

# Beyond an Integrated Organization: Best Care with Integrated Data at Kaiser

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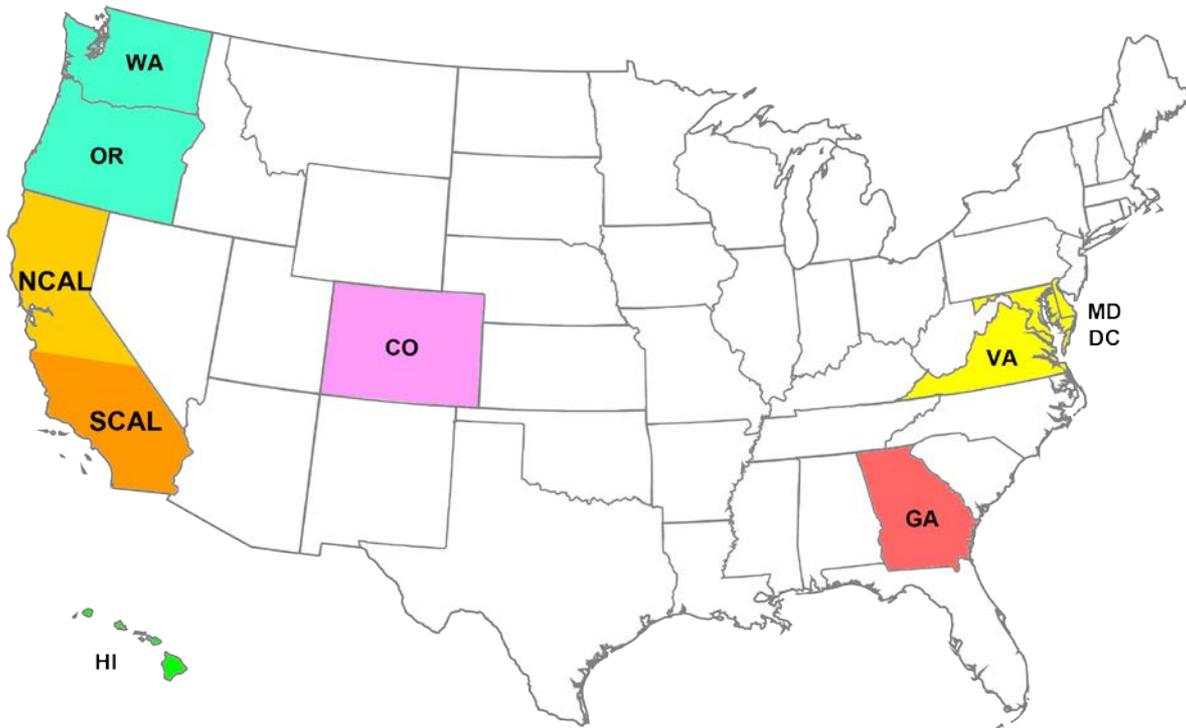
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# About Kaiser Permanente

- Nation's largest **nonprofit** health plan
- Integrated health care delivery

3 Organizations in one: Health insurer, hospital system, physician partnerships



- 10 Million Members
- 17K Physicians
- 185K Employees
- 8 States + DC
- 38 Hospitals
- 611 Medical Offices
- \$57 Billion-Revenue

# Leading Quality in the USA



- KP has 37 Stage 7 Hospitals of 200 nationwide

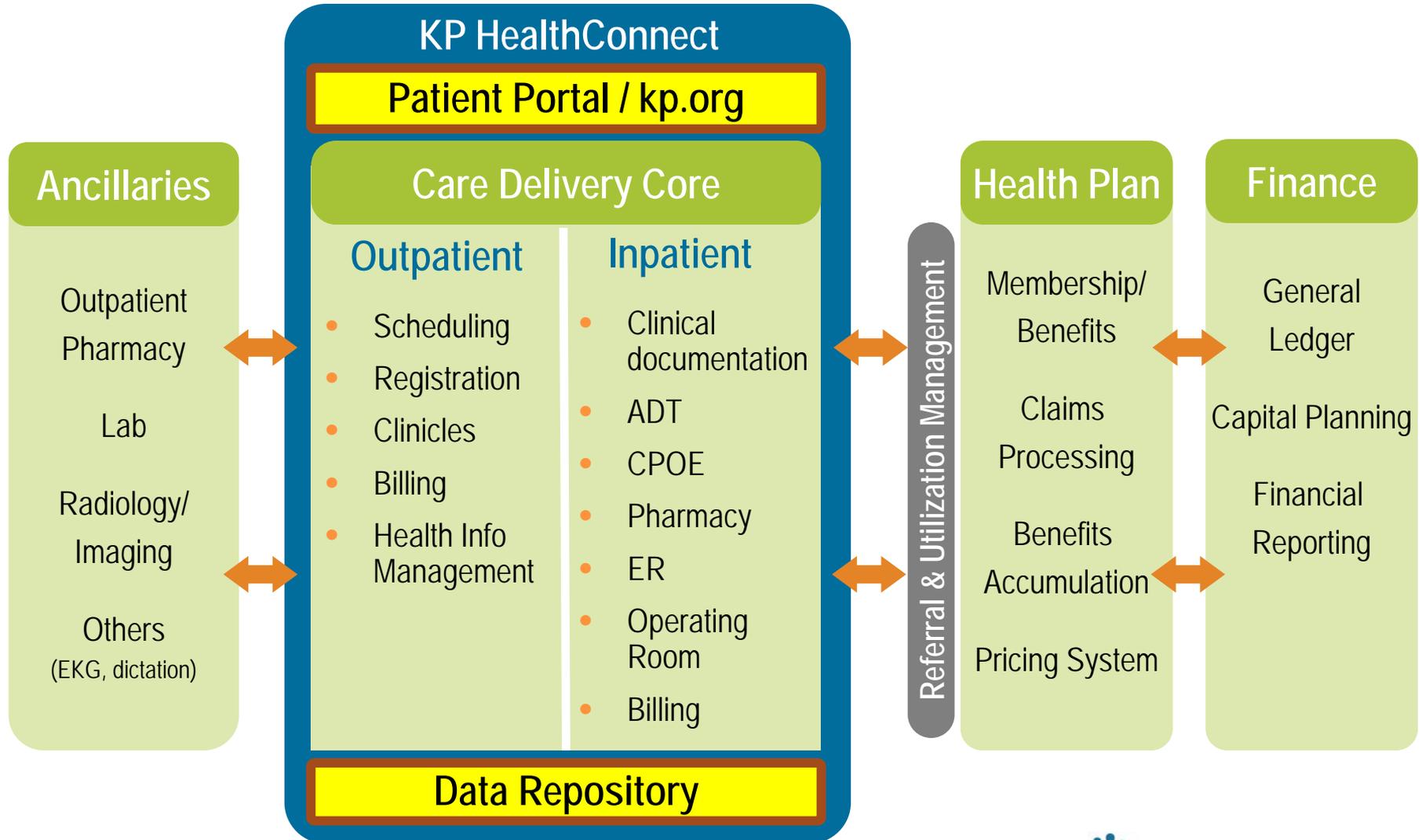
- 32 KP Hospitals were given an "A" grade for patient safety vs. 31% nationwide
- 12 KP hospitals were among the 60 Top Urban Hospitals nationwide

- All KP Plans in Top 9 (of 408) Medicare Plans
- KP in top 5% of Commercial plans
- Most #1's in Effectiveness of Care measures

- KP given Medicare 5 Star Rating in 6 regions

- KP Health Plan ranked highest in consumer satisfaction in all regions

# Scope of Kaiser Permanente HealthConnect®



# KPHC Usage

## 10 Petabytes (PB)

**352K**

Visits  
Per Day

**70K**

Concurrent  
Users

**105K**

MyChart Log-  
On's/Day

**99.96%**

System  
Availability

**7M**

Online Rx  
Refills/Year

**21M**

Online Lab  
Results/Year

**12M**

Secure  
Emails/Year

**36M**

Medical  
Records

# And Our Quality of Care Is Up

Performance Relative to National Benchmarks

2012



Note: Placement of current status and starting points approximate

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# Data Story: 'Big Q' – Big Quality

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## Organization Level

Strategic Decisions From Data & Performance Transparency

### Context

Other kinds of companies have a single metric for success: profit. In health care, we seek a **balanced scorecard** that is widely available.

