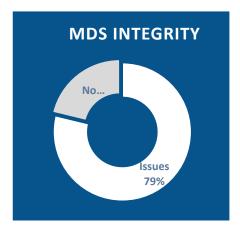


The Quality of MDS Data



- 23,722 MDS assessments
- Jan July 2018
- An "issue" in MDS data quality produces
 - "false negatives"
 - "false positives"
 - Inaccurate case-mix adjustment
 - Inaccurate reimbursement
 - Inaccurate careplans
 - Negative survey outcomes

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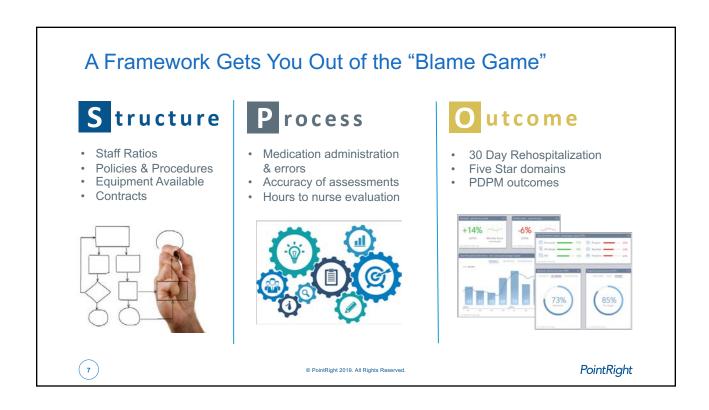


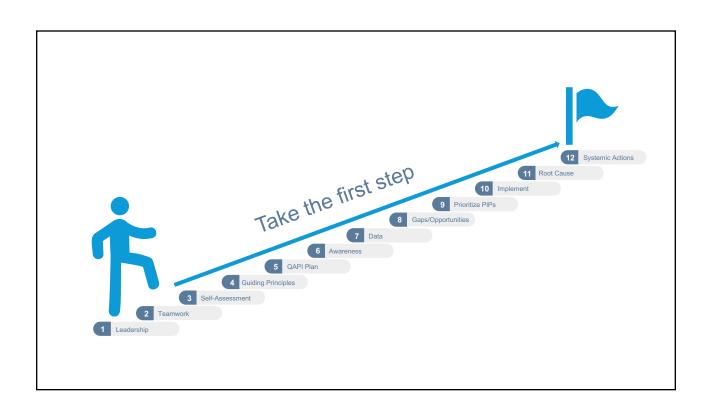
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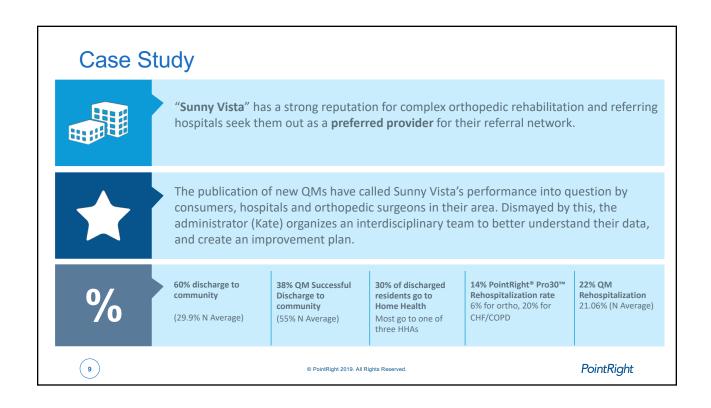
Avedis Donabedian was a physician and founder of the study of quality in health care and medical outcomes research, most famously as a creator of The Donabedian Model of care.

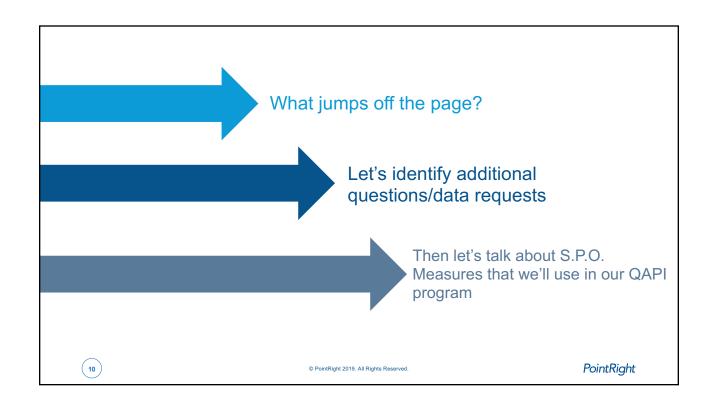
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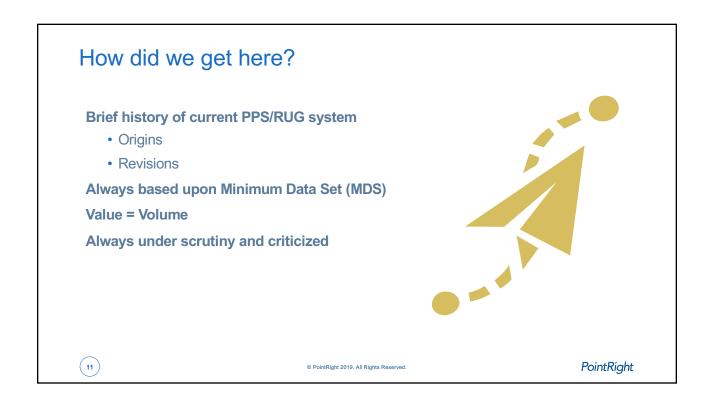
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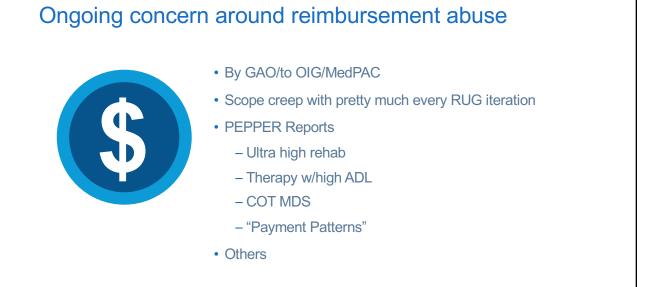












