





Stakeholders 2020: Building Resilience Together





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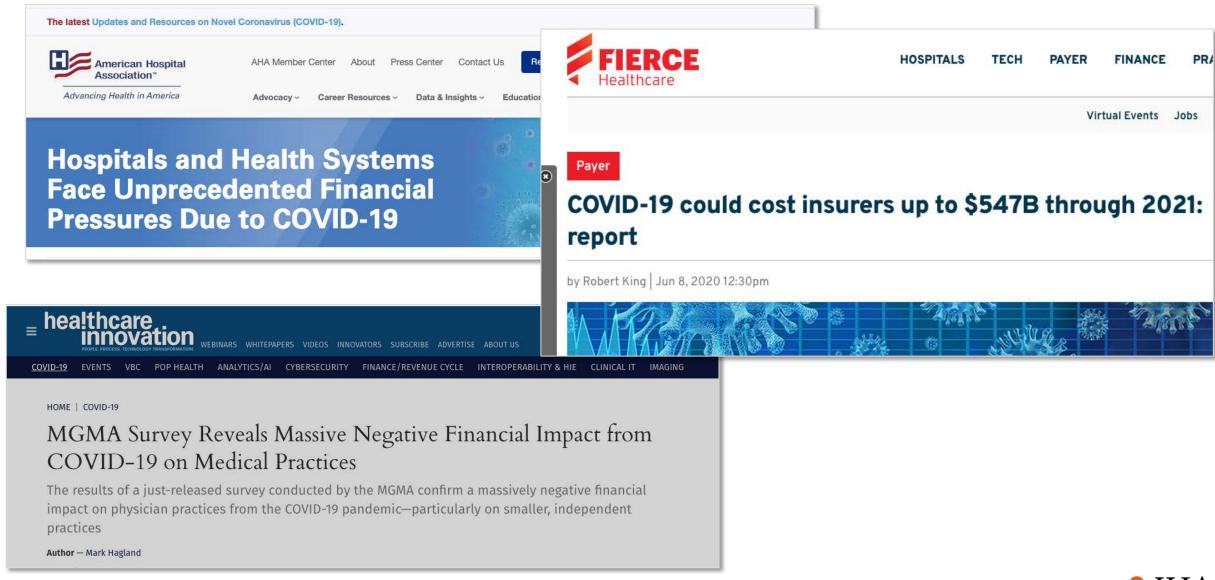


We've been through a lot in 2020





## **COVID-19** has impacted you meaningfully





### Today's agenda — demonstrating resilience as a community

How
Integrated Care
Organizations Are
Responding to the
Pandemic

Measuring What
Matters Most:
Insights from Align.
Measure. Perform.
(AMP) & Atlas

MY2019 Align.
Measure. Perform.
(AMP) Annual
Awards

Break

Expanding the Symphony Provider Directory Statewide

Looking Ahead: IHA's Vision for the Future







How integrated care organizations are responding to the pandemic

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### Welcome, panelists!



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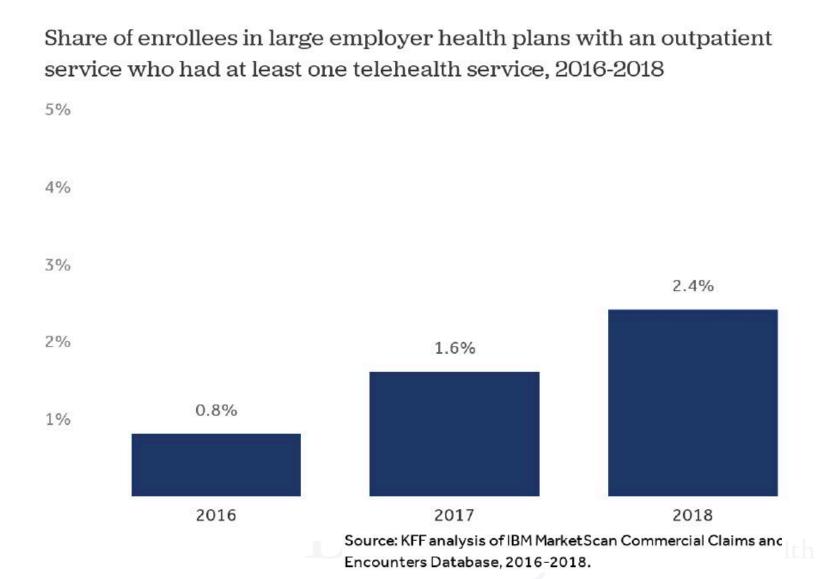
# Accelerating Adoption of Virtual Care in the COVID-19 Era

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## Prior to the COVID Pandemic, Most Patients and Providers Had Used Few Virtual Services

Telemedicine was outsourced to independent entities not linked to the patient's usual caregivers

Most were not supported by, and did not contribute to, the patient's EMR



When the pandemic hit, patient demand surged, insurers suddenly were willing to reimburse, but many providers lacked the capacity and range of modalities to respond effectively

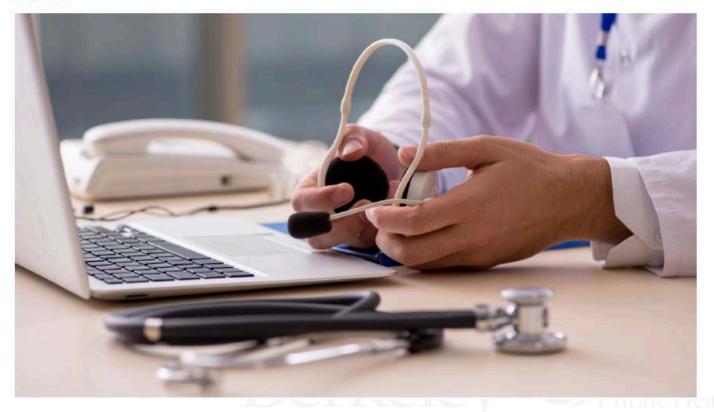
## STAT

## Surge in patients overwhelms telehealth services amid coronavirus pandemic

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# In contrast, as an integrated provider, Kaiser Permanente was able to adapt quickly to the shift towards virtual care when the pandemic hit



Innovations in Care Delivery

COMMENTARY

## The Covid-19 Pandemic Accelerates the Transition to Virtual Care

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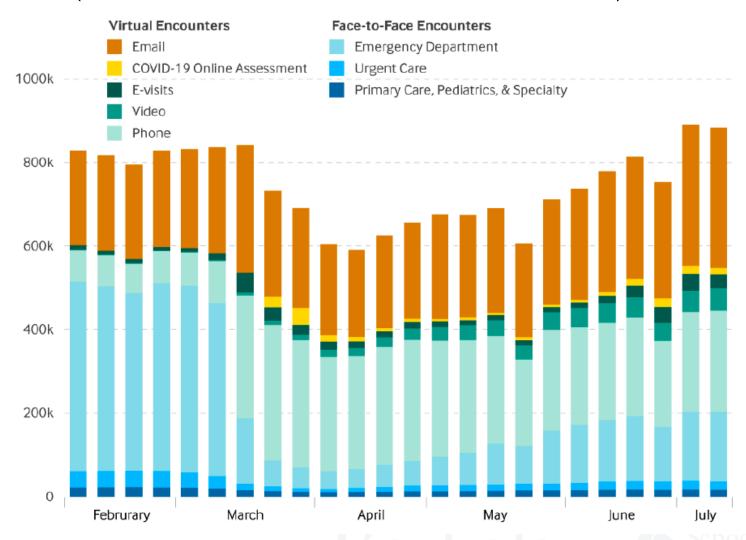
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## Virtual Visits Replaced Face-to-Face Care, Sustained Overall Patient Access (to COVID and non-COVID care)

Virtual care visits increased from 38% of all ambulatory care visits in February to 77% in June and July

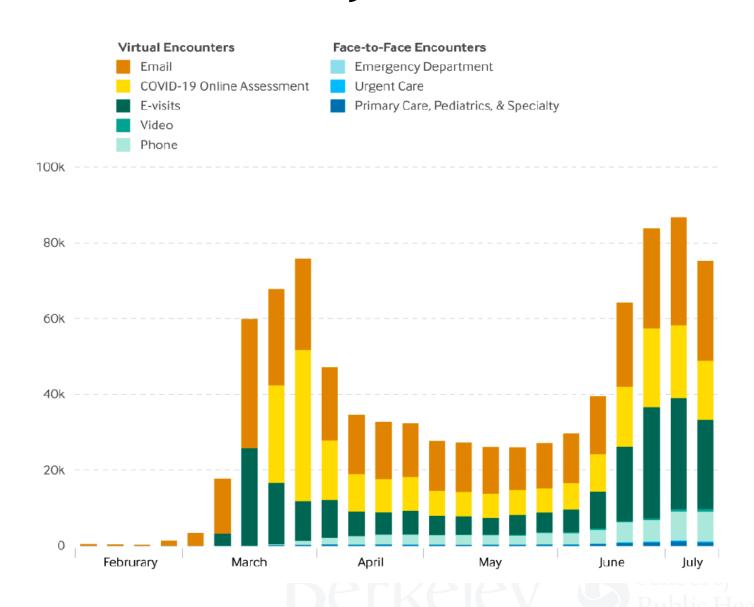
The most heavily used are phone and secure email (many concerning COVID testing)



