# Vermont Medicaid Next Generation (VMNG) Overview

## **House Committee on Health Care**

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## **General Program Overview**

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- Risk-based Program between DVHA and OCV
- A Portion of the risk is being born by the 4 participating hospitals (CVMC, NMC, Porter, UVMMC)
- No financial risk for physician practices, FQHC's, organizations/agencies that are in network
- Additional \$3.25 pmpm to TINs with attribution for panel management, quality measurement and preventative care & \$2.50 PCCM pass through
- Attribution is prospectively assigned at the beginning of the PY
- Benefits continue to be set by DVHA for <u>all</u> Medicaid beneficiaries including those in VMNG
- Prior Authorization waiver

## **VMNG Network Composition**

#### **OneCare's VMNG Network**



- Building on Collaborative Networks in 4 VT Counties
  - Addison
  - Chittenden
  - o Franklin
  - Washington



- Hospitals
- Primary & Specialty Care
- Designated Agencies
- Home Health & Hospice
- Skilled Nursing Facilities



**Note:** Not every practice in these 4 counties are in the VMNG network

## **VMNG Network Composition**



Organization Name	<u>City Name</u>	<u>Specialty</u>	PCP, SCP, HOSP, HHH, DA
Addison County Home Health and Hospice, Inc.	MIDDLEBURY	HOME HEALTH & HOSPICE	ннн
Affiliates in Obstetrical & Gynecological Care Inc.	BURLINGTON	OB/GYN	SCP
Alder Brook Family Health	Essex	Family Medicine	PCP
Ann Goering PC dba Winooski Family Health	Winooski	Family Medicine	PCP
Carl Petri, MD	MIDDLEBURY	SURGERY	SCP
CENTRAL VERMONT HOME HEALTH & HOSPICE, INC	Barre	HOME HEALTH & HOSPICE	ннн
Central Vermont Medical Center, Inc.	BARRE	HOSPITAL	HOSP
Champlain Center for Natural Medicine	Shelburne	NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE	PCP
Charlotte Family Health Center	Charlotte	Family Medicine	PCP
Christopher J Hebert PC	Burlington	Internal Medicine	PCP
Cold Hollow Family Practice, P.C.	Enosburg Falls	FAMILY MEDICINE	PCP
COUNSELING SERVICE OF ADDISON COUNTY INC.	MIDDLEBURY	PSYCHIATRY	DA
DTGC, PC dba Vermont Dermatopathology	BURLINGTON	Dermatopathology	SCP
Essex Pediatrics, P.C.	Essex Jct	Pediatrics	PCP
Evergreen Family Health	Williston	Family Medicine	PCP
FRANKLIN COUNTY HOME HEALTH AGENCY, INC.	St Albans	HOME HEALTH & HOSPICE	ннн
Franklin County Rehab Center, LLC	St Albans	SKILLED NURSING FACILITY	SNF
Gene Moore MD, PLC	Burlington	Internal Medicine	PCP
Green Mountain Wellness Solutions, Inc.	Montpelier	NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE	PCP
Hagan, Rinehart and Connolly Pediatricians, PLLC	Burlington	Pediatrics	PCP
Hillemann & Kirwan MD's P.C.	SOUTH BURLINGTON	Cardiology	SCP
HowardCenter, Inc.	Burlington	PSYCHOLOGY	DA
Lorilee Schoenbeck N.D., P.C. DBA Mountain View Natural Medicine	SOUTH BURLINGTON	NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE	PCP

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Michael J. Corrigan, MD PC	SWANTON	FAMILY MEDICINE	PCP
Middlebury Family Health	MIDDLEBURY	Internal Medicine	PCP
Northern Tier Center for Health	Richford	FQHC	РСР
NORTHWESTERN COUNSELING & SUPPORT SERVICES	ST ALBANS	MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELOR	DA
NORTHWESTERN MEDICAL CENTER	ST ALBANS	HOSPITAL	HOSP
Pediatric Medicine	South Burlington	Pediatrics	РСР
Porter Hospital Inc.	Middlebury	HOSPITAL	HOSP
PRIMARY CARE HEALTH PARTNERS- VT, LLP	Burlington	PEDIATRICS	РСР
RAINBOW PEDIATRICS	MIDDLEBURY	PEDIATRICS	PCP
Richard C. Lyons MD	Winooski	OTOLARYNGOLOGY	SCP
Richmond Family Medicine	Richmond	Family Medicine	PCP
Richmond Pediatric and Adolescent Medicine LLC	Richmond	Pediatrics	PCP
STARR FARM PARTNERSHIP	BURLINGTON	SKILLED NURSING FACILITY	SNF
The Health Center	Plainfield	FQHC	PCP
Thomas Chittenden Health Center	Williston	Family Medicine	PCP
UVM Medical Center	BURLINGTON	HOSPITAL	HOSP
Vermont Gynecology P.C.	SHELBURNE	GYNECOLOGY	SCP
Vermont Interventional Spine Center	COLCHESTER	PAIN MANAGEMENT	SCP
Visiting Nurse Association of Chittenden and Grand Isle Counties Inc	BURLINGTON	HOME HEALTH & HOSPICE	ннн
Washington County Mental Health Services, Inc.	Barre	PSYCHOLOGY	DA