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ACA transition from Volume to Value Formalization of these values, clearly influenced payment reform including PDPM CMMI examples – ACOs, Bundles, VBP in every sector PDPM Is NOT VBP, but movement away from volume

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Three Goals of Payment Reform



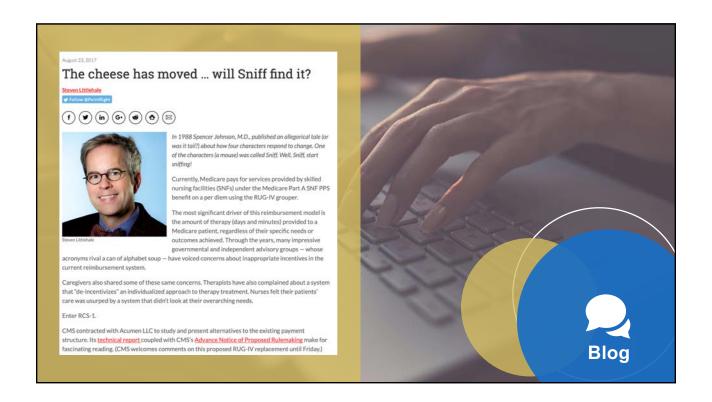
Three goals identified

- more accurately compensate SNFs;
- reduce incentives for SNFs to deliver therapy based on financial considerations, rather than resident need;
- maintain simplicity

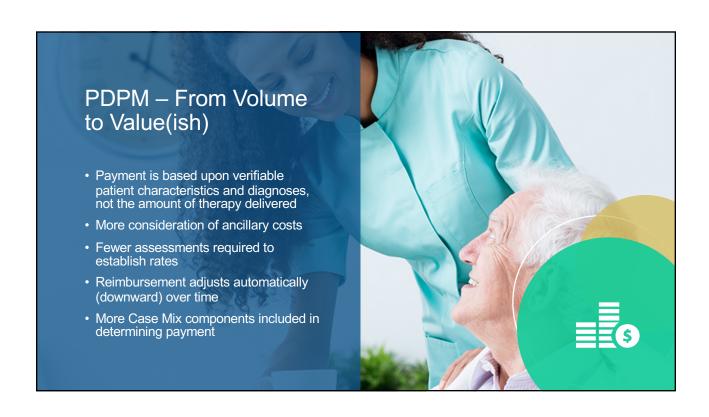
Three goals remain

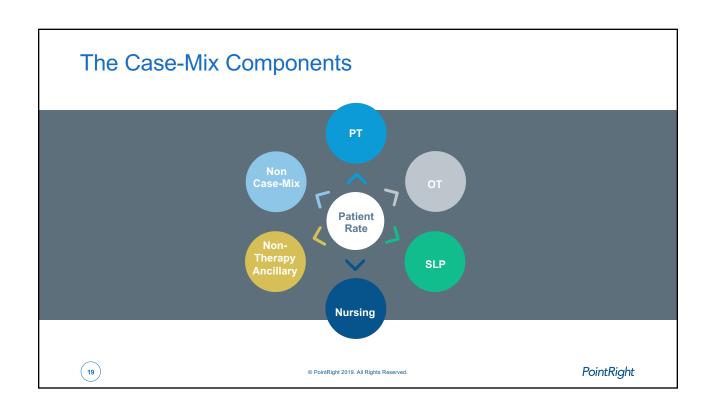
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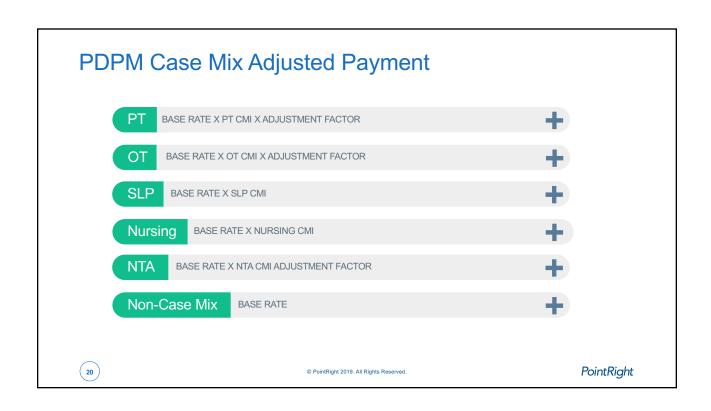
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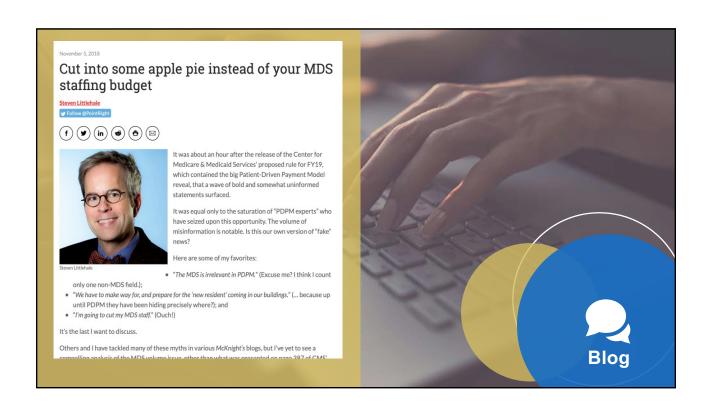
Let's deal with the crazy



