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The Business Case for Quality

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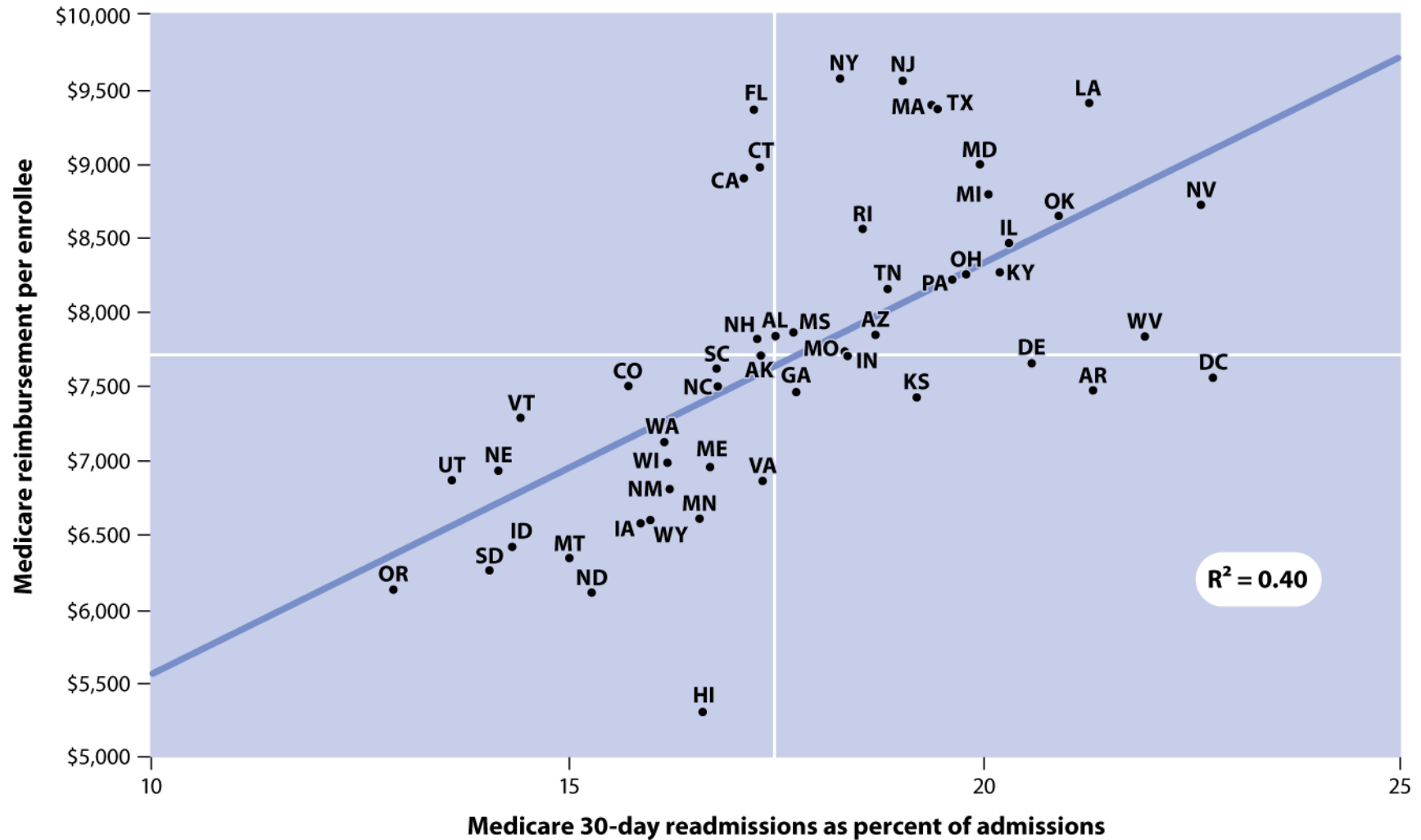
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In the next 40 minutes we will:

Explore the link between quality and the business case from a population level to a State level to an institutional level (case examples) to a patient level (story)

