

# HEALTHCARE REFORM HEADWINDS & TAILWINDS: CURRENT TRENDS AND THE IMPACT TO VALUATIONS

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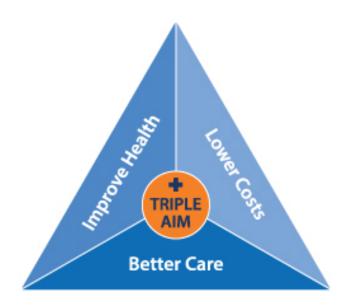


# HEALTHCARE REFORM AND ASCS

## HEALTHCARE REFORM



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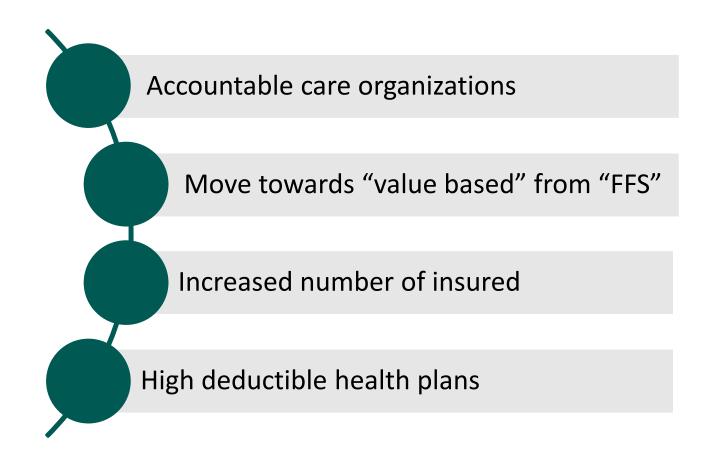


- Health insurance reform ("Obamacare"):
  - Goal of providing access to affordable care for everyone
  - Many elements to reform, including: Medicaid expansion, employer requirements and penalties and health insurance exchanges
- Payment and delivery system reform
  - Moving from fee-for-service to value-based payments and bundled payments
  - Government, private payers, businesses and health plans pursue initiatives to reduce costs and improve quality





MAJOR INITIATIVES IMPACTING ASCS AND HOSPITALS





#### **FXCHANGE TRENDS**



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## Health-Plan Choices Shrink

In 31% of U.S. counties, insurance exchanges appear likely to offer consumers one option

By Anna Wilde Mathews AND STEPRANTE ARMOUR

Nearly a third of the nation's counties look likely to have just a single insurer offering health plans on the Affordable Care Act's exchanges next year, according to a new

analysis, an industry pullback money on the health plans pected costs. that adds to the challenges they sell through the exfacing the law.

dation, suggests there could Inc., Humana Inc. and Aetna spite talks between regulators age in 31% of counties in 2017, withdrawing from ACA maranother 31%. That would give exchange customers in large swaths of the U.S. far less choice than they had this year, when 7% of counties had one insurer and 29% had two.

Many insurers are losing

changes, and the fallout is in Arizona-is at risk of hav-The new study, by the non- coming into focus. Companies ing no insurers offering marpartisan Kaiser Family Foun-including UnitedHealth Group ketplace plans next year, debe just one option for cover- Inc. have cited their losses in and insurers aimed at filling and there might be only two in ketplaces, as have smaller in-

> ing, or even shutting down. The insurers that remain are in some cases seeking sharp premium increases for next year, trying to get back in the black amid higher-than-ex-

surers that have been retreat-

At least one county-Pinal the void.

Some consumers who don't get coverage through work might be able to buy health | Valley software comp plans outside the exchanges, but many lower-income Americans who buy their own plans | this year, according t would be limited to exchange Please see HEALTH page A12

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"We've been pread now' to the right co that have been ready time," said JD Moria of Americas equity markets at Bank of

One of the largest IPOs is Valvolino Inc. gine and automotive nance business that spun off from Ashland could raise roughly \$ lion, according to peop iar with the process.