- · "Cut MDS staff"
- "No longer give therapy"
- "Get ready for the new patient coming into SNF"
- "Less sophisticated providers exiting"
- "Need to hire ICD-10 coder"

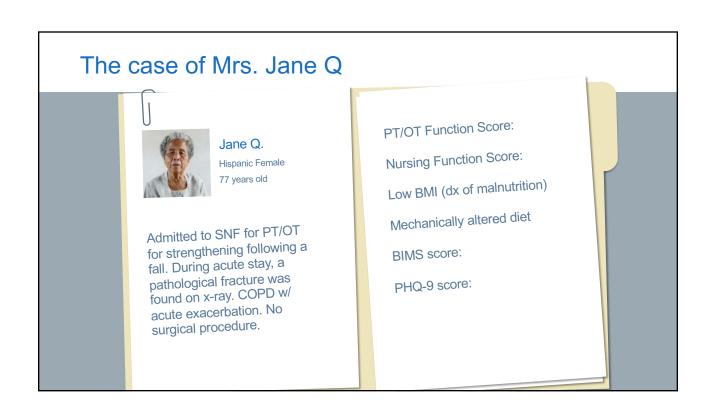
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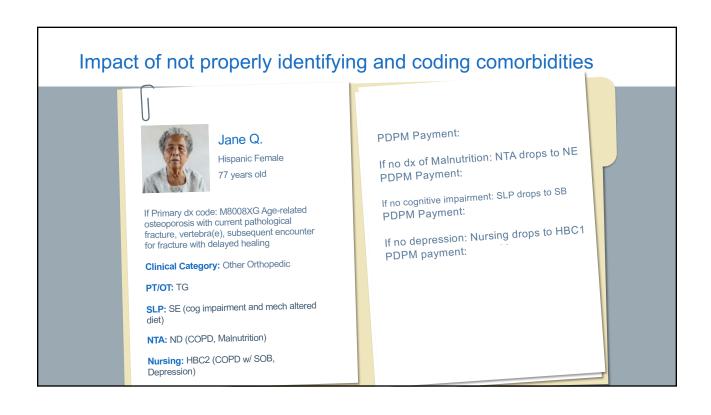


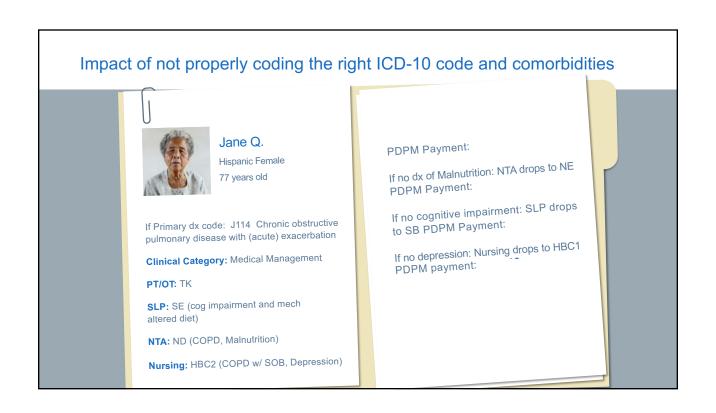
How can you anticipate failure? PDPM = "Please Don't Pester Me" Therapy relationships not reconsidered Over reliance of CMS PDPM conversion calculator Several vendors/accounting groups providing same Crunching MDS data to calculate PDPM

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How to anticipate success?



- PDPM "Patience-Driven Payment Model"
- Thoughtful renewal of therapy
- MDS coordinator role transitions (not cut)
- ICD-10 champion
- Qualified education (rinse and repeat)
- Key financial drivers periodically evaluated and benchmarked
- PDPM "practice assessments" to highlight differences
- Required compliance plan adjusted to PDPM drivers

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Practices that will ultimately create compliance concerns...

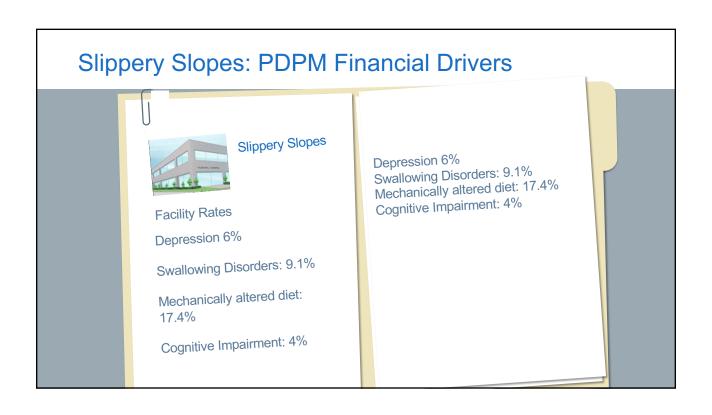
- · Changes in coding practices
- · Outliers of key payment drivers
- Absence/significant cut in therapy
- Overuse of IPA