### Action

Kaiser ensures success via a dashboard of 6 dimensions that make up the Big Q.

### Outcome

Monitoring outcomes gives us clear strategic focus for creating value for KP and our patients

# Transparency is a Game Changer

“Serious improvement beings with understanding reality. Transparency and honesty are not just assets for better health care, they are preconditions”

- Don Berwick, MD, 2009, Co-Founder of the institute for Healthcare Improvement in 1991, not-for-profit organization  
“helping to lead the improvement of healthcare throughout the World”

# The Benefits of Transparency

- Allows demonstration of “best”
- Motivates improvement
- Raises the bar on accountability
- Enables learning
- Increases recognition of risk
- Provides information for decision-making

# “The Solution”

A balanced set of measures of national performance for KP leadership and regional & hospital operations that:

- Presents a top-level, “big dot” view of overall quality performance
- Enables drill-down by geography and measures
- Shows trends for processes and outcomes over time
- Provides comparative metrics for benchmarking across organizations
- Serves as input to strategic quality improvement planning

# Measure What Is Important

Ideally, Kaiser would measure:

$$\text{Value} = \frac{\text{Quality of Care} \times \text{Patient Experience}}{\$ \text{ Cost of care}}$$

From a patient's perspective.

But this is too difficult. Instead we use a "Balanced Score Card" approach.

# Big Q - Big Areas of Focus

Clinical  
Effectiveness  
Inpatient

Clinical  
Effectiveness  
Outpatient

Patient  
Safety

Risk  
Management

Patient  
Service  
Experience

Resource  
Stewardship

Equitable  
Care

# Big Q - Big Areas of Focus in 2006

Clinical Effectiveness Inpatient

Clinical Effectiveness Outpatient

Patient Safety

Risk Management

- Hospital Mortality Rate
- The Joint Commission measures
- HEDIS Composite
- Count of 'Never Events'
- Hospital Acquired Infections
- Malpractice Claims

Patient Service Experience

Resource Stewardship

Equitable Care

- Hospital patient survey (HCAHPS)
- Clinic patient survey (CAHPS)
- Operating PMPM\$
- Hospital Patient Days
- To Be Determined

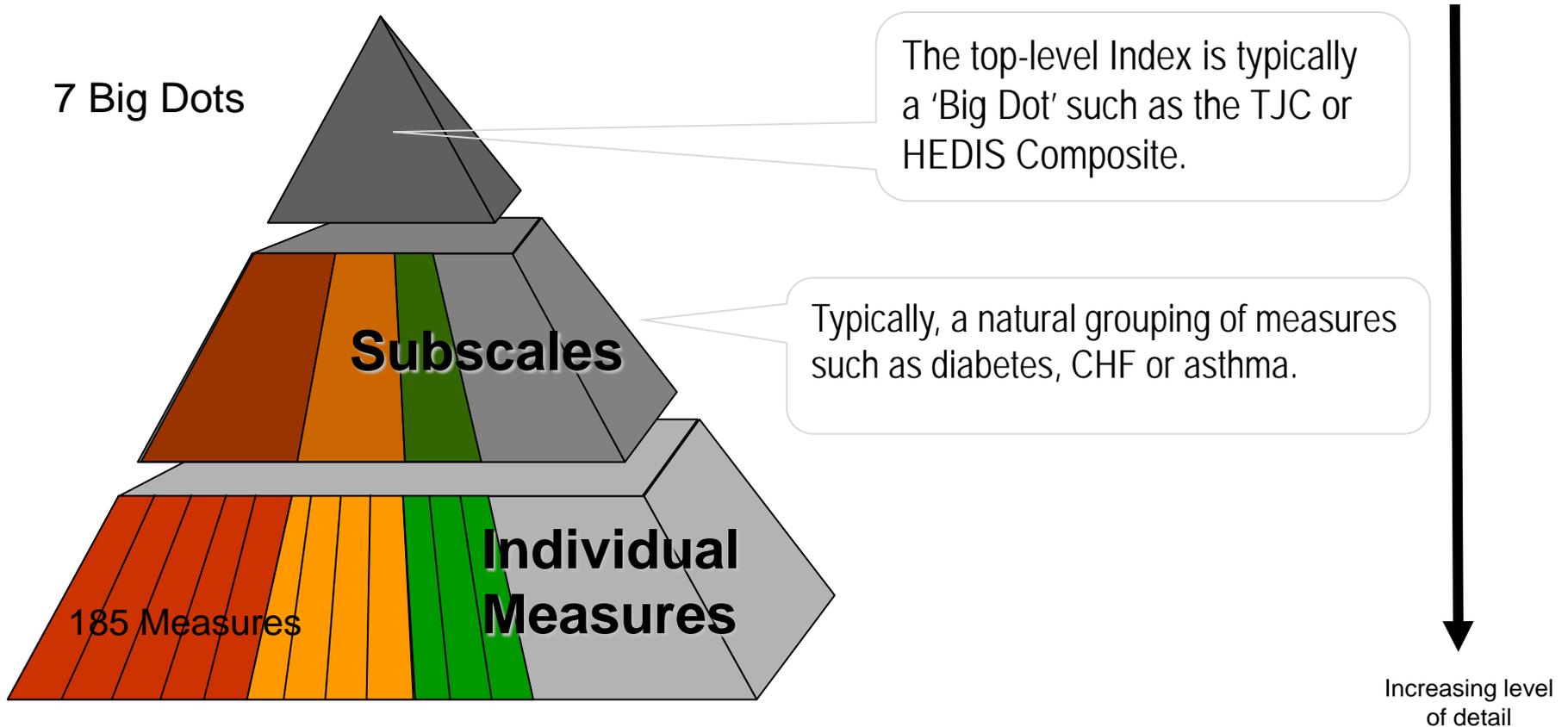
# The Initial Version\* (2006)