Explore what it takes for quality to advance the business case

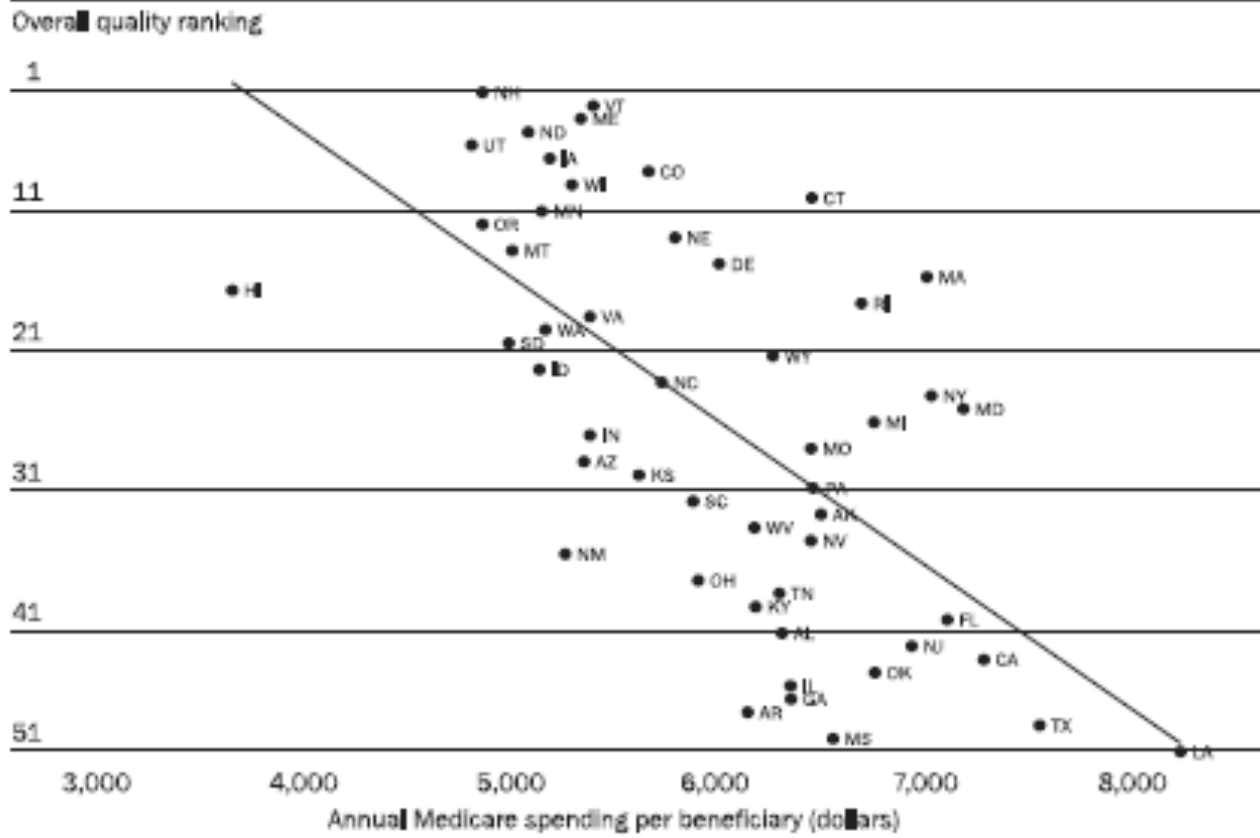
Medicare Cost Per Beneficiary and 30-Day Readmissions by State



DATA: Medicare readmissions—2006–07 Medicare 5% SAF Data; Medicare reimbursement—2006 Dartmouth Atlas of Health Care
 SOURCE: Commonwealth Fund State Scorecard on Health System Performance, 2009

EXHIBIT 1

Relationship Between Quality And Medicare Spending, As Expressed By Overall Quality Ranking, 2000-2001

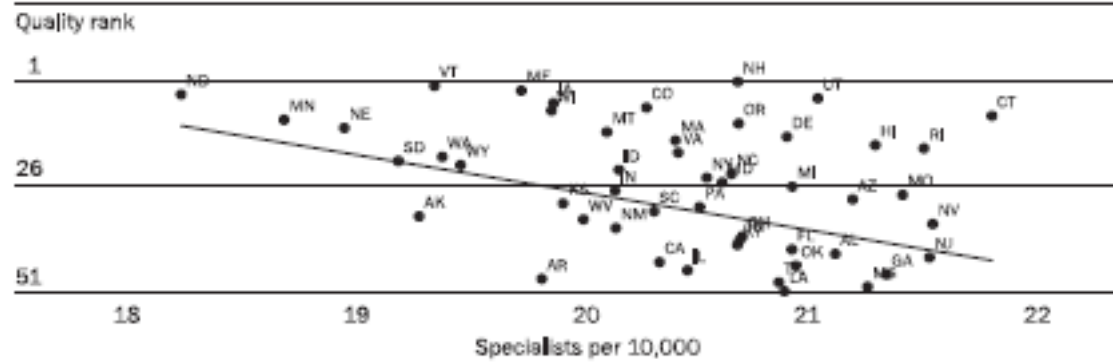


SOURCES: Medicare claims data; and S.F. Jencks et al. "Change in the Quality of Care Delivered to Medicare Beneficiaries, 1998-1999 to 2000-2001," *Journal of the American Medical Association* 289, no. 3 (2003): 306-312.

