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# Data Impact to Upcoming SNF Reimbursement Methodologies

- PBJ
- Hospital Referral Data
- Medicare Advantage
- Reimbursement Methodologies



# PBJ – 5 Star Rating

Q4 2017 – *April 2018*

Q1 2018 – *July 2018*



# Measures Posted to Nursing Home Compare

- RN Hours per resident day
- Total Nursing Hours per resident day
- Physical Therapist Hours per resident day
- Census
  - MDS discharge assessment

Percentage of Resident Stays with Missing MDS Discharge Assessment	Number of Centers in Nation	Average Total Staffing HPRD
0%	758	4.29
>0% to 2%	3,632	4.09
>2% to 5%	5,495	3.80
>5% to 10%	3,962	3.68
> 10%	1,798	3.55



# Reduced to 1 star staffing rating

- Reported no RN hours for 7 or more days in period
  - 1,004 facilities based on Quarter 3 2017 data (15,647 total)
- Audit finds inconsistencies in data submitted
- PBJ data submitted after deadline

State	Hours PPD
Pennsylvania	3.82
Ohio	3.66
Illinois	3.44
Michigan	4.06
Florida	4.24



# Hospital Referrals



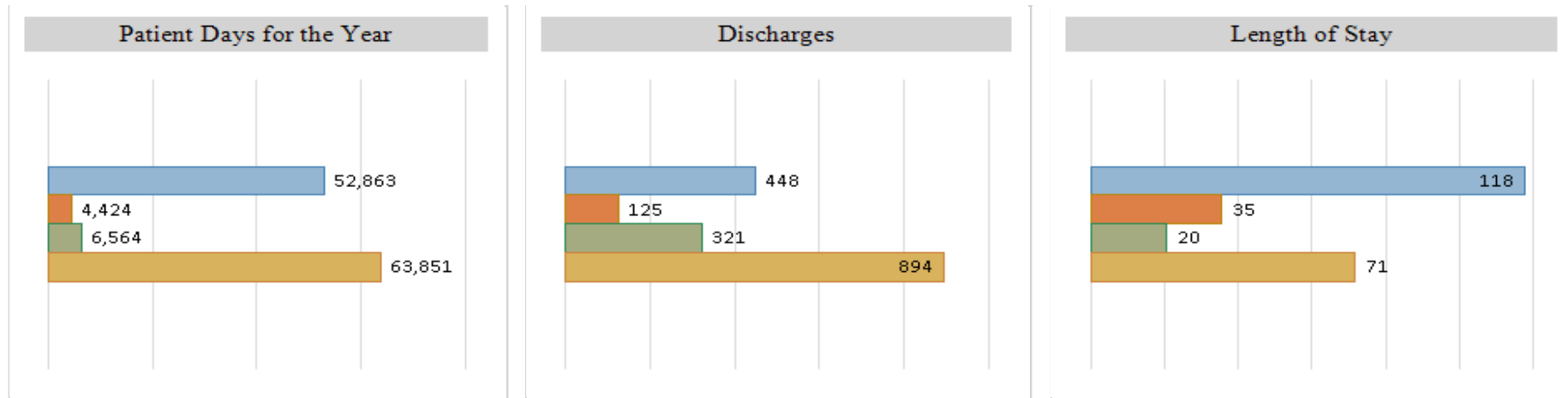
# Medicare Market Integration

## General Facility Information

Sample SNF

Pittsburgh, PA 15232

Total Admissions <b>894</b>	# of Staffed Beds <b>197</b>	<b>Top Five Referring Hospitals - Payor Cost per Episode</b> 
Financial Data as of <b>06/30/2016</b>	Occupancy % <b>88.80 %</b>	

