Connecting Clinical Care to Social Needs: How Lightbeam Health Enables Augusta Health to Improve Healthcare in Their Community



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#### Agenda & Presenters





- Value Based Care
- Who We Are
- Why We Are Here
- Case Studies
- Tracking Results & ROI
- Future Commitment & Challenges
- Q & A
- AMGA High Performing Physician Enterprise



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# Value-Based Care is the Framework for Transformation

#### Challenges

- Complexity the right care for the right patient
- Different EMRs
- Unaligned quality measures from many unique programs
- Limited understanding by providers & the public

We are committed to outstanding coordination of care-- the right services, at the right times and locations— across our system and in our community.

#### Who We Are

- Non-profit Community Health System
- Central Shenandoah Valley
- 275 bed hospital
- Augusta Care Partners
  - ACO of Augusta Health
  - 290 providers in network
  - 17,000 full contract lives



#### Augusta Health Journey 2025

Population Health team supports four of the primary strategies for Augusta Health



Augusta Health will be a national model for community-based health care:

- 1. Unrivaled coordinated care of the highest quality
- Improving the health of our community
- 3. A focus on community partnerships
- Expanding value contracts as part of our financial strength

## Six Tactics in Our Population Health Work



SDoH

Upstream focus on the social factors that determine much of our health status

Everyone has an equal opportunity to live the healthiest life possible

Strong partnerships between Augusta Health, clinical partners, community-based organizations and agencies

Matching the right services to the right patient, at the right time and location

Strengthening clinical and nonclinical data sets to provide direction and analyze program efficacy

Better care outcomes at lower cost, finding ROI distinct from FFS

### Choosing A PHM Platform

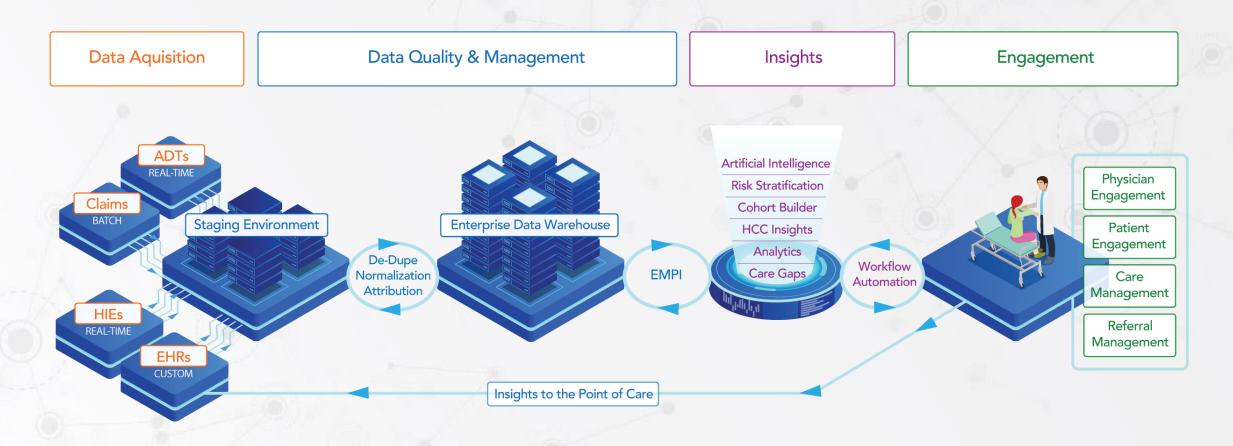
- Evaluated our needs for today and the future
- Researched vendors, narrowed to several
- Developed use cases
- Connected with other ACOs
- Considered the partnering professional team along with IT elements



Population Health Platform

### The Lightbeam Solution

Technology and Data Drives Action



#### Our Services

Lightbeam's services provide the technology and resources to the people behind transformative population health efforts.