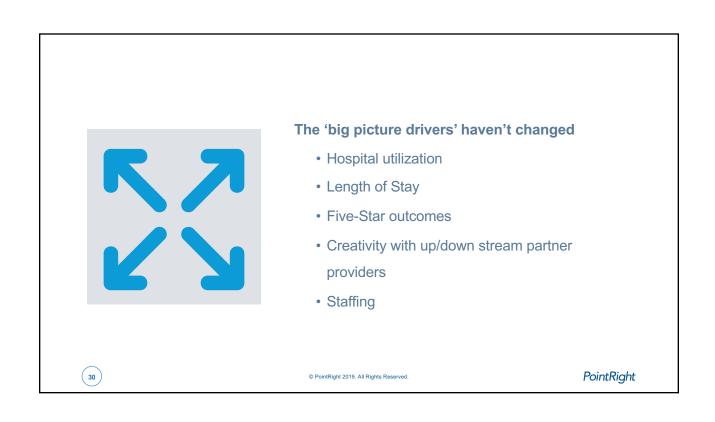


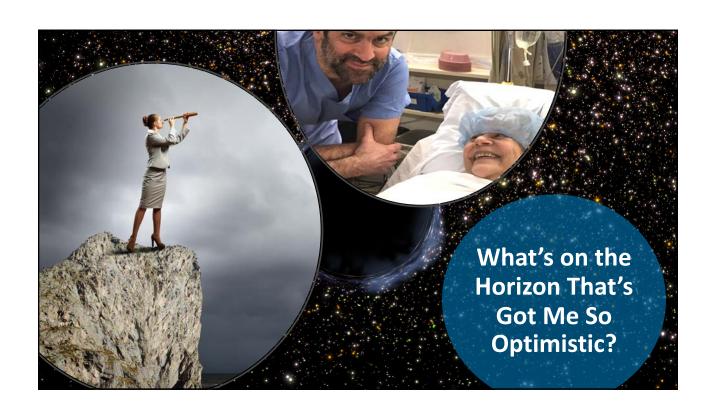
...and their consequences



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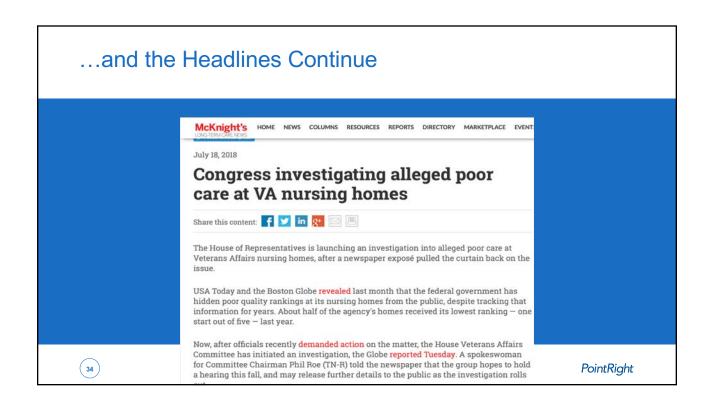












Five-Star Does Nothing to Match The Right Person to The Right SNF

All SNFs are not the same

- · De facto specialty care centers
- Acute Medical/Rehab
- Alzheimer's/Cognitive Impairment
- Mental Health
- · End of Life/Frail Elders



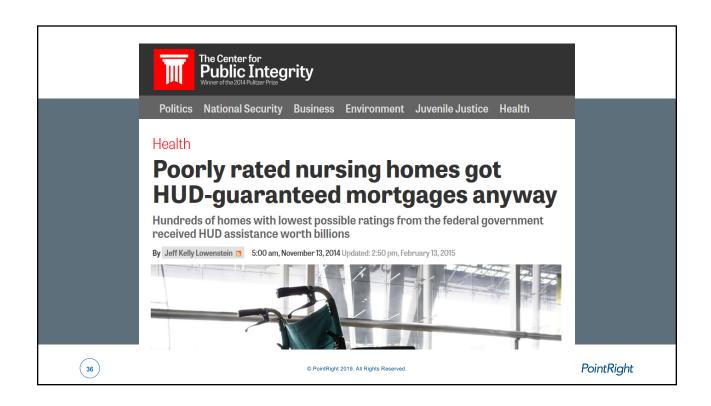
All consumers coming into a SNF are not the same

- · Some are patients and will be going home
- · Some are residents and will not
- · All have unique needs