## The First 7 Measures:

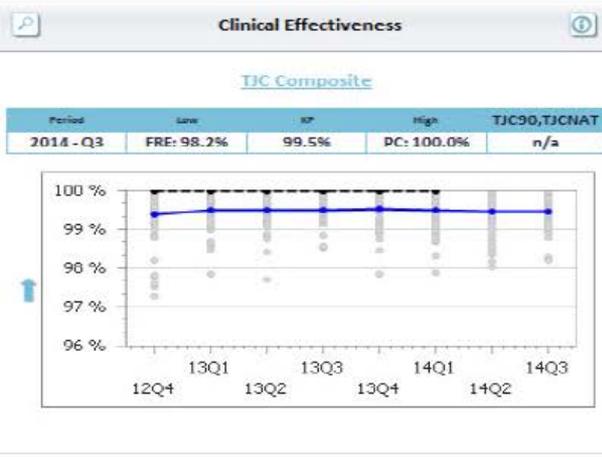
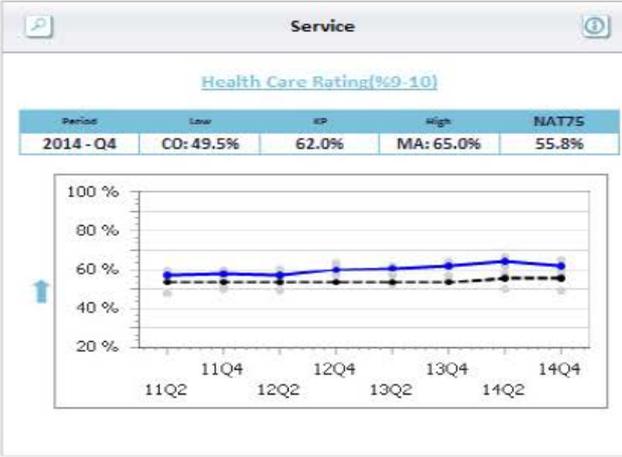
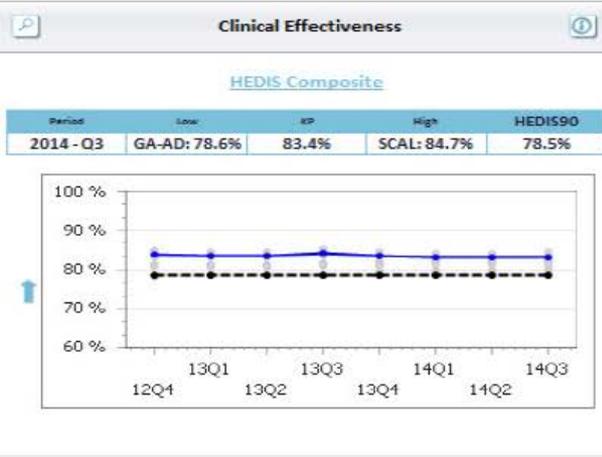
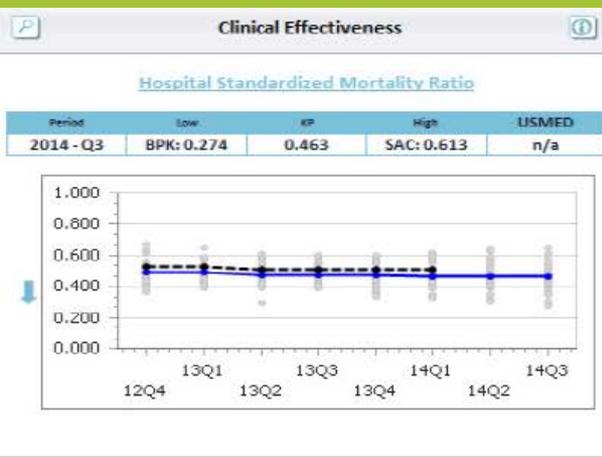
1. Hospitalized Standardized Mortality Ratio,
2. HEDIS Composite Index,
3. Joint Commission Composite Index,
4. Days elapsed between Never Events,
5. Medical Malpractice Claims Rate
6. Overall Rating of HealthCare by the patient (CAHPS & HCAHPS)
7. Unadjusted Operating Cost Per member per month

\* Based upon joint work with the Institute for Healthcare Improvement. Reference: Martin LA, Nelson EC, Lloyd RC, Nolan TW. *Whole System Measures. IHI Innovation Series white paper*. Cambridge, Massachusetts: Institute for Healthcare Improvement; 2007.

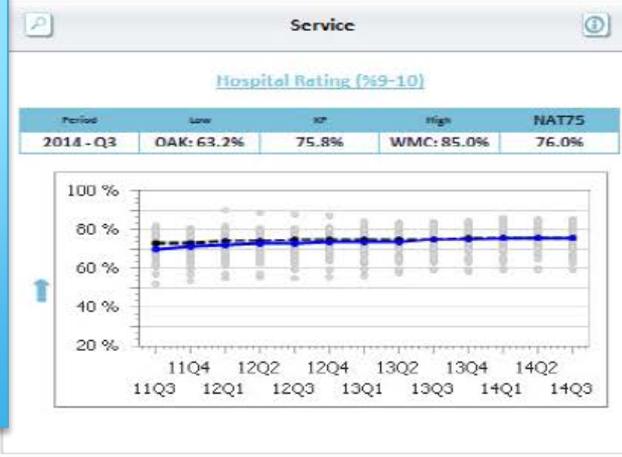
# A Hierarchy of Measures



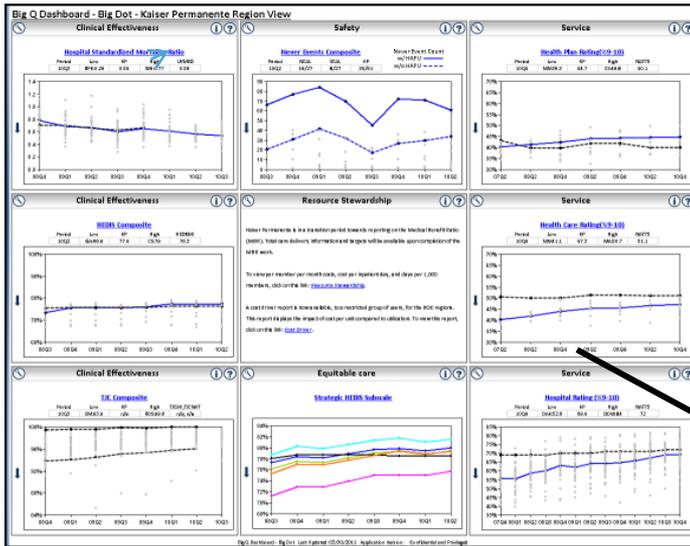
\*The user chooses the best match for their reporting purpose



# Big Q

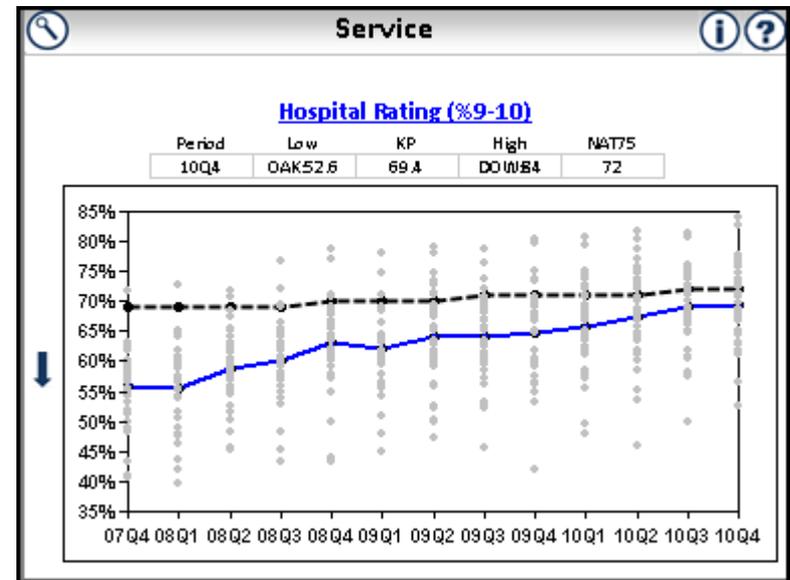


# Two Levels of Reporting: (1) Top Level & (2) Detail



A balanced set of measures to denote system performance on one easy to read/interpret dashboard.