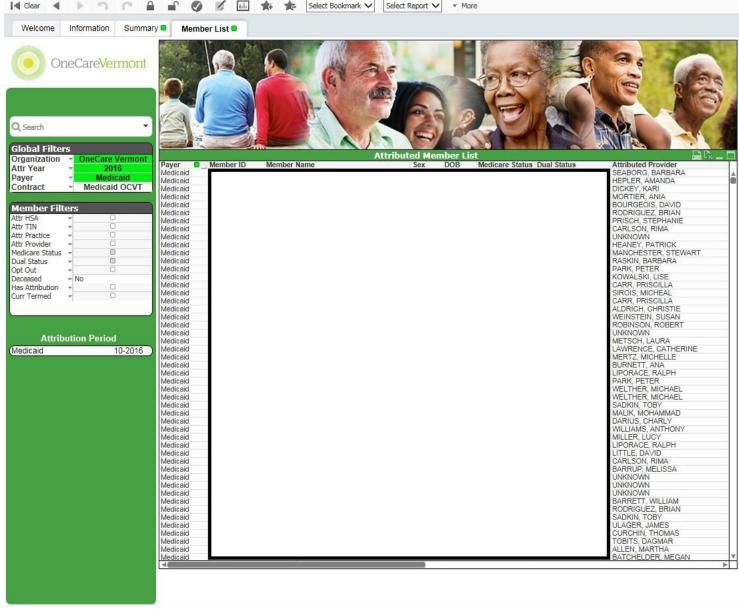
## **Attribution**

#### **Attribution – General Overview**



- VMNG is a prospective attribution program
- Attribution is prospectively assigned to the ACO based on the network prior to the start of the PY
- Total 2017 attributed lives are 29,103
- Babies born between 7/1/2016 and 12/31/2017 are NOT attributed to OCV
- Practice specific & full attribution reports available to attributing network participants

#### **Attribution**





## **Attribution - Methodology**



 Beneficiaries must have at least 1 month of Medicaid enrollment in either of the prior 2 attribution years (2014-2015) to be eligible for attribution to VMNG

 Medicaid primary beneficiaries who have a qualifying E&M (QEM) service in the prior 2 year attribution window (2014 – 2015).

 QEM Codes used are the same as those used in the Blueprint program and in the VMSSP Program and are HCPCS & CPT codes.

## **Attribution - Methodology**



- Eligibility <u>Exclusions</u> Beneficiaries who:
  - Did not have a qualifying E&M service
  - Are dually eligible for Medicare
  - Had evidence of third party liability coverage
  - Are eligible for enrollment in VT Medicaid but has obtained commercial coverage
  - Are enrolled in VT Medicaid but receive a limited benefit package; or
  - Are not enrolled as a DVHA beneficiary at the start of the PY

## **Attribution - Changes**



## Changes during the year can occur due to:

- Deaths
- Loss of coverage
- Shift to a limited service coverage package
- Shift to commercial coverage

## **General Program Requirements**

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#### Covered Services

- DVHA will continue to set benefits for all Medicaid beneficiaries including VMNG beneficiaries
- Provide Medically Necessary services to
  - Help restore or maintain the patient's health
  - Prevent deterioration or palliate the beneficiary's condition; or
  - Prevent the likely onset of a health problem or detect a problem in its early stages

## **General Program Requirements**



- Provider Appeals OneCare will hear provider appeals related to:
  - Shared savings or losses calculations, distributions or assessments made by the ACO
  - Any Fixed Prospective Payments or Capitated Payments calculated & paid out by the ACO
  - Provider discipline, sanction or termination by the ACO
  - Distribution or sharing of provider's performance data by ACO

## **Policies & Procedures**

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- Policies and procedures are posted on the OneCare Secure Portal for all participating providers
  - o www.onecarevt.org

The secure portal requires a User Name & Password access.



#### **Policies**

- 02-01 OneCare Prior Authorization Policy
- 03-03 OneCare VT Data Use Policies & Procedures
- 05-03 Code of Conduct
- 05-06 VMNG Beneficiary Grievance Policy
- 06-01 VMNG Maintenance of Records Policy
- 06-03 VMNG Covered Services Policy
- 06-04 VMNG Special Health Care Needs Population Policy
- 06-05 VMNG Interpretation Services Policy
- 06-08 VMNG Medical Records Policy



#### **Policies Continued:**

- 06-09 VMNG Provider Education and Outreach Policy
- 06-10 VMNG Outreach with Providers Policy
- 06-11 VMNG Member Payment Liability Policy
- 06-12 Participant Appeals Policy
- 06-14 Compliance Plan



#### **Procedures:**

- C02-01 Procedure for EPSDT Women & Pregnancy
- C02-02 Procedure for Compliance with Vermont Advanced Directives Legislation
- C02-04 QM-Intereliability & Audit Review Procedure
- C02-05 Care Delivery Model
- C02-07 QM—Quality Measurement Procedure
- F04-01 OneCare VT VBIF Calculation & Distribution Procedure



#### **Procedures Continued:**

- O05-07 VMNG Beneficiary and Participant Servicing Procedure
- O05-35 Provisioning WorkBenchOne Users Procedure
- O05-36 Provisioning Care Navigator Users in the Training and Production Systems
- O05-39 OneCare Contract Management and Monitoring
- P06-02 VMNG Provider Contracting Procedure
- P06-03 VMNG Provider Agreements Procedure