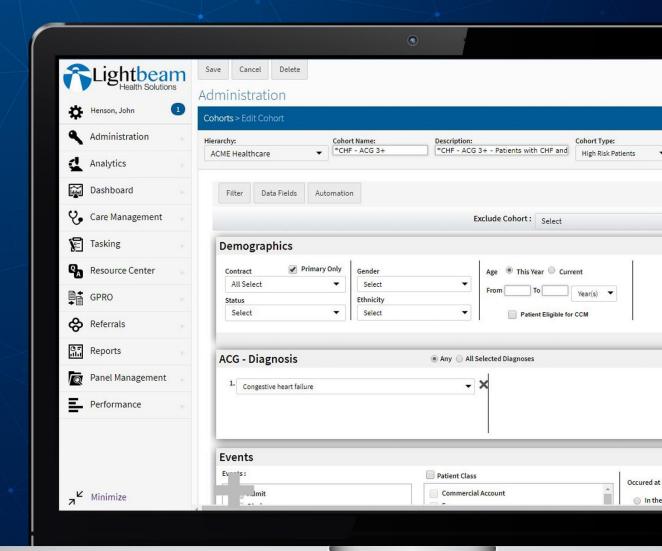
## Augusta Health Engagement



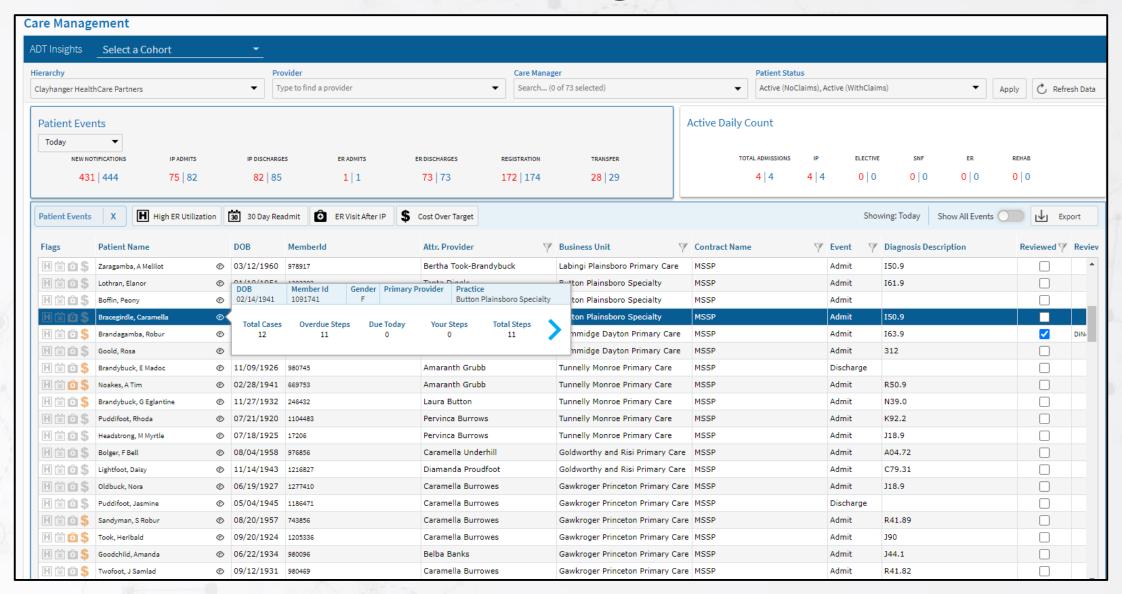
## SEGMENTING PATIENTS FOR PERSONALIZED CARE

Lightbeam's Cohort Builder automates clinical workflows by serving as the conduit between the EDW, care management, and patient engagement. Benefits include:

- Ability to divide populations into subgroups by attributes, such as risk, cost, condition, and event (i.e., admission or discharge)
- Ability to initiate complex queries against patient information with just a few clicks



#### **ADT Insights**



#### The Structural Elements

- ✓ Population Health Professional Team
- ✓ Analytics & Care Management IT Platform
- ✓ An Engaged Physician Network
- ✓ Standard SDOH Screening Tool
- ✓ Community Referral Platform for Social Services
- ✓ Value Contracts
- ✓ Many Community Partnerships

#### Getting Started – Where Do We Focus This Year?

#### Lightbeam's 12 Levers for ValueBased Care

- ✓ AWV Compliance
- ✓ HCC Recapture Rate
- ✓ High ED Utilizers
- ✓ Chronic Conditions + ACG 3
- ✓ Care Transition management