Another closely deal is Nutanix Inc., would be one of the hon-dollar startups familiar with the situ Please see IPO

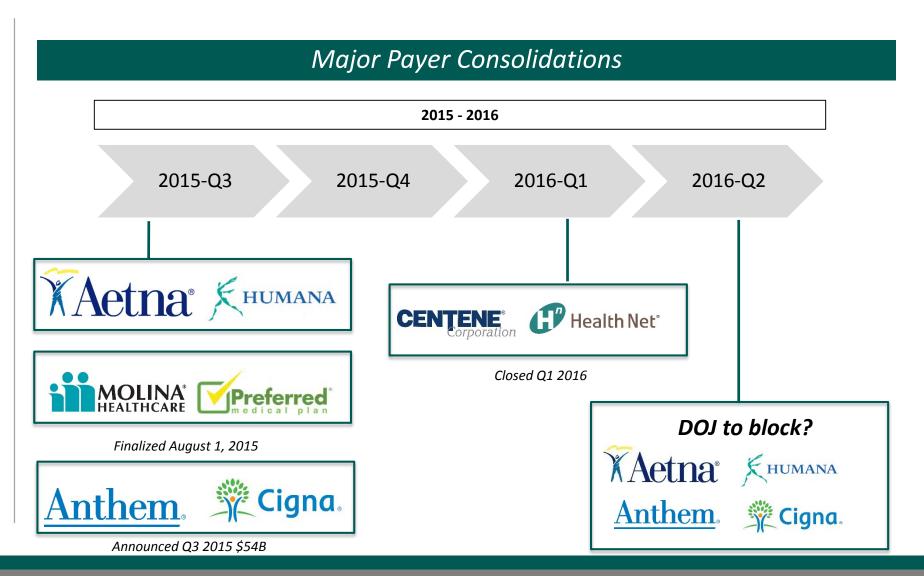
#### TEXAS' LATEST GUSHER: WIND AND CHN



"In 31% of U.S. counties, insurance exchanges appear likely to offer consumers one option...and there might be only two in another 31%."



#### PAYOR CONSOLIDATION

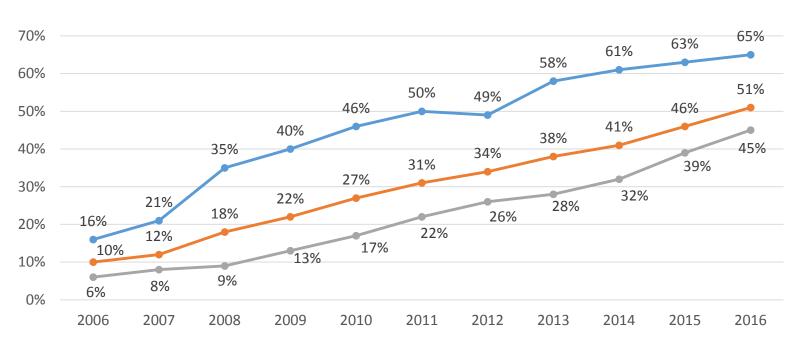




#### CHANGING HEALTH PLAN PRODUCTS

## More patients are covered by high-deductible health plans

#### Percentage of Covered Workers Enrolled in a HDHP



→ All Small Firms (3-1999 Workers) → All Large Firms (200 or More Workers) → All Firms



## WE VALUE HEALTH CARE

#### CHANGING HEALTH PLAN PRODUCTS

Higher patient deductibles



Risk of higher bad debt and delayed surgeries



Potential financial pressure to ASCs

POS collections process is crucial

Longer for patients to meet deductible



Patients delay having elective procedures



Higher level of seasonality

Proactive physician communication



#### SHIFT TO VALUE BASED HEALTHCARE

Some will be affected more than others...





# Value

Who is in your market?

ACO's?

What is their strategic plan and ability?

Narrow networks?

Dominant groups or Health Systems?

