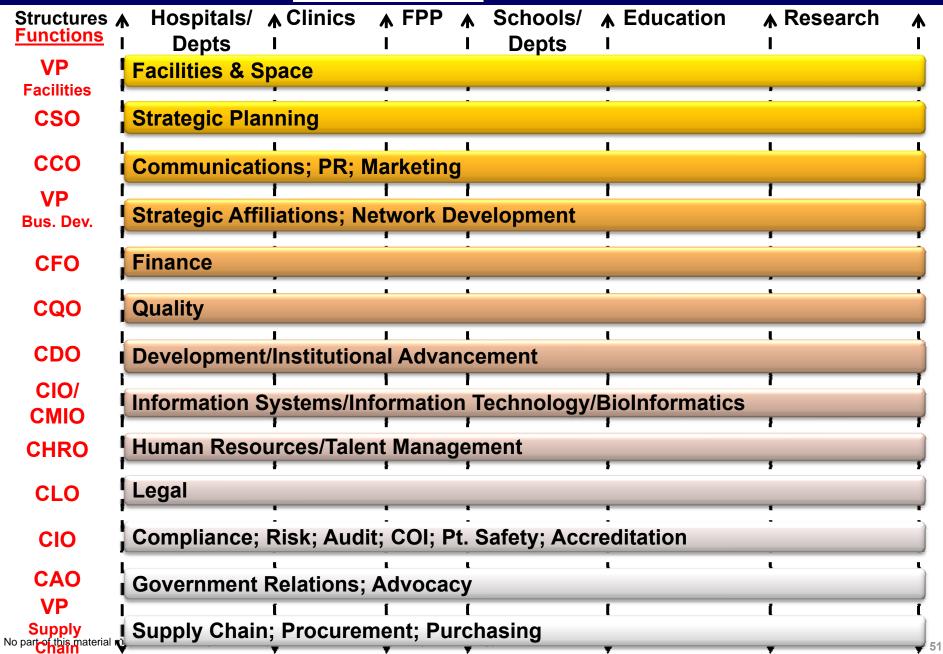
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...<u>Functional Integration</u> in the Emerging <u>Matrix</u> and <u>Team-Based</u> Environment...



Effective Management in the Emerging Matrix and Team-Based Environment

Direct ("solid line") vs. Matrix ("dotted line")

"Direct" Reporting Relationships

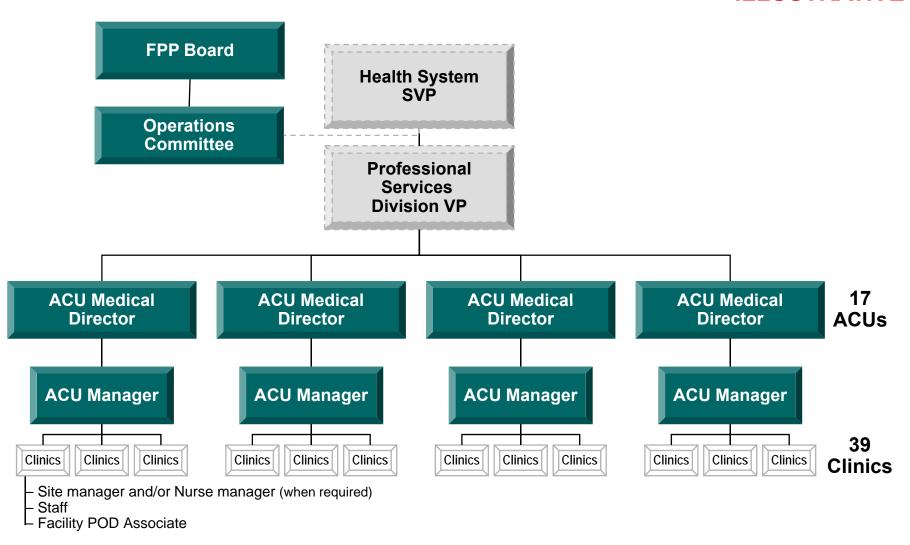
- Hire/fire authority (for that particular accountability)
- Determines base compensation
- Determines and articulates expectations
- Completes performance evaluations
- Determines pay increases and incentives
- Day-to-day management and supervision of activities
- Career planning and development planning