**ESRD Classification** 

High Risk CHF

High Risk COPD

ACG High Risk Score 4

Behavioral Health Management

Diabetes management

Focused quality initiative

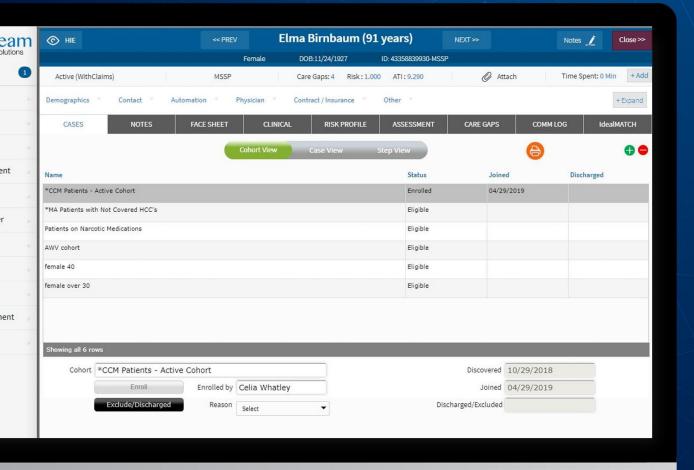
## Case 1

The High-Complexity ACO
Patient Cohort

### Selecting a Cohort

#### Hopkins ACG Score 3+ & High Care Coordination Risk

2021 Baseline Finance & Utilization (167 patients)	High Complexity Cohort	All MSSP Patients
ACG Average Risk	4.618	1.0
PMPM	\$6,250	\$837
Hospital Admit Rate	1,055	124
ED visit Rate	6,856	572
SNF Admit Rate	246	36
30-d Readmit %	18%	9%
AWV in last 12 months	42%	57%



# FULLY INTEGRATED CARE MANAGEMENT

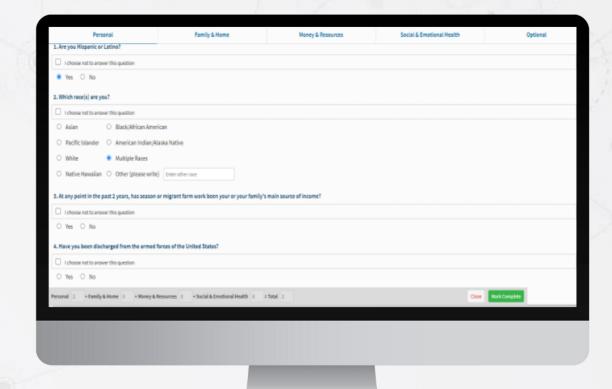
Lightbeam's integrated care management solution brings clarity that improves relationships and outcomes.

- Access to clinical data in real-time, simplifying the processes of retrieving patient records from varying locations
- Automatic distribution of qualified members to the appropriate care management resources with applicable clinical intervention prescribed
- Evidence-based, patient-specific care plans provide the rules, structure and content needed to drive results and improve the lives of patients

### Use a Standard SDOH Screening Tool

SDoH Screening		
Race & Ethnicity	Education	
Employment	Insurance	
Housing Status	Income	
Transportation	Social Support	
Personal Stress	Primary Language	
Safety	Domestic Violence	
Incarceration History	Refugee Status	
Veteran Status	Migrant Labor	





#### Make Referrals for Social Services Through a Community-Wide Referral Platform



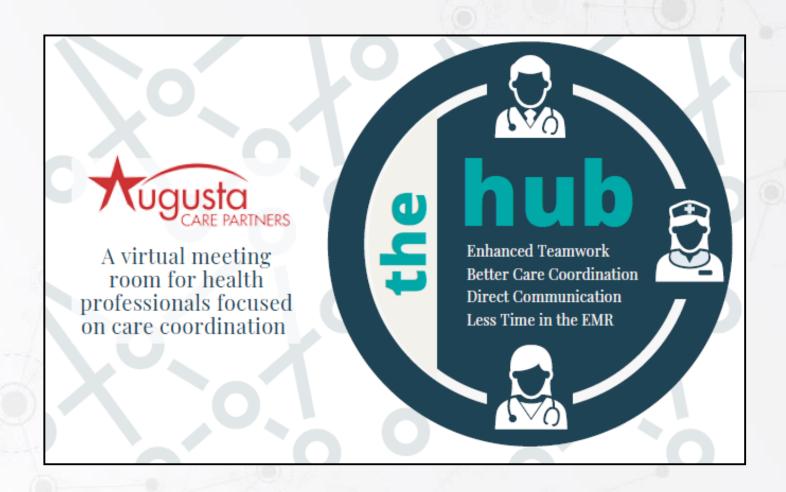
### Engage the Physician Network

- 7 provider workgroups in 2022 working on value-based care
  - 1 is focused on the high complexity patient cohort:
    - How do we coordinate care better for this group of patients?
    - How can we support patients and families, so we lengthen the time living independently at home?