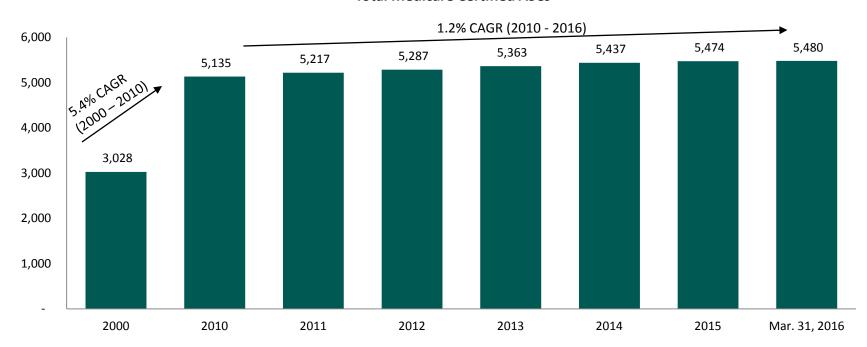
**Bundling?** 

APM's



## MARKET SATURATION/INCREASED COMPETITION

#### **Total Medicare Certified ASCs**



Source: CMS





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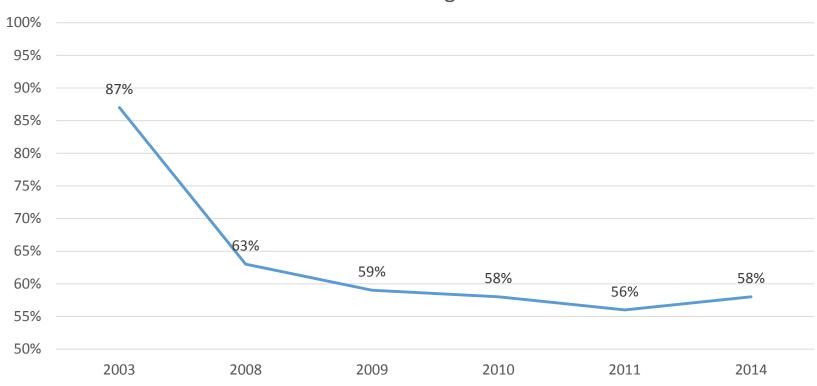
Oversaturated markets & bargaining power/ reimbursement Inefficient ASCs will struggle Growth in affiliations

Does this apply?
Are you
prepared?



#### PAYMENT DIFFERENTIALS

#### ASC Reimbursement as a Percentage of HOPD Reimbursement

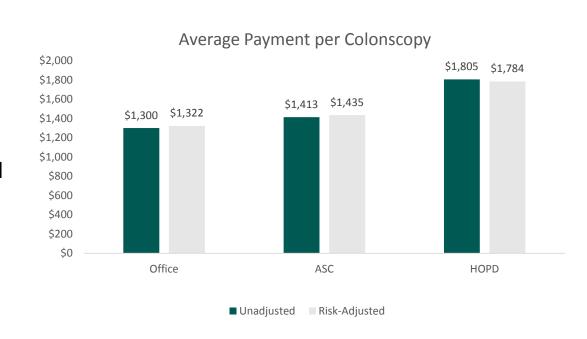


Source: Ambulatory Surgery Center Association

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#### SITE OF SERVICE COMPETITION

- Health plans embarking on programs to pay physicians for additional costs related to inhouse procedures
- Lower cost, increased convenience for members, and greater rates of colon cancer screening being done
- Markets will react differently -CON states, referral patterns, physician supply, etc.



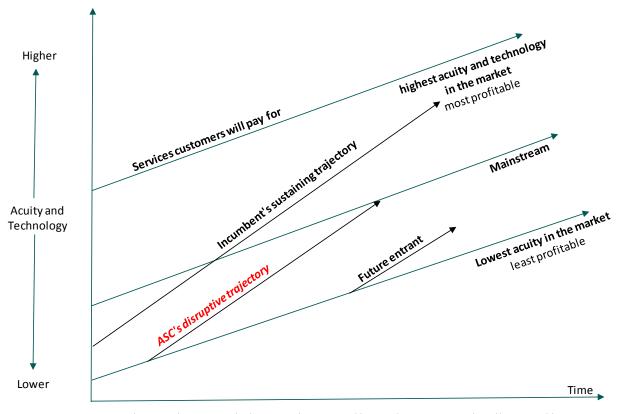
Source: Physician Advocacy Institute





#### INNOVATION CURVE

Per the Harvard Business Review, "Disruption describes a process whereby a smaller company with fewer resources is able to successfully challenge established incumbent businesses. Entrants that prove disruptive begin by successfully targeting those overlooked segments, gaining a foothold by delivering more-suitable functionality—frequently at a lower price."



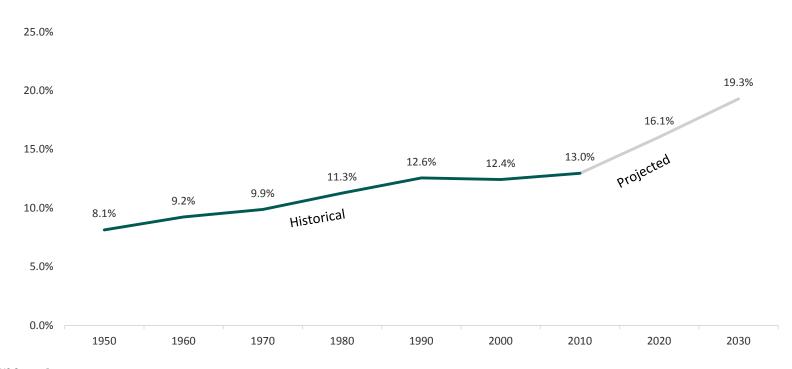
Source: Clayton M. Christensen, Michael Raynor, and Rory McDonald, Harvard Business Review; adapted by VMG Health