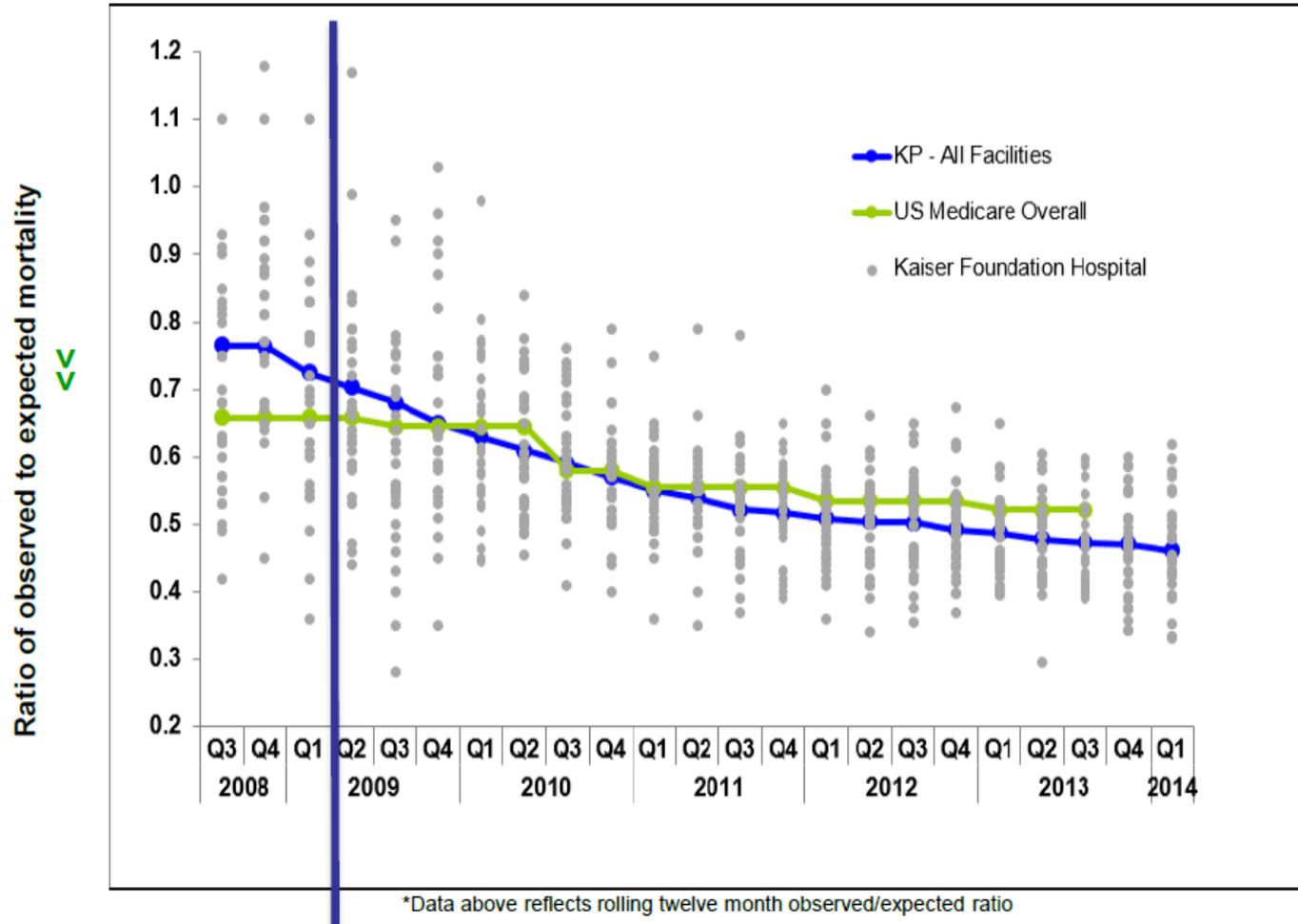
One frame to show trend, variation, target and benchmark for a key performance measure.



# Impact Example 1: Hospital Standardized Mortality Ratio (HSMR)

- ❑ First presentation of HSMR to the National Quality Committee in 2006
- ❑ Program-wide HSMR Summit with Sir Brian Jarman in 2008
- ❑ Major sepsis process improvement and mortality reduction initiative kicked off in California in 2008-09
- ❑ Mortality “deep dive” conducted and presented to senior leaders in 2009
- ❑ Ongoing work since 2010 to assure adequate number of hospice contracts, and more widespread adoption of inpatient and ambulatory palliative care programs

Ratio of observed versus expected mortality among KP Medicare patients with diagnoses accounting for 80% of inpatient mortality after being adjusted for selected patient-mix and community variables. Algorithm created by Sir Brian Jarman, a British physician.



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# Spain's Opportunity

**2** The advantage of geographically based care!  
Spain can take care of ALL of the patient's needs and resolve care gaps

Kaiser is also geographically based and divides the care and the data reporting into many levels of aggregation:

- National
- Regional (7)
- Medical Center (38)
- Department
- MD or MD panel (19,000)

For example, each primary care MD has about 2200 patients in their MD panel

# Failings of a Visit-Centric System\*

## Cost

- \$200B Avoidable chronic condition costs
- \$125B Routine and/or unnecessary visits
- This does NOT include costs to patients

## Quality

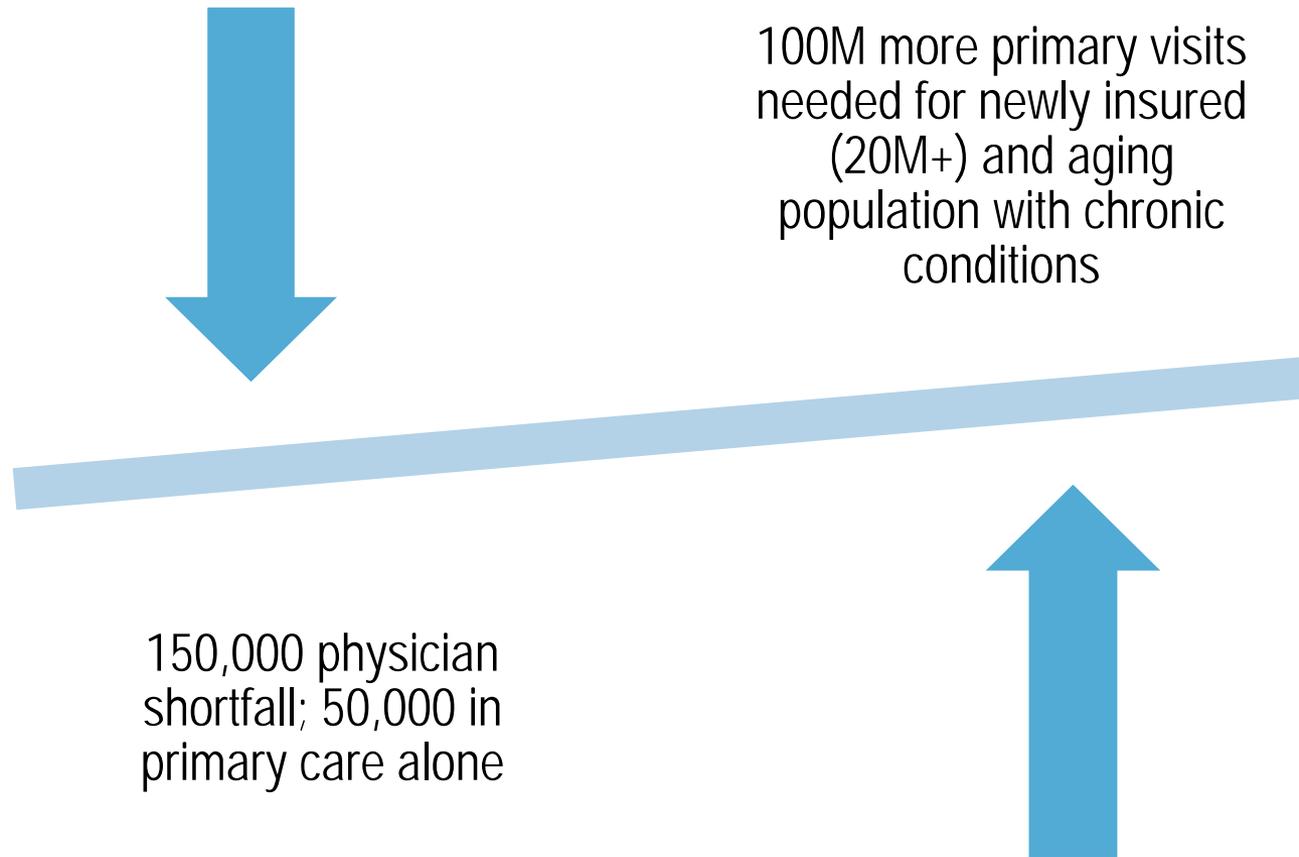
- Infrequent measurement
- Sampling errors of measurement
- No real incentives for improving quality

