



Health Care  
Innovation Initiative

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# Tennessee Health Care Innovation Initiative



We are **deeply committed** to reforming the way that we pay for healthcare in Tennessee

Our goal is to **pay for outcomes and for quality care**, and to reward strongly performing providers

We plan to have value-based payment account for the **majority of healthcare spend** within the next three to five years

By **aligning on common approaches** we will see greater impact and ease the transition for providers

We appreciate that hospitals, medical providers, and payers have all demonstrated a **sincere willingness** to move toward payment reform

By working together, we can make significant progress toward **sustainable medical costs and improving care**



# Tennessee's Three Strategies

Source of value	Strategy elements	Examples
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maintaining a person's health over time</li> <li>Coordinating care by specialists</li> <li>Avoiding episode events when appropriate</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Patient Centered Medical Homes</li> <li>Tennessee Health Link for people with the highest behavioral health needs</li> <li>Care coordination tool with hospital and ED admission provider alerts</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Encouraging primary prevention for healthy consumers and coordinated care for the chronically ill</li> <li>Coordinating primary and behavioral health care for those with the highest behavioral health needs</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Achieving a specific member objective, including associated upstream and downstream cost and quality</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Retrospective Episodes of Care</li> <li>75 episodes designed by 2020</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wave 1: Perinatal, joint replacement, asthma exacerbation</li> <li>Wave 2: COPD, colonoscopy, cholecystectomy, PCI</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide long-term services and supports (LTSS) that are high quality in the areas that matter most to members</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Quality and acuity adjusted payments for LTSS services</li> <li>Value-based purchasing for enhanced respiratory care</li> <li>Workforce development</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Aligning payment with value and quality for nursing facilities (NFs) and home and community based care (HCBS)</li> <li>Training for providers</li> </ul>



# National movement toward value-based payment

Forty percent of commercial sector payments to doctors and hospitals now flow through value-oriented payment methods. -Catalyst for Payment Reform



“Our current health care system is designed to pay for volume – the number of medical services delivered – not the value of those services. Value is far more important; it considers the results of the services provided in exchange for the costs incurred.”



“BCBSA and the 37 Blue Cross and Blue Shield companies look forward to partnering with government and other private sector payers on this important transition to a more effective, efficient and coordinated healthcare system that helps patients get healthy faster — and stay healthy longer.”



“Cigna has been at the forefront of the accountable care organization movement since 2008 and now has 150 Cigna Collaborative Care arrangements with large physician groups that span 29 states, reach more than 1.7 million commercial customers and encompass more than 69,000 doctors.”



“UnitedHealthcare’s total payments to physicians and hospitals that are tied to value-based arrangements have tripled in the last three years to over \$46 billion. By the end of 2018, UnitedHealthcare expects that figure to reach \$65 billion. “



“The leading providers are taking an “all in” innovative approach as they do the hard work of developing new organizational competencies and nurturing cultural change from within. Their new high-value models will give them a clear advantage over institutions that fail to act strategically now.”



“HHS has set a goal of tying 30 percent of traditional, or fee-for-service, Medicare payments to quality or value through alternative payment models, such as Accountable Care Organizations (ACOs) or bundled payment arrangements by the end of 2016, and tying 50 percent of payments to these models by the end of 2018.”



# **PRIMARY CARE TRANSFORMATION**

# Primary Care Transformation: Patient Centered Medical Home Overview

## Members in this program

- Applies to all TennCare Members

## Participating organizations

- Primary care organizations (i.e., family practice, general practice, pediatrics, internal medicine, geriatrics, FQHC) with one or more PCPs (including nurse practitioners)
- 29 organizations statewide, additional organizations added each year
- Launched January 1, 2017

## Payment to organizations

- **Practice transformation payment:** \$1 per member per month (PMPM) to support initial investment for the first year of an organization's participation.
- **Activity payment:** Risk-adjusted PMPM payment averaging \$4 PMPM across all organizations to support organizations for the labor and time required to evolve their care delivery models.
- **Outcome payment:** Annual bonus payment available to high performing PCMHs based on quality and efficiency outcomes.

## Other resources to organizations

- **Navigant** will provide training and technical assistance for each site while also facilitating collaboration among organizations. They will create custom curriculum and offer on-site training sessions.
- **Quarterly provider reports** will include cost and quality data aggregated at the organization level. Each health plan will send reports to participating organizations.
- **Care Coordination Tool** will help PCMH organizations provide better care coordination. The tool is designed to offer gap in care alerts, ER and inpatient admission hospital alerts, and prospective risk scores for an organization's attributed members.