## **General Operations**

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#### Member Liability

Copays are still applicable

#### Claim Submission

- Providers and Hospitals will continue to submit claims as usual
- Hospital Remits will show \$0 paid (as of 2/1/17)
  - Hospitals will receive Prospective Fixed Payment (beginning in February)
- Provider claims continue to process FFS
- All remits will have a reason code of "1881" to identify VMNG attributed beneficiaries

## **General Operations**



#### Prior Authorizations

 Waived for all Part A & Part B Services billed by VMNG Network providers & hospitals (as of 2/1/17)

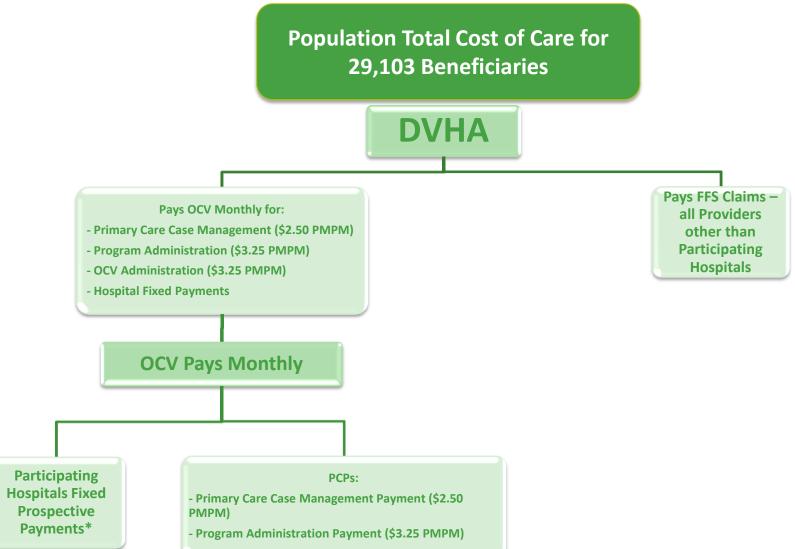
## Medicaid 13-Day Window

 13<sup>th</sup> day IP notification is also waived as is the additional clinical documentation (as of 2/1/2017)

# Financial Model & Payment Streams

#### **VMNG Financial Flow**





<sup>\*0.5%</sup> of total cost of care is withheld from hospital fixed payments (VBIF funding)

<sup>\*</sup>Hospital fixed payments are net of prefunded savings (0.2% of total cost of care)

## Value Based Incentive Pool ("VBIF")



- VBIF eligibility will be determined annually. Calculation and distribution of payments will be done in accordance with Board of Managers approved policies and procedures
- OCV will run a report of total attribution and expenditures by TIN for the full performance year
- Total available VBIF funds will be divided into two pools with 70% going in the primary care pool and the remaining 30% going into a general distribution pool
  - The primary care pool will be apportioned to each TIN based on the number of lives attributed to that TIN
  - The general distribution pool will be apportioned based on the percentage of total eligible expenditures at that TIN
- Once final calculation is approved by OCV Finance Committee, the BOM will approve distribution
- Payments will be distributed to eligible participants by electronic funds transfer to the extent possible

## **Utilization Review & Prior Auth Waiver**

## **Prior Authorization Exemption: Overview**



- Prior Authorization Exemption: OneCare (OCV) Medicaid Next Gen Participating Providers no longer need to go through the DVHA Prior Approval review process for OCV attributed members as of 2/1/2017
- Exceptions Include:
  - Services not included in OneCare's Risk, which include:
    - Part D prescription medications
    - Glasses
    - Mental Health and Substance Use services covered by other departments in the Agency of Human services (such as DMH)
    - Other Non A, Non B services
  - Benefit Limits
  - Services not normally covered under the persons benefit packet
  - Experimental or investigational procedures
  - CMS Medically Unlikely Edits

## Prior Authorization Exemption: Identifying which Providers are exempted



#### QUESTION:

O How will DVHA know who is exempted?



#### Answer:

 OneCare will provide DVHA with an initial and then a monthly provider roster to identify all providers that are participating with OneCare for the Medicaid Next Generation ACO program

(Only providers joining an existing participating TIN can be added during the year)

 DVHA's fiscal agent (HPE) will flag those providers to allow for claims to pay without a prior authorization

## Prior Authorization Exemption: Identifying which Members are exempted



#### QUESTION:

O How will I know who is exempted?



#### Answer:

- OneCare will provide all participating providers with a monthly list of all attributed members (if you are an attributing provider) and a complete list of all attributed members to the ACO. This list will be fairly consistent for the entire calendar year because...
  - Under this contract members are prospectively attributed to the ACO for the calendar year.
  - The only way that a member will no longer be attributed to the ACO is if they pass away, lose or change their Medicaid coverage (i.e. move to Medicare or a limited service package) or obtain commercial insurance.

## **Prior Authorization Exemption: Criteria**



#### QUESTION:

 What if I still want to access evidenced based criteria to assess if a procedure would have meet DVHA's criteria for approval?

#### Answer:

- OneCare will utilize DVHA's evidenced based guidelines whenever possible
  - Evidenced based guidelines can be accessed through OneCare's Provider Portal
  - A copy of the guidelines can be obtained by calling OneCare's Operations department
- If OneCare cannot leverage DVHA's criteria (such as in the case of proprietary vendor relationships like radiology), OneCare will identify and adopt evidenced based guidelines for services that require prior authorization.