## Engagement

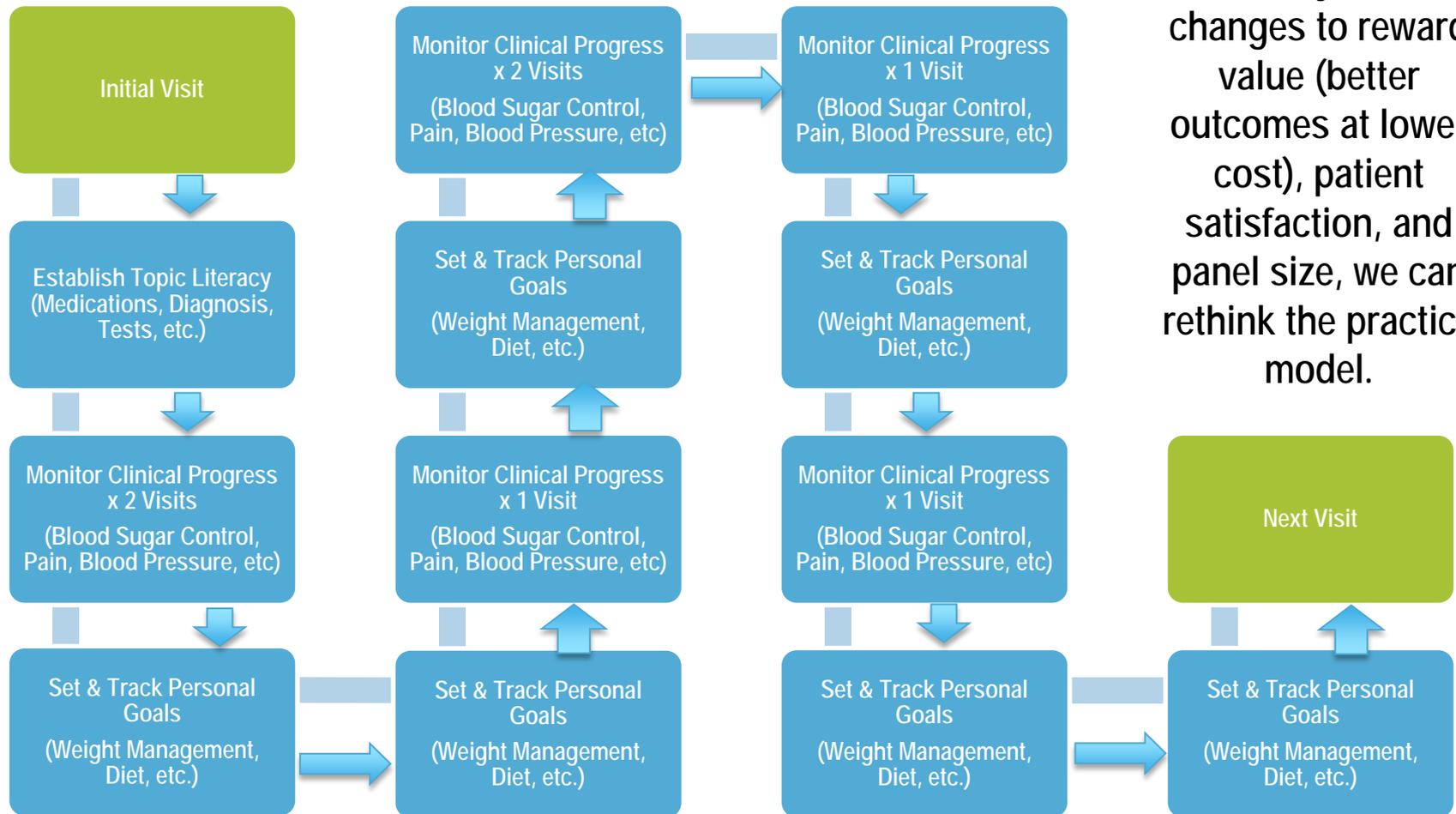
- Little inter-visit engagement (on either side)
- Hard to maintain behaviors & adhere to plan

\*Daniel Sands, MD, MPH Harvard Medical School – 2014 Bio Medical Informatics Conference, May 2015

# The Current Model is Unsustainable in the USA



# But Health Happens Between Visits



As Payment changes to reward value (better outcomes at lower cost), patient satisfaction, and panel size, we can rethink the practice model.

# KP's Population Care



## Focus

### Chronic Conditions

- Asthma
- Coronary Artery Disease
- Hypertension
- Diabetes
- Congestive Heart Failure
- Chronic Kidney Disease



## Systems

### Team-Based Care

- Proactive Office Encounter
- Panel Management
- Medication Adherence
- Health Education



## Technology

### Electronic Health Record

- Clinical Decision Support
- Secure Messaging
- Registries
- Outreach by IVR, Text, etc.
- KP.org Member Portal

# The Old Way

- Disease focused – individual care for each disease
- 100% care delivered in hospitals/clinics
- Intensive care management programs expensive
- Paper dependent tracking systems
- No transparency of performance
- Patient/family passive role

# The New Way

- Shift to population health
- Increased percentage of care delivered virtually
- Care management programs customized
- Electronic tracking
- Full transparency
- Full patient/family engagement
- Predictive capability using Big Data

# Patient Population Tools

## The Panel Support Tool

[choose a provider](#) | [search / panel view](#) | [visit info](#) | [risk factors](#) | [logout](#)

PCP: DEMO DOC Panel Size : 1158

Y Indicates in the registry

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# Taking Accountability for Patient Populations

## Clinical Outcomes in Southern California

Metric	Improvement	Lives Saved Per Decade <sup>1</sup>
Blood Pressure Control	38.9%	5,341 Lives
Colorectal cancer screening	30.2%	4,788 Lives
Cholesterol Control	21.8%	1,751 Lives
Blood sugar control	11.5%	1,088 Lives
Smoking Cessation	17.0%	955 Lives
Breast Cancer Screening	11.4%	570 Lives
Cervical Cancer Screening	5.9%	59 Lives

**Over 14,000 Lives Saved<sup>1</sup>**

<sup>1</sup>/ Based on NCQA Quality Dividend Calculator



Kaiser Permanente member Mary Gonzales talks about her experience with KP, and how a receptionist using KP HealthConnect prompted and scheduled her for a mammogram.