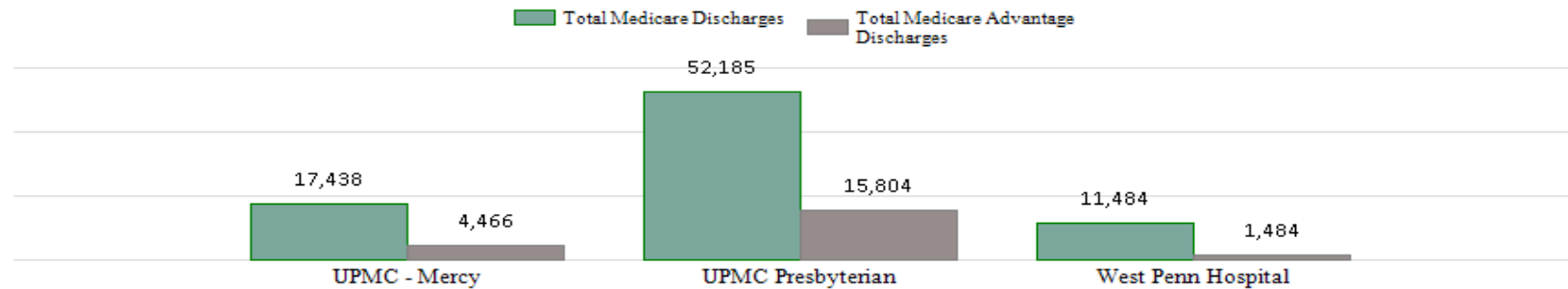


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 ■ Medicare    
 ■ Private/Self/Other    
 ■ Total