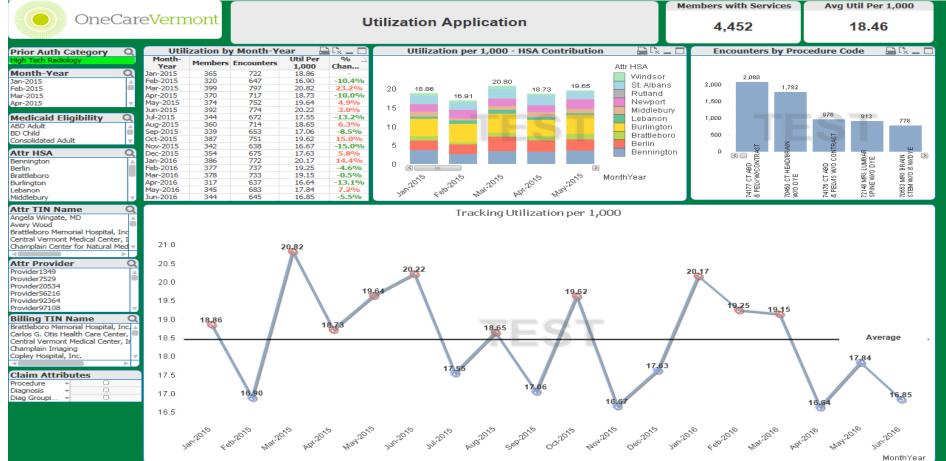
## Prior Authorization Exemption: Trend Monitoring



- OneCare is required to monitor all services covered under the utilization management program (including those services that previously required prior authorization) using a variety of reports and analytic applications
- Monthly reporting and monitoring of all UM program components will be done by clinical, quality, financial and operations staff reporting up through the OneCare Utilization Review Committee
- Quarterly monitoring will be done by the Population Health Committee and Board of Mangers
- Annually, OneCare will conduct an evaluation of all the UM program components, identifying accomplishment and opportunities for improvement- informing priorities and future interventions

#### **Utilization Review**





- Utilization
  - Members, Encounters, and Utilization per 1,000
    - Month by month with percent change
  - · Contribution by HSA
  - Encounters by Procedure Code
  - · Tracking by month for trends or shifts

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# Care Management Model & Requirements

# **OCV Care Coordination Model**



Conduct initial screenings using demographic, clinical, and claims data  $\rightarrow$  assign appropriate population health management risk category:



#### Category 2:

Medium Risk (early onset stable chronic illness)



High Risk (full onset chronic illness/rising risk)



Very High Risk (complex/ high-risk)

#### **COLLABORATE WITH PCMH & COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS TO:**

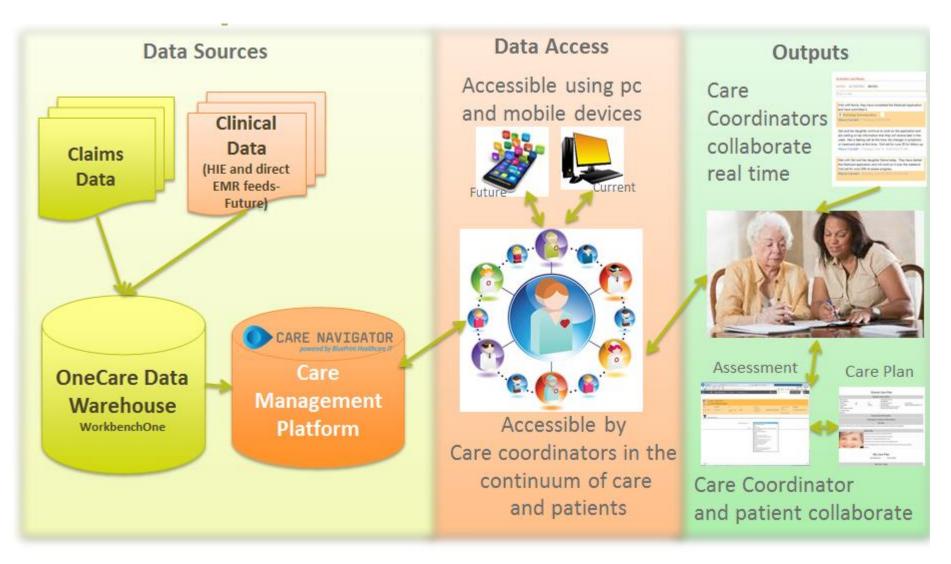
- integrate and streamline health and social services to facilitate member access to activities, supports and services that maintain and/or improve their physical and mental health (e.g. wellness exams, immunizations, parenting classes, health education resources)
- conduct a comprehensive health assessment
- outreach: ≥2/yr
- facilitate patient reminders for preventive care visits
- provide high-quality customized educational materials
- promote selfmanagement
- link to CHT resources
- provide disease management supports
- conduct appropriate clinical assessments

- conduct a comprehensive health assessment
- outreach: ≥4/yr
- services in Category 2
- access to enhanced community-based care coordinator
- completion of a shared care plan with patient centered goal setting and identification of barriers and challenges and prioritization of goals, tasks, and milestones