"Matrix" Reporting Relationships

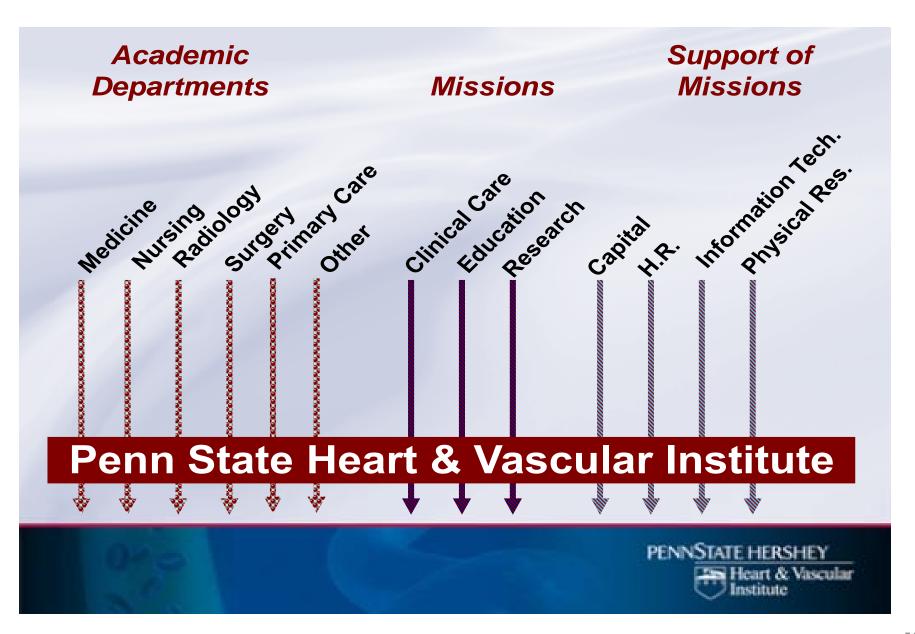
- Jointly establishes performance measures
- Monitors performance measures with the expectation that they will be met or exceeded
- Input to performance evaluations
- Input and recommendations for pay increases
- Jointly determines bonus or incentive distributions
- If performance measures and/or expectations are consistently <u>not</u> met, then the "dotted line" can recommend/request/insist/demand the replacement or redeployment of the person to another function

Ambulatory Care Matrix Management Model

ILLUSTRATIVE



Institute Matrix Management Model



Future-Oriented CMO Implications

- 1. Find a strong CNO partner mutual admiration helps– unified front and transparency a must
- 2. Ibid: Interdisciplinary Centers and Institutes PSHVI, PSCI, PSNS are not as "natural" as a patient-centered, market-based "white paper" make it sound
- 3. Influence without ownership is a learned skill
- 4. When in doubt bring data!

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Tomorrow

- ACOs
- HIZs
- Populations
- Bundling
- Capitation

Phenomena #1

Moody's Outlook on Providers, Payers, and Universities is *Negative for the First Time Ever*









Phenomenon #2

What Americans want from the Healthcare system:*

- We want the best care;
- We want it immediately;
- We want the most advanced drugs and technology;
- We want someone else to pay the bill; and...
- …if anything goes wrong, we want to sue someone.

AND

- We don't want to change any of our lifestyle choices and habits, even when we know our health suffers and costs rise because of them.
- We want to live as long as possible, regardless of the cost or the quality of the extended life we get.

^{*} Tom Gorrie, Johnson & Johnson

Phenomenon #3





So What Are The Options?