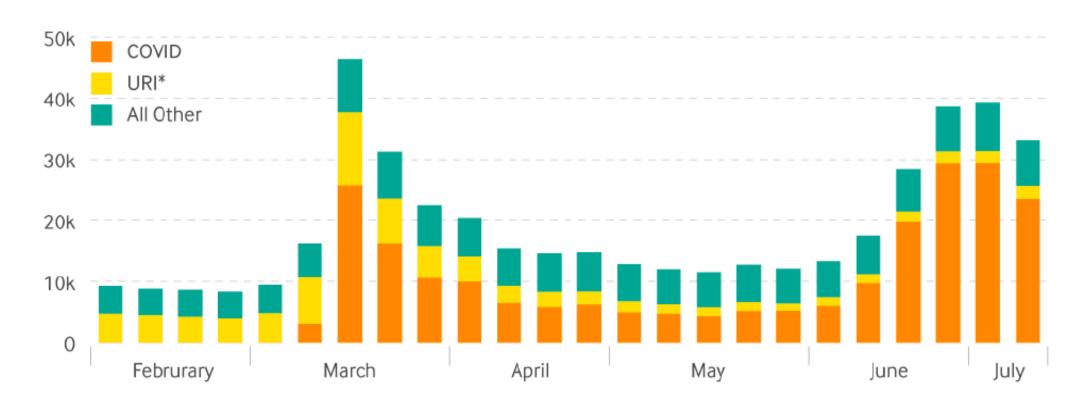
## **COVID-Related Ambulatory Visits**

From the week of February 2 through the week of July 12, 99% of encounters for COVID-19 infections have been handled virtually

E-visits have increased strongly (and are preferred modality from the medical group perspective)



## E-Visit Volume by Reason: COVID, Other Upper Respiratory Infection (URI), and All Other





## Take-Away #1: Other Forms of Provider Organization Can and Should Invest in Virtual Care

- Kaiser Permanente is unique, but its lessons apply to others
- California is blessed with numerous organizations that can benefit enormously if they do not miss the opportunity and imperative of virtual care
  - Integrated health systems that combine hospitals, multispecialty medical groups, and independent caregivers
  - Delivery organizations based on safety net hospitals and/or county Medicaid managed care plans
  - Physician organizations, with both clinic and IPA components, that partner with multiple hospital facilities rather than being jointly owned
  - Health plans that own or invest in physician practices
- The fundamental take-away is that virtual care needs to be coordinated care



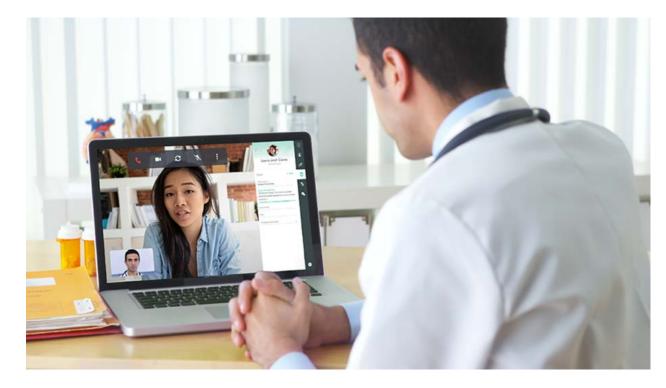
## Take-Away #2: Virtual Care Should be Coordinated Care

- Virtual care requires sustained investment and commitment by the delivery system. Partnering with technology firms can be very valuable, but full outsourcing of virtual care to third party vendors leads to fragmentation
- Virtual care should be coordinated and (ideally) conducted by the patient's usual provider organization (not by anonymous clinicians in distant locales)
- Multiple modalities should be available: phone, video, secure email, e-visit
- More complex care increasingly can expand into virtual modalities: remote monitoring, cardiac rehab, musculoskeletal

## Take-Away #3: Virtual Care Should be Connected to, and Supported by, the Patient's EMR

Virtual visits should be informed by information in the patient's EMR, and what happens in the virtual care visit should be entered into the EMR

Like all care, virtual care benefits from clinical guidelines and decision-support algorithms that take into consideration the patient's specific condition and health history

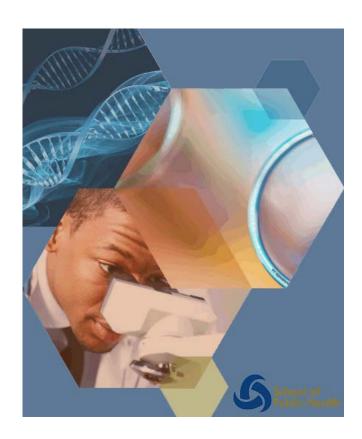


## Thank you

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## Care in the time of Corona

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#### WE DELIVER HEALTHCARE THAT IS...



Zero Harm

**Zero harm** for our patients and workforce



Patient Experience

Providing exceptional experiences to the people we serve



Total Cost of Care

Delivering value for our patients and communities



Lives Touched

Intuitive and human-centered

## Sutter Health Key Results



#### **Activated 24/7 Emergency Response Team**

Quickly activated Sutter Health's 24/7 emergency response team and incident command center and tapped in directly with national, state and local leaders to coordinate regional response and care.



#### **Reallocated Resources**



#### **Increased Care Capacity**

Prepared to convert existing space to increase our system's critical care capacity by 200-300% and moved patients across the integrated network to care environments best suited to their needs.



#### **Expanded Telehealth**

Rapidly increased access to telehealth services from an average of 20 video visits per day to a peak of 7,000 video visits a day.



#### **Monitored Remotely**

Redeployed staff and doubled the capacity of electronic intensive care units (eICUs) helping ensure patients, no matter in which community their hospital is located, can have 24/7 access to an expert team specially trained in ICU care.



- Not-For-Profit
- Three Million Patients
- Large Vulnerable **Populations**
- 22 Counties
- Demographically **Diverse Region**



#### **Nurse Hotline**

Activated and specially trained 1,000 nurses to support a new COVID-19 hotline, giving patients a way to determine the right level of care from the convenience of their homes.



#### **Secured Protective Supplies**

Acquired millions of PPE, including masks, isolation gowns and face shields, from conventional and novel sources, including private sector donations and actively sourcing new suppliers.



Accepted transfers and cared for the critically ill when hospitals in other parts of the state became overwhelmed with COVID-19 patients.

- Nearly 55,000 employees
- 5,000 physicians
- 250+ Medical Office Buildings
- 24 hospitals
- 37 Surgery centers
- Home health & hospice, and longterm care services
- Health care research, development and dissemination program
- Medical education/training
- 24 philanthropic organizations
- Epic EHR since 1990s in Bay

#### **Created Patient Cohorts**

Grouped and treated COVID-19 patients in dedicated areas to reduce risk of spread within hospitals and other care sites.



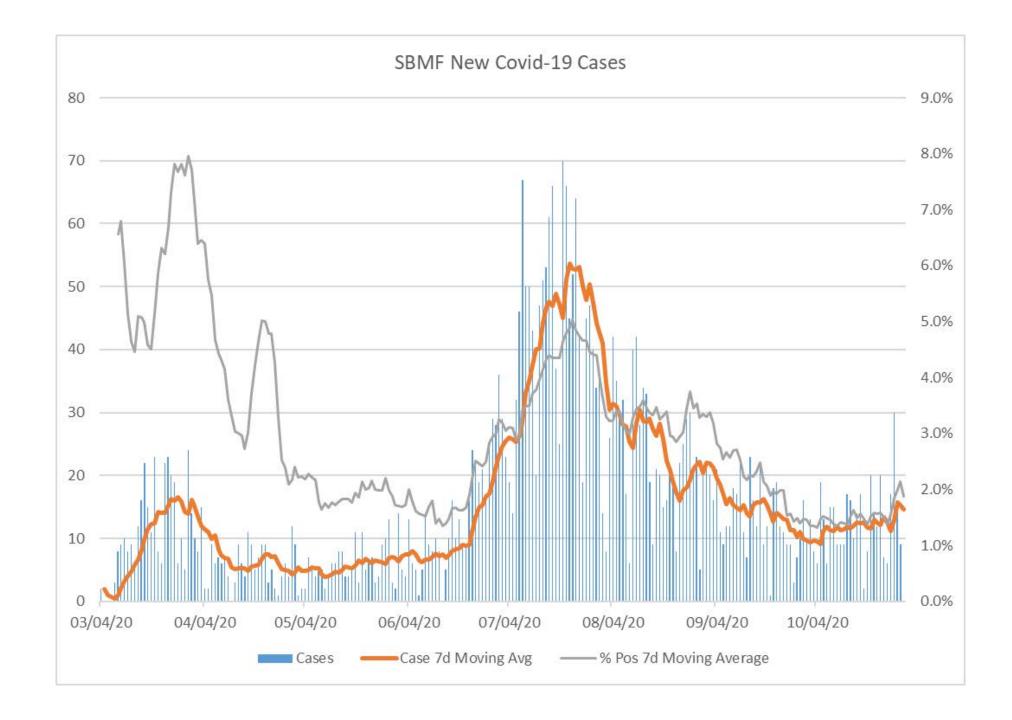
#### Reduced Risk

Canceled or temporarily postponed elective surgeries in the spring until it was safe to broaden services, expanding in-patient capacity by 40% in preparation for a surge.