# Primary Care Transformation: Tennessee Health Link Overview

## Members in this program

- Designed for TennCare members with the highest behavioral health needs (estimated 90,000 people)

## Participating organizations

- Providers able to treat members with the highest behavioral health needs (including Community Mental Health Centers, FQHCs, and others)
- 21 organizations statewide, additional organizations may be added
- Launched December 1, 2016

## Payment to organizations

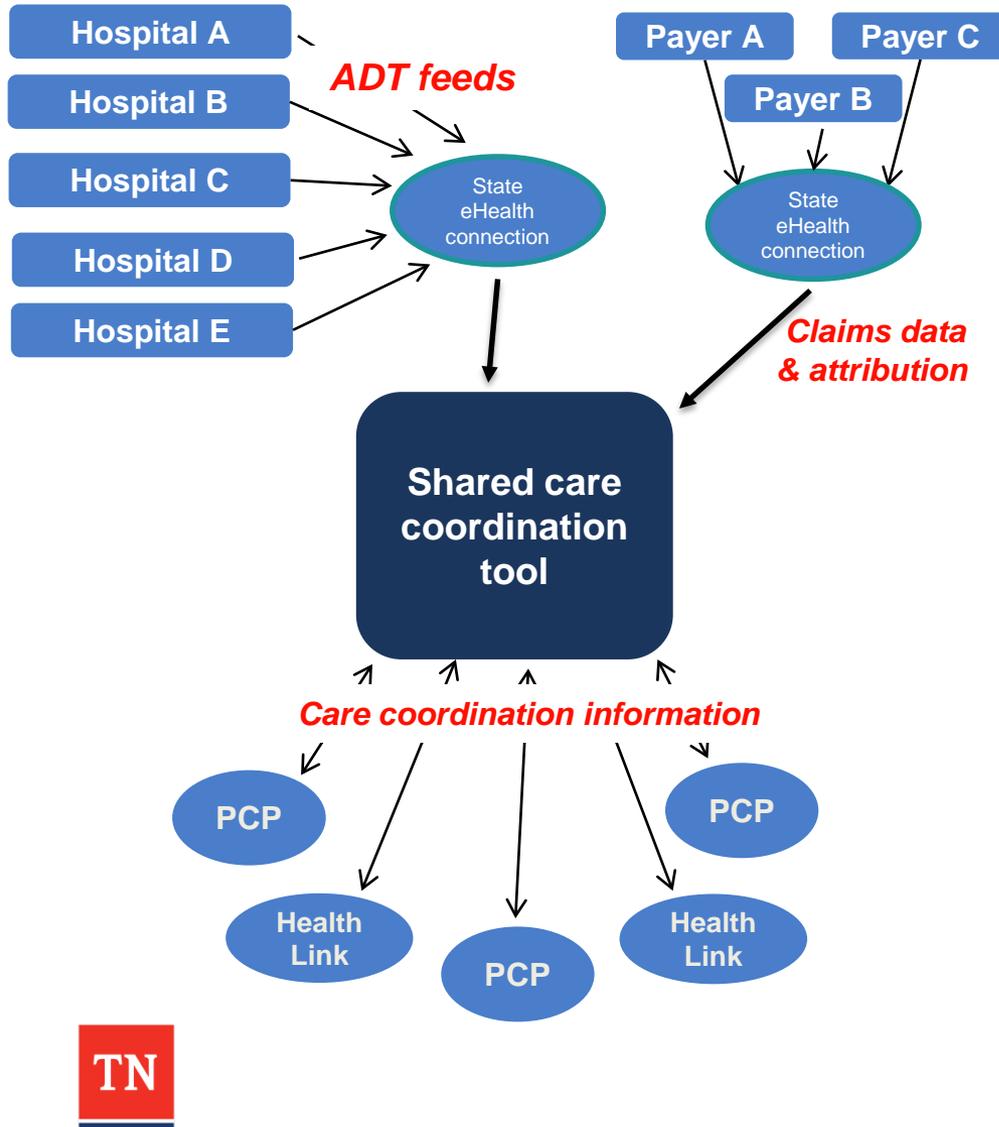
- **Activity payment:** Transition rate of \$200 as a monthly activity payment per member to support care and staffing through 11/30/17. Stabilization rate of \$139 as a monthly activity payment per member begins 12/1/17 for additional 12 months. Recurring rate TBD.
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# Primary Care Transformation: Care Coordination Tool

A multi-payer shared care coordination tool will allow primary care providers to implement better care coordination in their offices.



- Allows organizations to view their attributed member panel
- Alerts providers of their attributed members' hospital admissions, discharges, and transfers (ADT feeds) and tracks follow-up activities
- Identifies a provider's attributed members' risk scores
- Generates and displays gaps-in-care based on quality measures and tracks completion of activities

The screenshot shows the Altruista Health Quality Measures dashboard. It features a search bar at the top, a 'Quality Measures' section with a table of data, and a sidebar with navigation options. The table lists various quality measures for different providers.

