Atrius Health Pioneer ACO: Activities, Results and Insights

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Atrius Health

Non-profit alliance of six leading independent medical groups in Eastern and Central Massachusetts and home health agency and hospice

- Granite Medical Group
- Dedham Medical Associates
- Harvard Vanguard Medical Associates
- Reliant Medical Group
- Southboro Medical Group
- South Shore Medical Center
- VNA Care Network & Hospice

Providing care for ~ 1,000,000 adult and pediatric patients with 1000 physicians, 2100 other healthcare professionals across 35 specialties
Atrius Health Core Competencies

- **Corporate Data Warehouse** integrates single platform, electronic health record data with multi-payer claims data.

- Widespread **Population Management** tools including disease-based and risk-based rosters.

- Long history with and majority of revenue under **Global Payment** across commercial and public payers.

- Sophisticated development and reporting of **Quality and Performance Measures**.

- **Patient-Centered Medical Home** foundation, achieving level 3 NCQA.

- Newest Addition: **home health and hospice care**.
Why Participate in Pioneer ACO?
“Reason for Action”

- High quality, high-value care for all Medicare-eligible patients across the care continuum with spillover for commercial risk
- Further Atrius Health position as a market leader in payment reform, moving towards 100% global payment
- Unique opportunity to be accountable for quality and costs for a PPO population

Achieving Triple Aim Goals
Key ACO Initiatives

Geriatric Care Model
- Patient Risk Stratification
- Multidisciplinary Roster Reviews
- Advance Care Planning
- Chronic Kidney Disease
- Home-based primary care program

Data Analytics & Reporting
- Ongoing Support for Workgroup Initiatives

Care Management Strategy
- Leverage home health/partner (VNACNH)
- Integrate Local Elder Services Agencies
- Preferred Hospital strategy
- Programs for Dual-eligibles
- Preferred ambulance strategy

Electronic Health Record and Health Information Exchange
- Tools to Support ACO Quality Metrics & Workflow

Post-Acute Strategy
- Preferred SNF Network
- SNF Service Standards/provider expectations
- SNF Provider Expectations
- Total joint replacement home rehab

Quality & Safety
- ACO Quality Metric Reporting
First Year Pioneer Results: “Physician Compare” Quality Metrics

http://www.medicare.gov/physiciancompare/aco/search.html

Atrius Health compared to Pioneer ACO Range

- **A1c** = % of diabetic patient population with blood sugar (hgba1c) control < 8
- **BP** = % of hypertensive patient population with blood pressure control <140/90
- **Tobacco** = % of diabetic patient population who do not currently smoke
- **Aspirin** = % of diabetics with ischemic vascular disease (IVD) who are currently taking aspirin
- **ACE/ARB** = % of patients with coronary artery disease (CAD) who are also diabetics OR have left ventricular systolic dysfunction (LVSD) and are on an angiotensin converting enzyme (ACE) inhibitor or an angiotensin receptor blocker (ARB)
First Year Pioneer Results: Financial

Performance Against Pioneer Benchmark
(12 months ending March 2013)

Typical Massachusetts Pioneer $12,000+
Atrius Health Benchmark $10,665
Atrius Health Actual Expenditure $10,700
Atrius Health Performance: Loss <1% (“within noise”)

NO SHARED SAVINGS OR LOSS