# Population Care in a Fully Integrated System

- **Integration** – Medical Group, Hospital, and Insurance all in one system  
– develop the right systems and most efficient workflow
- Unified cost structure that creates **Incentives** allowing you to do the right thing – capitated payment for the system or population
- **Clinical Information systems** that allow for population management and the right thing to get done easily (EBM, reminders, monitoring, feedback)
- Culture of **Quality Improvement** – Collaborative, shared innovation, dissemination of best practices – find the right ways to do things
- Expertise in **Implementation** – Know how to diffuse and drive changes in the organization using our infrastructure and culture

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# Risk Adjustment

For any measurable factor that impacts utilization but is NOT determined by the health care system

- Age (0-64, 65+)
- Age (in finer increments)
- Gender
- Chronic Conditions
- Illness Burden (e.g. DxCG)



# Risk Adjustment

## Used For:

- Capitation payments to the medical groups
- Budgets for hospitals and clinics
- Quality comparisons
- Segmenting patients



# Segmentation - Matching Care to 65+ Needs

1.  
Healthy



2.  
Chronic  
Conditions



3.  
Advanced  
Illness



4.  
Frailty &  
End of Life



15-20%

*Usual  
Care*

60-65%

*Population  
Care*

10-15%

*Complex  
Care*

5-7%

## Benefits:

- Services are aligned to needs of each Care Group
- Person-Centered care is based on individual needs and values
- Geriatrics services are utilized optimally
- Health care is more cost effective

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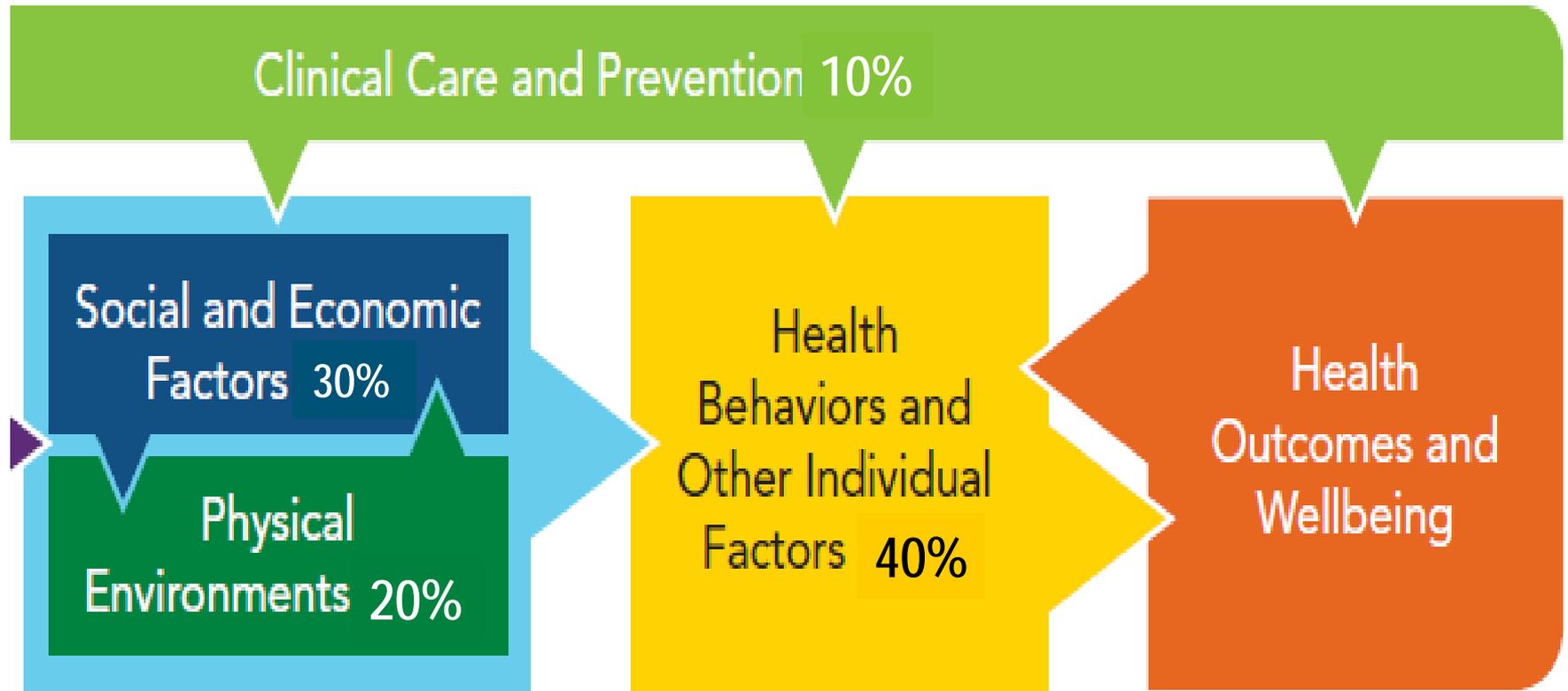
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# Health Behaviors Are The Largest Determinant of Health

## Total Health Framework



# Engaging Patients as Partners

## Improving Adherence, Health and Cost Outcomes



**David S. Sobel, MD, MPH**

# Patient Behavior and Self-Management: A Major Driver of Quality and Cost

**Lifestyle choices and health behaviors have significant impact on:**

- ✓ Health status
- ✓ Medical utilization and costs
- ✓ Productivity
- ✓ Health disparities



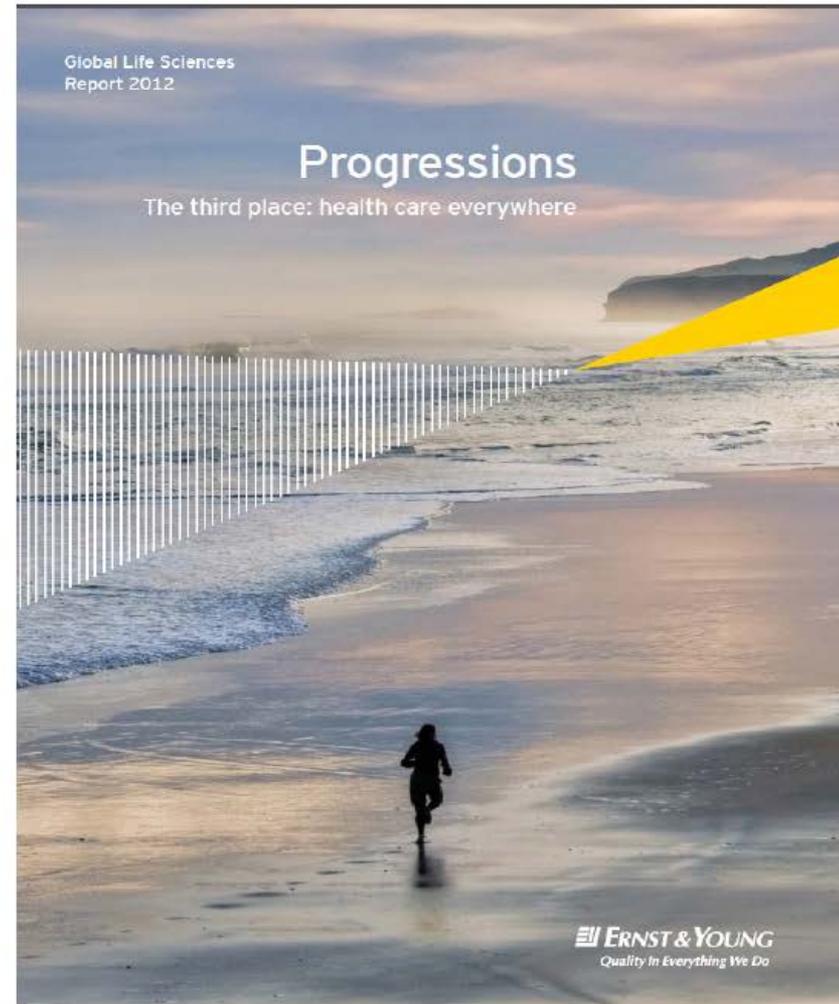
**Quality excellence and cost-efficient care depends on:**