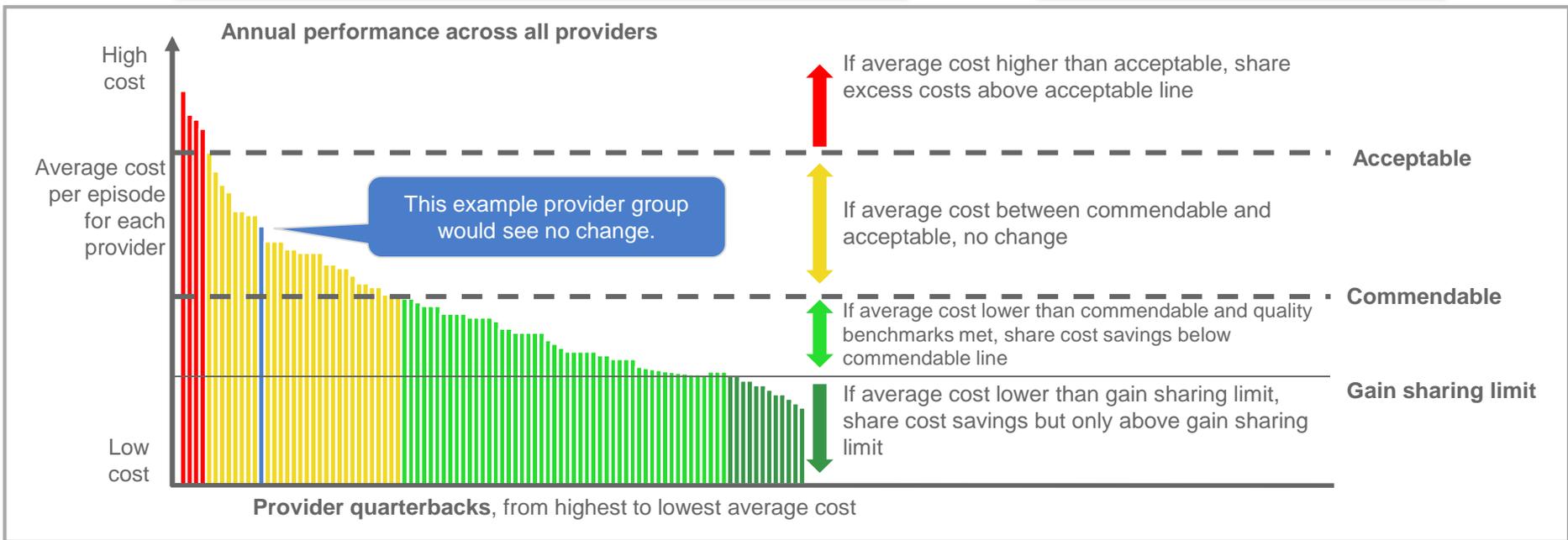
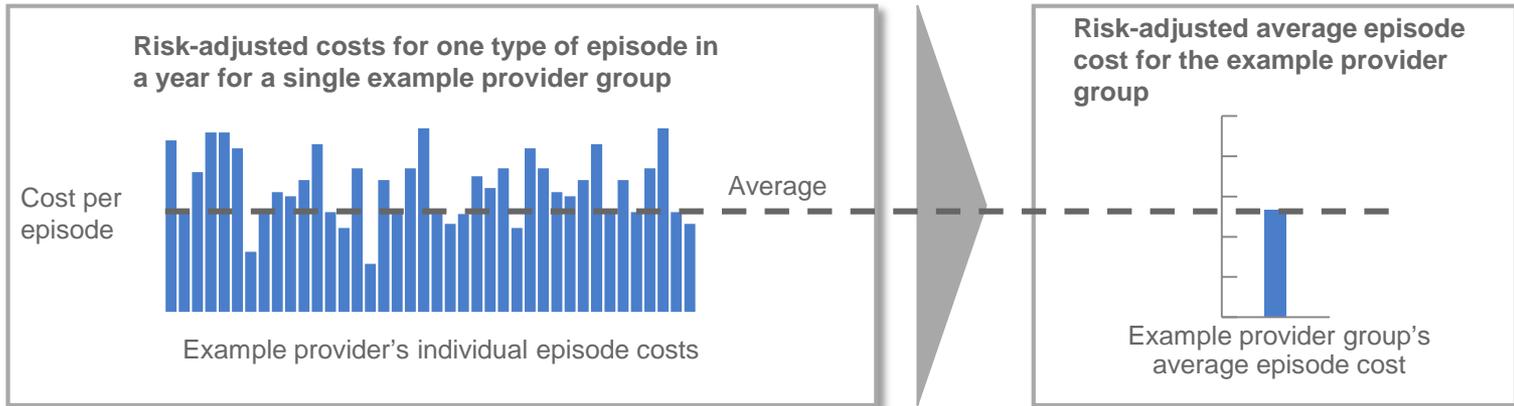
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Total Care Opportunities : 45779



