Nebraska Health Network

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Our Organization

The Nebraska Health Network is an accountable care organization formed in 2010 through the partnership of Methodist Health System and Nebraska Medicine.

- Broad network with over 1,400 providers, including nearly 350 primary care providers.
- Locally led, Omaha-based organization with a 12-member board comprised of physician leadership from within each health system and within independent physician clinics throughout the Metro area.
- Six local hospitals including: Methodist Health System, Nebraska Medicine, Nebraska Orthopaedic Hospital and their affiliates.
- Currently managing the health of over 50,000 patients in the Omaha community including employees of both health systems and through partnerships with commercial payers including BCBS of Nebraska, Aetna and Coventry.

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Our Vision

To improve the health of all patients by delivering high quality, affordable and accessible health services throughout Nebraska and Western Iowa.

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Priorities of the NHN

To achieve our vision of providing high-quality, affordable health care we have identified 5 key priorities to build the organization, enabling growth and success.

1. Clinical Integration
2. Population Health Management
3. IT and Data Infrastructure
4. Consumer Engagement
5. Product Development

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1 Clinical Integration

Goal: We offer a complete and clinically integrated network of providers focused on quality.

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FTC: Elements of Clinical Integration

- We develop and adopt detailed, evidence-based clinical practice guidelines
- We limit participation to providers who are committed to accept and comply with the guidelines
- We measure and evaluate each participating provider's compliance with the guidelines
- We use information technology to ensure exchange of all relevant patient data

Clinical Workgroups

Primary Care

Dr. Omar & Dr. Abdouch

Sinusitis

Low Back Pain

Hypertension

OB/GYN

Dr. Ziegenbein & Dr. Weidner

Cervical Cancer Screenings

Primigravida Inductions

Vaginal Delivery: Episode of Care

Lab Test Utilization

Dr. Karre & Dr. Wisecarver

Thrombophilia Testing

Genetic Testing

Reduce Duplicate Lab Tests

Blood Conservation

ED Utilization

Dr. Frankel & Dr. Shiffermiller

Increase Urgent Care Access

Extended PCP Office Hours

Improve Patient Communication

Reduce Inappropriate Utilization

Oncology Surgery

Dr. Lydiatt

Complex Head & Neck Surgery Episode of Care

Thyroidectomy Care Pathway

Gastrointestinal (GI)

Dr. Malliard & Dr. Mitchell

Colorectal Screening

Hepatitis C & B Drug Mgt.

Inflammatory Bowel Disease

Cirrhosis

Clinical Workgroups

Diabetes

Dr. Baker & Dr. Drincic

Pre Diabetes Mgt.

Diabetic Episode of Care

Diabetic Medication Regime

Foot & Ulcer Prevention

Hemoglobin A1c Control

Orthopedics

Dr. Canedy & Dr. Jana

Joint Registry

Appropriate Utilization of SNIFF

Blood Conservation

Total Joint Episode of Care

Cardiology

Congestive Heart Failure (CHF)

CHF Outpatient

Skilled Nursing & Home Health

Dr. Lohrberg & Dr. Wester

Standardize Transfer & Comm

Advance Directives

Standardize Outcome Measures

Reduce Inappropriate Utilization

Pharmacy & Therapeutics

Dr. Reilly & Dr. Egbert

Standardized Preferred Drug List

Inpatient & Outpatient

Nephrology

Dr. Bierman & Dr. Plumb

Kidney Preservation

Drug Utilization

Dialysis

2 Population Health Management

Goal: We are experts in managing the health of populations, with a focus on wellness and chronic disease management.

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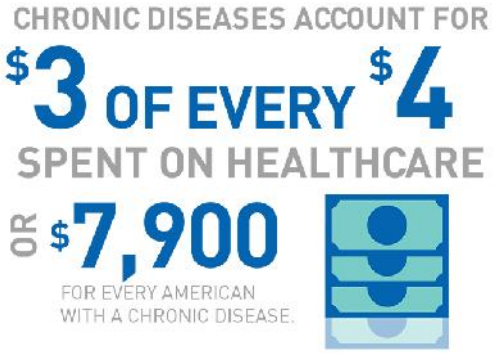
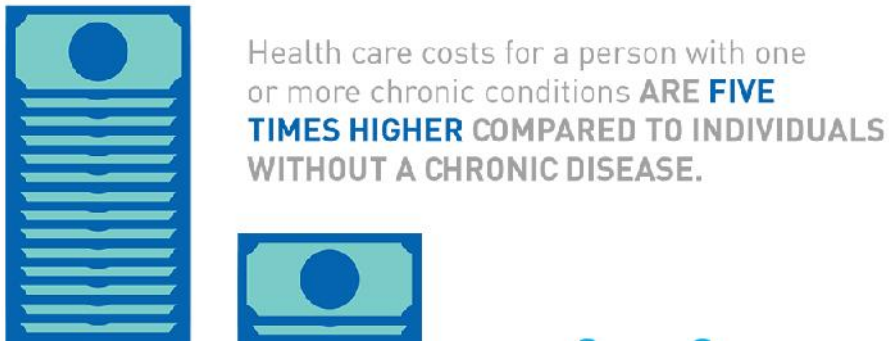
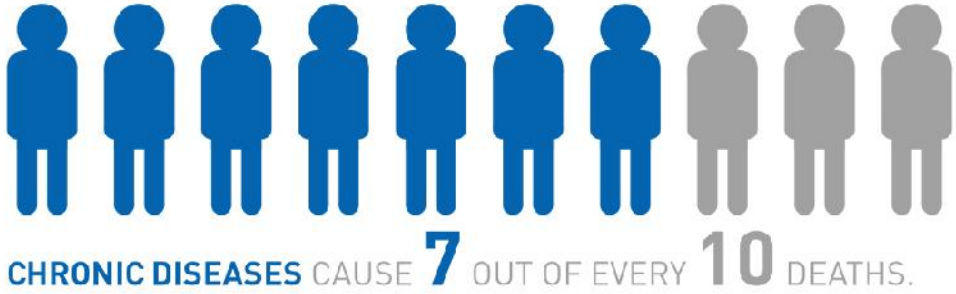
Core Competencies

- To do Population Health Management well we must be proficient in:
  - Aggregating data to show a holistic patient view
  - Using predictive modeling to identify at risk populations
  - Managing with evidence based care plans
  - Identifying and closing care gaps
  - Directing care to the most appropriate location
  - Engaging patients before complications arise and high spending results

Focus on chronic disease







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Summary: NHN Priorities for Success

- We offer a complete and clinically integrated network of providers focused on quality.
- We are experts in managing the health of populations, with a focus on wellness and chronic disease management.
- We make data-driven decisions to assure the best possible clinical and financial outcome.
- We are focused on the needs of our customer, and build trusting relationships with them.
- We deliver innovative products to the market to drive value to the end customer.

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Thank you

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