NOTE: For quality ranking, smaller values equal higher quality.

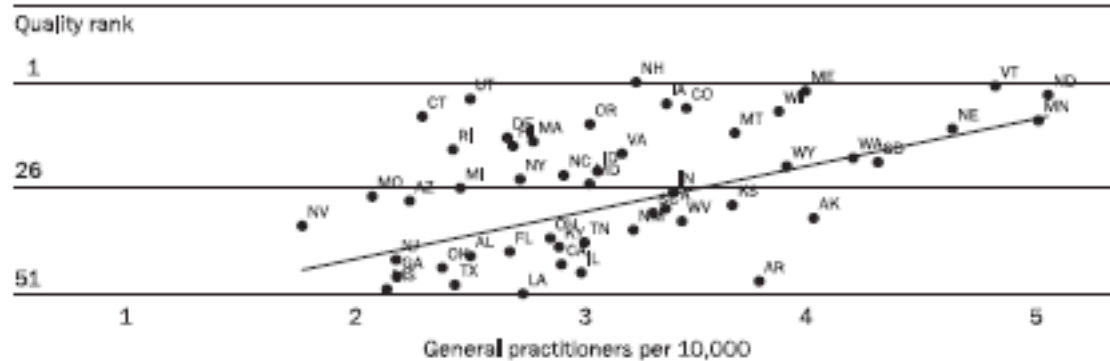
Katherine Baicker and Amitabh Chandra: Medicare Spending, The Physician Workforce, And Beneficiaries' Quality of Care. *Health Affairs*, W4-184, 7 April 2004

EXHIBIT 6
Relationship Between Provider Workforce And Quality: Specialists Per 10,000 And Quality Rank In 2000



SOURCES: Medicare claims data; and Area Resource File, 2003.
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EXHIBIT 8
Relationship Between Provider Workforce And Quality: General Practitioners Per 10,000 And Quality Rank In 2000



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Statewide costs of health care –associated infections: Estimates for acute care hospitals in North Carolina

Direct hospital costs for SSI, C. Diff., & 3 device related HAI's

RESULTS:

In total, 67 (53%) hospitals responded to the survey. The median bed size of respondent hospitals was 140 (interquartile range, 66-350). A "standard" NC hospital diagnosed approximately 100 HAI each year with estimated costs of \$985,000 to \$2.7 million. The most common HAI was SSI (73%). Costs related to SSI accounted for 87% to 91% of overall costs. In total, the overall direct annual cost of these 5 selected HAIs was estimated to be between \$124.1 and \$347.8 million in 2009 for the state of NC.

U. Of Pennsylvania Medical Center

Business Case for eliminating Hospital Acquired Infections

From Dr. Richard Shannon
Frank Wister Thomas Professor of Medicine
Chairman, Department of Medicine,
University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine

What is the Problem?

The Losses Attributable to CA-BSI are Staggering

Average Payments: \$64,894

Average Expense: \$91,733

Average Loss from Operations: -\$26,839

Total Loss from Operations: -\$1,449,306

In only 4 cases did the hospital make money!

The cost of the additional care averaged 43% of the total costs of care

Average LOS: 28 days (7-137)

Only three patients were discharged to home.

The Losses Attributable to Ventilator associated Pneumonia are Equally Staggering

Average Payments: \$62,883

Average Expense: \$87,318

Average Loss from Operations: -\$24,435

Total Loss from Operations: -\$2,419,065

The average payments were twice that for a similar care without VAP (\$33,569)

Average LOS: 34 days versus 17 days

32% of patients died and 43% underwent tracheotomy.



Making the Defects Personal

37 year old video game programmer, father of 4, admitted with acute pancreatitis secondary to hypertriglyceridemia.

Day 3: developed hypotension, and respiratory failure

Day 6 : fever and blood cultures positive for MRSA secondary to a femoral vein catheter in place for 4 days.