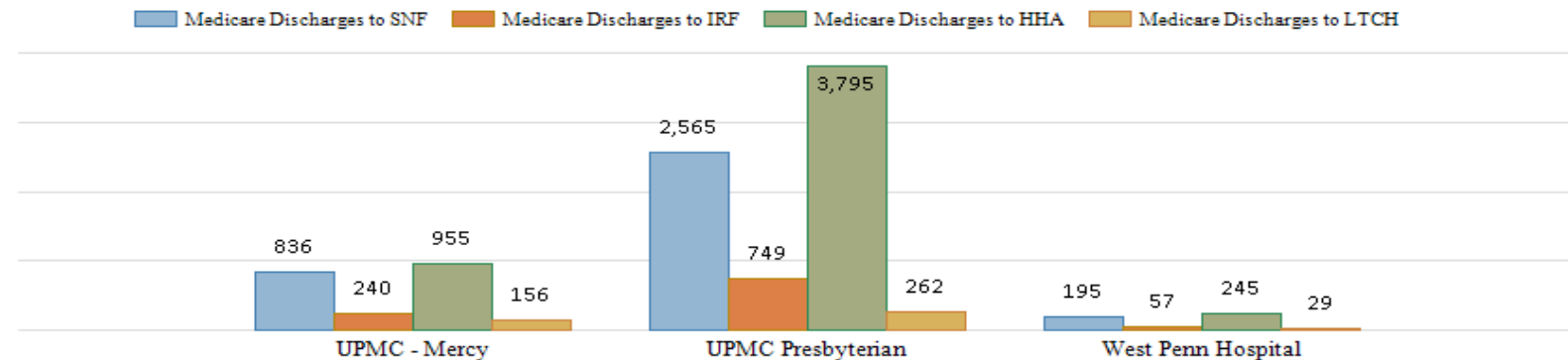


# Market Area Hospital Discharges

Total Medicare Discharges & Medicare Advantage Discharges by Top 5 Hospital



Top 5 Hospital Discharges







# Market Area Hospital Referrals to SNFs

## Referral Hospital Analysis

Referral Year: 2016

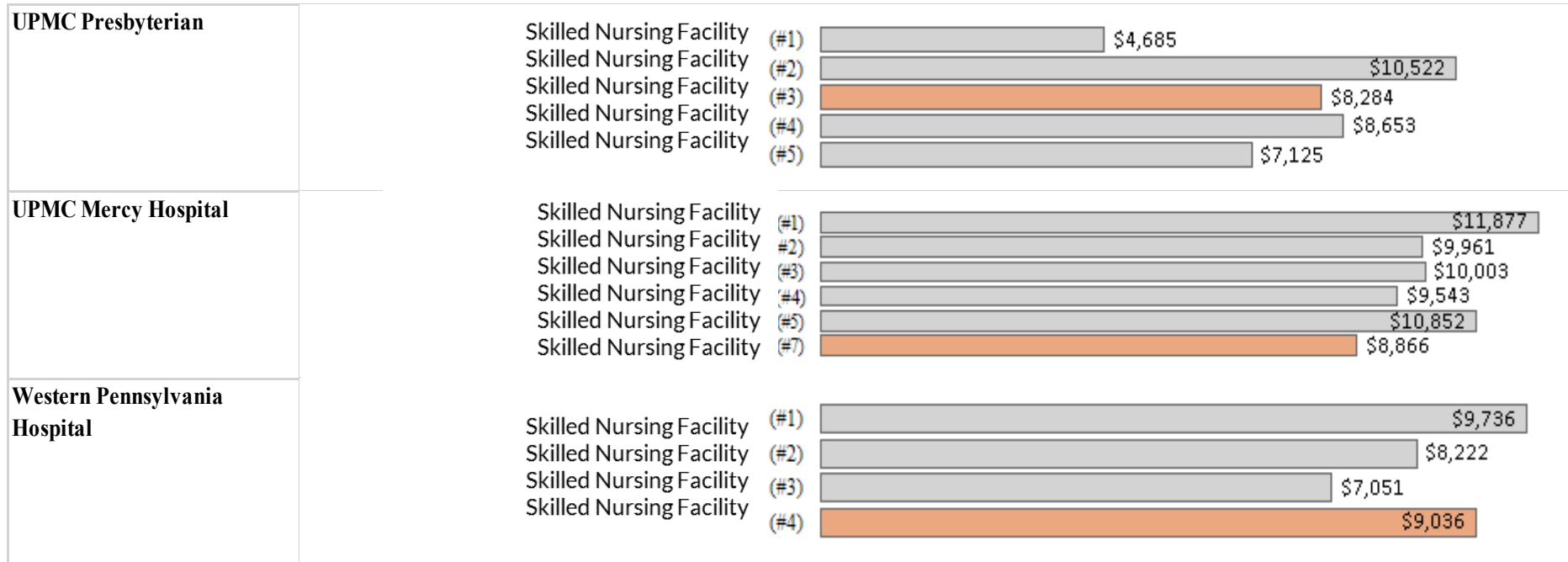
<p><b>UPMC Presbyterian</b></p> <p><i>SNF Count (&gt;10 Referrals) : 62</i>  <i>SNF Count (&lt;=10 Referrals) : 225</i></p>	<p>Skilled Nursing Facility (#1) 157 ( 9%)            Skilled Nursing Facility (#2) 143 ( 8%)            Skilled Nursing Facility (#3) 101 ( 6%)            Skilled Nursing Facility (#4) 86 ( 5%)            Skilled Nursing Facility (#5) 67 ( 4%)</p>
<p><b>UPMC Mercy Hospital</b></p> <p><i>SNF Count (&gt;10 Referrals) : 17</i>  <i>SNF Count (&lt;=10 Referrals) : 149</i></p>	<p>Skilled Nursing Facility (#1) 72 ( 15%)            Skilled Nursing Facility (#2) 56 ( 12%)            Skilled Nursing Facility (#3) 47 ( 10%)            Skilled Nursing Facility (#4) 37 ( 8%)            Skilled Nursing Facility (#5) 33 ( 7%)            Skilled Nursing Facility (#7) 25 ( 5%)</p>
<p><b>Western Pennsylvania Hospital</b></p> <p><i>SNF Count (&gt;10 Referrals) : 4</i>  <i>SNF Count (&lt;=10 Referrals) : 77</i></p>	<p>Skilled Nursing Facility (#1) 18 ( 29%)            Skilled Nursing Facility (#2) 16 ( 26%)            Skilled Nursing Facility (#3) 15 ( 24%)            Skilled Nursing Facility (#4) 13 ( 21%)</p>



