

## **Objective of Awardee Conveners**

Enable CMS and at-risk providers to organize and finance health care delivery around a patient's episode of care



### What an Awardee Convener Does



#### Awardee Convener Facts

- Special Purpose Entity , like an ACO or IPA
- 62% of BPCI Participants
- Lowest Cost of Entry and Admin
- Episode Initiators who work with Awardee Conveners adopt more episodes covering more patients
- Serve Hospitals, Physician Group Practices, SNFs and HHAs
- Participating with an Awardee Convener made Participants more likely to continue in the model and less likely to withdraw from a Clinical Episode



# Remedy At a Glance

585 ACUTE CARE HOSPITALS

12% OF U.S. ACUTE CARE HOSPITALS

426

SKILLED NURSING FACILITIES

67 Home Health Agencies





45 states operational

295,375

ANNUAL BPCI EPISODES

\$5.7bn

MEDICARE FFS SPENDING

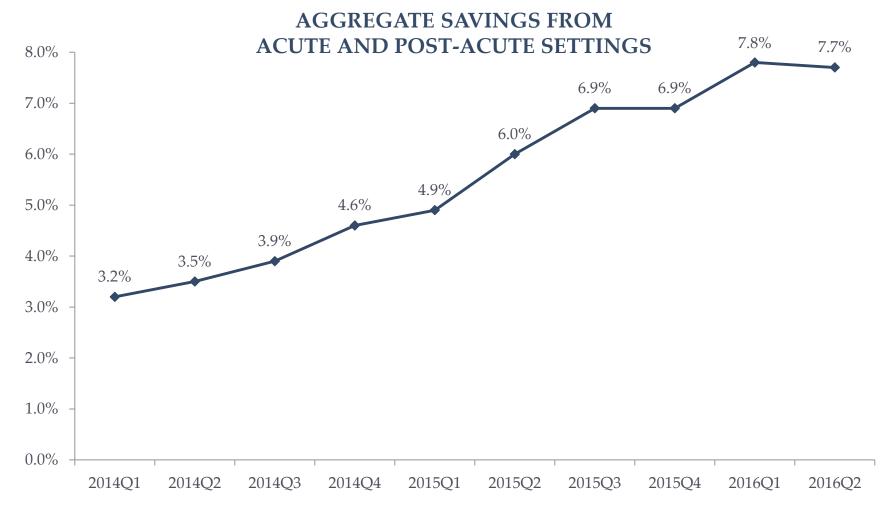
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ANNUAL AVINGS FOR CMS

> 315 Employees



### Remedy's Proven Record: Reducing Spending

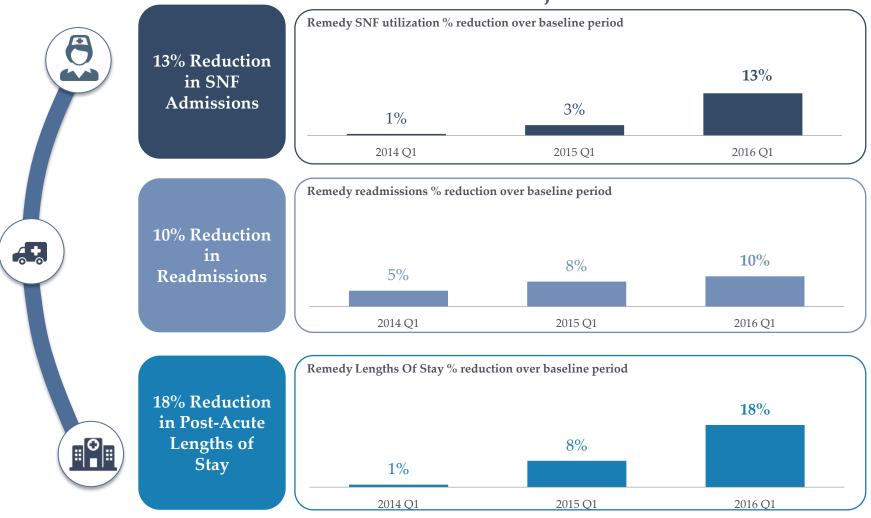


Source: Q2 2016 reconciliation, all clients



### **Improving Patient Outcomes**

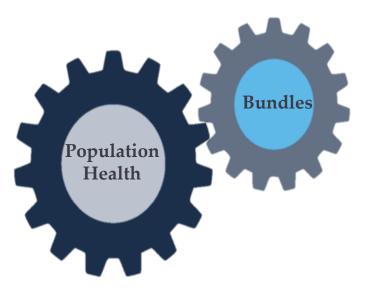
**Case Mix Adjusted Performance Metrics** 



Source: Class of 2014 performance metrics, December 2016



# A Powerful Combination: Bundled Payments and Population Health



#### **Bundles Integrate into Population Health**

- Redesign care around the patient
- Align incentives to improve outcomes and lower costs
- Organize Integrated Practice Units by condition
- Create platform for PCPs to select episode teams

Primary Care Physicians are best positioned to control Chronic Care Spending Specialists are best positioned to influence Episode of Care Spending



# **Observations**

- CMS doing a great job
  - Rapid adjustments to improve program collaborative and open
  - Having a dramatic impact on health care thinking
  - Program design is largely sound. Biggest challenges have been data related
- All types of organizations can be successful
  - Physician Groups generally modify workflows faster and have better performance, although hospitals and SNFs can both be very successful
- Participants are successful with Surgical and Medical Episodes
  - Over 70% of medical episodes accrete through the E.R.
  - High performing programs are distinguished by strong leadership, adoption of systemic care redesign across multiple episodes, implementation and use of workflow and decision support tools, and creation of post-acute performance networks



# **Financial Considerations**

### • Working Capital:

- Meaningful incremental costs to launch and operate bundled payments
- Organizations who separately purchase software, analytics, post-acute network development and management, and administration/reporting incur costs of between 4-6%
- Spreading this overhead across a very large number of providers costs drop to 2% or less

### • Reconciliation:

- Continuing with quarterly reconciliations is critical, to offset the material working capital requirements to adopt the software, analytics, training and administrative capabilities required
- Remedy raised \$100M to fund working capital and has yet to recover those start-up costs. It takes time to recover the sunk costs of the development phase



## Principles for Successful Bundled Payments

### • Fair and Transparent Pricing and Policies

- Stable baseline prices for 3 to 5 years, with quarterly trending
- Transparency into all pricing data and calculations
- Encourage widespread participation and large bundle sets
  - Hospitals, Physician Groups, SNFs
  - Awardee and Facilitator Conveners
  - Incentives for taking risk on more episodes
  - Avoid prescriptions for gainsharing programs
- Accurate and timely data
  - Monthly claims data and quarterly reconciliations
  - Use alternatives to PECOS for patient attribution
- Retain Medicare's Future Flexibility
  - Precedence rules and contractual provisions should protect Medicare's ability to deploy future payment innovations