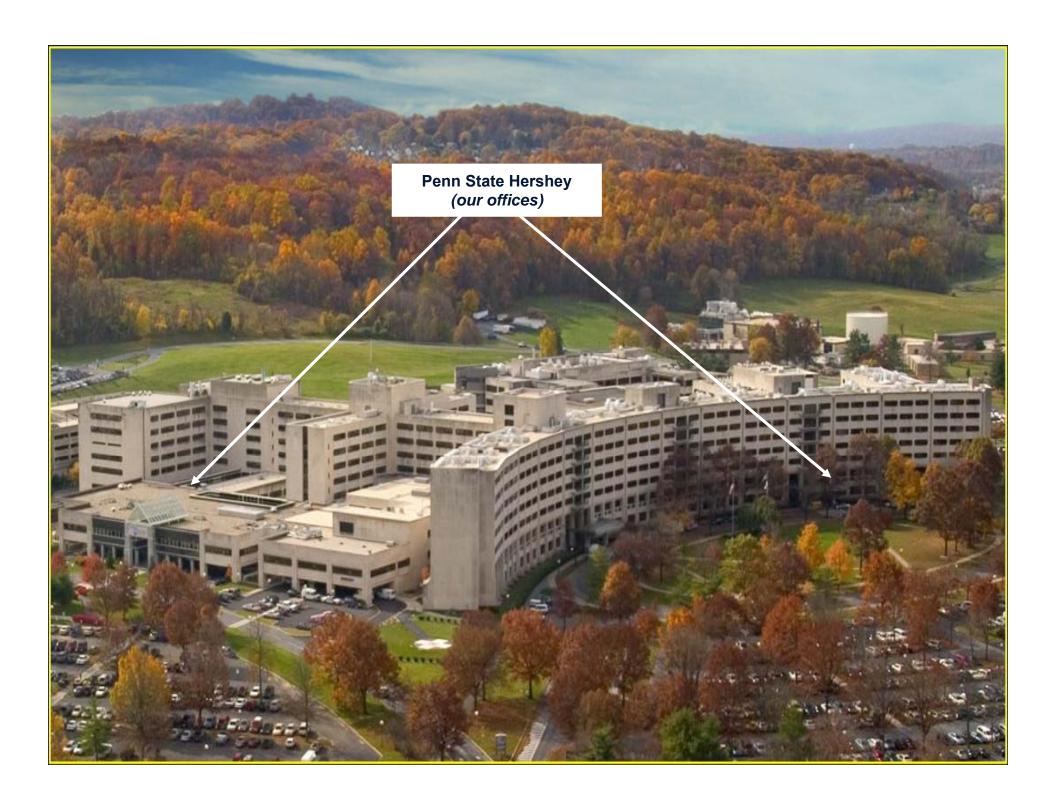
Option 1: Continue an aggressive "whack-a-mole" strategy.

Option 2: Hold on until it's someone else's problem.

Option 3: When faced with a health benefits crisis, do what other industries do... outsource.

Option 4: Create a transformational initiative that meets the challenges simultaneously!

(particularly if you are a large self-insured employer, who is also a provider, a researcher, and an educator)

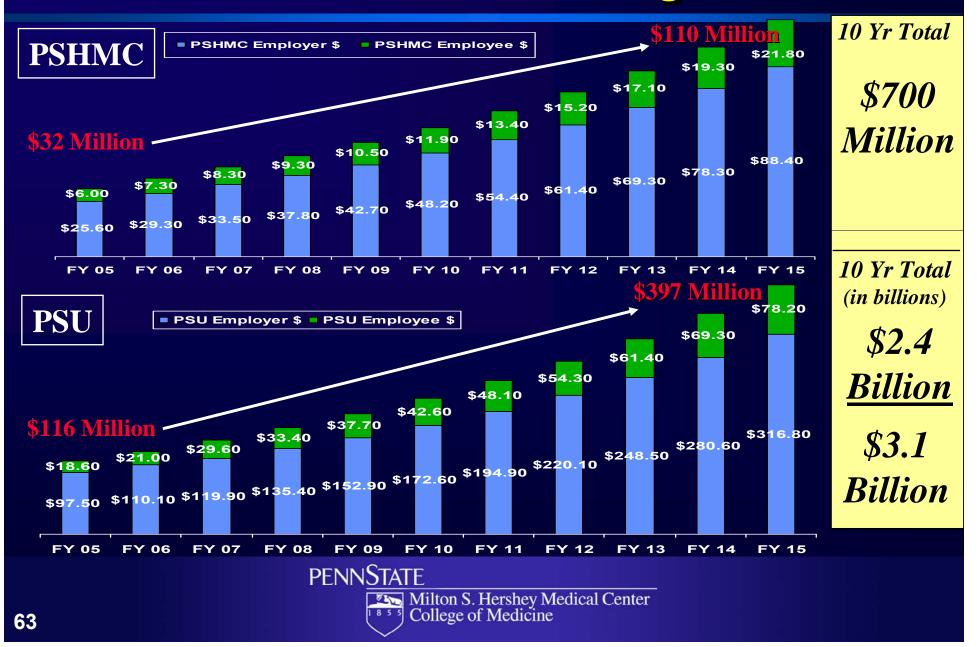


"Rather than telling the rest of the world they need to change, how about we transform healthcare for ourselves?"