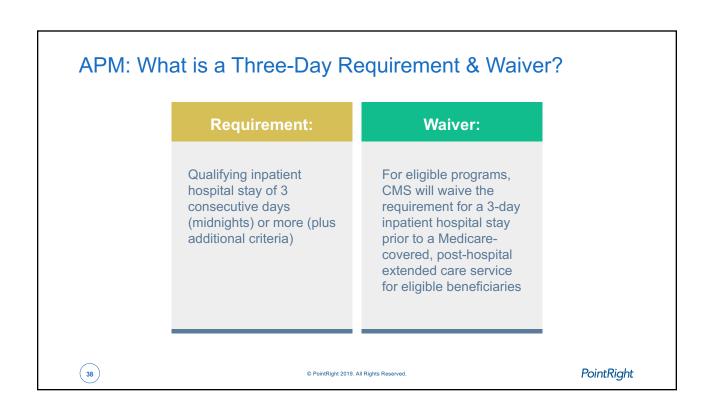


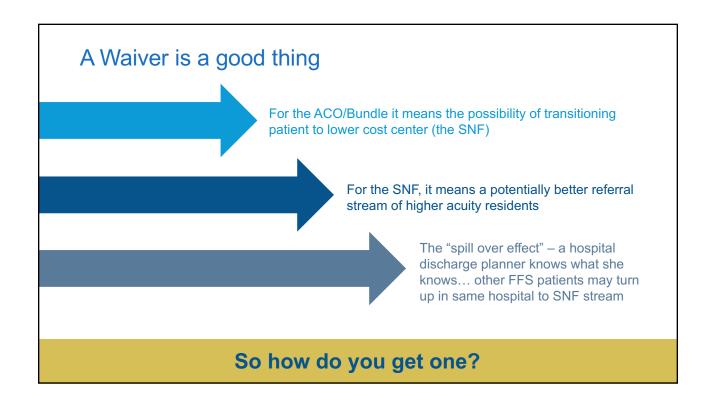
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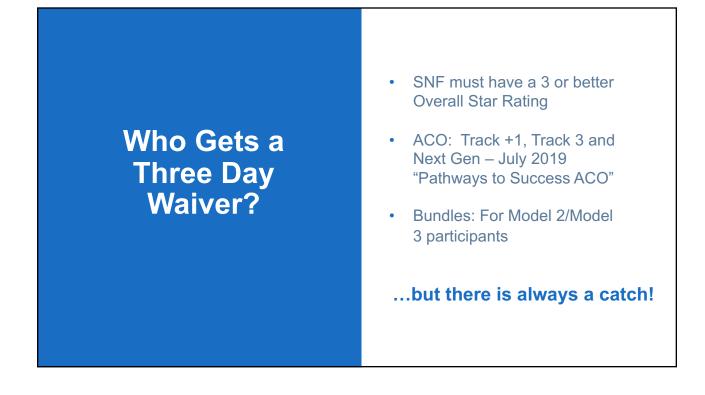
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Intended Uses Consumer placement Consumer monitoring of care Unintended Uses APM (ACOs, Bundles) HUD Commercial payers Plaintiff Attorney REITs PointRight

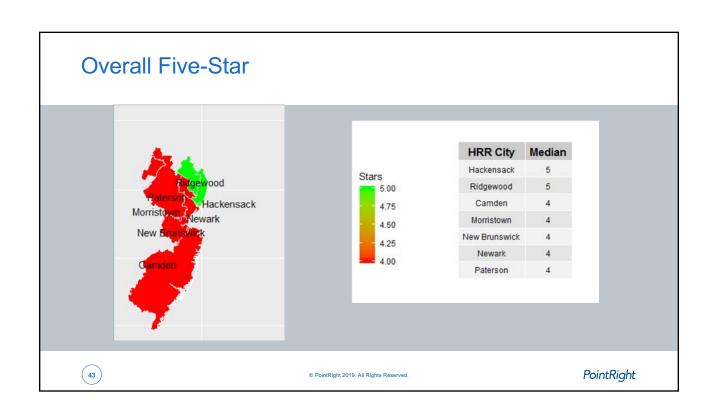


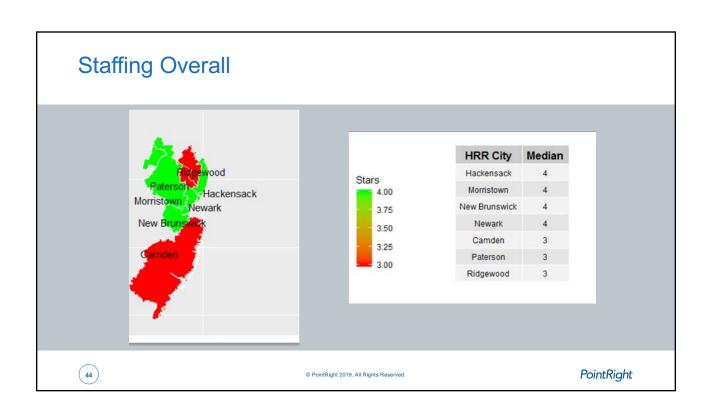


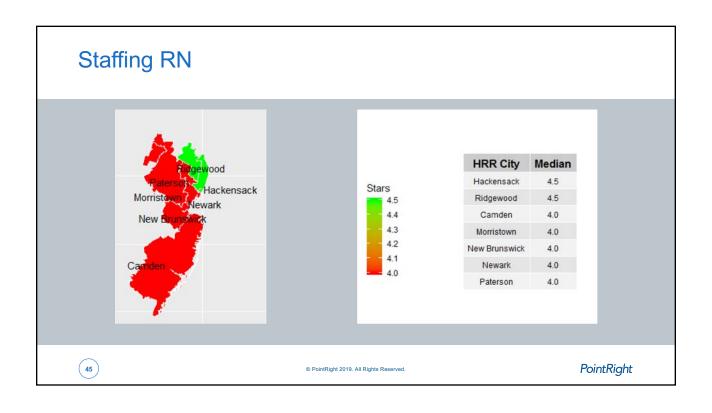


Five-Star Ratings & Rehospitalization Rates **Overall Rating Median Observed Median Adjusted** July-18 **Rehospitalization Rate Rehospitalization Rate** 5 14.1 15.0 4 16.2 16.4 3 17.3 16.9 2 17.8 17.5 19.5 18.3 41 **PointRight** © PointRight 2019. All Rights Reserved.