#### Cared for Out-of-Area Patients

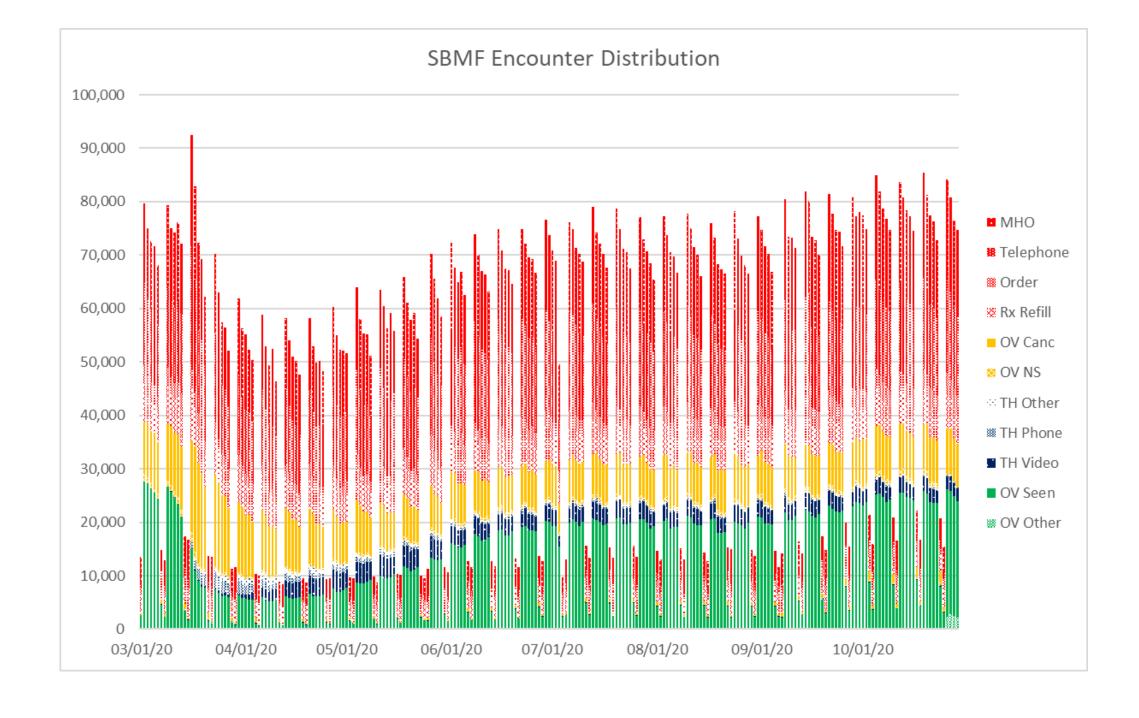
## 1/27/20 First Case in northern California- Los Gatos UCC

- Immediate activation of System wide SHEMS (Sutter Health Emergency Management system)
- Immediate implementation of screening questions, and quarantine of staff who had traveled
- Epic tools for Corona management implemented also implantation of supply pooling to ensure adequate PPE (2/3/20)
- Established 19 Outdoor drive-up respiratory clinics in tents and parking lots- all febrile patients were segregated to, evaluated in and treated in these sites clinics have lab, and x-ray capability. (3/1/20)
- Nurse and AI triage used to manage concerned or symptomatic patients.
- Daily metrics included febrile visits, respiratory clinic visits, PPE, supplies.



### **De-escalation**

- March 14 in response to PPE supply uncertainty a decision was made to cease all nonurgent in person patient care. Until PPE supplies enabled and hospital capacity increased.
- Video visits rolled out over entire footprint. Providers trained in Canto (EPIC Telehealth Platform) and over 5000 cellular enabled iPads distributed to providers over 10 days.
- Jan- Feb Average weekly in-person visits 145K Tele visits 0
   March 15 56K in-person visits 0 Tele
   April 54k in-person 25K Tele
- Hospital side ICU capacity doubled including deploying additional e-ICU beds.



#### **Clinician Voice:**

"Telemedicine is perhaps is the only silver lining of this horrible pandemic. It is transformative — I don't think we'll ever go back — medicine BC (before coronavirus).... Over the next few weeks, each and every day will be shaping the way we practice medicine AC (after coronavirus). " ~ Aarti Srinivasan, M.D., internal medicine, PAFMG

#### **Patient Voice:**

"Because of the Covid-19 virus we did an online consultation. The setup was simple (I am 76) and the person working with me considerate and helpful. The call was on time and went better than I anticipated. I actually liked it and hope we can make use of it in the future. I did not have to drive 40 minutes and use gas etc. Good for me and good for the environment. Old dogs can learn new tricks. Thank you for taking care of all of us. Judy"

~ Patient, Auburn

#### Helping to Ensure Ongoing Access & Quality Care

The resiliency of Sutter Health's integrated system allows us to tap into and expand existing investments in key programs to respond to evolving patient needs throughout the pandemic – beyond the initial surge.

#### **Driving Leadership on Core Issues**



#### **Addressing Health Equity**

Sutter's Health Equity team conducted equity analyses early in the pandemic, revealing Black COVID-19 patients are 2.7x more likely to be hospitalized—in response Sutter Health's integrated network is driving outreach and education in at-risk communities.



#### Serving the Underserved

Sutter Health coordinated with the Governor's Office of Emergency Services to safely move and care for COVID-19 farm workers and prisoners from California's impacted Imperial Valley and San Quentin State Prison.



#### **Developing Testing Solutions**

Sutter Health's laboratory services team developed its own in-house testing and continues to gradually increase capacity while managing through national shortages in testing supplies.



#### Partnering in Crucial Research

Sutter Health partnered with public and private organizations, including Gilead Sciences and the Mayo Clinic, to participate in clinical trials testing new, investigational treatments for COVID-19.

#### Implementing a Phased Recovery



#### Protecting Sutter's Community & Visitors

Recognizing that some in-person care cannot and should not wait, we worked to adapt Sutter's protocols and facilities:

- · Physical distancing
- · Contactless patient check-in apps
- · Limiting visitors
- · Universal masking

20 Symptom checks

Remote work policies



#### Scaling Telehealth for the Long Term

Video visits became a crucial tool during shelter-in-place, providing convenient, accessible and seamless care—especially for patients who are hard to reach.

#### Telehealth Stats

- 5.000 clinicians trained
- 650,000+ video visits as of August 31
- · High Patient Satisfaction

#### Getting Patients Home Faster

As the pandemic continues, Sutter Health is using the full breadth of our integrated network to develop targeted solutions. This work has helped reduce the length of stay for COVID patients from an

average of 20 days at the start of the pandemic to just 8 days today, and helped minimize the need for ventilator use in COVID-positive patients by utilizing other therapies.

While our work continues, this progress illustrates how our integrated network is delivering high-quality care that gets patients home faster — improving health outcomes and saving costs.



COVID-19 RESPONSE:

RESILIENT INTEGRATED NETWORK PROTECTS PATIENTS, EMPLOYEES & COMMUNITY

This Pandemic has been devastating, and wonderful.

The pandemic has also brought attention to societal injustice and unconscionable gaps in public health. It has also launched us into the virtual care future.

We will be judged by our on going response to these challenges and opportunities.

### Health Net of California





1977 Year founded



**6,900+**Employees in California



3 million

Californians covered
Individuals | Families | Medi-cal | Medicare | Business



85,000

**Providers** 





### **Pandemic Response**

#### **Members**

#### Access to care

Virtual care

• Digital Health Tools

Physical Health & Mental Health

#### are

\$500,000 Cell Phones + Minutes

### \$325,000

Outreach and CommunityEducation

Economic Recovery, Aging, Domestic

CBO COVID Response Programs Violence

#### **Food Insecurity**

Feeding America – CalFresh

\$120,000 5 Food banks

#### **Providers**

#### **Enablement**

Maintain Provider Relationships

Rural, Urban Underserved

Technical Assistance

Infrastructure (laptops, internet connectivity, etc)

#### Stabilize and Support

Capitation

Accelerate Incentives

450,000

\$13.8 M

138 Grantees

Units of PPE

PPE – Independents, Nursing facilities

#### Communication

Capacity Monitoring and Coordination

### Building on our Response



#### **Enrollment Shifts**

- Medi-Cal Roles
  - 3% 5% increase, mostly from suspension of Re-determination
  - Managing adjustments post public health emergency
- Covered CA Growth
- Employer Sponsored Stability, at least initially

#### **Removing Barriers**

- Covered member cost shares for COVID screening, testing, treatment and telehealth
- Waived prior authorizations for screening, testing and treatment
- Extended open authorizations
- Refills and extended day supplies
- Extended timely filing for claims

#### **Future State: Telehealth**

- Reducing total cost of care
- Improving quality
- Measuring member and provider satisfaction
- Bridging disparities, recognizing the digital divide