Multiple infectious complications requiring exploratory laparotomy and eventually tracheostomy

Day 86: Discharged to nursing home

10,000 deaths is a statistic, one death is a tragedy.
Joseph Stalin

Penn Medicine/ DOM

Approach to Patient Safety

Trained 220 nurses in the Lean methodology

Exposed all senior leadership to observation exercises at the point of care

Completely redesigned standard methods for placing and maintaining all catheters.

Incorporated training modules for house staff and fellows.

Create UBCL teams with Problem Solving Skills

- immediate response to defect: process & outcome



Disciplined Problem Solving

ISSUE delays getting medications to the patient after orders are written in rounds in shock trauma ICU.

BACKGROUND Medication orders are created during rounds meeting, then they are all sent to the pharmacy to be filled. It takes 30-100 minutes for patient to receive medication.

CURRENT CONDITION

PROBLEM ANALYSIS

- Medication orders are batched and create delays in pharmacy.
Why? Orders are taken during rounds and given to the ward clerk. They are delivered to the pharmacy when all orders are complete.
- Delay to the administration of the medication to the patient.
Why? The pharmacy has lots of orders to fill for the Shock Trauma ICU.
Why? Orders are done in batches.
- Ward clerk spends a lot of time talking off med orders.
Why? Many interruptions while talking off orders.
Why? The ward clerk is responsible for multiple tasks.
Why? Ward clerk has to find pharmacist to have all orders checked.
- Increased risk for medication error.
Why? Standard procedure.
Why? Many people handle and transcribe the med order.
Why? It is given to the ward clerk then back to the pharmacist and then to the pharmacy.

TARGET CONDITION

COUNTERMEASURES

- Use a laptop during Shock Trauma rounds to enter medication orders and send them to the pharmacy as they are completed.

IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

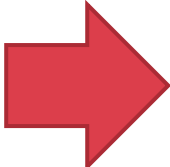
What	Who	When	Outcome
Acquire laptop with all necessary functions	Pete	Feb 2	Laptop ready to be used in rounds
Inform staff of new way to order meds	Alex	Feb 2	Staff aware of new policy
Clarify process with pharmacy	Alex	Feb 2	New process clearly defined

COST / BENEFIT

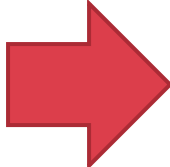
Cost	Benefit
Find available laptop from IT	###
Ward clerk time saved: 728 hrs	\$14,560
Patients receive medication in a timely fashion	Quality patient care

FOLLOW UP
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A3 Process Follows Scientific Method



Problem Cause Solution Action Measurement



Similar To Healthcare Familiar PDCA

Rounding on Sick Systems

Rounding on Sick patients

Chief complaint

Present illness

Physical exam/diagnostic test

Therapeutic intervention

Clinical course

Natural history

Assessment of outcome

Rounding on Sick Systems

What's the problem ?

How is work currently done?

What defects are encountered in the work?