- conduct a comprehensive health assessment
- outreach: <u>></u>12/yr
- services in Category 3
- assign a lead care coordinator to facilitate complex care coordination
- access to additional educational resources, programs, and supports
- care conferences as needed
- assess needs for palliative or hospice care

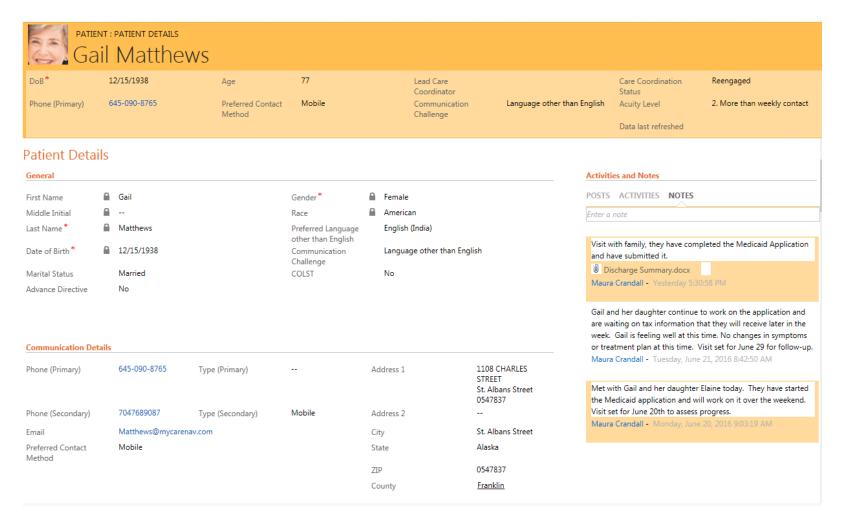
# Care Navigator: Using Technology to Integrate Care Coordination





# **Patient Dashboard**





# **Care Coordinator Dashboard**



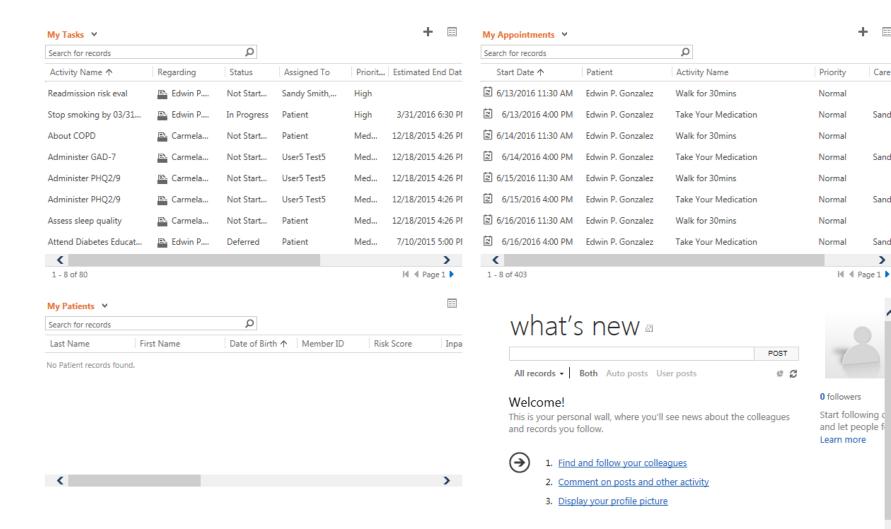
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# **Shared Care Plan Document**



### **Shared Care Plan**

Patient Information							
Patient's Name: Gail Matthews			Mobile Phone Number: 7047689087				
Birthdate: 12/15/1938	Age: 77	Sex: Female	Home Phone Number: 645-090-8765	Email Address: Matthews@mycarenav.com			
Address: 1108 CHARLES STREET			Preferred Method of communication:  ☐ Voice call ☐ Email ☐ Text				
St. Albans Street 0547837							
		Insurance	Information				
	Emergency Contact Information						
		EC	) Plan				
Gail knows the when she	is short of breath an	d has gained 5+ poun	ds she needs to contact her cardiologist.				
	About Me						
and a file	Prefer	rred activities: Gardening	, Volunteering at NMC n				
	How I	learn: Verbal with writte	n information to refer to				
ARREST 1-15	Interaction tips: has difficulty discussing her illness						
	Communication style: discuss non personal issues before personal						
A Committee of the Comm	Tips to avoid triggers/behaviors: Needs a family member present with discussing future plans						
1	Mobility:						

### My Care Plan

Gail Matthews 12/15/1938

#### My Care Team

# **Quality Measures**

# **Quality Measure Cross Walk**



Measure	2017 Use	Data	Measure	2017 Nat'l
		Source	Alignment	Benchmark
30 Day Follow-Up after Discharge from the ED for Alcohol and Other Drug Dependence	Payment*	Claims	APM	No
30 Day Follow-Up after Discharge from the ED for Mental Health	Payment*	Claims	APM	No
Adolescent Well Care Visits	Payment	Claims	SSP	Yes
All Cause Unplanned Admissions for Patients with Multiple Chronic Conditions	Payment*	Claims	APM	No
Developmental Screening in the First 3 Years of Life	Payment	Claims OR Clinical	SSP	No
Diabetes Mellitus: Hemoglobin A1c Poor Control (>9%)	Payment	Clinical	APM (SSP was composite measure)	Yes
Hypertension: Controlling High Blood Pressure	Payment	Clinical	SSP	Yes
Initiation of Alcohol and Other Drug Dependence Treatment	Payment	Claims	SSP; APM	Yes
Engagement of Alcohol and Other Drug Dependence Treatment	Payment	Claims	SSP; APM	Yes
Screening for Clinical Depression and Follow-Up Plan	Payment*	Claims + Clinical	SSP; APM	No
Follow-Up after Hospitalization for Mental Illness (7 Day Rate)	Reporting	Claims	SSP	Yes
Timeliness of Prenatal Care	Reporting	Claims	DVHA MCO	Yes