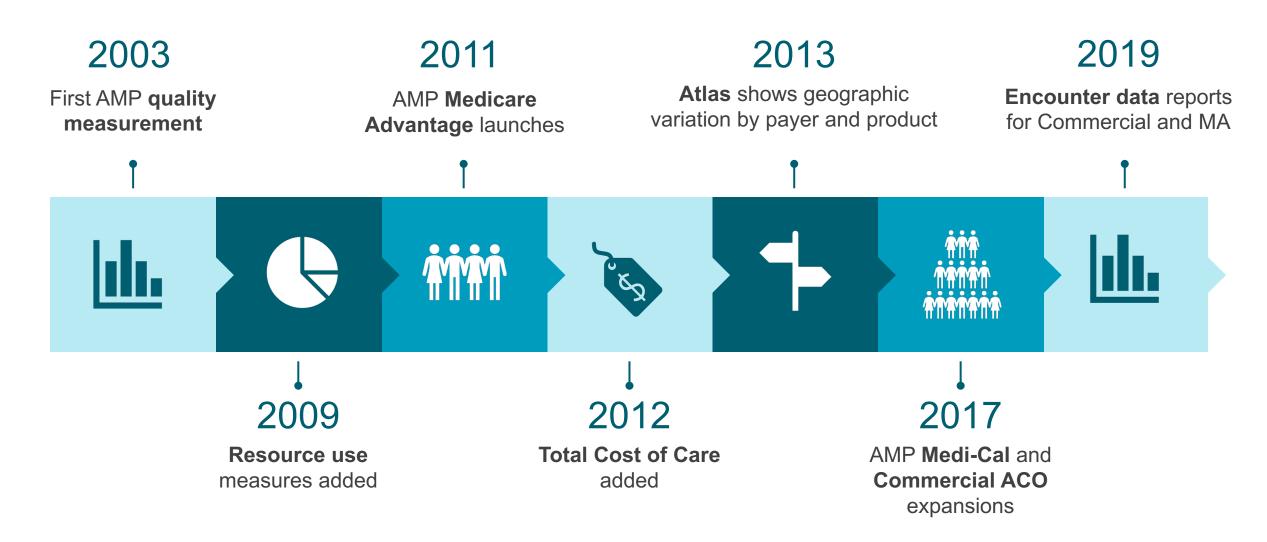
#### **Future State: Other Considerations**

- Work force enablement
- Emergency Response Playbook
- Cross Sector Collaborations



## Questions & Answers

## Matching market trends with performance assessment







## Thank you

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IHA 2020 Stakeholders Virtual Meeting November 5, 2020





Measuring what matters most: insights from AMP and Atlas

**Integrated Healthcare Association** 





## Measurement Year 2019 Insights

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## AMP is growing! ~1M lives added in Measurement Year (MY) 2019

## Align. Measure. Perform.

Performance measurement by physician organization

**AMP Commercial HMO** 9.7M lives **AMP Commercial ACO** 13.1 1.1M lives Million **AMP Medicare Advantage** Californians 1.9M lives AMP Medi-Cal Managed Care 330K lives

## **Atlas**

~ 30 million lives





# Thank you MY 2019 AMP program participants!

COMMON MEASUREMENT LED BY

200+ Medical Groups & IPAs, ACOs & FQHCs



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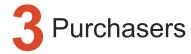
















UNIVERSITY **CALIFORNIA** 

**IMPACTING** 

13.1 Million Californians

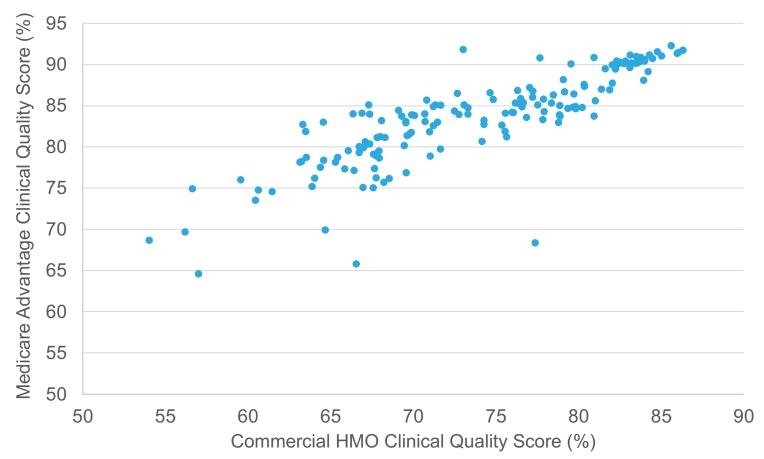




# Results Highlights

# High performing POs tend to perform similarly across products

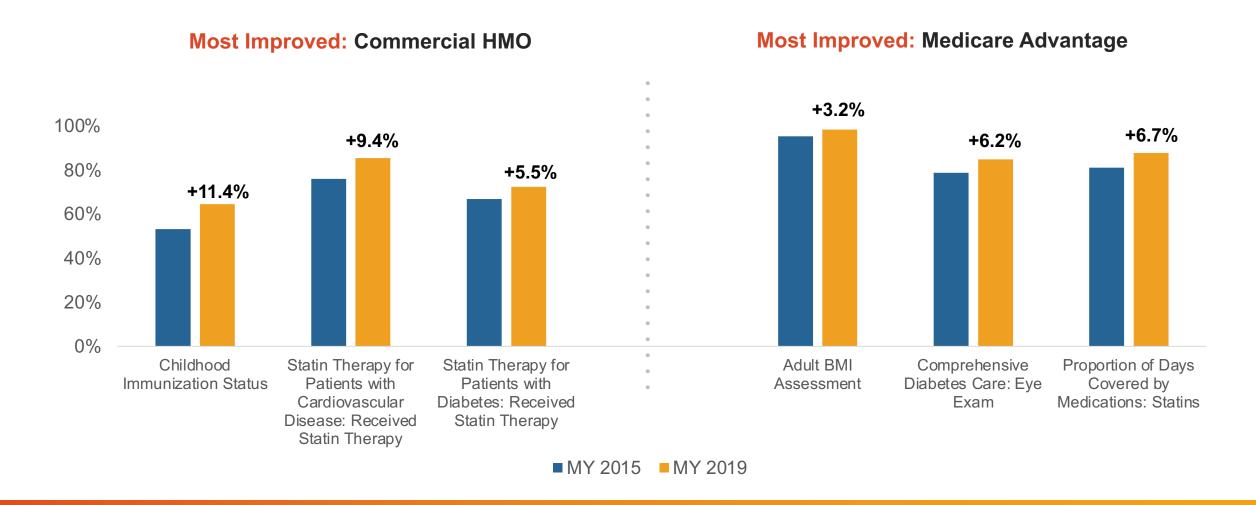




- PO performance for Commercial HMO and Medicare Advantage is correlated
- Pattern persists with Commercial HMO and ACO; Commercial HMO and Medi-Cal Managed Care

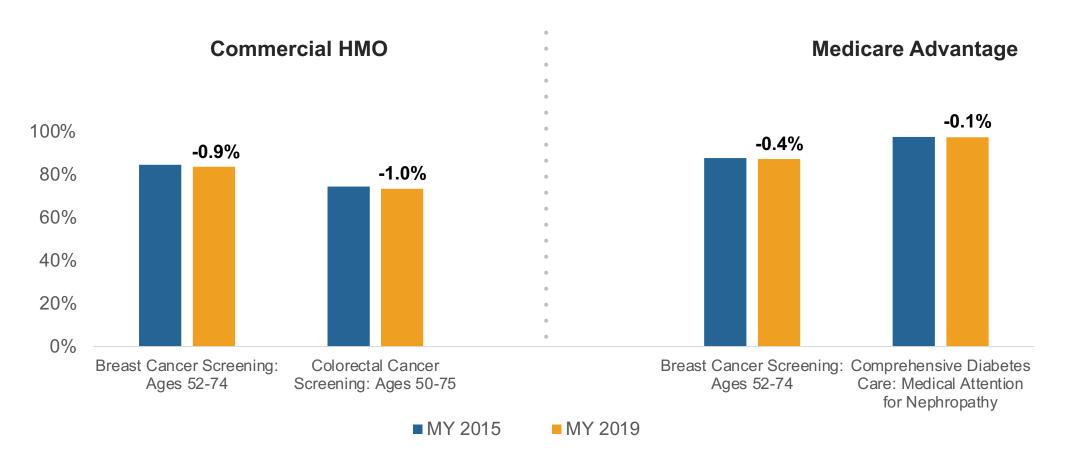


# Your dedication to quality improvement has made a difference in California!



# Even measures that held steady or slightly declined still surpass NCQA PPO averages & HMO national averages

#### **5-YEAR TREND**





## And that translates into better patient care

**HMO** Patient Population

8,900 more children were immunized for the 10 most pressing diseases

9,200



more patients with acute bronchitis did not inappropriately receive an antibiotic

20,200

more patients received statin therapy for diabetes



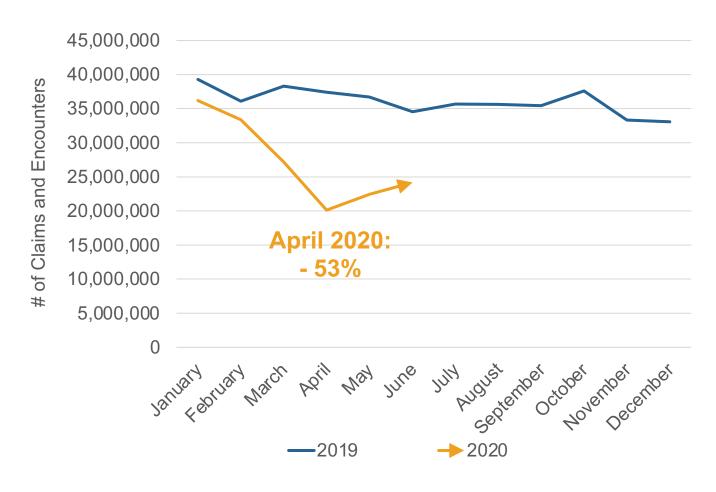
3,200

more patients received statin therapy for cardiovascular disease



# MY 2020 preview: The industry has adapted quickly and the trend is improving steadily since April

Due to the pandemic, we saw a decrease in number of claims in quarterly AMP submissions







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# Measuring what matters most: MY 2020 AMP program response to COVID-19

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## Welcome, panelists!