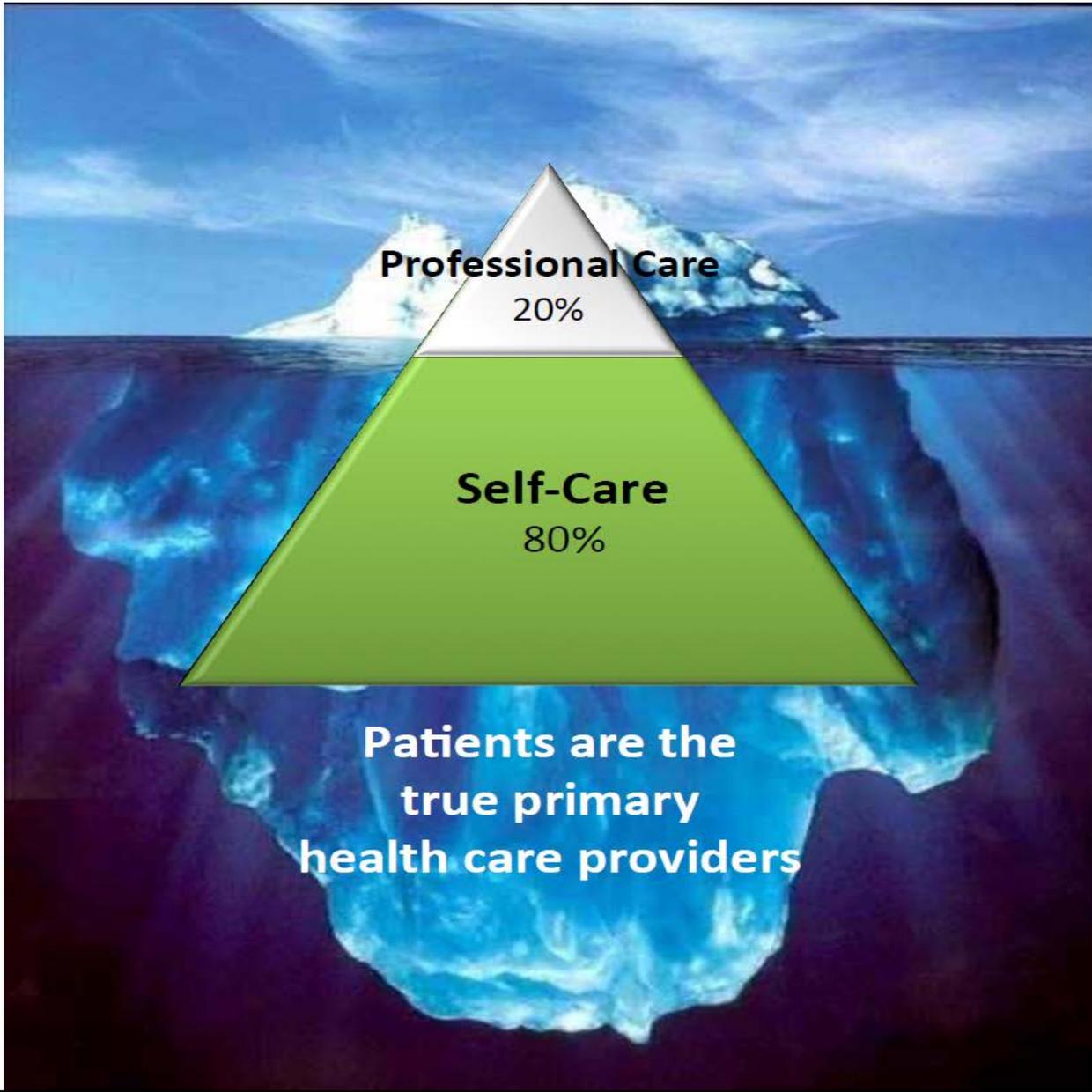
- ✓ patients deciding to obtain preventive services
- ✓ taking prescribed medications
- ✓ improving their health behaviors (from chronic conditions self-management to diet and exercise, from smoking cessation to stress management)

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# Health Behavior Change

*“Changing behaviors represents the single biggest opportunity to improve health outcomes while bringing costs under control.”*





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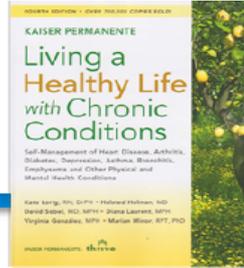
# Self-Care: Patients as Providers

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- Over 80% of all medical symptoms are self-diagnosed and self-treated without professional care.
- People are not passive consumers of health care, but the true primary care providers for themselves and their families.
- People are the most underutilized resource for quality improvement and cost containment.
- How can health care systems educate, equip, and empower patients as the true primary care providers?

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# Healthier Living: What we learned about OUTCOMES



- Improves health behaviors, self-efficacy and health status (pain, fatigue, health distress, role function, etc.)
- Cost effective (estimated 5:1 to 10:1 ROI) from reductions in hospital days, ED and physician visits
- Outcomes are long-lasting and robust (2+yrs.)
- Replicable and dissemination can yield outcomes as good, or better.

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# Activated, Engaged Patients: Incur Less Costs

## EXHIBIT 2

### Predicted Per Capita Costs of Patients by Patient Activation Level

2010 patient activation level	Predicted per capita billed costs (\$)	Ratio of predicted costs relative to level 4 PAM
Level 1 (lowest)	966**	1.21**
Level 2	840	1.05
Level 3	783	0.97
Level 4 (highest)	799	1.00

**SOURCE** Judith H. Hibbard, Jessica Greene, and Valerie Overton, "Patients with Lower Activation Associated with Higher Costs; Delivery Systems Should Know Their Patients' Scores," *Health Affairs* 32, no. 2 (2013): 216–22. **NOTES** Authors' analysis of Fairview Health Services billing and electronic health record data, January–June 2011. Inpatient and pharmacy costs were not included. PAM is Patient Activation Measure. \*\* $p < 0.05$

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<http://www.healthaffairs.org/healthpolicybriefs/>

# Redefining Access – Empowering Patients

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Members sign on

User ID  
Password  
Sign on

Forgot your user ID or password?  
Register to get a user ID

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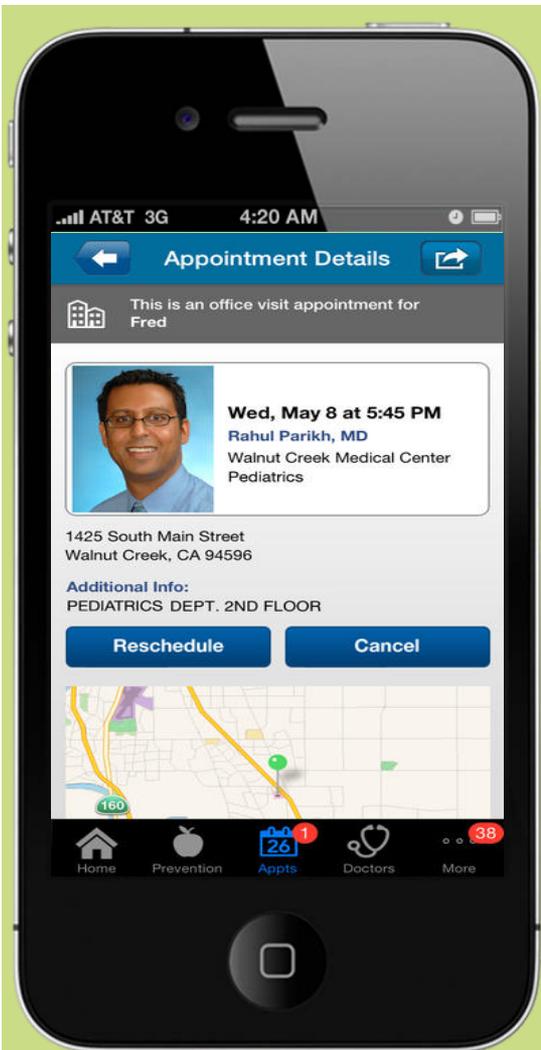
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30% of Transactions Mobile

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Doris Taylor, a KP member, talks about contacting her doctor from the convenience of her home. She sends a secure message to her doctor via KP HealthConnect. Dr. Liu receives Doris's question and proceeds to reply almost instantaneously.