# **EPIISODES OF CARE**

# Episodes of Care: Incentives

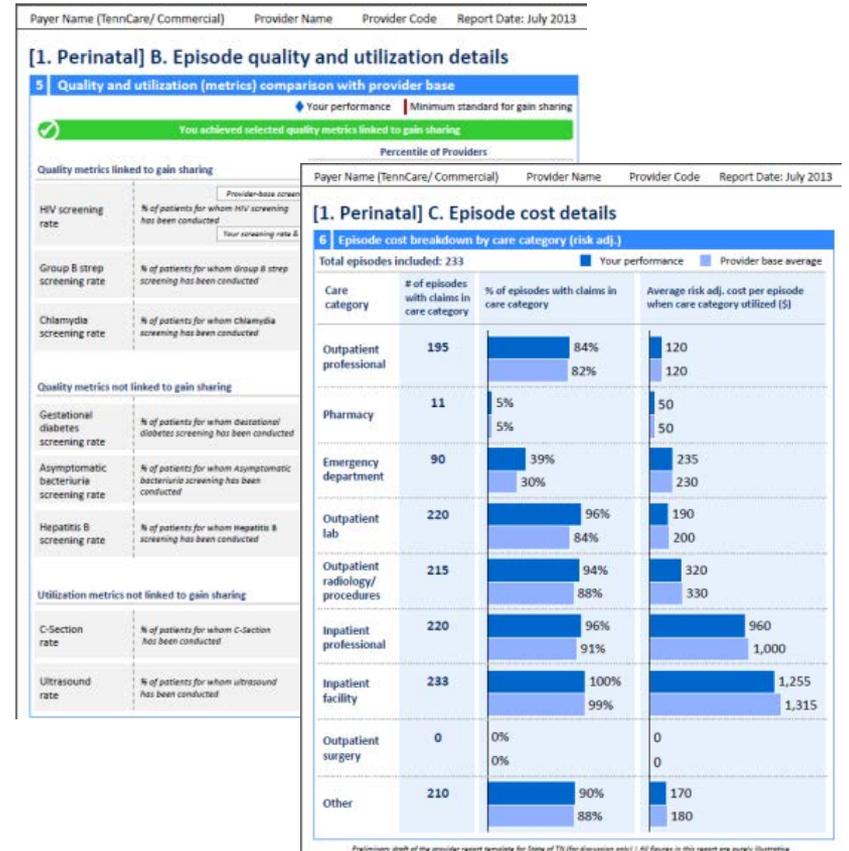


# 75 episodes of care will be designed and implemented over 5 years

Design year & wave		Episode	Design year & wave		Episode	Design year & wave		Episode
2013	1	Perinatal	2016	6	Skin and soft tissue infections	2018	9	Conduct disorder
		Asthma acute exacerbation			Neonatal (Age 31 weeks or less)			Lung cancer (multiple)
		Total joint replacement			Neonatal (Age 32 to 36 weeks)			Colon cancer
2014	2	COPD acute exacerbation			Neonatal (Age 37 weeks or greater)			Female reproductive cancer
		Colonoscopy			HIV			Liver & pancreatic cancer
		Cholecystectomy			Pancreatitis			Drug dependence
		PCI - acute	Diabetes acute exacerbation	2019	11			Sickle cell
PCI – non acute	2017	7	Renal failure					
2015			3					GI hemorrhage
						EGD	Spinal decompression (without spinal fusion)	Hepatitis C
						Respiratory Infection	Femur / pelvic fracture	GERD acute exacerbation
						Pneumonia	Knee arthroscopy	Kidney & urinary tract stones
				UTI - outpatient	Ankle non-operative injuries	Hemophilia & other coag. dis.		
UTI – inpatient			Wrist non-operative injuries	Rheumatoid arthritis				
2016	5	Breast biopsy	Shoulder non-operative injuries	2019	11	Schizophrenia (multiple)		
		Breast cancer, medical oncology	Knee non-operative injuries			Bipolar - chronic		
		Breast cancer, Mastectomy	Back / Neck pain			Bipolar – acute exacerbation		
		Otitis media	Acute Seizure			PTSD		
		Tonsillectomy	Syncope			Anal procedures		
Non-emergent depression	Hyponatremia/dehydration	CAD & angina						
Anxiety	Pediatric acute lower respiratory infection	Cardiac arrhythmia						
		Colposcopy	GI obstruction	Depression – acute exacerbation				
		Hysterectomy	Appendectomy	Pacemaker / Defibrillator				
		GI obstruction	Hernia procedures	Dermatitis / Urticaria				
		Appendectomy						
		Hernia procedures						

# How are Providers Impacted?

- ❖ Providers or facilities that are deemed a Quarterback are **compared to other providers in the state.**
- ❖ Quarterbacks receive **in-depth reports** each quarter.
- ❖ Quarterbacks are held accountable for:
  - 1) Cost
  - 2) Quality of care given
- ❖ At the end of each performance period, Quarterbacks either receive a **reward, a penalty or remain neutral** depending on where they fall in the risk-adjusted cost curve.
- ❖ Must **pass all quality metrics** to receive a reward.