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# Measurement Year (MY) 2020 Program Updates

# MY 2020 Data Collection & Reporting

IHA intends to collect and report all normally submitted data for MY 2020 to continue to provide insights from 2020 results including those related to COVID-19.

# MY 2020 AMP Accountability Measure Set – "Pandemic Priority"

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# MY 2020 AMP Incentive Design Approach

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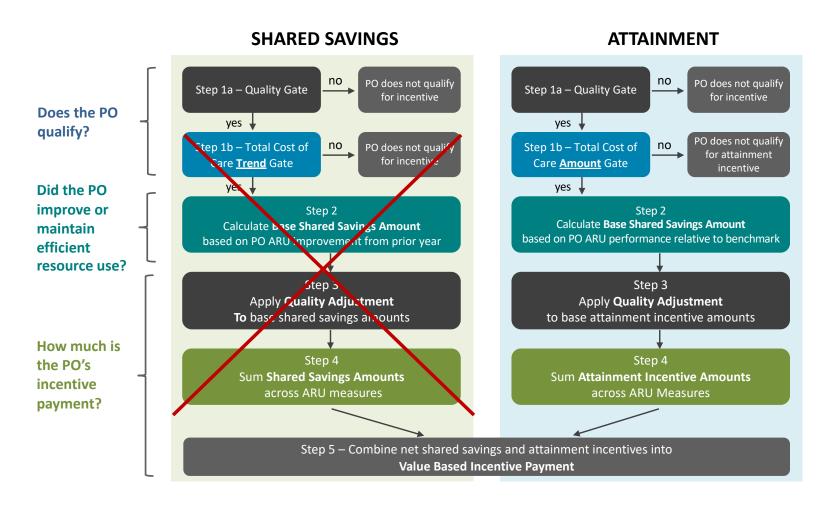
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Measure Domain	Status Quo	MY 2020 "Pandemic Priority"
<ul> <li>Clinical Quality</li> <li>Prevention &amp; Screening: childhood and adolescent immunizations</li> <li>Diabetes: statin therapy for patients with diabetes; HbA1c control; medication adherence</li> <li>Cardiovascular: controlling blood pressure; statin therapy; medication adherence</li> <li>Respiratory: appropriate antibiotic use; appropriate testing for pharyngitis; asthma medication ratio</li> </ul>	24	16
Advancing Care Information	2	2
Patient Experience	5	4
Appropriate Resource Use  • All-Cause Readmissions (PCR); Acute Hospital Utilization (AHU); Emergency Department Utilization (EDU); Generic Prescribing – Overall (GRX)	5	4
Cost	1	1
Data Quality	1	0
TOTAL	38	27



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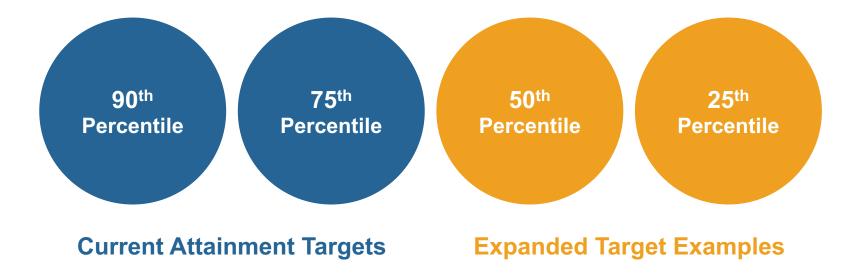


### **Attainment Incentive Pathway**

**Expanded Performance Targets** 

Attainment benchmarks would reflect percentiles of performances for all POs in the population. The higher benchmark earns a larger incentive.











# Understanding primary care spend: insights from IHA's data infrastructure

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# **Understanding Primary Care Spending – overview**

#### Analysis

Percent of total cost that is spent on primary care services

#### Partners:

- Covered CA
- Onpoint Health Data
- RAND

#### Study question

Does higher proportion of primary care investment have better health outcomes and lower utilization/cost?

(based on all Commercial data in IHA's data infrastructure)

#### Potential uses

- Statewide benchmarks to inform Covered CA targets for QHPs in Attachment 7 refresh
- Advanced primary care initiatives
- Adopt as AMP measure

#### Considerations:

- There is not a standard definition of primary care services or primary care providers
- Many (but not all) studies have shown overall better outcomes and lower costs in geographic markets or delivery systems with greater emphasis on primary care



# Primary Care Spend - methodology selected

#### Methodology selected based on:

- Onpoint inventory and crosswalk of provider specialty taxonomy codes and procedure codes used in other studies
- Concurrent review with NESCSO (New England States Consortium Systems Organization) study team
- Clinical consultation
- Guidance from RAND (Cheryl Damberg, PhD and Rachel Reid, MD) based on their work with Milbank

#### **Decisions made:**

- Limited specialties, including IM, GP, FP, Peds, NPs, PAs
  - Anchored in IOM definition of primary care
  - Include adolescent, adult, and geriatric health sub-specialties
  - Include hospice and palliative care sub-specialties,
     limited to home health and hospice procedure codes
- Comprehensive procedure types, including all services provided by above specialties (except as noted)
- Medical and pharmacy costs, with member cost sharing, included in total cost denominator

IOM definition of primary care: "the provision of integrated, accessible health care services by clinicians who are accountable for addressing a large majority of personal health care needs, developing a sustained partnership with patients, and practicing in the context of family and community."



# Primary Care Spend - how our results compare to others

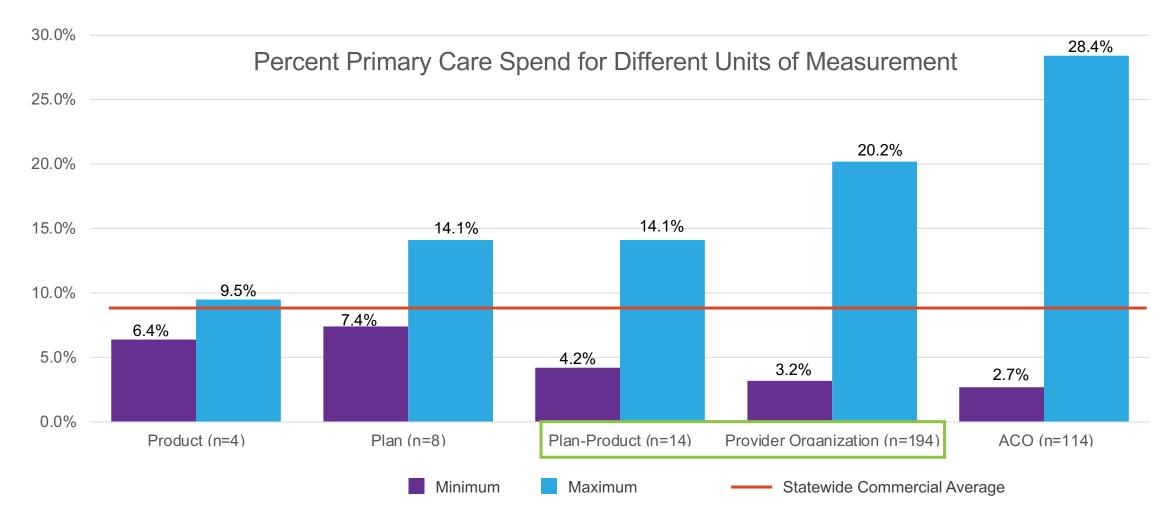
Other Primary Care Spend work – commercial plans

Analysis year	Sponsor	Average	Range	Notes
2014	Milbank	7.6%	3.1 - 12.1%	Includes Rx costs in denominator
2011-2016	Graham Center – All States	10.2%		Based on MEPS
2017	Covered CA		5.4 - 10.9%	Covered CA population only
2018	Maine	10.5%		Plan paid only
2018	Oregon	13.0%		Plan paid + non-claims payments
2018	Rhode Island	12.3%		Claims + non-claims payments
2018	Vermont	9.2%		Plan paid + non-claims payments
2018	Washington	5.7%		Includes Rx costs in denominator
2018	Covered CA/IHA	9.1%	4.2 - 14.1%	Includes Rx costs in denominator
2019	PBGH	7.7%	5.1 - 12%	Milbank methodology; for purchasers