# Market Area Cost Analysis

## Competitive Cost Analysis

Payor Cost per Episode for 2016 Referral Year





# Medicare Advantage

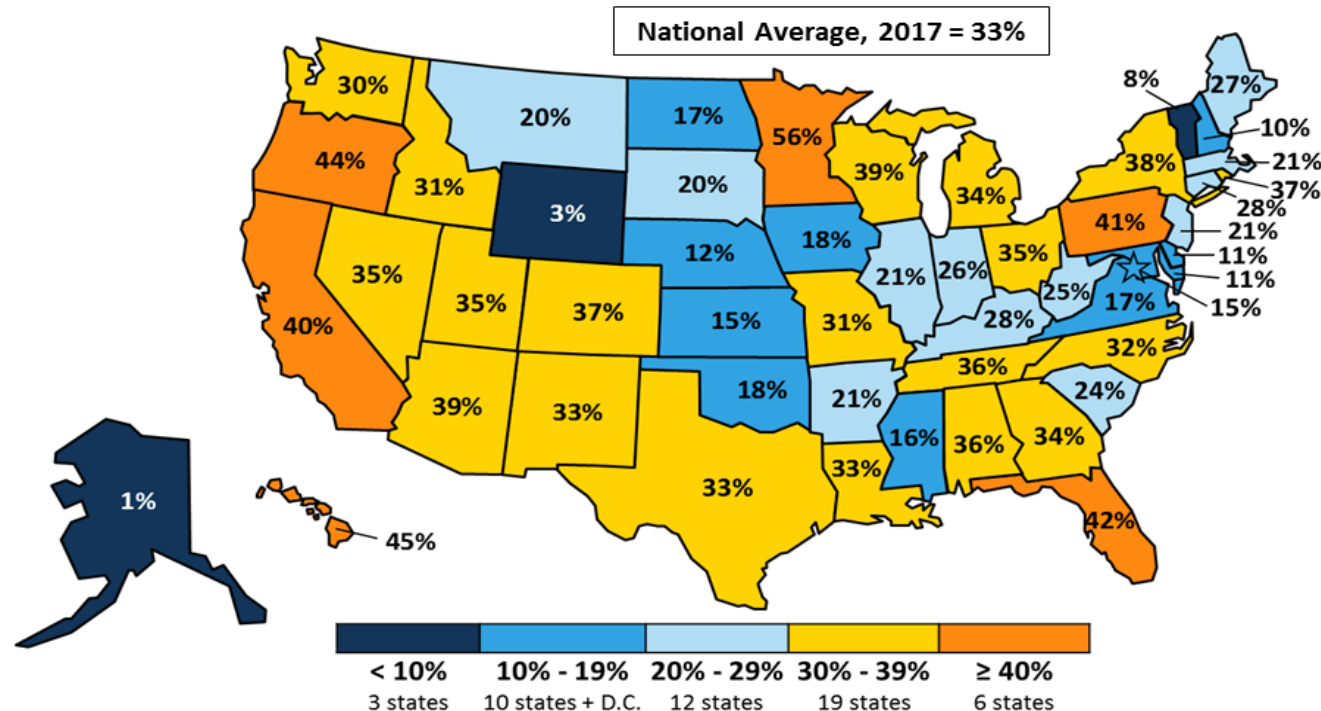


# Medicare Advantage Enrollment

Figure 4

## Enrollment in Medicare Advantage plans varies across states

Share of Medicare Beneficiaries Enrolled in Medicare Private Health Plans, by State, 2017



NOTE: Includes MSAs, cost plans and demonstrations. Includes Special Needs Plans as well as other Medicare Advantage plans. Excludes beneficiaries with unknown county addresses and beneficiaries in territories other than Puerto Rico.  
SOURCE: Authors' analysis of CMS State/County Market Penetration Files, 2017.





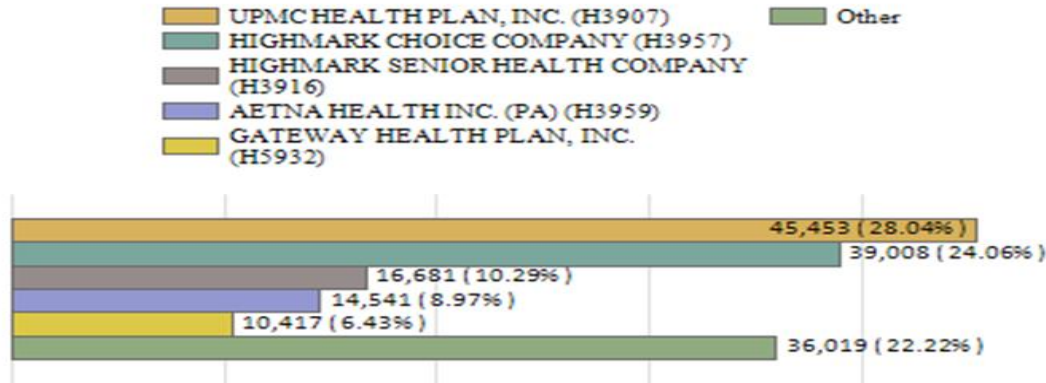
# Regional State Medicare Advantage Enrollment