Reporting period

Type of Report

Preview Period

Informational only

Performance Period

Financial Accountability

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# Results for First Three Episodes

- ❖ Perinatal, total joint replacement and acute asthma exacerbation episodes showed total costs were reduced while quality was maintained in CY 2015.

**Perinatal: 3.4%  
decrease in cost**

**Acute asthma  
exacerbation: 8.8%  
decrease in cost**

**Total joint  
replacement: 6.7%  
decrease in cost**

**Doctors and hospitals  
reduced costs while  
maintaining quality of  
care**

**Wave 1 episodes  
reduced costs by \$11.1  
million**  
(assuming a 3 percent increase  
would have taken place in the  
absence of this initiative)

# Episode Quality Measures - Perinatal

Quality Measures	CY 2015	CY 2016
<b>Tied to Gain-Sharing</b>		
1. HIV Screening (≥ 85%)	88.3%	87.7%
2. Group B Streptococcus Screening (≥ 85%)	85.9%	94.0%
3. C-Section Rate (≤ 41%)	31.6%	30.7%
<b>Informational Only</b>		
1. Gestational Diabetes Test	79.1%	83.8%
2. Asymptomatic Bacteriuria Screening Rate	79.8%	82.1%
3. Hepatitis B Screening Rate	83.6%	84.3%
4. Tdap Vaccination Rate	29.5%	79.0%



Green text = positive movement  
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# Episode Quality Measures – Acute Asthma Exacerbation

Quality Measures	CY 2015	CY 2016
<b>Tied to Gain-Sharing</b>		
1. Follow-up Visit with Physician (≥ 43%)	N/A	29.6%*
2. Patient on Appropriate Medication (≥ 82%)	N/A	60.3%*
<b>Informational Only</b>		
1. Repeat Acute Exacerbation within 30 days	6.9%	6.5%
2. Inpatient Episodes	4.1%	3.2%
3. Smoking Cessation Counseling	0.8%	2.1%
4. Patient Education	45.6%	20.3%
5. Chest X-ray	54.2%	62.8%

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\*There was a coding change to these quality metrics so there is no direct comparison.



# Episode Quality Measures - Total Joint Replacement

Quality Measures	CY 2015	CY 2016
<b>Informational Only</b>		
1. Readmissions	3.4%	2.6%
2. Post-operative Deep Vein Thrombosis (DVT)/Pulmonary Embolism (PE)	2.1%	0.4%
3. Post-operative Wound Infection	6.7%	4.1%
4. Dislocations or Fractures	4.6%	3.7%
5. Average Length of Stay	3.71	4.08



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# Episode Quality Measures - Cholecystectomy

Quality Measures	CY 2015	CY 2016
<b>Tied to Gain-Sharing</b>		
1. Hospitalization in Post-Trigger Window ( $\leq 10\%$ )	0.8%	1.0%
<b>Informational Only</b>		
1. Intraoperative cholangiography	20.0%	17.6%
2. ERCP	1.0%	0.5%
3. Average Length of Stay	1.17	1.55



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# Episode Quality Measures - Colonoscopy

Quality Measures	CY 2015	CY 2016
<b>Informational Only</b>		
1. Participation in QCDR ( $\geq 25\%$ )	2.9%	9.0%
2. Perforation of colon	0.0%	0.0%
3. Post-polypectomy/biopsy bleed	0.1%	0.0%
4. Prior colonoscopy	1.7%	2.1%
5. Repeat colonoscopy	0.8%	0.3%



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# Episode Quality Measures- COPD

Quality Measures	CY 2015	CY 2016
<b>Tied to Gain-Sharing</b>		
1. Follow-up care within post-trigger window (≥ 60%)	45.1%	46.8%
<b>Informational Only</b>		
1. Repeat acute exacerbation within post-trigger	11.3%	12.3%
2. Inpatient setting of acute exacerbation	24.7%	22.1%
3. Smoking cessation counseling	23.5%	25.0%



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# Episode Quality Measures – Acute PCI

Quality Measures	CY 2015	CY 2016
<b>Tied to Gain-Sharing</b>		
1. Hospitalization in Post-Trigger Window ( $\leq 10\%$ )	1.0%	0.7%
<b>Informational Only</b>		
1. Multiple-vessel PCI	16.0%	15.6%
2. Staged PCI	3.6%	2.9%



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# Episode Quality Measures – Non-acute PCI

