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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

- 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
5. 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
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