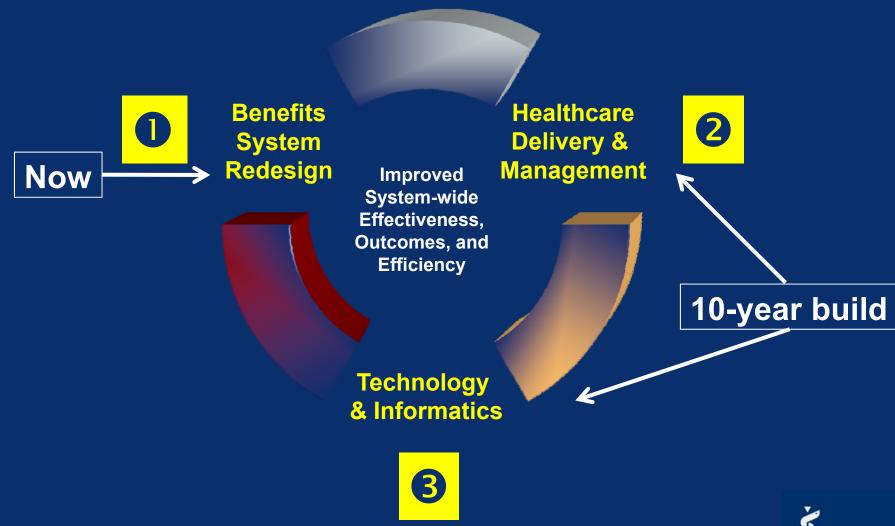




The Future . . . if we do nothing

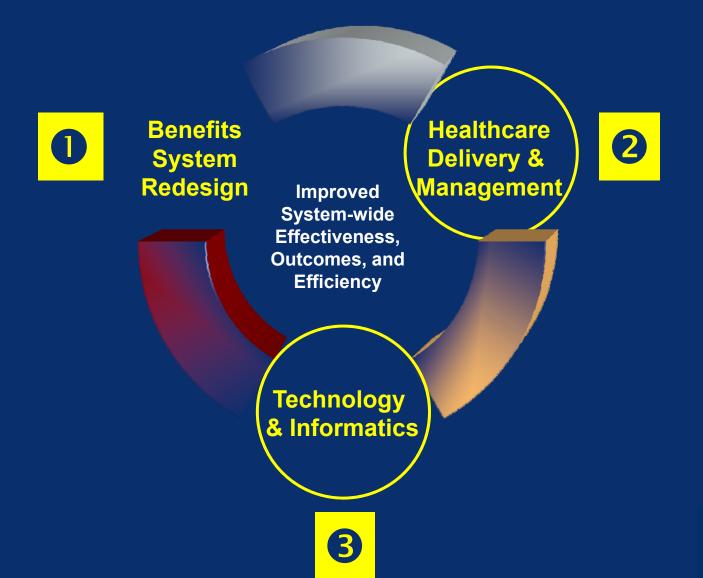


New Healthcare Model for Central PA





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A New Care Delivery Model



Demographic/ Clinical Screening/ Prediction

STRATIFICATION



RISK & DISEASE MANAGEMENT

Patient
Assignment,
Education,
Wellness and
Prevention



DIAGNOSIS/ TRIAGE

Appropriate
Timing and Type
of Intervention;
Right Point of
Access



EPISODE & CASE MANAGEMENT

Evidence based guidelines as Patient Transitions Across Continuum



CARE DELIVERY

Optimized care across continuum: ambulatory, acute, non-acute

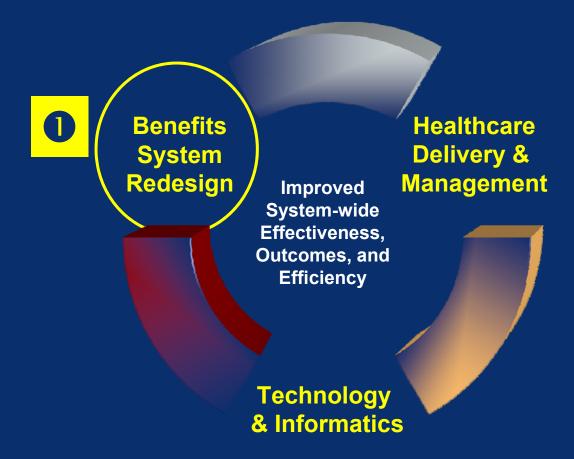


MONITOR & FOLLOWUP

Outcomes
measurement;
On-going patient
monitoring at
home and in clinic



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Healthcare Benefits Pop Quiz!!