Quality Measures	CY 2015	CY 2016
<b>Tied to Gain-Sharing</b>		
1. Hospitalization in Post-Trigger Window ( $\leq 10\%$ )	0.0%	1.5%
<b>Informational Only</b>		
1. Multiple-vessel PCI	14.1%	16.2%
2. Staged PCI	3.3%	3.1%



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# Episodes-Associated Savings, Risk-adjusted

Episode	Difference (Actual – Forecasted Average Episode Cost, Risk-adjusted, CY 2016)		Number of Valid Episodes	Total Estimated Savings
	Actual	Percent		
Perinatal	-\$493	-7.0%	22,149	\$10,919,176
Acute Asthma Exacerbation	-\$182	-14.6%	12,939	\$2,358,883
Total Joint Replacement	-\$977	-7.6%	460	\$449,610
Cholecystectomy	+\$38	+0.8%	2,110	-\$79,720



# Episodes-Associated Savings, Risk-adjusted

Episode	Difference (Actual – Forecasted Average Episode Cost, Risk-adjusted, CY 2016)		Number of Valid Episodes	Total Estimated Savings
	Actual	Percent		
Colonoscopy	-\$30	-2.7%	2,929	\$86,564
COPD	-\$137	-5.7%	4,116	\$561,376
Acute PCI	-\$92	-1.0%	416	\$38,279
Non-acute PCI	+\$1,107	+16.0%	128	-\$141,689



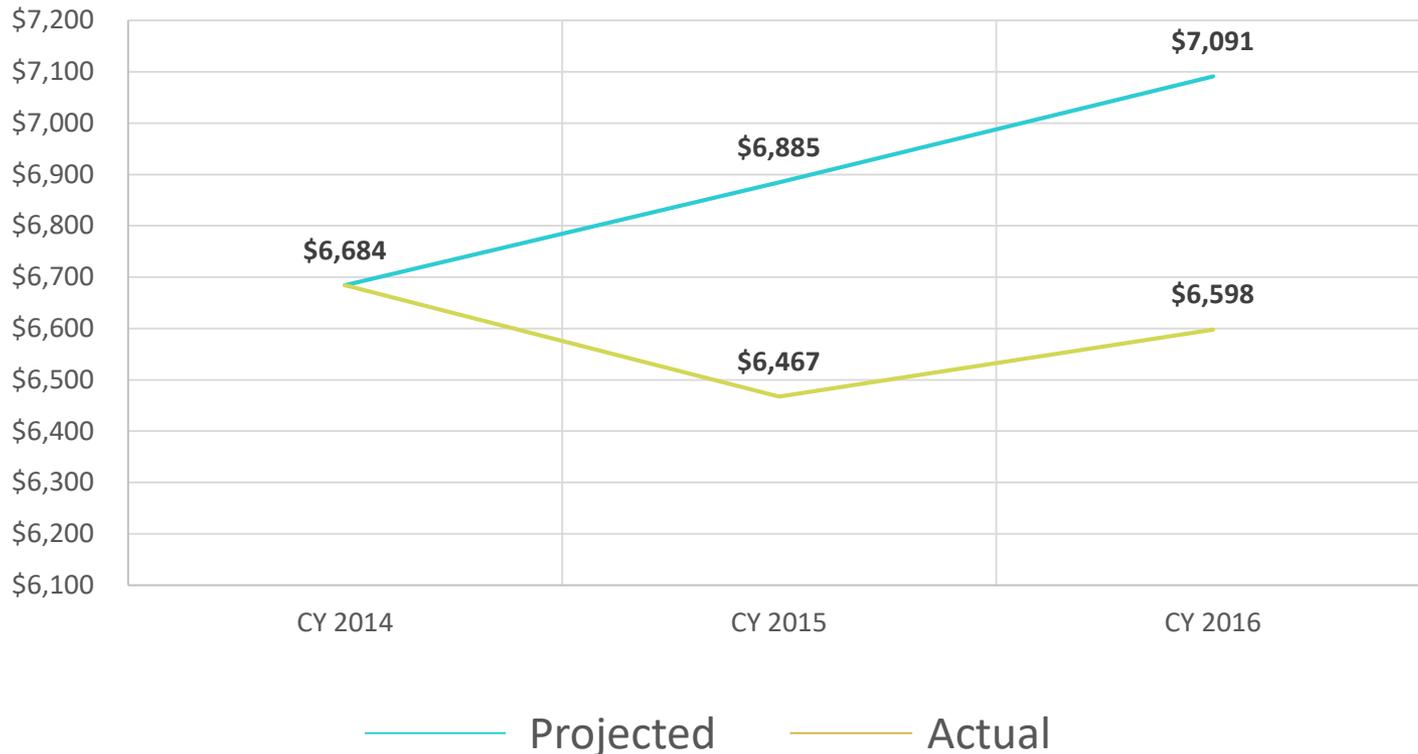
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	Actual	Percent		
<b>Total</b>	-	-	45,247	\$14,192,479

Due to episodes' risk adjusted cost being lower than projected medical trend of a 3.0% annual increase, 2016 estimated savings is approximately \$14 million.