# **Primary Care Spend - variation results**

Amount of variation increases as size of unit of measurement decreases



<sup>\*</sup> Plan-product is a combination of a particular plan and a particular product, e.g., Anthem EPO, Anthem HMO, Anthem PPO



# **Primary Care Spend – plan-product results**

Percent Primary Care Spend: Plan-Product Level



Primary Care Spend (Percent of Total Medical & Pharmaceutical Spend)

- On average, 9.1% of Commercial total medical and pharmaceutical spend went towards primary care
- At the plan-product\* level
   Primary Care Spend ranges from 4.2 to 14.1%
  - 3 lowest: 2 EPO and1 HMO plan-product
  - 3 highest: 3 HMO plan-products



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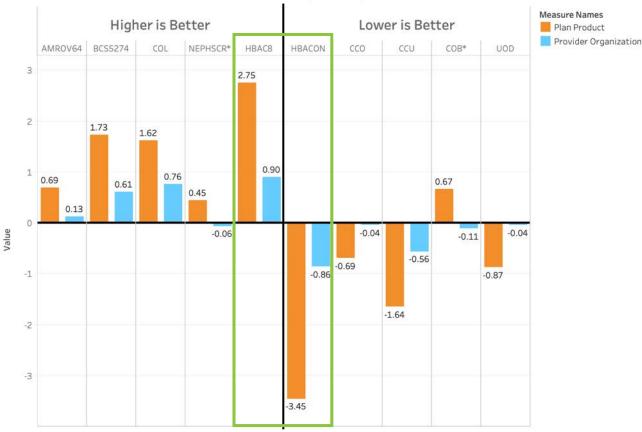
# Associations between Primary Care Spend and Performance

## Higher Primary Care Spend is associated with better clinical quality

 The greatest associations are seen in the diabetes blood sugar control measures, where 1 percentage point increase in Primary Care Spend is associated with:

- 2.75 percentage point higher HbA1c good control by for plan-product
- 3.45 percentage point lower HbA1c poor control by for plan-product
- Overall, 1 percentage point increase in Primary
   Care Spend is associated with better
   performance in 9 of 10 clinical quality measures
   at plan-product level and at provider organization level

Clinical Measures: Percentage Point Change in Measure Performance with a One Percent Increase in Primary Care Spend



Values represent the slope of a linear regression line at the plan-product and HMO provider organization levels. Across all obersvations within each level, a one percentage point increase in primary care spending is associated with observed percentage point changes above. The larger the slope value, either positive or negative, the larger the observed change in a measure's performance with a one percentage point increase in primary care spend.

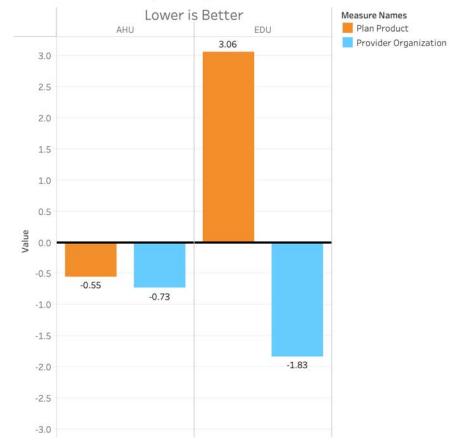


<sup>\*</sup> Indicates that the direction of the slope of the linear regression is NOT consistent across the plan-product and provider organization level.

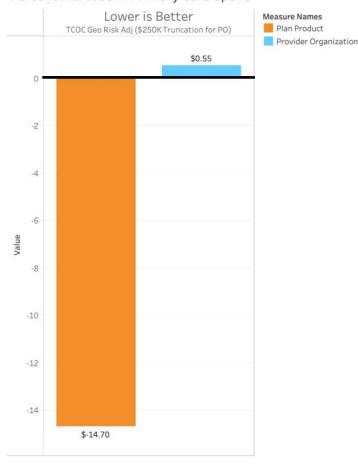
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### Higher Primary Care Spend is associated with lower utilization & cost

Hospital Utilization: Change Per 1000 Member Years with a One Percent Increase in Primary Care Spend







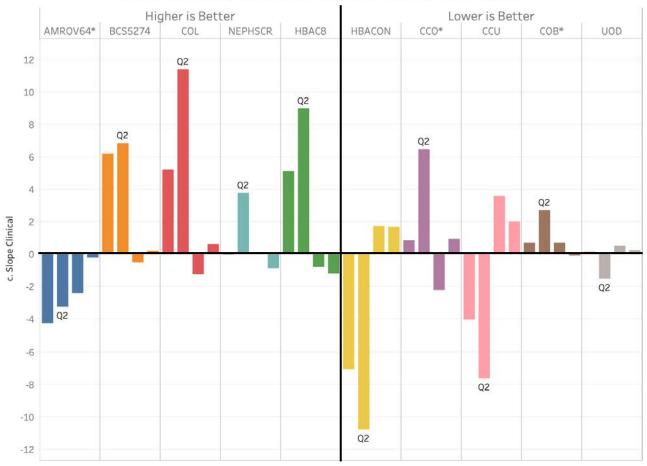
One percentage point increase in Primary Care Spend is associated with:

- lower acute hospital discharges for plan-product and provider organization levels
- lower geography and risk adjusted total cost at planproduct level
- inconsistent association with ED utilization at different levels
- no association with total cost at provider organization level



# Increasing Primary Care Spend may have differential impact, depending on starting point

Clinical Measures - Provider Organizations: Percentage Point Change in Measure Performance by Quartile of Percent Primary Care Spend



- Quartile 2 shows the greatest opportunity for improvement in clinical quality; 1 percentage point increase in Primary Care Spend is associated with:
  - Nearly 12 percentage point better performance for colorectal cancer screening
  - 9-11 percentage point better performance for diabetes HbA1c control
- Quartile 1 also shows consistent but lower magnitude of opportunity for improvement

Quartile	Primary Care Spend Range
1 (lowest)	< 6.5%
2	6.5 – 8.1%
3	8.1 – 11.5%
4 (top)	> 11.5%

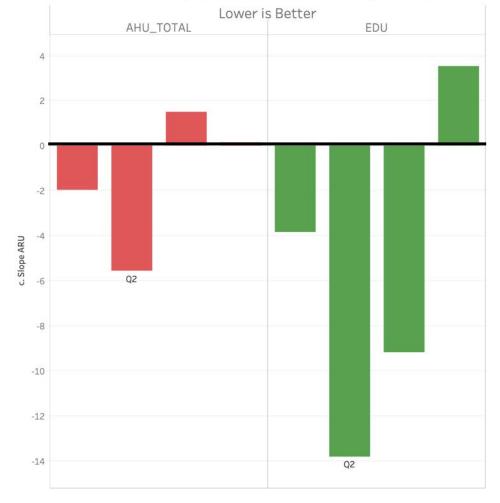


<sup>\*</sup> Indicates Quartiles 1 and 2 are opposite direction than desired

# Increasing Primary Care Spend may have differential impact, depending on starting point

- Quartile 2 shows the greatest opportunity for improvement in hospital utilization; 1 percentage point increase in Primary Care Spend is associated with:
  - Nearly 6 fewer acute hospital discharges per 1000 member years
  - About 14 fewer ED visits per 1000 member years
- Quartile 1 also shows opportunity for improvement

Hospital Utilization Measures - Provider Organization: Change per 1000 Member Years by Quartile of Percent Primary Care Spend





# Primary Care Spend - potential next steps

- Work with plans to improve data gaps
- Share methodology and results more broadly for input and buy-in
- Consider methodology refinements
- Conduct additional related analyses to further understand results



# **Primary Care Spend - key takeaways**

- Our results are comparable to results from other studies, with overall 2018 statewide commercial Primary Care Spend of 9.1%
- Higher Primary Care Spend is associated with better performance at multiple levels, including plan-product and provider organization levels
- Among provider organizations, performance improvement opportunity is greatest for provider organizations spending less on primary care
- Performance improvement opportunity is most pronounced as a provider organization nears 8.1% in Primary Care Spend

Number of measures where Primary Care Spend associated with Performance

Measure Domain	Plan-Product Level (n=14)	Provider Organization Level (n=194)
Clinical	9 of 10 measures	9 of 10 measures
Utilization	1 of 2 measures	2 of 2 measures
Cost	1 of 1 measure	0 of 1 measure