Five-Star Ratings & Rehospitalization Rates						
	Staffing Rating July-18	Median Observed Rehospitalization Rate	Median Adjusted Rehospitalization Rate			
	5	12.5	14.1			
	4	15.8	16.2			
	3	17.4	16.9			
	2	18.4	17.4			
	1	17.9	17.6			
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Five-Star Updates: Health Inspection Domain

- The "freeze" of Health Inspection (HI) rating ends effective April 2019
 - Includes HIs conducted on or after November 28, 2017
- Three survey cycle calculation and 36 months of complaint inspections returns with the previous weighting
 - Cycle 1 weighting factor: 1/2
 - Cycle 2 weighting factor: 1/3
 - Cycle 3 weighting factor: 1/6
- Special Focus Facilities (SFFs) will have <u>no</u> star ratings (Overall and in the three domains)
 - Previously, SFFs were given a star rating, but Overall rating was capped at three stars

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		Weight	Weighting	
CYCLE		April 2019	Current	
1	Most recent standard survey + All complaint surveys in prior (1-12 months)	50%	60%	
2	Prior standard survey + All complaint surveys in prior (13 - 24 months)	33.33%	40%	
3	Prior to cycle 2 standard survey + All complaint surveys in prior (25 - 36 months)	16.66%	0%	



What's In the Freezer? More Survey Points

					Health Inspe	ection Score			
Danier	States in Danier	Health Inspection Score - Scope & Severity							
Region	States in Region	Q1 2017	Q2 2017	Q3 2017	Q4 2017	Q1 2018	Q2 2018	Q3 2018	Q4 2018
All ▼	Ţ,	60	61	61	61	64	64	64	64
1	CT, MA, ME, NH, RI, VT	34	35	35	36	38	38	38	37
2	NJ, NY, PR, VI	39	37	35	34	32	32	32	32
3	DC, DE, MD, PA, VA, WV	60	62	62	63	67	67	67	67
4	AL, FL, GA, KY, MS, NC, SC, TN	43	44	45	44	46	46	46	46
5	IL, IN, MI, MN, OH, WI	53	54	55	56	59	59	59	59
6	AR, LA, NM, OK, TX	97	97	97	97	100	101	101	100
7	IA, KS, MO, NE	59	61	61	60	62	62	62	61
8	CO, MT, ND, SD, UT, WY	67	69	69	68	68	68	68	68
9	AZ, CA, GU, NV, HI	72	74	73	73	76	77	77	77
10	ID, OR, WA, AK	82	84	90	96	105	108	108	108



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Five-Star Updates: Staffing Domain

- Updated Staffing rating thresholds for hours per resident per day (HPRD)
- Registered Nurse (RN) staffing HPRD given increased weight in the overall Staffing star calculation
- Lowered the threshold for number of days with reported RN staffing from seven days in the quarter to <u>four days</u>
 - Facilities reporting four or more days without RN 8+ hours onsite will receive a 1-star Staffing rating
 - A Staffing rating of 1 star also deducts one star from the Overall rating
- Staffing ratings no longer suppressed for facilities with 5+ days of no reported staffing



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Five-Star Updates: Quality Measures Domain

- Two new claims-based Quality Measures (QMs) added:
 - Long-Stay Hospitalizations
 - Long-Stay Emergency Department Visits
- Long-Stay Physical Restraints QM removed
- Separate star ratings for Short-Stay and Long-Stay QMs in addition to the overall QM rating
 - Intended to allow consumers to see how facilities perform with each resident population
- Overall QM rating will still be used to calculate Overall Five-Star rating



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Five-Star Updates: Quality Measures Domain (cont.)

- Two separate QM weightings (high and medium), with more points towards QMs with "greatest opportunity for improvement"
- Increased thresholds for QM ratings, with updates every six months
 - Increase will be 50% of the average rate of improvement for that measure



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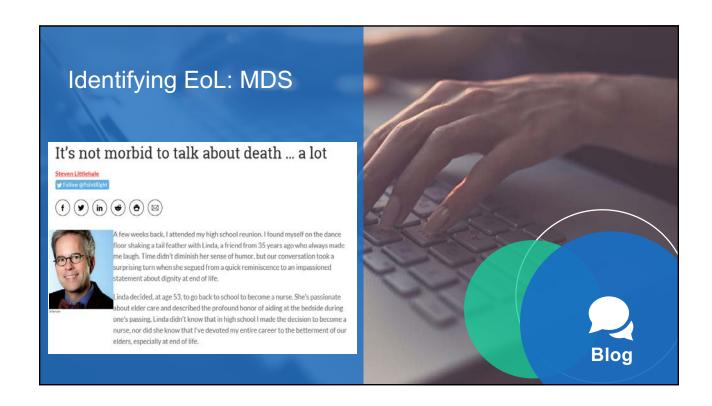
Health Inspection and Staffing Domains



- 1. Remember that HI has most significant impact on Five-Star
- 2. Staffing domain has the second impact score
- 3. Anytime these domains are "touched", facility-level five-star changes occur