# Savings From Perinatal Episode

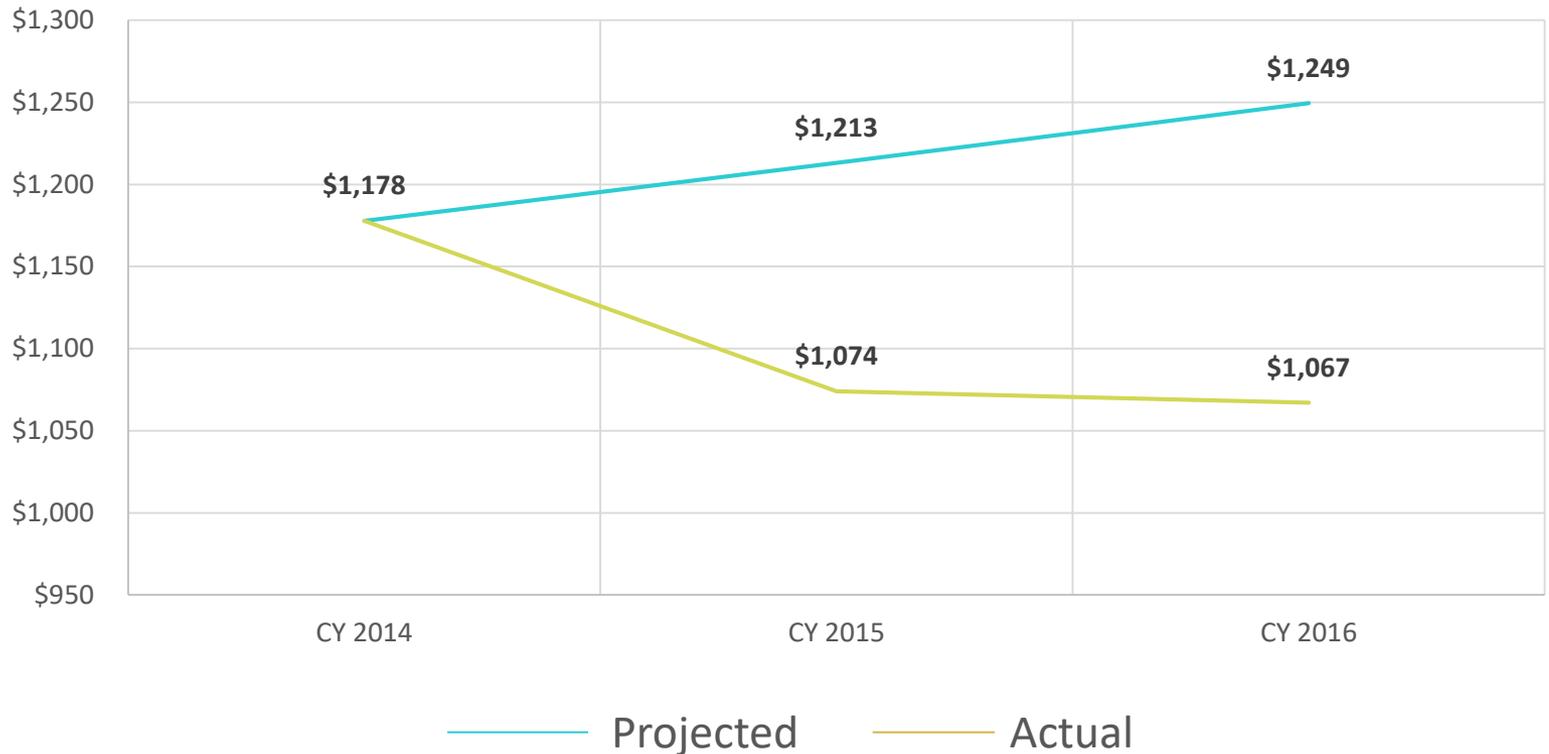
Analysis of Risk-Adjusted Cost Trend, Perinatal Episode, CY 2014 - CY 2016



- Estimated adjusted episode cost for CY 2016, based on 3% annual increase = \$157,058,559
- Estimated adjusted episode cost for CY 2016, based on MCO reports with 6 months claims run-out = \$146,139,383
- **Estimated Savings = \$10,919,176**