<sup>\*</sup>Use as payment measure if appropriate benchmarks can be identified for 2017 contract year, otherwise award full points in 2017

# **VT ACO Quality Measure Scorecards**



Measure	Current Precentile	Score	Target	Target Variance		Previous Score	Current vs Prior	Monthly Trend
CORE 14 2016 - Childhood Immunization Status	< 25th	9.95	49.63	(39.68)	7	9.95	0.00	
CORE 15 2016 - Weight Assessment and Counseling for Nutrition and Physical Activity for Children/Adolescents	< 25th	2.19	78.90	(76.71)	¥	2.19	0.00	
CORE 18 2016 - Colorectal Cancer Screening	N/A	26.84	N/A			26.84	0.00	
CORE 19 2016 - Screening for Clinical Depression and Follow-up Plan	N/A	2.34	N/A			2.25	0.09	A
CORE 20 2016 - Body Mass Index (BMI) Screening and Follow-Up	N/A	6.51	N/A			6.43	0.07	A
CORE 30 2016 - Cervical Cancer Screening	< 25th	48.53	73.04	(24.51)	•	48.53	0.00	
CORE 36 2016 - Tobacco Use Assessment and Tobacco Cessation Intervention	N/A	6.00	N/A			6.01	(0.01)	<b>V</b>
CORE 39 2016 - Controlling High Blood Pressure	< 25th	16.19	69.79	(53.60)	•	16.15	0.04	A
CORE 17 2016 - Diabetes Mellitus: Hemoglobin A1c Poor Control (>9 percent)	< 25th	75.90	29.68	46.22	A	75.62	0.28	A
DM Eye Exam - Comprehensive Diabetes Care: Eye Exam	90th	95.65	67.80	27.85	4	95.65	0.00	
CORE 53 2016 - Diabetes Care: Two-Part Composite	N/A	48.75	N/A			48.75	0.00	

Measure 2	Current Precentile	Score	Target	Target Variance		Previous Score	Current vs Prior	Monthly Trend
CORE 1 2016 - ALL Cause Readmission	N/A	0.00	N/A			0.00	0.00	-
ORE 2 2016 - Adolescent Well Care Visit	< 25th	18.47	66.58	(48.11)	٧	18.47	0.00	-
ORE 4 2016 - Follow Up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness	25th	45.45	63.85	(18.40)	٧	45.45	0.00	
ORE 5 2016 - Initiation and Engagement of Alcohol and Other Drug Dependence reatment -Composite			33.53					
ORE 6 2016 - Avoidance of Antibiotic Treatment in Adults With Acute Bronchitis	90th	66.29	40.38	25.91	A	66.29	0.00	-
ORE 7 2016 - Chlamydia Screening in Women	< 25th	45.19	68.60	(23.41)	٧	45.19	0.00	-
ORE 8a 2016 - Developmental Screening in the First Three Years of Life - Patients streen 0 and 12 months	75th	57.91	NR			57.91	0.00	-
ORE 8b 2016 - Developmental Screening in the First Three Years of Life - Patients etween 13 and 24 months	75th	58.25	NR			58.25	0.00	
ORE 8c 2016 - Developmental Screening in the First Three Years of Life - Patients etween 25 and 36 months	50th	28.61	NR			28.61	0.00	
ORE 8d 2016 - Developmental Screening in the First Three Years of Life - Patients etween 0 and 36 months Composite	75th	45.95	NR			45.95	0.00	
ORE 10 2016 - Ambulatory Care-Sensitive Conditions Admissions: Chronic bstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) or Asthma in Older Adults Admission Rate	N/A	0.08	N/A			0.08	0.00	
ORE 12 2016 - Prevention Quality Chronic Composite (Rate of Hospitalization for mbulatory Care-Sensitive Conditions: PQI Composite)	N/A	0.15	N/A			0.15	0.00	
ORE 13 2016 - Appropriate Testing for Children with Pharyngitis	90th	88.51	85.25	3.26	A	88.10	0.41	A

#### Summary

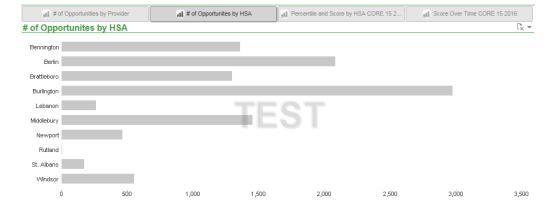
- All measures grouped by their domains
- · Current percentile & percentage performance
- Target & variance (above or below target)
- Gains or losses from prior month
- · Data summarized monthly and graphed

Measure Summary						_	
Measure	Current Percentile	Score	Next Percentile Threshold	# N required for Next Percentile	Numerator	Denominator	
CORE 15 2016 - Weight Assessment and Counseling for Nutrition and Physical Activity for Children/Adolescents	< 25th	2.19	49.14	5,089	237	10,838	

Benchmark P	ercentile Ranges								
Percentile	25th	50th	75th	90th					
Benchmark	49.14	60.85	71.76	78.90					
Additional N Required	5,089	6,358	7,541	8,315					

#### **Measure Definition**

The percentage of attributed individuals 3-17 years of age who had an outpatient visit with a PCP or OB/GYN and who had evidence of the following during the measurement year: BMI percentile documentation, counseling for nutrition, or counseling for physical activity.