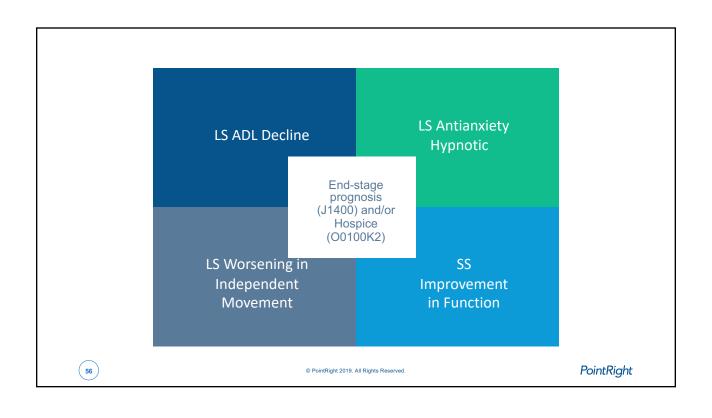
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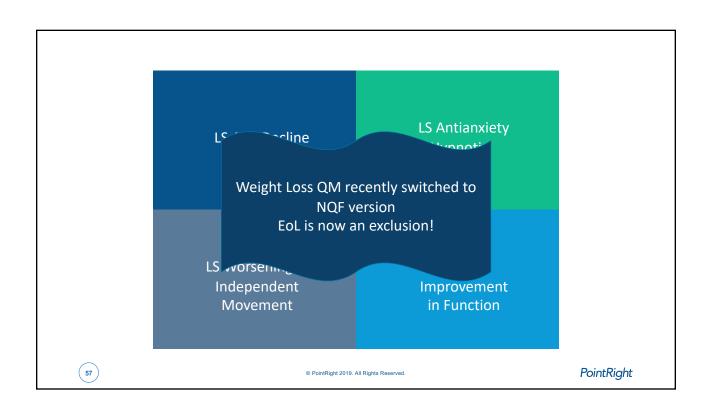


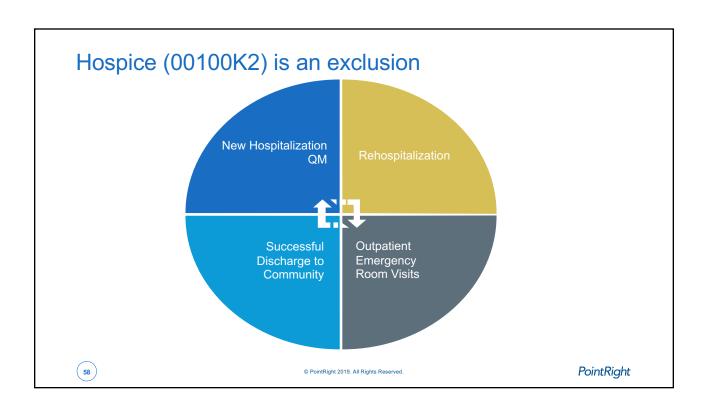
Power of Prediction: Mortality End of Life "Mortality" prediction Hospitalization rate of long-stay elders is 16% 14% of those were at end of life Greatest risk of litigation is "unexpected death" Data Driven/Person centered Advance Directives discussion

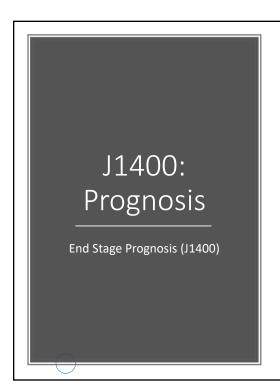
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Item Rationale

Health-related Quality of Life

 Residents with conditions or diseases that may result in a life expectancy of less than 6 months have special needs and may benefit from palliative or hospice services in the nursing home.

Planning for Care

 If life expectancy is less than 6 months, interdisciplinary team care planning should be based on the resident's preferences for goals and interventions of care whenever possible.

Steps for Assessment

- Review the medical record for documentation by the physician that the resident's condition or chronic disease may result in a life expectancy of less than 6 months, or that they have a terminal illness.
- If the physician states that the resident's life expectancy may be less than 6 months, request that he or she document this in the medical record. Do not code until there is documentation in the medical record.
- Review the medical record to determine whether the resident is receiving hospice services.

DEFINITION

CONDITION OR CHRONIC DISEASE THAT MAY RESULT IN A LIFE EXPECTANCY OF LESS THAN 6 MONTHS

In the physician's judgment, the resident has a diagnosis or combination of clinical conditions that have advanced (or will continue to deteriorate) to a point that the average resident with that level of illness would not be expected to survive more than 6 months.

This judgment should be substantiated by a physician note. It can be difficult to pinpoint the exact life expectancy for a single resident. Physician judgment should be based on typical or average life expectancy of residents with similar level of disease burden as this resident.

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A program for terminally ill persons where an array of services is provided for the palliation and management of terminal illness and related conditions. The hospice must be licensed by the state as a hospice provider and/or Definition: certified under the Medicare program as a hospice provider. Under the hospice Hospice program benefit regulations, a physician is required to Services document in the medical record a life expectancy of less than 6 months, so if a resident is on hospice the Hospice (O0100K2) expectation is that the documentation is in the medical record.