# Savings From Asthma Episode

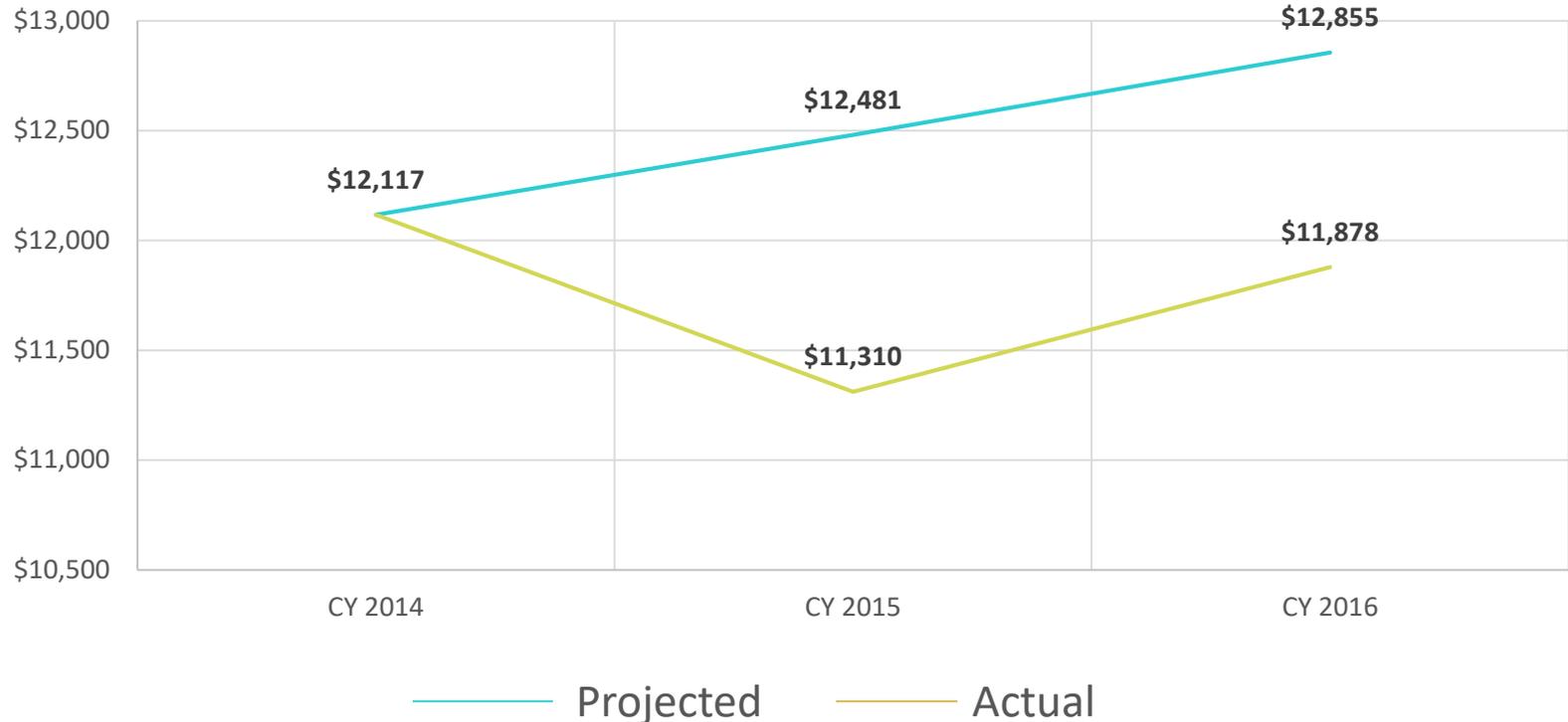
Analysis of Risk-Adjusted Cost Trend, Asthma Episode, CY 2014 - CY 2016



- Estimated adjusted episode cost for CY 2016, based on 3% annual increase = \$16,167,094
- Estimated adjusted episode cost for CY 2016, based on MCO reports with 6 months claims run-out = \$13,808,211
- **Estimated Savings = \$2,358,883**

# Savings From Total Joint Replacement Episode

Analysis of Risk-Adjusted Cost Trend, TJR Episode, CY 2014 - CY 2016



- Estimated adjusted episode cost for CY 2016, based on 3% annual increase = \$5,913,436
- Estimated adjusted episode cost for CY 2016, based on MCO reports with 6 months claims run-out = \$5,463,827
- **Estimated Savings = \$449,610**

# Estimate of Penalties and Rewards, CY 2016, With One-Time Penalty Adjustment

<b>Total, excluding TennCare Select/CoverKids</b>			
	<b>Rewards</b>	<b>Penalties</b>	<b>Balance</b>
Perinatal	\$777,731	\$359,946	\$417,785
Asthma	\$13,318	\$50,558	(\$37,240)
TJR	\$5,556	\$29,513	(\$23,958)
CHOLE	\$22,735	\$25,997	(\$3,262)
COLO	\$18,884	\$22,299	(\$3,416)
COPD	\$55,833	\$7,285	\$48,547
PCIA	\$27,989	\$37,720	(\$9,732)
PCIN	\$15,171	\$9,072	\$6,098
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$937,216</b>	<b>\$542,392</b>	<b>\$394,824</b>

# Thank You

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