#### **Creating High Value Healthcare**

Intermountain<sup>.</sup> Healthcare **Paris Assembly** Charles W. Sorenson, MD CEO, Intermountain Healthcare

# **Intermountain Healthcare**

**Hospitals** 



Since 1975

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22 hospitals

• 2,784 licensed beds

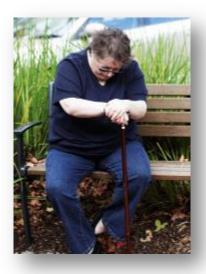




### American Healthcare Amazing Successes and Tragic Failures



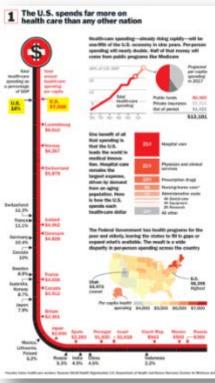
Rescue Care VS Prevention and Effective Management of Chronic Conditions



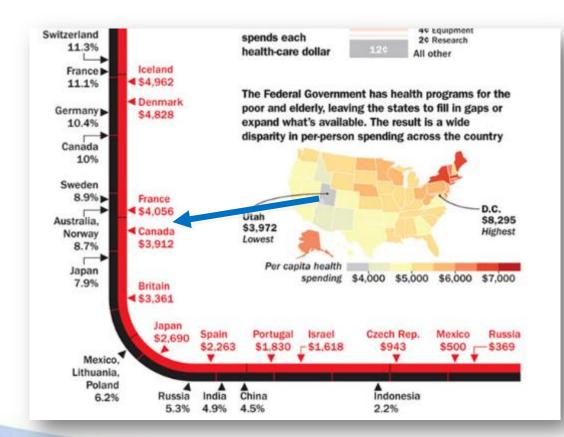


# **US spends the most on healthcare**





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# ACA: Incentives remain misaligned



The legislation addresses payment (insurance) reforms but does not directly address quality and cost issues

It places all accountability on doctors and hospitals and none on individuals



# High-quality at sustainable costs The right strategy for any era





# A business case for quality in healthcare? A LEAP OF FAITH



Cost and Quality are inseparably linked

# Evidence-based best practices provide better clinical outcomes at lower cost



## **Brent James, MD** Quality Pioneer in Clinical Medicine



Intermountain's Healthcare Leadership Institute has trained thousands of physicians and healthcare leaders around the world in the principles of quality improvement



# The imperative for accelerated change



Evidence demonstrates significant room for improvement



Our economy depends on bending the cost curve



People trust and depend on us





#### Clinical Program Principles

- Identify best practice
- Create quality
   improvement structure
- Reduce unnecessary variation
- Eliminate processes that only add risk or cost

#### Intermountain's Clinical Programs

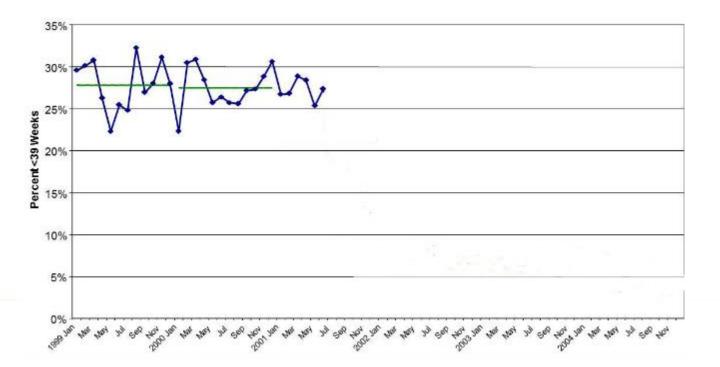
Surgical Services Behavioral Health Cardiovascular Intensive Medicine Oncology Pediatrics Primary Care Women and Newborns Musculoskeletal Neurosciences