The Power of Predicting Mortality: A Five-Star Story

- 17 Quality Measures are used in Five-Star*
 - 12 MDS-based QMs
 - 5 claims-based QMs
- Each QM is weighted and points are assigned based on facility performance relative to the national distribution of each measure (maximum 2500 points*)
 - 5-star threshold: 1606 points*

*Effective April 24, 2019

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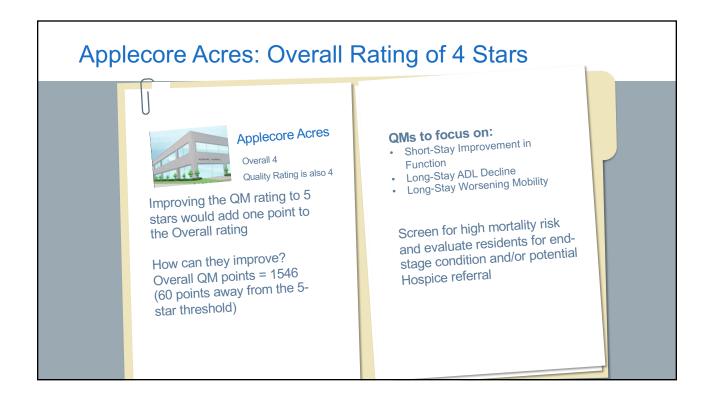
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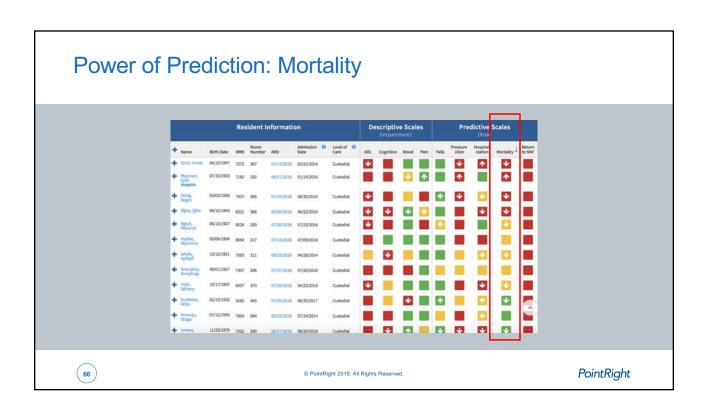
- Facility A has a Five-Star Overall rating of 4 stars
 - Quality Measure domain rating: 4 stars
 - Improving the QM rating to 5 stars would add one point to the Overall rating
- How can they improve?
- Overall QM points = 1546 (60 points away from the 5-star threshold)
- QMs to focus on:
 - Short-Stay Improvement in Function
 - Long-Stay ADL Decline
 - Long-Stay Worsening Mobility
- MDS-based QMs reflect resident conditions/services provided in the facility
 - Screen for high Mortality risk and evaluate residents for end-stage condition and/or potential Hospice referral



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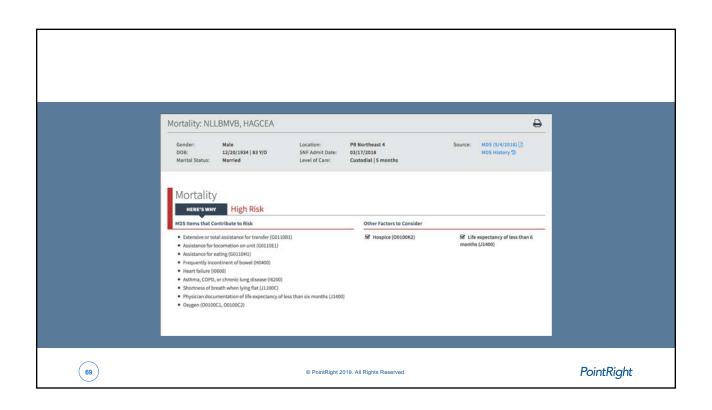




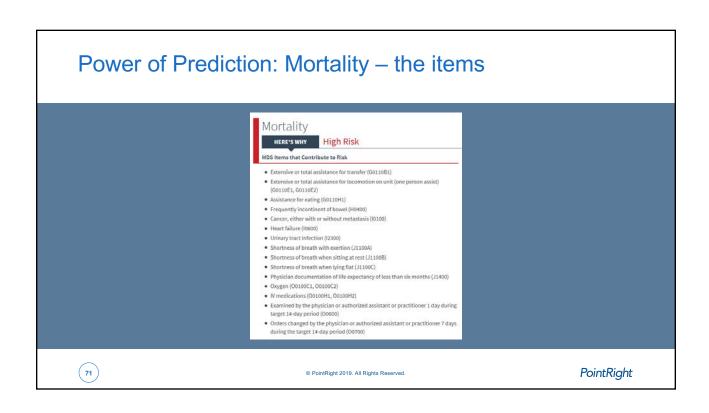












Power of Prediction: Mortality – the items 30 - day Assessment Model Predicted Predicted Actual Rate Actual Rate Actual Rate score Rank Prob Prob Prob Prob Rate 68.71% 70.14% 62.58% 68.18% 58.07% 68.33% 69.54% 69.35% 10 54.35% 51.71% 9 49.79% 54.10% 48.86% 54.04% 50.00% 54.15% 8 42.29% 44.33% 40.97% 44.20% 39.35% 44.11% 40.18% 44.11% 33.80% 34.35% 33.66% 34.25% 30.76% 34.12% 31.36% 34.08% 27.91% 27.32% 27.82% 27.30% 26.47% 27.26% 25.02% 27.26% 23.18% 22.31% 5 22.27% 22.30% 22.24% 22.24% 23.54% 20.42% 17.95% 16.95% 4 17.30% 18.76% 17.24% 17.22% 16.13% 17.26% 12.43% 12.26% 12.97% 12.09% 10.70% 12.18% 6.72% 7.06% 6.61% 6.01% 7.21% 7.65% 7.27% 7.21% 3.31% 3.02% 4.24% 3.12%

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