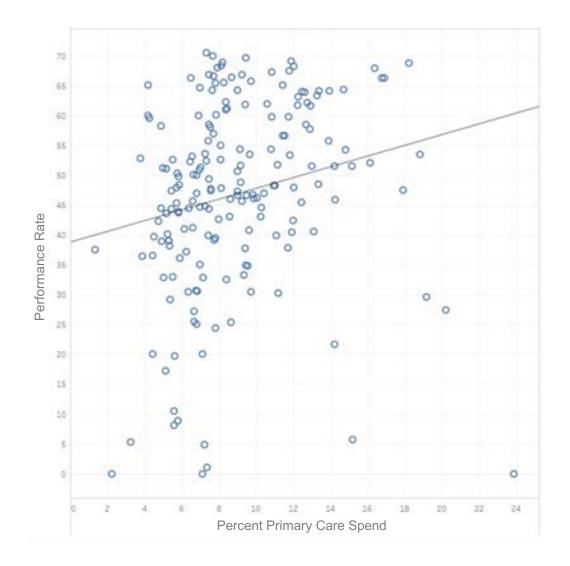




# Technical Appendix

# Assessing opportunity for improvement overall

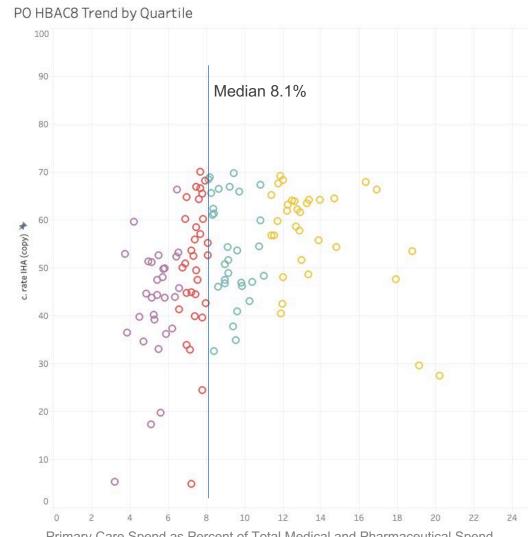
- slope of line = average number of units change in y given a one unit change in x
- x axis is percent Primary Care Spend
- y axis is performance rate of a particular measure
- When we increase Primary Care Spend by 1
  percentage point, how much change do we see in
  the performance measure results?





# Assessing opportunity for improvement by quartile of **Primary Care Spend**

- Opportunity for improvement likely dependent on starting point
- Divide provider organizations into quartiles based on amount of Primary Care Spend
  - Purple = lowest quartile = < 6.5%</p>
  - Red = second quartile = 6.5-8.1%
  - Green = third quartile = 8.1-11.5%
  - Yellow = top quartile = > 11.5%
- Median Primary Care Spend = 8.1%
  - 97 provider organizations have Primary Care Spend < 8.1%
- Assess by quartile:
  - current performance
  - magnitude of performance improvement opportunity



Primary Care Spend as Percent of Total Medical and Pharmaceutical Spend





# Questions & Answers





# MY2019 Align. Measure. Perform. Annual Awards

**Jeff Rideout, MD**, President & Chief Executive Officer, IHA

Mary Watanabe, Acting Director, California
Department of Managed Health Care

# Welcome, panelists!



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# **AMP Commercial HMO Recognition**



Top
10 Percent
Quality
Patient Experience
TCoC

Excellence in Healthcare



Ronald P. Bangasser
Award for Quality
Improvement



# This Year's Ronald P. Bangasser Award Winners

Accelerating the pace of healthcare quality improvement – 7.1x higher than average!

#### Bay Area

Kaiser Permanente Northern California Permanente Medical Group — South San Francisco Medical Center

#### **Central Coast**

Physicians Choice Medical Group of San Luis Obispo

#### **Central Valley**

Dignity Health Medical Network — Central California

#### Inland Empire

Redlands Yucaipa Medical Group

Los Angeles

Saint John's Physician Partners

**Orange County** 

**AMVI Medical Group** 

Sacramento/Northern California

**Sutter Independent Physicians** 

San Diego

**Sharp Community Medical Group** 



Top 10% Quality,
Patient Experience and
Total Cost of Care



#### This Year's Top 10% - Quality

Setting the bar for high quality clinical care – 26% higher performance

#### **Edinger Medical Group**

#### Kaiser Permanente Northern California Permanente Medical Group

- Fremont/San Leandro Medical Centers
- Redwood City Medical Center
- San Francisco Medical Center
- San Jose Medical Center
- San Rafael Medical Center
- Santa Clara Medical Center
- South San Francisco Medical Center

#### Kaiser Permanente Southern California Permanente Medical Group

- Baldwin Park
- Downey
- Orange County
- Panorama City
- San Diego
- South Bay
- Woodland Hills

Sutter Palo Alto Medical Foundation — Mills-Peninsula Division/Mills-Peninsula Medical Group

Sutter Palo Alto Medical Foundation — Palo Alto Foundation Medical Group

**UC San Diego Health** 



#### This Year's Top 10% - Patient Experience

Delivering care that meets patient's needs – 11% better performance

Cedars-Sinai Health **Associates** 

Cedars-Sinai Medical Group

Kaiser Permanente Northern California Permanente Medical **Group** — South San Francisco Medical Center

MemorialCare **Medical Group**  **Mercy Medical Group/Dignity Health Medical Foundation** 

Rady Children's **Health Network** 

**Scripps Clinic Medical Group** 

**Scripps Coastal Medical** Center

**Sharp Rees-Stealy Medical Group** 

**Sutter East Bay Medical Group** 

**Sutter Gould Medical** Foundation — Gould **Medical Group** 

**Sutter Medical** Foundation — Sutter **Medical Group** 

**Sutter Palo Alto Medical** Foundation — Mills-Peninsula Division/Mills-**Peninsula Medical Group**  Sutter Palo Alto Medical Foundation — Palo Alto **Foundation Medical** Group

UCLA Medical Group — **Santa Monica Bay Physicians** 



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#### This Year's Top 10% - Total Cost of Care

Solving for affordable care is critical to addressing healthcare access – 33% lower costs

**Advantage Health Network** 

Allied Pacific of California IPA

**AltaMed Health Services** 

**Angeles IPA** 

**AppleCare Medical Group** 

**Associated Hispanic Physicians** of Southern CA

**Brookshire IPA** 

**Crown City Medical Group** 

Family Care Specialists IPA

Family Health Alliance

**Global Care Medical Group** 

**Health Care L.A., IPA** 

**Korean-American Medical Group** 

**Loma Linda University Health Care** 

Nuestra Familia Medical Group, Inc.

Preferred IPA of California

**Premier Healthcare** 

**Seoul Medical Group** 

St. Vincent IPA



Excellence in Healthcare Award



#### **Excellence in Healthcare Award Winners Drive Value**



Quality

12% higher than average



Patient Experience

5% higher than average



**Total Cost of Care** 

\$408 lower annual costs per member

Let's find out who they are...



#### **Excellence in Healthcare Award Winners**











































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### Break







# **Expanding the Symphony Provider Directory Statewide**

Jacqui Darcy, VP Client Operations, IHA

Eyal Gurion, MBA, Chief Operating Officer, IHA

Mary Watanabe, Acting Director, California

Department of Managed Health Care

#### Welcome, panelists!



Jacqui Darcy

Vice President, Client Operations IHA



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#### Agenda

- Introduction and 2020 progress update
- Insights from our second year
- DMHC Update
- Looking towards the future
- Q & A



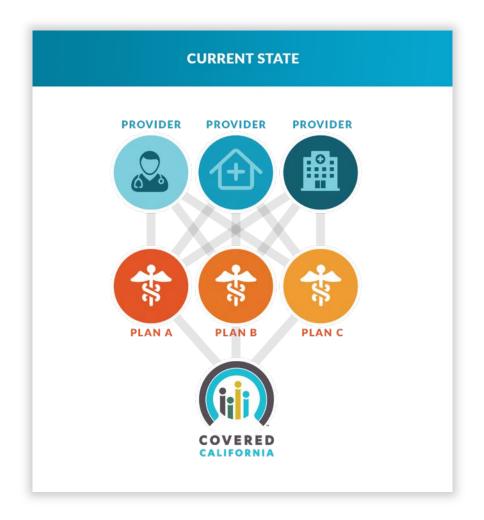




# 2020 Symphony progress update

**Eyal Gurion**Chief Operating Officer

#### The vision: centralized provider data in California







#### Our path to a state-wide solution





#### What has Symphony been up to this year?



Developing provider directory data standards



Preparing our clients to exchange data



Implementing the Symphony-Availity integration



Working with regulators such as the DMHC



#### Measuring our progress

health plan participants



provider organization participants



567,723

provider records

clients satisfied 82% or higher with **Symphony** experience\*

250 provider data elements captured by Symphony

85%

clients satisfied or higher with onboarding experience\*

100%

clients believe Symphony is committed to the client relationship\*



- Percentage of clients who responded to surveys
- Note: participant, provider record, and provider element numbers as of October 2020