#### AGING DEMOGRAPHIC

- America's 65+ population is projected to grow by 41% from 2014 to 2025
- Increased demand for numerous age related procedures

Percent of Total US Population 65 and Older



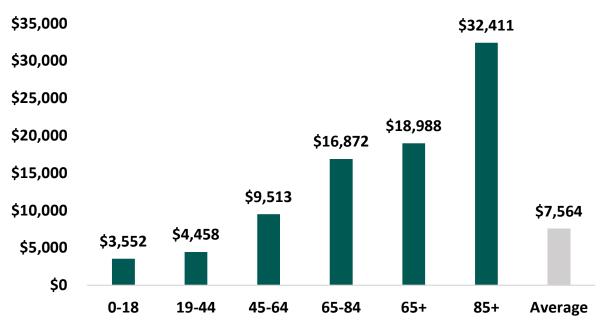
Source: US Census Bureau



#### AGING DEMOGRAPHIC CONTINUED

- Per person personal health care spending for the 65 and older population was \$18,988, over 5 times higher than spending per child (\$3,552) and approximately 3 times the spending per working age person (\$6,632);
- As the population ages, Medicare will need to lower expenses by treating patients in lower cost settings

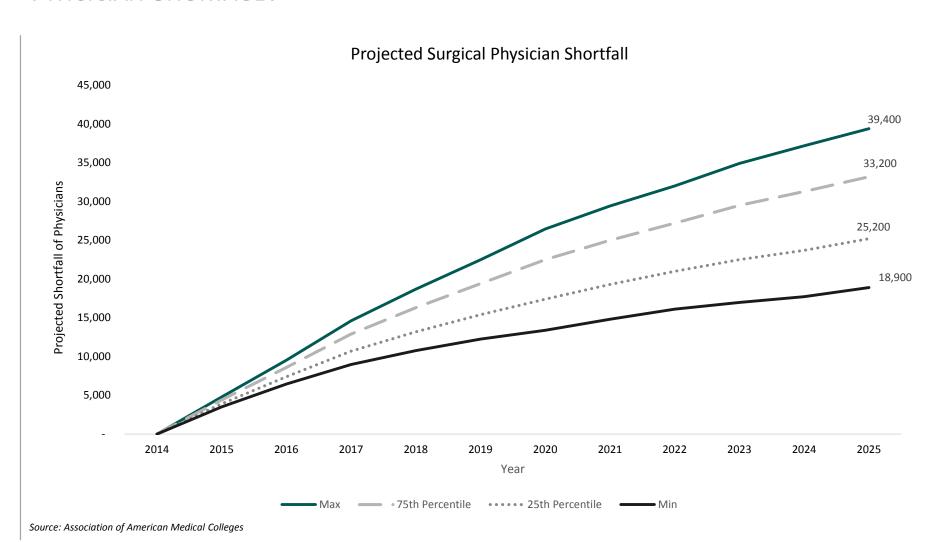
#### Per Capita Healthcare Spending by Age Group



Source: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, office of the Actuary, National Health Statistics Group

## WE VALUE HEALTH CARE

#### PHYSICIAN SHORTAGE?







#### PHYSICIAN SHORTAGE CONTINUED

Physician shortage could lead to increased demand for ASCs





#### PAYOR & PATIENT COST SAVINGS

- Negotiating leverage of hospitals allows them to demand higher reimbursement for the same procedures
- Private insurance companies tend to save similarly, resulting in employers and insurers exploring lower cost alternatives
- Patient preference for lower cost settings

Top Ten ASC Procedures by CPT Code							
CPT Code	Description	ASC Rate	<b>HOPD Rate</b>				
66984	Cataract surg w/iol, 1 stage	\$976	\$1,849				
45380	Colonoscopy and biopsy	\$421	\$884				
43239	Upper GI endoscopy, biopsy	\$417	\$838				
45385	Lesion removal colonoscopy	\$421	\$913				
66982	Cataract surgery, complex	\$976	\$2,129				
64483	Inj foramen epidrual 1/s	\$327	\$652				
62311	Inject spine 1/s (cd)	\$327	\$610				
45378	Diagnostic colonscopy	\$421	\$710				
66821	After cataract laser surgery	\$246	\$424				