Intervene to eliminate defects

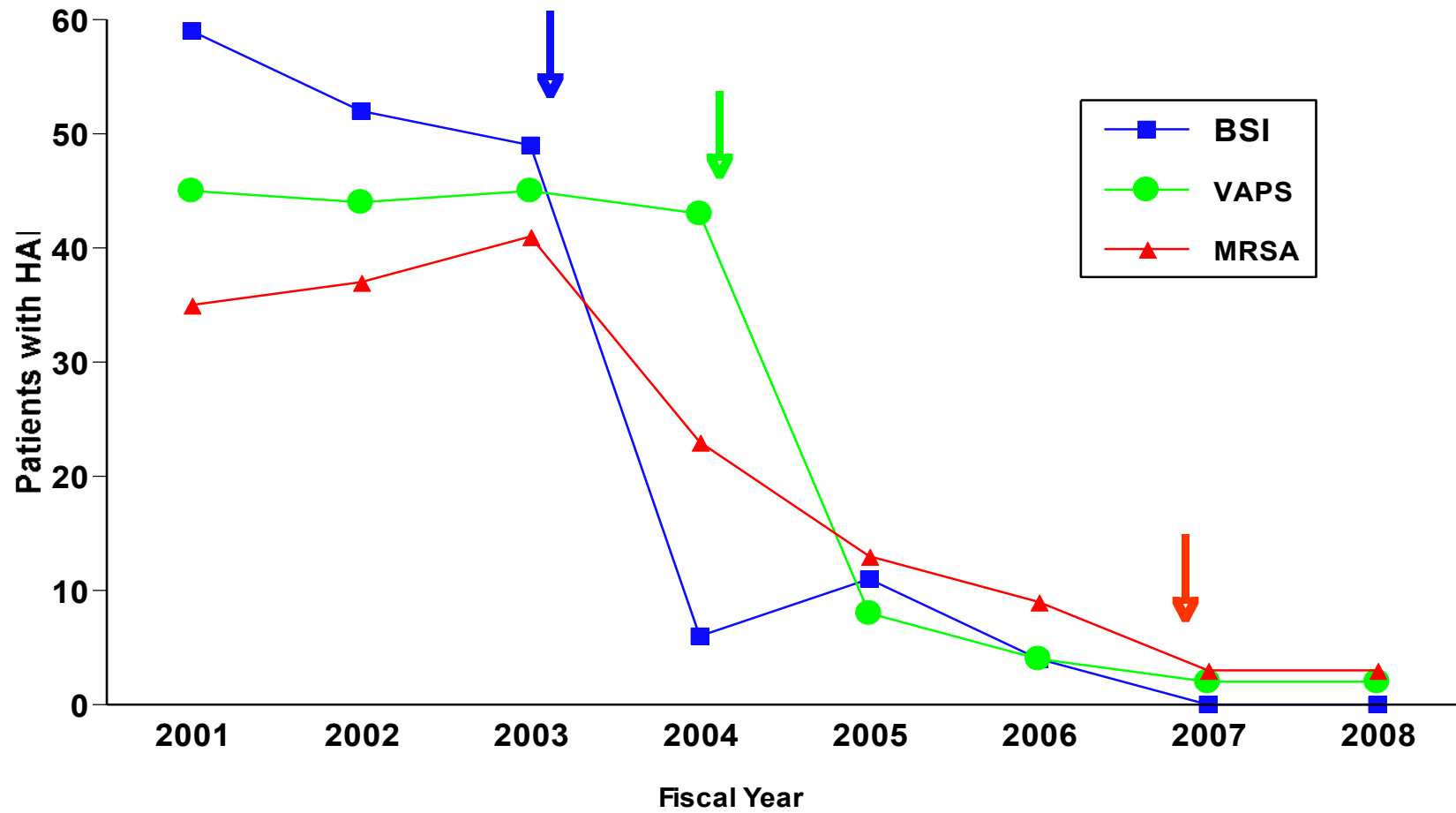
Create a target condition

Measure what actually happens

Gap analysis



Reductions in HAIs



CCU/MICU and HAI

A Big Return on Investment

Total Operating Improvements

CLAB= \$1,235,765 (2 years)

VAP= \$1,003,162 (1 year)

MRSA= \$ 295,342 (1 year)

Highmark PFP = \$3,100,000 (2 years)

HAI elimination Initiatives = +\$5,634,269

Investment = \$85,607

388 additional ICU admissions

57 lives saved

Is Poor Quality Profitable?

Yes, in certain segments if:

- You have a monopolistic situation and mindset
 - Little or no consequence to providing poor quality
- Absence of transparency and comparability
 - Of performance
 - Of cost
- A payment system that allows (and even rewards) it
 - Payment for what you do: The grey zone of professional judgement
 - The absence or restriction of consumer choice

No, if you are talking about the system as a whole

Is Good Quality Profitable?

Yes, for the segments and the system if:

- It is Leadership's Highest Priority
- The Design is Right
 - The Care Processes are efficient and reliable
 - What the patient needs, when they need it, in the right setting, defect free, without waste of people or resources
 - The Care Processes are systematic
 - Management systems
 - Measurement systems
 - Coordinated: hand-offs, transitions
- Payment Systems are aligned