# Patient Voices

## From Focus Groups

I was curious what they had to say. I have a heart condition, and the words they use are so big that I wanted to go back and be able to actually look at what it was. It was a good thing for me to look at it and to **get it to stick with me that I need to take better care of myself when I saw it in black and white.**

I feel much more confident, and I also feel closer to my physician that I had before. I **don't feel intimidated anymore.**

The website has improved my **relationship** with my doctors. It's so easy to communicate with them, and they are all willing to respond quickly. I am very impressed with this method and feel it has **made taking care of myself easier** and more palatable. I feel supported in this way because the computer is available 24/7.

I think it's **empowering**. As individuals we need to take care of ourselves, and **we have to assume responsibility and it gives us that.**

It's made it better because I feel there is a closer partnership. It's like **instead of not seeing him for six months, we have communicated in between.**



# Improved Engagement, Quality, & Satisfaction

## Patient Loyalty

- My Health Manager users were 2.6 times more likely to remain members <sup>1</sup>

## Quality of care improved

- 2.0 to 6.5% improvement - glycemic (HbA1c), cholesterol, and blood pressure screening and control<sup>2</sup>
- Refill improves outcomes (LDL)<sup>3</sup>

## High patient satisfaction

- 85% rated encounters 8 or 9 on a 9 pt scale<sup>4</sup>

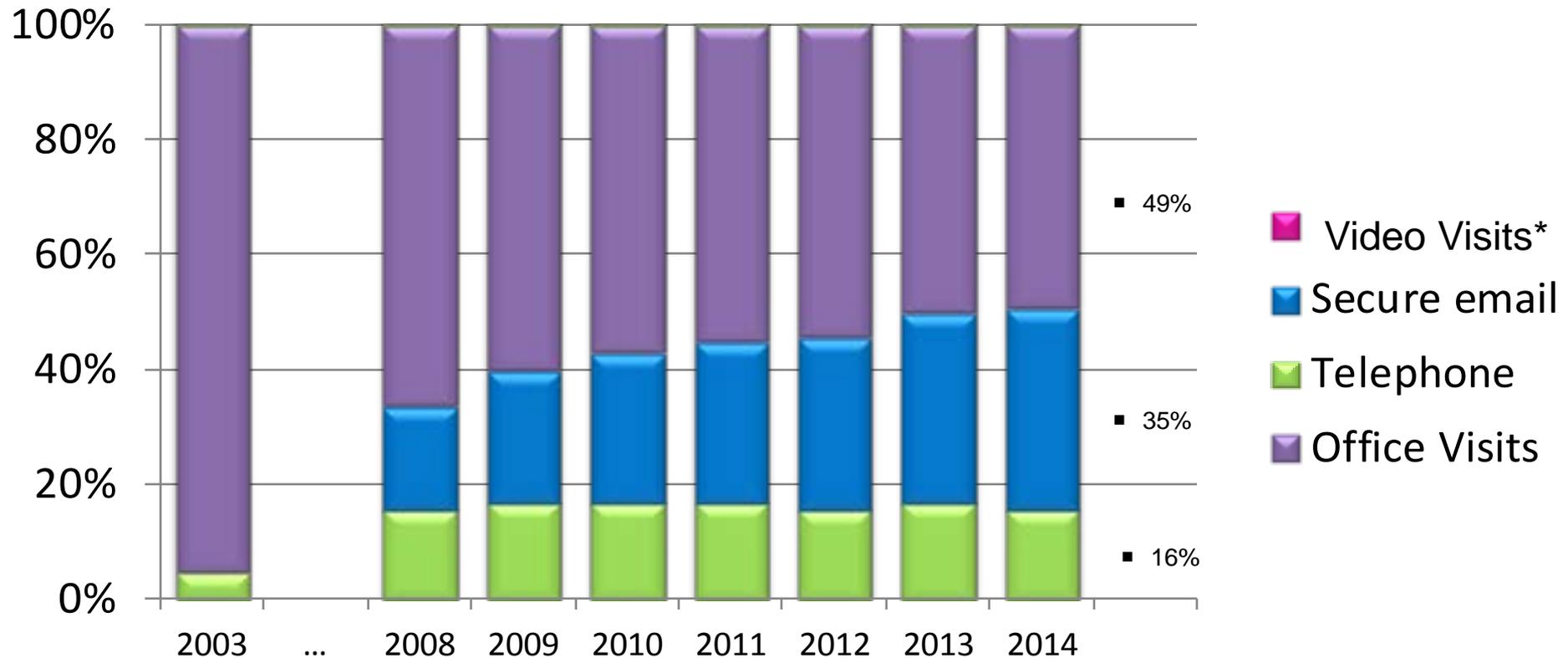


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<sup>4</sup> Internal KP study, "Harvesting Value: Early Findings from Kaiser Permanente HealthConnect™" presented to Center for Information Therapy by T Garrido, C Serrato, J Oldenburg (1/15/2008)

# Transforming Primary Care Encounters

Care delivery has expanded beyond office visits. It is now also done via the phone and secure emails. In 2003, there were essentially 0% secure emails – Now SEs represent 35% of the primary care patient encounters. There were a total of 23 million secure emails in 2014.

Primary Care  
— KP Program Wide —



Source: UCDA Core Value Metrics

# Some Kaiser Metrics

Kaiser Permanente
<b>All 30-Day Re-Admissions<sup>1</sup></b> (all cause)

<b>ED Visit Rate</b> (Emergency Department Visits per 1,000 Member/Year <sup>2</sup> )
<b>Patient Discharge Rate</b> (per 1,000 Member/Year <sup>2</sup> )
<b>Patient Day Rate</b> (per 1,000 Member/Year <sup>2</sup> )

<b>Hospital Standardized Mortality Ratio (HSMR)<sup>3</sup></b>
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2013		
Commercial	Medicare	Total
0.827	0.785	0.807

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157.00	374.02
39.66	169.92
137.11	721.73

0.470
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1. KP Quality Measures, BigDot- Clinical Effectiveness. Ratio of observed readmissions versus expected readmissions. The overall expected probability of readmission was calculated using weighted adjusted rates based on the total number of index discharges. Includes readmissions associated with all clinical conditions. KP Medicare total excludes MAS and OH.
2. KP HEDIS At-A-Glance Reports 2013-2014, for data reported in the years 2012-2013. 2014 data not yet available.
3. KP Quality Measures, BigDot- Clinical Effectiveness. Ratio of observed versus expected mortality among patients with diagnoses accounting for 80% of inpatient mortality after being adjusted for patient-mix and community variables.