Source: cms.gov



#### PAYOR & PATIENT COST SAVINGS CONTINUED

- Per the Healthcare Bluebook:
  - ASC's reduce the cost of OP surgery by more than \$38 billion dollars per year by providing a lower cost site of care compared to HOPD's
  - Only 48% of procedures commonly performed in ASCs are actually performed in ASC's. If the remaining 52% were performed at ASC's, \$41 billion in health-care costs could be saved annually.
- Potential savings can grow if ASCs can perform more complex procedures
- \$3.2 billion could be saved by moving total hip and knee replacements to ASCs
- Patients must be educated and incentivized to choose ASCs
  - Most patients are still unaware of the lower costs that ASCs offer
- If an additional 5 percent of current HOPD cases were moved to ASCs annually, \$113.8 billion could be saved over the next decade

\$2,129 \$652 \$610 \$710

Source: Healthcare Blue Book

## WE VALUE HEALTH CARE

#### PRICE TRANSPARENCY

- Price transparency is going to help ASCs be in a great position to benefit
- ❖ In a consumer-driven market, patients will search for transparency and consumerism will drive more patients to lower cost settings
- Surgery Center of Oklahoma website:

Arthroscopy			See All
Procedure/Surgery	Cost	Contact	
Ankle (i)	\$3,740.00*	REQUEST A SPECIALIST	
Bilateral Knee Arthroscopy i	\$5,300*	REQUEST A SPECIALIST	
Distal Clavicle Excision	\$6,160.00*	REQUEST A SPECIALIST	
Elbow <sup>i</sup>	\$3,740.00*	REQUEST A SPECIALIST	
Extensive Debridement, Shoulder $^{i}$	\$6,160.00*	REQUEST A SPECIALIST	
Hip Arthroscopy, Simple	\$5,575*	REQUEST A SPECIALIST	



#### **VOLUME LEAKAGE**

- Higher acuity volume shifting from in-patient to out-patient setting (spine, total joint, interventional cardiology, etc.)
- A sizeable number of healthy, younger Medicare patients can move cases to a surgery center
- Commercial payors sometimes follow Medicare. As Medicare approves higher acuity cases, this opens the door for more commercial payors to shift to ASCs as well
- ASCs must make sure implant costs are under control

Newly Approved Medicare Spinal CPT Codes								
2014		2015		2016				
0334T	Perq stablj sacroiliac joint	22551	Neck spine fuse&remov bel c2	0171T	Lumbar spine process distrac			
0335T	Extraosseous joint stblztion	22554	Neck spine fusion	0172T (0172T)	Lumbar spine process add			
		22612	Lumbar spine fusion	63046	Remove spine lamina 1 thr			
		63020	Neck spine disk surgery	63055	Decompress spinal cord thc			
		63030	Low back disk surgery					
		63042	Laminotomy single lumbar					
		63045	Removal of spinal lamina					
		63047	Removal of spinal lamina					
		63056	Decompress spinal cord					
			Not Seperately Payable					
		22614	Spine fusion extra segment					
		63044	Laminotomy, additional lumbar					



## **IMPACT TO VALUATIONS**

## IMPACT TO VALUATION



### QUESTIONS TO ASK

- Who is in your market, what are they up to?
  - ➤ Sell, affiliate, align, network, etc.
- Can you take advantage of new procedures being approved and technological advancements?
  - Physician engagement and leadership crucial
- Others?

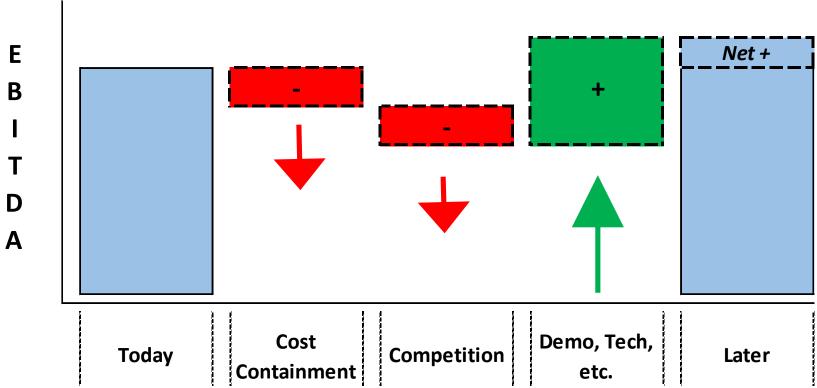


## IMPACT TO VALUATION

EBITDA / VALUE BRIDGE

## **❖** EBITDA x Multiple = Value

## Industry Trends - EBITDA Bridge





# QUESTION & ANSWER

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