#### Analysis

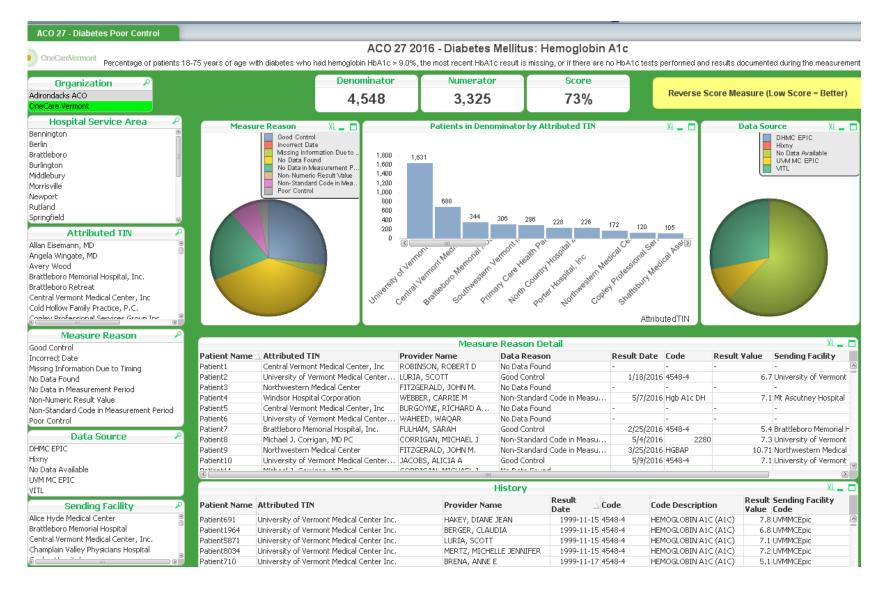
- · Enables further discovery through filtering and drilling
- · Current performance
- · How many patients needed to achieve the next percentile
- · Number of opportunities for providers compliance

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# **Clinical Data Quality**





# **Quality Improvement Activities**

# **Clinical Quality Improvement Model**





# A3 QI Reporting Format



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#### TEAM

Hospice Team:

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#### GOALIAIM STATEMENT

Start Date: October 1, 2015

To improve Hospice utilization in patients with End Stage CHF Disease by 5% in the next 12 months

#### MEASURES:

- Length of stay for patients using Hospice services
- # of referrals to hospice services before and after inpatient 'check box' intervention
- # of providers attending educational sessions in Primary Care setting
- Evaluation of sessions by care providers attending educational sessions
- # of referrals to hospice for pre and post (3,6, and 12 months) educational sessions

#### PROBLEM STATEMENT (BACKGROUND -NATIONAL & LOCAL)

In 2012 the Dartmouth Atlas OPF Health Care placed Vermont sixth lowest among states in Medicare Beneficiaries who died white enrolled in Hospice (32.3 % of Vermonters compared to the US Average of 50.6% in 2012) Dartmouth Atlas of Health, Accessed March 2015

#### CURRENT STATE (BASEUNE DATA)

Feb 2015 - September 2015 total # OCV patients using Hospice Service Burlington HSA:

CHF: 31

Dementia: 16

Cancer: 56

#### KEY DRIVERS

- Lack of information about the difference between Palliative care and Hospice services both providers and consumers
- Lower rates of Hospice use by nursing home residents
- Support services (family) lack confidence and are not adequately prepared to deliver care in the home setting
- Underutilization for certain diagnoses e.g.: CHF, Prostate Cancer, Dementia

#### COUNTERMEASURES IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

What is the Task?	Who Leads?	By When?
1. Inpatient order set includes referral to hospice for CHF patients	Dr. Berger	completed
2. Educational Sessions : 10/15 TCHC, 1/16 APC Burlington, 3/16 Evergreen	VNA, Bayada	completed
5/16 APC Essex, 7/16 Hinesburg		completed
3. Number of referrals to hospice pre education sessions and post ses-	Pre: 4 Post: 6	completed
1. Chart Review (4)	Dr. Berger/ MFraser	9/13/16
5. Hospice Pocket cards for Providers	all	In process

#### RESULTS/Future State

- 1. Start date: 10/1/2015 = Four (out of 60 CHF order sets) contained orders for a Palliative Care Consult
- 2. Referrals to hospice post education: six (no results from 7/26/16 session to date)
- 3. Number of providers attending educational sessions: 48
- 4. Evaluation results educational sessions: (see back)
- 5. Average length of stay for CHF inpatients referred to Hospice service (per chart audit: 12-36 hours)

Future State: 5% of patients in Chittenden County have utilized Hospice services by September 2016
Oct 2015—September 2016 total # OCV patients using Hospice Service Burlington HSA:

CHF: 47 66 % change

Dementia: 41 156 % change

Cancer: 69 23 % change

# **Network Improvement in ACTION**



### St. Albans:

- ED utilization
- 30-day all-cause readmission
- Developmental screening

### Burlington:

- Hospice utilization
- ED utilization
- Adolescent well child visit rates

### Middlebury:

- Decreasing Opiate prescriptions
- ED utilization

### Rutland:

- CHF
- COPD

# Bennington:

- CHF Admissions
- ED utilization
- All-cause readmission

### Morrisville:

- 30-day all-cause readmission
- · Developmental screening

# Newport:

- COPD
- Obesity
- Hospice utilization

#### Berlin:

- Adverse Childhood Experiences
- Hospice utilization
- CHF

### Windsor:

- COPD
- Opioid use Management

#### Brattleboro:

- Hospice utilization
- Care Coordination



# **Network Success Story**



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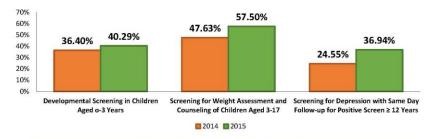
# OneCare Vermont Network Success Story

#### **Medicaid Quality Measures**



Although we don't have national data to compare on the Medicaid Shared Savings Programs measures, we want to highlight areas where the Network changed clinical workflow and documentation procedures to increase rates of screening for depression, assessment of weight and counselling for physical activity and nutrition and developmental screening.

#### OCV Network: A Snapshot of Selected Medicaid Quality Measure Areas of Improvement



#### Measure Spotlight: Depression Screening

- 1. 22 practices associated with Central Vermont Medical Center, Primary Care Health Partners, Windsor Hospital and UVM Medical Center improved their depression screening follow-up rates by ≥ 10% between 2014 and 2015.
- 2. OneCare Vermont's Network improved screening for depression and follow-up by 50% between 2014
- 3. Females were five times more likely to screen positive for depression in the 2015 measurement sample.

#### Table 1: > 10% Improvement for Depression Screening

- Berlin Health Center
- Barre Health Center
- Adult Primary Care Barre
- Adult Primary Care Berlin
- Granite City Primary Care
- Family Medicine Berlin
- Family Medicine Mad River & Waterbury
- Green Mountain Family Practice
- Integrative Family Medicine Montpelier
- . UVM MC Primary Care Burlington, Essex, South Burlington, Williston, Colchester, Hinesburg, Milton, and UVM MC **Pediatrics**
- Brattleboro Primary Care
- . Mt. Anthony Primary Care
- . St. Albans Primary Care
- Timber Lane Pediatrics
- · Mt. Ascutney Physicians Practices

#### **Lessons Learned**

- √ Primary Care practices selected and implemented standardized depression screening tools (PHQ-2 and PHQ-9) Patients reacted positively to being screened for depression in a familiar setting (i.e. primary care office) with trusted
- √ Clarifying roles and responsibilities among care team members facilitated increased screening and follow-up.

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# **What Comes Next?**

# **Provider Education & Outreach**



# Continued Education for the VMNG Network

- Provider requirement & responsibilities
- Clinical protocols
- Member rights & responsibilities
- Claims submission process
- Claims dispute resolution process
- Program integrity
- Identifying potential fraud & abuse



# **Provider Education & Outreach**



# **Education Method & Schedule**

Method of Education	Frequency	Schedule
Web-Ex Sessions	Quarterly	Jan, Apr, Jul, Oct
Bulletins	Quarterly	Mar, Jun, Sept, Dec
In-Person Visits	As Needed	As Needed
Email Communications	As Needed	As Needed

# **How To Reach Us**





- OneCare VT Website
  - o www.onecarevt.org Contact us Form
- OneCare VT Operations Phone & Email
  - o 802-847-7220, Select Option 2
  - o 877-644-7176, Select Option 2
  - VTMedicaidNextGen@onecarevt.org

# **Questions?**

# **Appendix**

# **VMNG Readiness Summary**



- OneCare has met 87% of the VMNG readiness requirements
- The remaining 13% are in process and were dependent signing of the VMNG contract and transfer of requirements to the combined OneCare/DVHA operational teams for clarification and cross-team tactical solutions.
- OneCare and DVHA have worked closely to identify remaining action items to close the remainder of the requirements.
- The outstanding items have clear deliverables and are on track for completion by 3/31/17, per contract requirements.

# **Attribution - Methodology**



- QEMs are identified by a combination of HCPCS, CPT and physician specialties.
- Physician specialties that can attribute:
  - o General Practice
  - Family Medicine
  - Internal Medicine
  - Geriatric Medicine
  - Nurse Practitioner
  - Naturopathic Physician with Childbirth Endorsement
  - Naturopathic Physician without Childbirth Endorsement
  - Rural Health Clinic (RHC)
  - Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC)
  - Physician Assistants, Nurse Practitioners

# **Attribution - Methodology**



- Physician specialties that can attribute (cont'd):
  - Cardiology
  - Neurology
  - Pulmonology
  - Nephrology
  - Endocrinology
  - Rheumatology
  - Hematology/Oncology
  - Medical Oncology
  - Surgical Oncology
  - Radiation Oncology
  - Gynecological Oncology
  - Neuropsychiatry