Medicare Advantage Enrollment By State						
State	2016 Enrollment	2017 Enrollment	Change in Total Enrollment, 2016-2017	Percent Change in Enrollment, 2016-2017	2016 Penetration Rate	2017 Penetration Rate
Ohio	748125	787209	39084	5.00%	34.00%	35.00%
Illinois	405756	454965	49209	12.00%	19.00%	21.00%
Indiana	279338	311612	32274	12.00%	24.00%	26.00%
Michigan	621118	673166	52048	8.00%	32.00%	34.00%
Pennsylvania	1022462	1065053	42591	4.00%	40.00%	41.00%

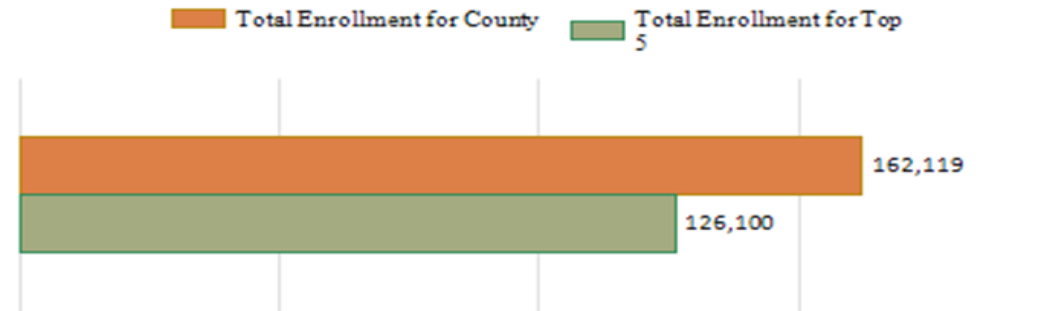


# Health Plans

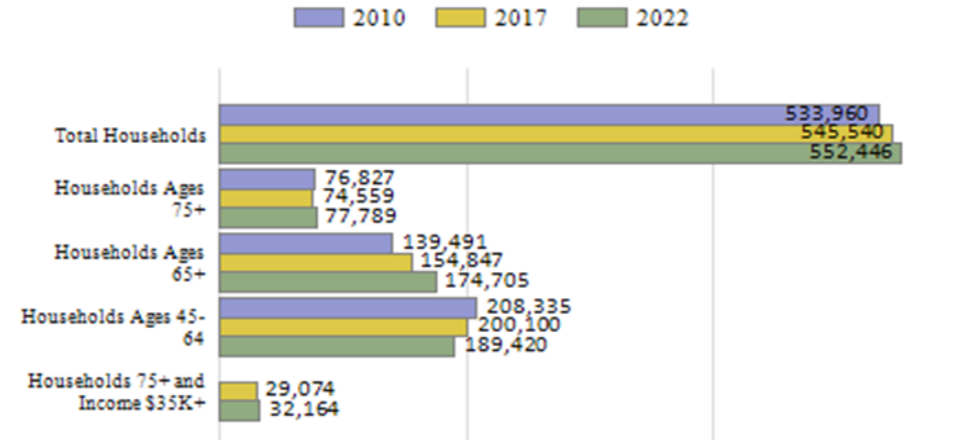
Enrollment by Organization & Contract



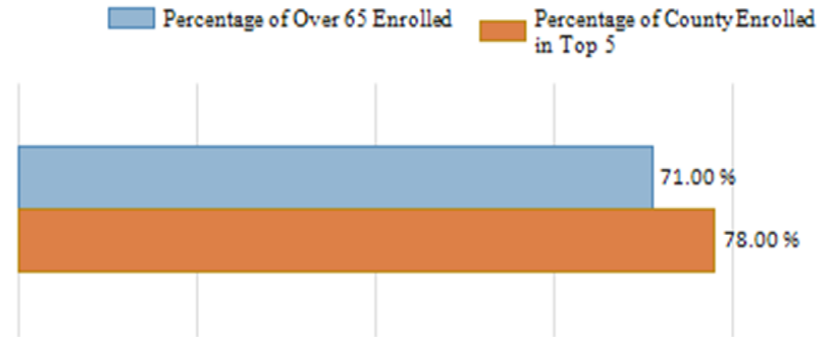
County Population Figures



County Demographics



County Enrollment Percentages





# Pittsburgh Medicare Benchmarks

## Pittsburgh CBSA

### MEDICARE

#### Medicare Vitals

Description	Measured	State (655)	CBSA (117)	For-Profit (383)	Not-For-Profit (248)	Gov't (24)	National (14313)
<b>Medicare Profitability (ppd)</b>							
Revenue		\$490.96	\$469.28	\$497.35	\$484.33	\$457.63	\$495.74
Routine Expense		\$216.44	\$212.17	\$199.14	\$240.21	\$246.94	\$193.44
Capital Expense		\$22.72	\$21.55	\$27.03	\$17.55	\$7.42	\$22.45
Therapy Expense		\$125.92	\$124.34	\$124.22	\$126.44	\$147.95	\$132.75
Other Ancillary Expense		\$56.43	\$60.18	\$56.82	\$55.40	\$60.67	\$53.08