- 1. My monthly or yearly premium deduction is....?
- 2. What % of my salary does premium represent?
- 3. The monthly or yearly premium portion that the Medical Center pays is...?
- 4. My annual deductible is....?
- 5. My co-pay for primary care visits is...? specialty visits is...?
- 6. My annual "out of pocket maximum" is...?
- 7. I know what a Health Reimbursement Account (HRA) is...?
- 8. I have read and have signed an:
 - organ donor card?
 - advance directive and living will?
- 9. I know both what "BMI" is and I know what my BMI is?
- 10. I know the greatest risk(s) to my long –term health?

Medical Center Employees by Salary Level

Salary Range	# of Employees
< \$25,000	888
25,000 to \$49,999	3062
\$50,000 to \$74, 999	1016
\$75,000 to \$99,999	242
> \$100,000+	461

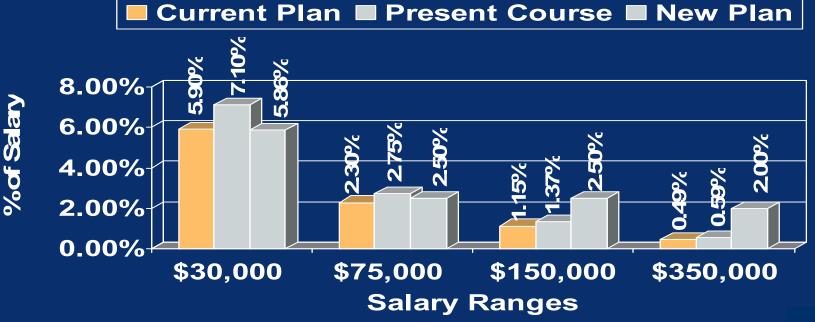




Employee Share of Healthcare Premium

	Biweekly	Monthly
Individual	\$27.03	\$58.57
Family	\$66.37	\$143.80

Family Plan Premium Share As a % of Salary





Redesign of Employer's Health Benefits

- Only one plan was offered
- □ Introduced high deductibles (e.g., \$3,000 family)
- □ Premiums reverse indexed by income (e.g., low income = \$2,000/yr; high income = \$7,000/yr)
- Employer-funded HRA component seeded against the deductible reverse indexed by income (e.g., low income = \$2,250; high income = \$400)
- □ Evidence-based, preventative care services, covered-in-full
- □ Incentives:
 - \$0 co-pay for using employer facilities for expensive testing, procedures, hospitalization, specialty care
 - \$200 for engaging in weight loss and 'stop smoking' initiatives
 - \$100 for educating yourself in advance directives & arbitration
- Unspent HRA balances rolled forward each January 1 with new HRA investment added



Redesign of Employer's Health Benefits

Annual > Salary	< \$70,000 Employee	>\$289,000 Employee
Annual Deductible	\$3,000	\$3,000
Annual HRA Contribution	\$2,250	\$400
Annual Premium	\$2,000	\$6,000



Redesign of Employer's Health Benefits: Campaign Mode

- □ Town Hall meetings with 4,500 employees, staff, and faculty
- □ Trained up 200 managers to answer FAQs
- Extended longer, hands-on, open enrollment period
- Transparent pricing and comparison shopping
 - Comparison data for assessing our new plan against external plans
 - Intranet website for internal price comparators for procedures & visits
 - HR Help Line to answer employee's questions
 - Clinic "cheatsheets" and physician education to answer employee's questions
- Forged an exclusive, long term, single payer agreement for low cost ASO and web portal services; incentive terms for maintaining top quartile cost & real quality outcomes



Redesign of Employer's Health Benefits: Results

□ First year results

- Garnered SEIU and Teamster support
- Highest ever enrollment (96%)
- 25% reduction against predicted budget
- 13% reduction against prior year actuals
- 40% of seeded HRA dollars savings rolled over

Multi-year trend

- Removed over \$6M of costs per year from the projected course and speed
- Employee satisfaction results equal or better



Redesign of Employer's Health Benefits: Physician Engagement & Impacts...