- Compensation for workgroup participation is tied to success of the ACO in the MSSP contract
- 35 providers have signed up for workgroups in 2022

#### Coordinate the Care in New Ways



- Inter-professional case conferences
- Virtual, 25 minutes
- Structured format
- Include key community agencies
- Goal: a shared understanding of a coordinated plan of care

#### Learn from the Individual Stories



60-year-old female with cancer who is receiving treatments every 3 weeks

#### Challenges:

- Had difficulty paying for gas to get to her cancer treatments
- Needed to see a dentist
- Had food insecurity
- On the verge of losing her electricity at home for non-payment
- Felt overwhelmed by her many tasks and needs

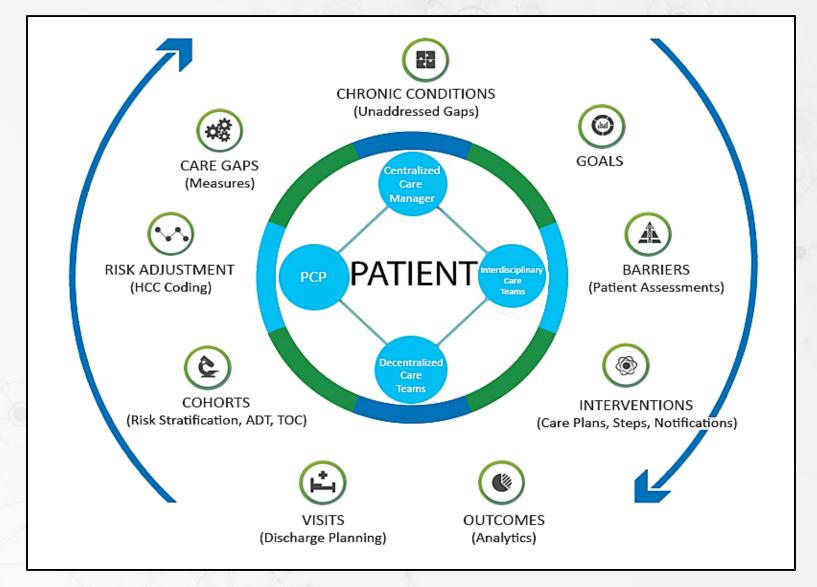
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Case management, Unite Us, and local agencies achieved the following:

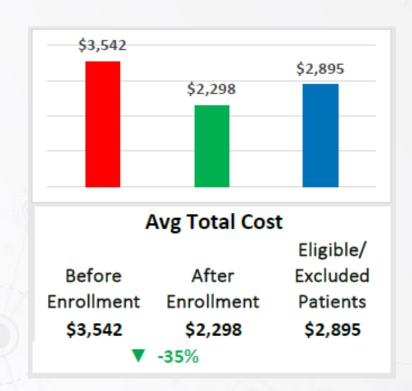
- Secured a gas allowance for the patient
- Found dental care that was affordable
- Secured utility assistance
- Coordinated help with getting an eye appointment

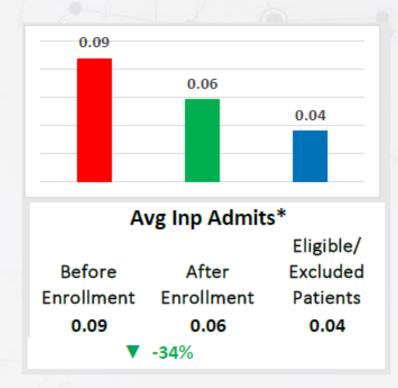


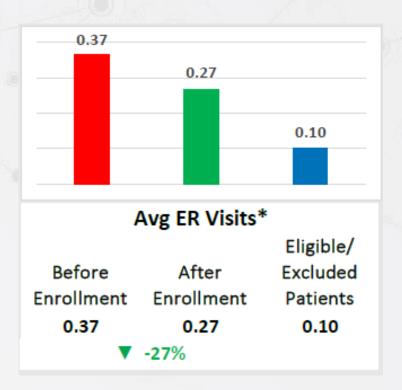
#### Clinical Transformation



### Track Our Performance Quarterly







#### Check the Work Against Our Key Tactics

#### 6 Pop Health Tactics

- ✓ SDOH Work
- ✓ Health Equity
- ✓ Care Coordination
- ✓ Partnerships
- ✓ Enhancing Measurement
- √ Value & Viability