Total Expense		\$421.52	\$418.24	\$407.22	\$439.60	\$462.98	\$401.72
Profit (Loss)		\$69.44	\$51.04	\$90.13	\$44.73	(\$5.35)	\$94.02
<b>Medicare Profitability (Per Episode)</b>							
Revenue		\$24,553.46	\$17,973.35	\$26,841.23	\$20,735.80	\$27,493.57	\$22,830.63
Total Expense		\$22,855.42	\$16,196.80	\$25,171.85	\$18,376.17	\$32,174.81	\$18,533.83
Profit (Loss)		\$1,698.04	\$1,776.55	\$1,669.39	\$2,359.63	(\$4,681.24)	\$4,296.80
<b>Medicare RUG Concentration</b>							
Rehab Residents		92.43%	92.99%	91.47%	94.57%	85.76%	92.04%
Clinical/Other Residents		7.57%	7.01%	8.53%	5.43%	14.24%	7.88%
Weighted Nursing Index		1.40	1.38	1.42	1.36	1.36	1.36
% of Rehab Residents in Extensive		1.45%	1.11%	1.94%	0.78%	0.62%	1.77%
<b>Medicare Utilization</b>							
Utilization - Medicare - SNF & NF		10.61%	8.14%	11.17%	10.35%	4.21%	14.10%
ALOS - Medicare - SNF		42.00	35.74	43.46	39.09	49.68	41.21
<b>Medicare Therapy</b>							
Therapy Revenue (ppd)		\$193.91	\$184.69	\$198.51	\$188.18	\$179.33	\$197.01
Therapy Expense (ppd)		\$125.92	\$124.34	\$124.22	\$126.44	\$147.95	\$132.75
Therapy Net Profit (Loss) (ppd)		\$67.99	\$60.35	\$74.29	\$61.74	\$31.38	\$64.26
Weighted Therapy Case-Mix Index		1.54	1.59	1.57	1.49	1.44	1.52
Therapy Cost per Case-Mix		\$82.85	\$78.31	\$79.26	\$85.99	\$108.71	\$88.55



