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# North Texas Specialty Physicians (NTSP)

- 600+ physician-driven IPA in Fort Worth, TX
- Capitation management since 1997
- 30,000 capitated lives in M'care Advantage HMO and PPO
- Physicians make better clinical decisions with more information at the point of care
  - Real time patient information
  - Information from multiple sources
  - Enhanced physician communication
  - Knowledge-based decision support tools

#### NTSP's Health Information Exchange



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- 1.65 million patients
- 1,700 physicians and staff trained
- 350+ physicians feeding EMR data
- 50,000 clinical transactions per day

#### Quality Module Functions

- 1. Point of Care Decision Support
- 2. Population Reporting
- 3. Patient Registry
- 4. Physician Utilization Reports
- Point of Care availability EMR based or portal based

#### Quality Module Clinical Results

- Improves adherence rates to quality standards (PQRS, HEDIS, Meaningful Use, Five Star, ad hoc)
- Improved adherence = lower total cost
- Achieve CMS Five Star ratings
- Achieve Risk Adjustment Factors (RAF) that accurately match the populations' disease burden

### **ACO** Positioning

NTSP's IPA provides clinically integrated accountable care supported by a communitywide HIE with point of care decision making tools and guidelines within a virtual structure.

- 30,000 Traditional Medicare base
- Build on current core business (i.e. risk model)
- Utilize current HIE infrastructure
- Deliver point of care clinical integration tools
- Share governance with hospital partner
- Expandable footprint Medicare, Medicaid, commercial

#### Next Steps for NTSP

- Wait for regulations
- Apply as risk based ACO
- Evolve to an ACO based on the HIE/quality module infrastructure
- Continue to meet RAF, 5-Star and Meaningful Use objectives