- □ As Care Givers...
 - Discomfort of employee's questioning the need for testing
 - Exposed the knowledge gap between 'value' and 'cost'
 - Established real preventative services that matter
- □ As Leaders...
 - A shift from the sidelines into the actual field of play
 - Employee engagement in real time decisions and choices
- □ As Individuals...
 - Exposed the philosophical clashes
 - Democratic & Republican leanings
 - Leading reform & funding one's back pocket



Redesign of Employer's Health Benefits: Yet to be Accomplished

- Crack the code on chronic disease
- Resolve whether punitive measures are required
- Find other leading-edge employers to implement with



Future-Oriented CMO Implications

- 1. You can never communicate too much
- 2. And even that may not be enough to avoid conflict and pushback
- 3. The journey to improve the health of Penn State lives and dependents will be a long one

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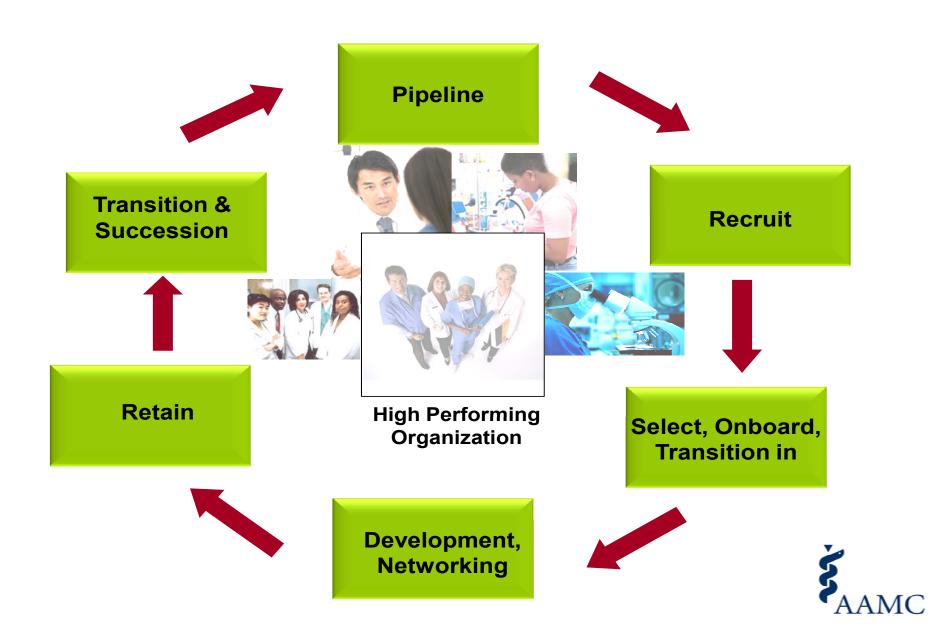
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Integrative Leadership: Critical Conversations for Changing Times



Talent Management & Leadership Development



State Change for Chairs

The Past...

- Grow Department by whatever means available
- 2. One-off side deals with Hospital, Dean, University
- 3. Rewarded for Department results
- 4. Anecdotal knowledge of performance of other Departments
- 5. Compete for resources against other Chairs

The Future...

- 1. Successes and failures more visible
- 2. Deep understanding of, and engagement in, the success of the entire enterprise
- 3. Frank dialogue and mentoring with each faculty member
- 4. Change agent
- 5. Work collaboratively with peers, while holding peers accountable for results

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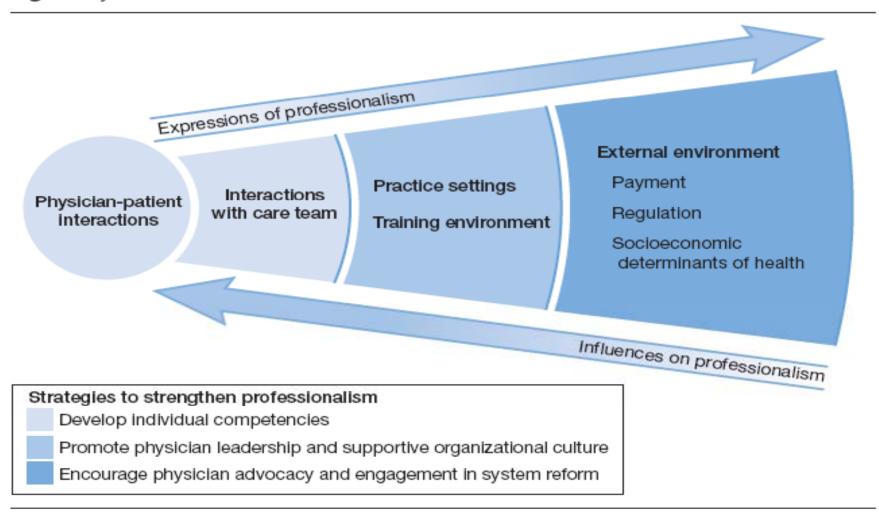
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A BEHAVIORAL AND SYSTEMS VIEW OF PROFESSIONALISM