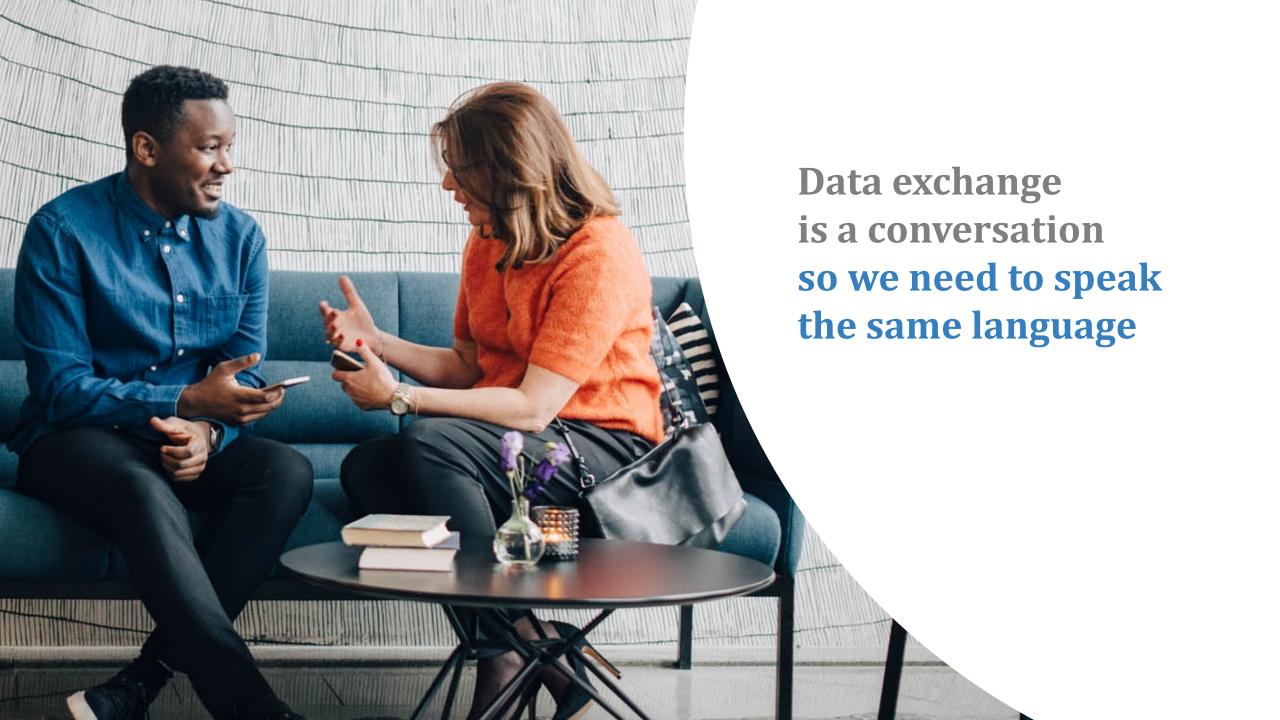




## Insights from our second year

Jacqui Darcy

Vice President, Client Operations



#### What makes a client successful?







#### Getting the right people to the table

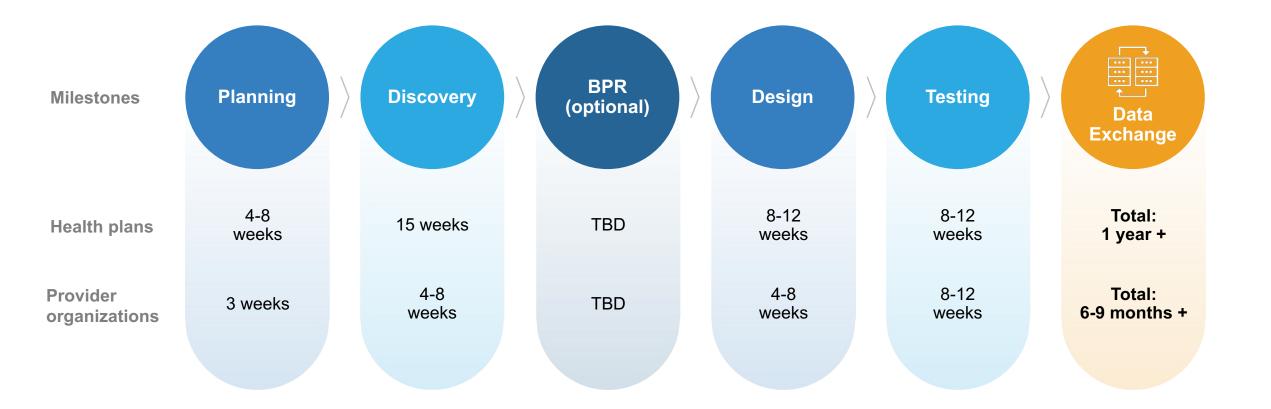


- Executive sponsor
- Project lead
- Business process owner
- IT and technical staff



#### **Investing in Symphony onboarding leads to success**







#### Aligning processes with new industry-wide standardization



How does Symphony support internal process improvements?

Symphony	Symphony	Symphony + Client	Client	Client
Educates and sets expectations	Assesses client readiness to change	Identify impacted processes  Technical Integration  Optional business process review	Documents process updates	Updates processes





#### What else makes a client successful?

6 habits of successful clients

Submit data frequently on a scheduled cadence

Ensure data is complete before submitting

Ingest Symphony data responsively

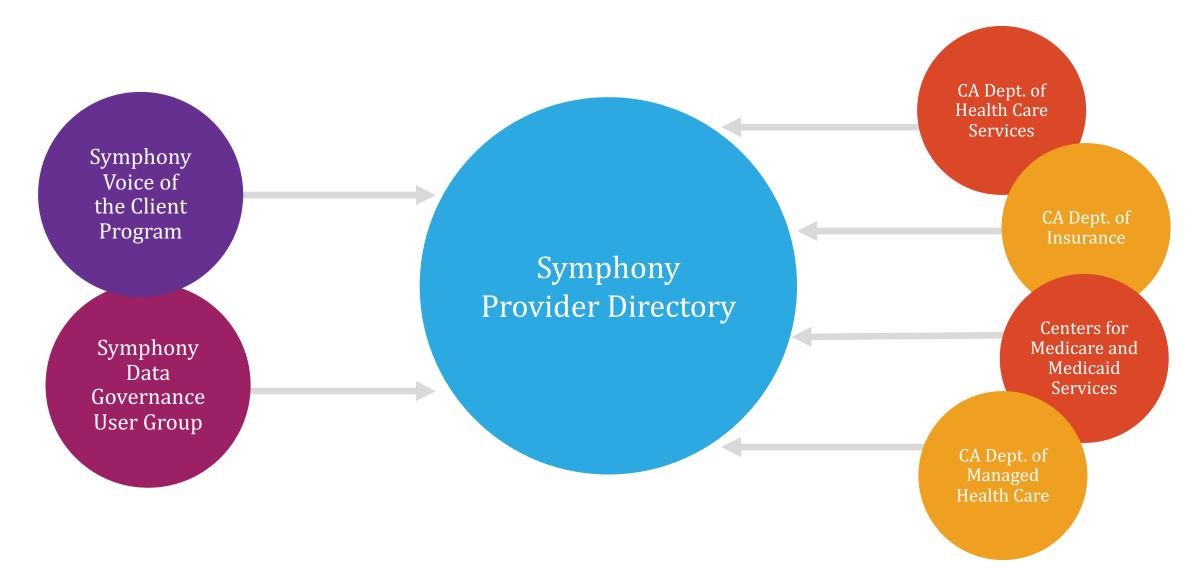
Trust Symphony to address updates

Actively engage with Client Success Manager

Proactively notify Symphony of updates



#### **Scaling Symphony with industry collaboration**





# **DMHC Update**

November 5, 2020

Mary Watanabe, Acting Director





# **DMHC Compliance Update**

- Annual Compliance Filings
- Review of Symphony Provider Directory Utility Contracts
- SB 137 Provider Directory Standards Regulation
- Impact of COVID-19









Looking ahead: 2021 and beyond

**Eyal Gurion**Chief Operating Officer

#### What does the future hold for Symphony Provider Directory?

#### 2021

- Optimizing data exchange with a standard extract and other process improvements
- Expanding the Symphony-Availity integration to other plans and providers
- Adding ancillary providers as Symphony grows

#### Possibilities for 2022 and beyond

Credentialing functionality

Consumer-facing directory

Integration with IHA's AMP Programs and Cost & Quality Atlas





Panel Q & A



# Thank you

#### **Building Resilience Together**

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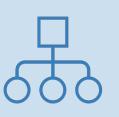
# Looking Ahead: Our Vision for the Future

Jeff Rideout, MD

President & Chief Executive Officer, IHA

#### Who we are today...

Supporting role to industry









Data & technology provider



Connector & Convener



#### ... and where we are going

Driver of industry change

Consensus driver & problem solver



**Solution** provider & consultant



Sought-after insight generator





#### Who we are and what we believe in







#### Our core values guide us...







Collaboration

We leave our egos at the door

Candor

We embrace the tough conversations and hard work

**Impact** 

We never lose sight of driving results



#### ...our Purpose, Vision and Mission show us the way



#### Purpose

Describes IHA's desired impact on those we serve, ideally from their point of view



#### Vision

Describes what IHA wishes to be like in some years' time



#### Mission

Describes what business IHA is in (and what it isn't) both now and projecting into the future





Because at IHA, we envision a more integrated healthcare system that delivers high-quality, affordable care. The Vision

We bring healthcare together to make better care a reality.

The Mission



#### Finally, our brand pillars direct our work







We use data and insights to help everyone improve.



We build what's needed to drive lasting change.





# Thank you

Questions? Get in touch at events@iha.org!

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