# Pittsburgh Medicare Benchmarks

## Pittsburgh - Based on filed CMS Cost Reports

### MEDICARE

#### RUG Concentrations

Description	Measured	State (655)	CBSA (117)	For-Profit (383)	Not-For-Profit (248)	Gov't (24)	National (14313)
Reporting Period							
<b>Concentration of RUG Categories</b>							
Rehab		92.43%	92.99%	91.47%	94.57%	85.76%	92.04%
Extensive Care		1.00%	0.59%	1.39%	0.44%	0.64%	0.56%
Special Care		3.64%	3.75%	4.03%	2.63%	7.77%	3.93%
Clinically Complex		1.63%	1.50%	1.67%	1.41%	3.18%	1.75%
Behavior Problems		0.08%	0.05%	0.09%	0.06%	0.14%	0.22%
Reduced Physical Function		0.93%	0.78%	1.02%	0.73%	1.51%	1.02%
Default		0.29%	0.35%	0.33%	0.16%	1.00%	0.41%
<b>Rehab Therapy Utilization</b>							
Ultra High		56.91%	61.56%	62.16%	49.69%	47.66%	55.26%
Very High		28.76%	28.03%	24.52%	35.07%	31.07%	29.30%
High		9.01%	6.99%	7.75%	10.62%	12.44%	10.59%
Medium		5.25%	3.38%	5.53%	4.51%	8.75%	4.76%
Low		0.08%	0.03%	0.05%	0.12%	0.08%	0.06%
<b>Rehab ADL Concentration</b>							
X - Extensive Assistance		1.09%	0.69%	1.52%	0.49%	0.30%	1.02%
L - Moderate Assistance		0.37%	0.41%	0.42%	0.29%	0.33%	0.75%
C - Extensive Assistance		44.41%	40.75%	45.92%	42.00%	45.29%	34.41%
B - Moderate Assistance		32.68%	33.84%	31.52%	34.89%	28.07%	37.10%
A - Low Assistance		21.46%	24.31%	20.62%	22.33%	26.02%	26.68%





# Managed Care Profitability Analysis

Medicare Managed Care Charges Per Trial Balance										
Department	PT	OT	ST	Pharmacy	IV	Lab	Med Sup	Oxygen	X-Ray /EKG	Total
MCR Managed Care Charges	343,895	368,822	84,862	154,119	0	11,215	116,367	0	4,678	1,083,958
Estimated Managed Care Ancillary Costs with Overhead										
MCR Managed Care Cost	203,157	229,184	64,269	145,016	0	11,215	23,952	0	4,678	681,471
PY Total Managed Care Cost	176,891	174,619	42,115	130,760	0	9,827	24,802	0	6,042	565,056
% Change	15%	31%	53%	11%	0%	14%	-3%	0%	-23%	21%
Medicare Managed Care Profit / (Loss)										
			FY 2017			FY 2016				
			MC Revenue	MC Expense	MC P/(L)	MC Revenue	MC Expense	MC P/(L)		
			Per Diem	Per Diem	Per Diem	Per Diem	Per Diem	Per Diem		
Estimated Routine Cost Portion			\$ 156.42	218.47	\$ (62.05)	\$ 169.88	\$ 204.63	\$ (34.75)		
Therapy Portion			131.12	118.07	13.05	142.39	106.41	35.98		
Pharmacy			25.54	34.48	(8.94)	27.74	35.35	(7.61)		
Other Ancillary Portion			6.15	9.47	(3.32)	6.68	11.00	(4.31)		
Total Estimated PPS			\$ 319.23	\$ 380.49	\$ (61.26)	\$ 346.69	\$ 357.39	\$ (10.70)		
Benchmark (based on PM sample)			\$ 390.51	381.34	\$ 9.17					
Average Part A Medicare Rate			\$ 576.65	\$ 404.41	\$ 172.24	\$ 574.39	\$ 394.06	\$ 180.33		



# Reimbursement Methodologies



# Proposed Reimbursement Models

- **Bundled Payment**
  - Move from mandatory to voluntary on CJR
  - Eliminated proposed cardiac bundle
- **MedPac proposal**
  - Unified post-acute payment methodology (LTAC, IRF, SNF, HHA)
- **Proposed RCS-1 as new SNF RUGs reimbursement**
  - CMS feels designed to better align payment with need
  - Reduction in payment rate as length of stay increases
  - Change in MDS schedule
  - Potential October 2019 Implementation



# BPCI Advanced

- **Bundled Payments for Care Improvement Advanced (BPCI Advanced) by CMS**
- **Defined by the following characteristics:**
  - Voluntary Model
  - A single retrospective bundled payment and one risk track, with a 90-day Clinical Episode duration
  - 29 Inpatient Clinical Episodes
  - 3 Outpatient Clinical Episodes
  - Qualifies as an Advanced APM
  - Payment is tied to performance on quality measures
  - Preliminary Target Prices provided in advance of the first Performance Period of each Model Year
- **Aims to encourage clinicians to adopt best practices, reduce variation from standards of care, and provide a clinically appropriate level of services for patients throughout a Clinical Episode**
- **BPCI Advanced will operate under a total-cost-of-care concept**
- **Starts on 10/1/18 and runs through 12/31/2023**



# MedPac

Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, MedPAC, continues to urge Congress to issue a revamped prospective payment system in 2018 report to Congress. Below are some of the highlighted recommendations and statistics.