Figure. Systems View of Professionalism



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A Behavioral and Systems View of Professionalism

- Move beyond viewing professionalism as static, abstract, idealized, principalbased or innate attribute of individuals
- Rather see professionalism as a set of competency-driven, measurable and learned behaviors of individuals and "systems" that can be taught, refined and evolved over time

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Table 1. Framework for Conceptualizing Professionalism—Individual Physician Behaviors in Interactions With Patients and Family Members and Other Health Care Professionals

	Examples of Individual Physician Behaviors		
Values	Interactions With Patients and Family Members	Interactions With Colleagues and Other Members of the Health Care Team	
Compassionate, respectful, and collaborative orientation, "in service" of the patient	Provide patient-centered care, demonstrating empathy, compassion, and actively working to build rapport Promote autonomy of the patient; eliciting and respecting patient preferences, and including patient in decision making Be accessible to patients to ensure timely access to care and continuity of providers Act to benefit the patient when a conflict of interest exists	Work collaboratively with other members of the care team to facilitate effective service to the patient Demonstrate respect for other team members in all interactions	
Integrity and accountability	Maintain patient confidentiality Maintain appropriate relationships with patients Promptly disclose medical errors; take responsibility for and steps to remedy mistakes Actively manage conflicts of interest and publicly disclose any relationships that may affect the physician's recommendations related to diagnosis and treatment (eg, part ownership of surgery center)	Report impaired or incompetent colleagues Participate in peer-review and 360-degree evaluations of team Specify standards and procedures for handoffs across settings of care to ensure coordination and continuity of care	
Pursuit of excellence	Adhere to nationally recognized evidence-based guidelines (eg, guidelines issued by Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality or US Preventive Services Task Force), individualizing as needed for particular patients but conforming with guidelines for the majority of patients Engage in lifelong learning and professional development Apply system-level continuous quality improvement to patient care	Participate in collaborative efforts to improve system-level factors contributing to quality of care	
Fair and ethical stewardship of health care resources	Do no harm; do not provide unnecessary or unwarranted care Commit to deliver care equitably, respecting the different needs and preferences of subpopulations, and to provide emergent care without regard to insurance status or ability to pay Deliver care in a culturally competent and resource- conscious manner	Establish mechanisms for feedback from peers on resource use and appropriateness of care Work with clinical and nonclinical staff to continuously improve efficiency of care delivery process and ensure that all members of the care team are optimizing their contributions to care delivery and administration Actively work with colleagues to coordinate care, avoid redundant testing, and maximize prudent resource use across settings	

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Examples of Organizational Behaviors

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Values	Practice Settings (ie, Hospitals, Health Systems, Physician Organizations)	Physician Advocacy and Professional Organizations
Compassionate, respectful, and collaborative "in service" of the patient	Support ongoing development of communication skills and cultural competency to foster effective interactions with patients, families, and care team members Invest in shared decision-making supports and actively encourage patient engagement in care decisions Establish mechanisms to engage representatives of patients and family caregivers in organizational management and governance Adopt policies and practices that support timely access to patients' providers of choice Foster creation of a physical environment that promotes healing	Advocate payment policy that supports clinician time with patients to build rapport, engage in shared decision making, and be accessible to patients to provide timely care Actively promote ongoing development of competencies related to patient engagement and teamwork
Integrity and accountability	Provide peer and organizational support for disclosure of medical errors and reporting impaired or incompetent clinicians Adopt clear and stringent policies regarding conflict of interest and maintaining patient confidentiality Provide performance feedback to care team and hold the team accountable for results for a defined population, eg, via compensation, public reporting, or both Discourage provision of services without an evidence base to support value to the patient	Develop and encourage organizational strategies to foster a "culture of professionalism" Participate in development of professional standards and establish mechanisms for remediation and discipline of members who fail to meet those standards Commit to disclosure of meaningful performance information Encourage development of systems to report and analyze medical mistakes to inform prevention and improvement strategies Develop conflict of interest policies Use benefit to patients as the metric to guide resolution of conflicts of interest
Pursuit of excellence	Invest in system-level supports for organization-wide quality improvement, eg, electronic health records, registries Establish clear targets for improvement and continuously monitor and raise the bar for performance	Develop and encourage use of meaningful measures of clinical quality of care and sound guidelines for clinical practice Establish ambitious targets and support actions to achieve significant and rapid system-wide improvements in quality of care Advance scientific knowledge
Fair and ethical stewardship of health care resources	Encourage judicious use of resources to care for a patient population, eg, by providing information on system-level costs and outcomes Implement mechanisms for supporting cultural competency and continuous quality improvement focused on reducing disparities in care A Behavioral and Systems View of Professionalism, JAMA.	Advocate for development and adoption of tools to support cost-effective care and judicious use of health care resources Promote public health and advocate on behalf of societal interests with respect to health and health care, without concern for the self-interest of the individual physician or the profession Advocate for payment policies that drive a focus on total cost of care rather than discrete encounters and individual clinician inputs Support development of tools to facilitate reflection on disparities in care and drive down unwarranted variation in quality and resource use

