Developing the Workforce to Provide Health Care For an Expanding Population of Insured Texans

The Game Changer in North Texas: North Texas Accountable Healthcare Partnership

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The Current Workforce Trend is: A Race to Integration
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The Future Workforce Trend is:
Seeing More Patients Using the Same Resources…
The Search for Value Based Medicine

Key Principles

- We must sustain the viability of the private practice of medicine.
- Physicians, *whether they are integrated or independent*, should have access to the “shared savings” of any value based (ACO-like) system.

**To accomplish this physicians need:**

- Electronic Medical Records
- Access to Health Information Exchanges
- New models of Care Coordination that are practice (not carrier) based
- Pre-defined evidence based Metrics for outcomes
- Pre-defined Rewards when value is delivered
- Standardized Plan Designs across carriers/self funded employers
- Community-based “Switzerland-type” Central Data Repository
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Action in 2011: Creation of the North Texas Accountable Healthcare Partnership

Who: 25 member Board of Physicians, Employers, Carriers, Hospitals, Public Health, and other key stakeholders, including patients.

What: To promote and reward local healthcare clinical performance for the citizens of North Texas, that is coordinated, transparent, and value based.

Where: 13 County Region including Dallas, Tarrant, Denton, Collin and nine other counties due north, up to the Red River.

How: Pre-approved Metrics, New Care Coordination Model, Pre-defined rewards, and Common Plan Design, all supporting Metrics.

Backbone: The NTAHP Health Information Exchange
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