## **Changing Health Outcomes and Costs** *Through use of evidence-based best practices*

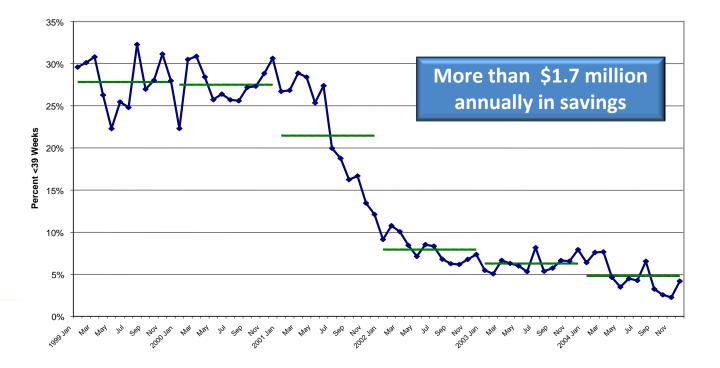




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# Clinical Example Saving Lives and Lowering Costs



#### Correct Discharge Medications for Ischemic Heart Disease and Heart Failure

- Compliance increased from
  65% to 95% in 1 year
- 887 readmissions avoided per year
- >450 lives saved per year
- **\$2.5 million** reduction in healthcare expenditures



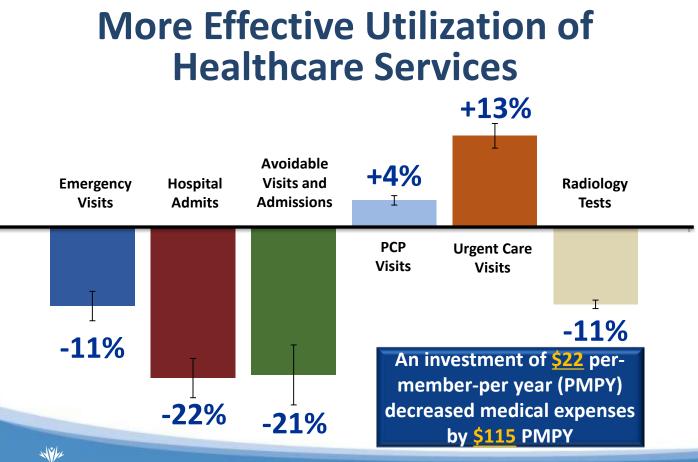
# **Moving to Team-Based Care**

#### Mental Health Integration Intermountain Primary Care Clinics

- Holistic approach to patient's health
- Best practices in all clinical areas
- Teams work at the "top of their licenses"
- Established routine protocols and systembased care coordination







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# Quality and Cost Outcomes

# **Bending the Cost Curve the Utah Way**

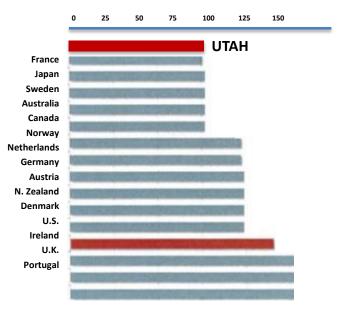


KAxis: Health Ranking by State Source United Health Foundation Y Axis: Health Care Expenditures per Capita by State of Residence Source Kaiser Family Foundation

#### Source: Algorithms for Innovation, 2014

#### INTERNATIONAL Mortality Amenable to Healthcare

People whose lives may have been saved with appropriate care



Source: World Health Organization, Nolte and McKee, Rutgers Center for State Health Policy Standardized for age (1998) Utah from 2003, normalized for general U.S. change from 1998



# **Remaining obstacles to change**







Lack of evidence-based treatments and technologies

Misaligned incentives rewarding volume not value

Lack of patient accountability and shared decision-making



# Challenge: Engage patients in accountability and decision-making





# France vs. USA portion sizes





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"Intermountain is nationally recognized as one of the most integrated delivery systems in the nation, with <u>strong links</u> between hospitals, insurance products, and physicians. We believe that Intermountain's highly integrated business model <u>positions it well to</u> <u>manage likely changes</u> in the delivery system related to healthcare reform law."

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# An evolution in our approach

### THE BEST HEART CARE IS PROVIDED BY YOU

Heart Institute





# **Evolution of Intermountain's Mission**



"Excellence in the provision of healthcare services to communities in the Intermountain region"



# "Helping people live the healthiest lives possible"



Healing for life"