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Mistrust

Hospitals & Clinics

"Us vs Them" Faculty Practice Plan

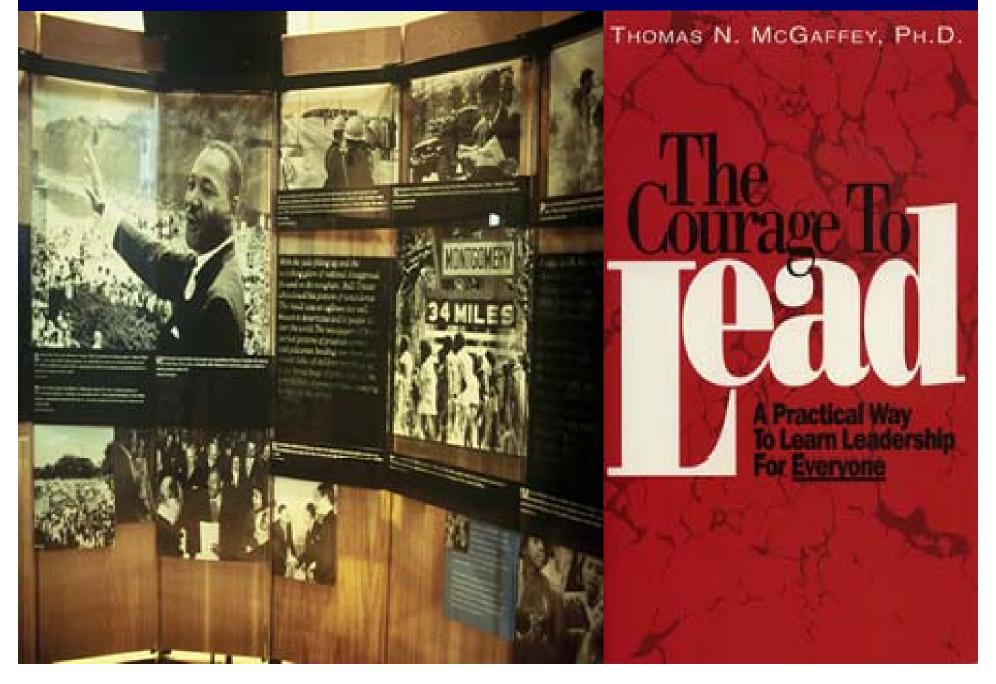
Allied Health & Health Professions & Public Health

Clinical & Basic Science Departments

Dissolving Mistrust



Generating the Courage to Lead



Back to Our Pondering

- Administrators (and physician executives) do not see patients, teach medicine, or perform research – yet expensive overhead for all academic health centers
 - New levels of complexity coming at us business assumptions, business models, new actual and "virtual" integrative relationships, etc

Why are Chairs and Center-Directors critical?

- They are the trusted relationship with the faculty and faculty generate the \$\$s (tuition, grants, patient care)
- Will remain the field generals with the greatest opportunity to directly lead the troops doing the increasingly tough work of the organization across missions

Why are future-oriented CMOs critical?

- Servant leadership
- Keeper of the big picture and "true north"
- Trusted advisor, mentor, catalyst, referee, and honest broker to the generals and the C-Suite

Questions to Consider

- 1. From my personal point of view, how long is the 'runway'?
- 2. What aspect(s) are most relevant to us and what and what requires greater clarification?
- 3. What would we need to do to achieve the enterprise-wide & system-wide level of understanding and engagement needed to successfully implement this kind of strategy?
- 4. What would the implications be for reaching this level of understanding and engagement for:
 - My AHE writ large?
 - my School? my Hospitals? my Departments?
 - my staff? my faculty?
 - me personally?

DISCUSSION