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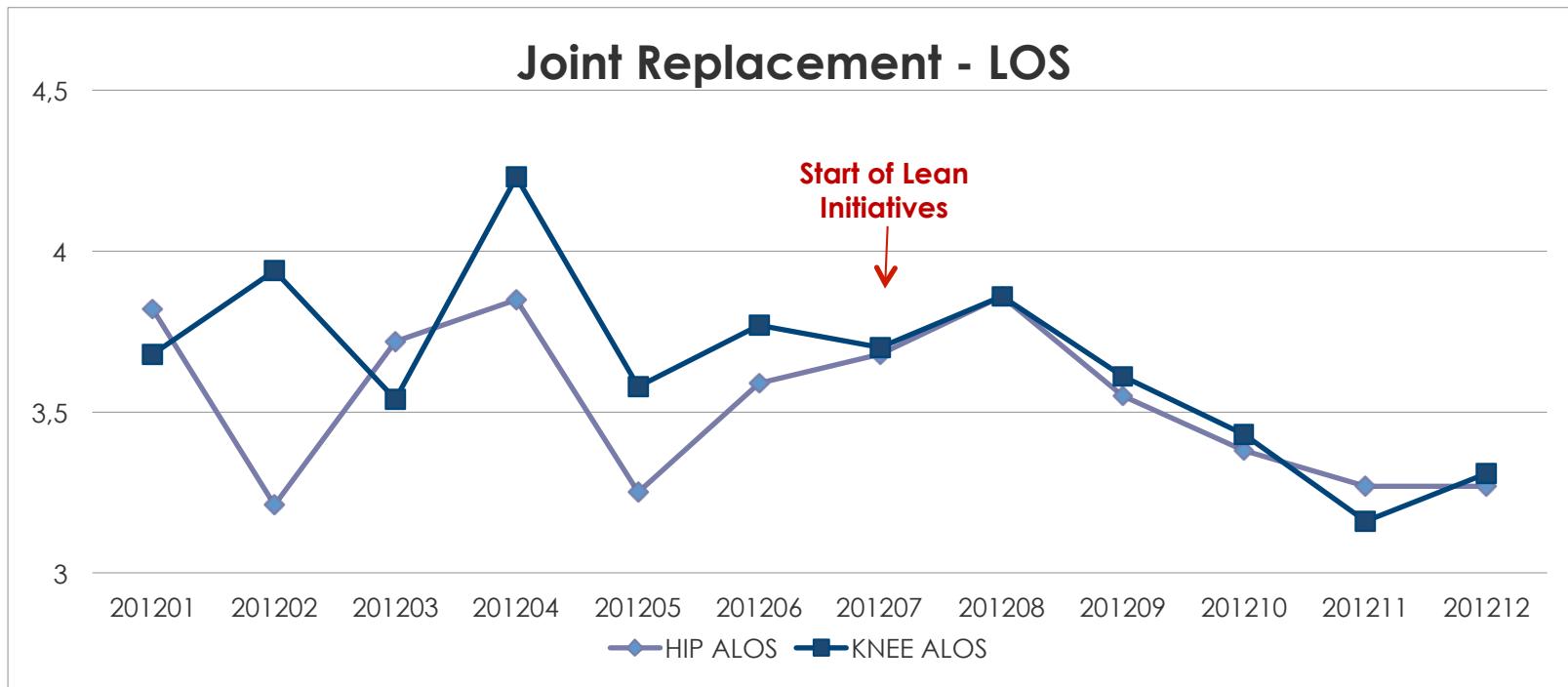
Not if:

- Payment systems are not aligned
- The Design is Wrong
 - The Care Processes are inefficient
 - High levels of variation
 - The Care Processes lack system design
 - Improvement and quality are not core responsibilities of management
 - The Right Measurements are absent
 - Hand-offs and transitions are not intentional
 - The Care process relies on inspection and re-work

What do Mayo Clinic, Cleveland Clinic, Geisinger Health System, Virginia Mason Medical Center, Scott and White Healthcare and Mercy Hospital of Springfield Missouri all have in common?

Preparing for a Bundled Payment Opportunity

Large Academic Medical Center in Philadelphia



Oh, one more thing

July 1995: The Chicago Heat Wave

Greater than 500 deaths in one week as a result of the heat wave

Significant difference in ethnic related death rates

Latino's representing 25% of the population accounted for only 2% of the deaths

Blacks deaths/100,000 population outnumbered Whites 1.5 to 1

Why the differences?

What conclusions can you draw?

Eric Klinenberg

Heat Wave: A Social Autopsy of Disaster in Chicago

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Thank you

Steven Jobs on Quality and the Monopolistic Culture

“So you make a better copier or a better computer, so what? When you have a monopoly market share, the company is not any more successful. So the people who make the company more successful are the sales and marketing people and they end up running the companies and the product people get driven out of decision making forums and the companies forget what it means to make great products. The product sensibility and genius that brought them to that monopolistic position gets rotted out by people running these companies who have no conception of a good product versus a bad product. They have no conception of the craftsmanship that is required to take a good idea and turn it into a good product... and they collapse in their complacency.”

THIS IS A TEST

Testing Subtitles

Line One

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- Bullet Two

1. Higher quality is likely to require more resources
2. Driving patients to specialty care will result in better outcomes
3. Payment systems are a major determinant of value creation in healthcare



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