## Case 2

The Mobile Clinic

### Identify Health Disparities in Our Community

3 local groups have disparities tied to access barriers

Dual eligible population

Latino community members

Homeless persons

## Use Lightbeam to Understand Health Disparities

Quality & Utilization Metrics	Dual Eligible	All MSSP
PMPM	\$1,235	\$757
ED Visits/K	1,298	572
Hospital admits/K	243	124
IP Bed Days/K	2,294	690
30-Day Readmit	17%	9%
SNF Admits/K	109	36
AWV	37%	57%
% Controlled Diabetes	69%	78%
% Breast Ca Screen	63%	82%
% Colon Ca Screen	54%	71%

### Set Annual Goals Tied to Health Equity

#### **2022 Operational Performance Goals**

- SDOH Screenings Using PRAPARE: 5,000 patients
- Latino Community Members in primary service area receiving

Primary Care: 598 patients

"We commit to improve the health of our community... by reaching deeper into the community to address the underlying reasons for health disparities."

AH Board of Directors Commitment on Health Disparities

### Engage our Community Partners

**Latino Community Health Council** 

Sin Barreras

Promotores de Salud

Office of New Americans

Central
Shenandoah
Health District

**Futuro Latino** 

Embrace Community Center

Molina Healthcare Augusta Health Engaged community volunteers

Helping to provide access to care was #1 priority. We did this by:

- Surveying the local community on health needs
- Guiding our model for enhancing connection to primary care services
- Providing education, promotion of events & volunteer

# Pilot a Care Delivery Model that Lowers Access Barriers

#### The Augusta Health Mobile Clinic

#### Where

- Local Latino Community Center
- 3 Homeless Shelters
- 2 Subsidized Housing Neighborhoods

#### **Timing**

 Recurring schedule – same days of week and times of day

## Address barriers tied to: Language Transportation Mobility **Poverty** Immigration status

### Build the Professional Team

#### Social Care

- Case Manager
- Social work
- Community Health Worker
- Medicaid
   Enrollment Services
- Financial Aid Services

#### Clinical Care

- 8 providers forming the mobile clinic provider team
- 2 Nurses
- Health Educators
- Pharmacy Support

#### Program Support

- IT
- Finance
- Marketing
- Compliance
- Interpreter Services
- PracticeManagement

# Measurement Framework Focused on Health Equity

The 3 cohorts served by The Mobile Clinic will reduce measurable disparities tied to:

- Primary care access
- Diabetes control
- HTN control
- Breast cancer screening
- Avoidable ED visits



### Tie the Work to Cost Savings & Value Contracts

Lower uncompensated care

Lower catastrophic care through better disease management

Increase overall clinic visits, screenings and referrals

Increase primary care connection to Augusta Health

Increase Medicaid enrollment

For patients in value contracts, we will have detailed cost, utilization and care quality outcomes

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# The Mobile Clinic



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# What Are We Learning?

Our Commitment & Challenges

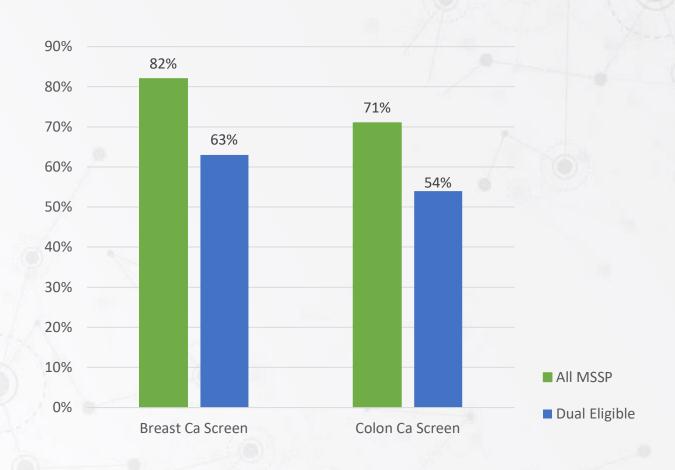
# Broad View: CMS, Health Equity & Value-Based Care



For every decision being made, we're asking ourselves, "How is this action advancing health equity?"