- Eliminate the market basket update and implement a redesigned PPS that more closely aligns payments with costs.
- SNF margin for all payers (managed care, Medicare, Medicaid and private) and all lines of business (hospice, ancillary services, home health and investment income) in 2016 was 0.7%, this is down from 1.6% in 2015.
- MedPac supports Resident Classification System (RCS-1) and urges quick implementation, as this design and its impact is consistent with a 2008 design recommendation



# MedPac

- In 2016, the combination of decreased SNF admissions (-6.5%) and sharper declines in days resulted in shorter stays averaging 25.7 days in length per 1,000 FFS beneficiaries.
- Trends in admissions and LOS reflect growing presence of alternative payment models, i.e. ACO's and bundled payments
- “There is some evidence that providers participating in alternative payment models refer fewer patients to PAC (post acute care) and that their SNF use includes shorter and less therapy intensive stays.”



# Resident Classification System (RCS-1)

- “Better account for resident characteristics and care needs, thus better aligning SNF PPS payments with resource use and eliminating therapy provision-related financial incentives inherent in the current payment model used in the SNF PPS”
- Four rate components: PT/OT, SLP, nursing, and non-therapy ancillary. A resident would be classified into each of the four components, a case-mix adjustment would be applied, and a single per diem payment derived.
- RCS-1 payment rates would include a “variable per diem adjustment,” which reduces the per diem payment rate as the length of stay increases. This would align payment with costs, which are shown to decrease over the course of a stay.



# SNF Quality Reporting Program (QRP)

- IMPACT Act imposed data reporting for Post-acute providers
- 80% of MDS assessments submitted must be in compliance with SNF QRP requirements
- 2% reduction to annual market basket update factor starting in FY2018
- Appeals delayed implementation due to technical coding issues. 1<sup>st</sup> thru 3<sup>rd</sup> quarters to coincide with 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of 2017 (May 15, 2018)
- Public reporting on measures – October 2018 will be FY data
- Check CMS website under SNF Quality Reporting Program – frequent updates (December 6<sup>th</sup> webinar). Check CASPER for reports.





# Quality Measures from MDS

- Percent of (short stay) Residents with Pressure Ulcers that are New or Worsened (NF 0678);
- Percent of (long stay) Residents Experiencing One or More Falls with Major Injury (NF#0674); and
- Percent of LTCH Patients with an Admission and Discharge Functional Assessment and a Care Plan That Addresses Function (NF #2631)
- Drug Regimen Review Conducted with Follow-Up for Identified Issues-Post Acute Care Skilled Nursing Facility Quality Reporting Program (October 2018 implementation)



## Quality measures that are derived from *claims*

- Total estimated Medicare spending per beneficiary (MSPB); Begins on SNF admission and ends 30 days post discharge from SNF based on fee for service claims. CY2016 data in October 2017 report.
- Discharges to the community (DTC) post-acute. SNF to community without unplanned readmission to hospital within 31 days of discharge. CY2016 data.
- Potentially preventable 30-day post-discharge readmissions (PPR). Readmissions that could be prevented by proper care discharge planning and care coordination. CY2015 & 2016 data.



# Value Based Purchasing

- CY2017 will be used for rates starting October 1, 2018 (FY19)
- FY20 based on 10/1/17 to 9/30/18 data
- Provider payments reduced by 2% starting FY19 and 60% of the funds will be paid back to providers who earn incentive.
- SNF 30-Day Potentially Preventable Readmission Measure, (SNFPPR), as the all-cause, all-condition risk-adjusted potentially preventable hospital readmission measure
- SNFPPR assesses the facility-level risk-standardized rate of unplanned, potentially preventable hospital readmissions for SNF patients within 30 days of discharge from a prior admission to a hospital paid under the Inpatient Prospective Payment System, a critical access hospital, or a psychiatric hospital.



# Value Based Purchasing

- Provider will receive higher of achievement score or improvement score to determine if incentive is earned. Higher ranking providers will receive larger share of incentive payment.
- 60 days prior to 10/1/18 providers will be notified of their incentive amount
- Providers will have a 30 day period to challenge the determination



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