Chiquita Brooks-LaSure, Administrator, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

# Health Equity is Changing How We Understand Success



#### Challenges:

- Measurement
- Community Listening
- Community Partners
- Education

Health disparities are fundamental to knowing if we are improving the health of our community.



Next Levels of Success in Community Health Tied to Health-Related Social Needs

#### Challenges:

- Standard Measurement
- Clinical Workflows
- Lots of Education
- The Community Network
- Incentives

We cannot achieve our community health mission without understanding and addressing health-related social needs.

# Questions?



### AMGA High Performing Physician Enterprise

### High Performing Physician Enterprise (HPPE)

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**Clinical Outcomes** 

**Operations** 



**Provider** 

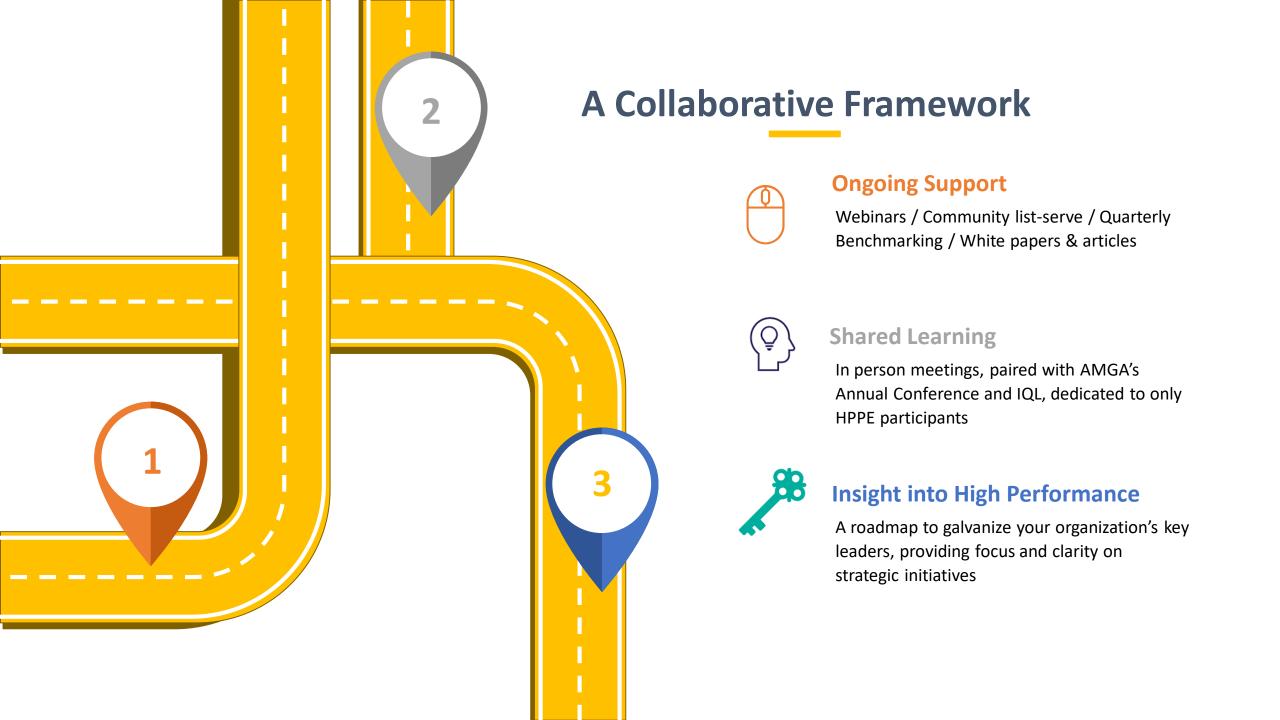
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**Patient** 

**Value** 

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#### **Details on Measures of Each Domain**

Financial and operational alignment in key performance areas, Identifying issues related to physician burnout and satisfaction, etc.



#### **Early Findings / Lessons**

Pilot groups from diverse organizations, including independent private practices, large integrated systems, and in-between



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