

State of the Industry 2023

Guideposts for strategically reshaping the industry

Roadmap for discussing the state of the industry

O1 Disruptive market forces

Pressing, transformative trends that are affecting

the entire industry's business environment

Site-of-Care Shifts

Key structural dynamics that will shift based on the specific actions of industry players



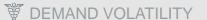
The most disruptive market forces the industry faces



- Broader labor and supply pressures raise costs
- Labor shortage exposes structural vulnerabilities and prompts opportunistic recruitment
- Compounding health crises complicate care delivery response for evolving needs
- Massive shift into Medicaid poised to decline while MA accelerates
- Health solutions giants continue strides toward vertical integration
- Health systems seek vertical assets but may merge defensively

IMMEDIATE IMPACT BUILDING MOMENTUM





Elevated spending creates a tough business climate

UTILIZATION SPOTLIGHT



92%

Health system strategic planners report volumes are no more than 5% lower than pre-pandemic levels, 2022

EXPENSE SPOTLIGHT

Median labor expense per adjusted discharge





69%

Health system strategic planners report operating margins **below** pre-pandemic performance, 2022



6.5%

Expected average increase to employer health care benefits costs for 2023



159%

Increase in VC investment in health, 2019-2021

-45%

Decrease in valuation of newly-public health tech companies in 2021

Source: 2022 Strategic Planning Survey, Advisory Board, May 2022; "An: U.S. Employer Health Care Costs Projected To Increase 6.5 Percent Next Year," Aon, August 2022; Healthcare Dive, May 2022; "The Financial Effects of Hospital Workforce Dislocation," KaufmanHall, May 2022; "Health tech's sky-high projections in 2021 have already been punctured," STAT News, December 2021; "Healthcare investments and exits," Silicon Valley Bank, January 2022.







The economic future is not set in stone

Scenario 1:

Stabilization avoids a painful recession

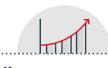
Guided intervention and market self-corrections alleviate economic crises indefinitely

Federal interest rate hikes appropriately stem demand and curb consumer prices

Unemployment overall remains low and health care workforce challenges persist

Labor costs overall remain high, including for the health care workforce

Supply chain challenges improve, bringing down input costs



Indicators to watch

FEDERAL INTEREST RATE

▲ 3.75% Nov. 2022

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

3.5% Dec. 2022

EMPLOYMENT COST INDEX

▲ 5.0% Sept. 2022 YOY¹

PRODUCER PRICE INDEX

▲ 7.4% Nov. 2022 YOY

Scenario 2:

Mitigation now triggers a recession later

Intervention now improves economic indicators in the near term, but triggers a recession in reaction

Federal interest rate hikes are too aggressive, so businesses struggle to borrow and invest capital

Unemployment overall spikes, but with limited potential to ease health care labor shortages in time

Labor costs overall decline, but remain high for much of the health care workforce

Supply chain challenges and costs improve for some sectors, but remain high for others

1. Year-over-year



Source: "Employment Cost Index Summary," BLS, October 2022; "Federal Funds Target Range," Federal Reserve Economic Data; "Civilian unemployment rate," BLS, December 2022; "Fed raises interest rates another 0.75 percentage point," Axios, November 2022.



New big legislation absent, focus is on the details

Federal policy initiatives underway

PASSED LEGISLATION

Price transparency and surprise billing enforcement

 Biden administration continues to implement the No Surprises Act and Hospital Price Transparency

Medicare drug pricing rules

 Biden administration plans to continue to implement Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) regardless of election results

IMPENDING POLICY PRIORITIES

Medicare payments to providers

- Congress likely to step in and adjust MPFS cuts, but no further provider relief
- Congress must address reimbursement of majority of telehealth and home health services ending post-PHE
- Medicare PAYGO 4% cut, Congress may waive in lame duck

Insurance coverage support

- Congress examining decoupling MOE from PHE at the federal level
- States and CMS are working to ensure transitions from Medicaid to marketplace
- Affordable Care Act subsidies extended through IRA

POLICIES BEING DISCUSSED

Behavioral health reform

- Bipartisan support; waiting to hear from Senate Finance Committee on parity
- May be included in a lame duck EOY package

Antitrust enforcement

- Federal Trade Commission is fulfilling Biden's executive order on stimulating competition in the economy
- Bipartisan consensus on antitrust reform package in the House, action still to be decided in the Senate



Congressional control comes with ability to set hearing agendas and investigate regulatory actions, which challenges policy progress

Advisory Board Source: "<u>U.S. Senate: Party Division</u>," U.S. Senate, November 2022; "<u>Party Breakdown | House Press Gallery</u>," U.S. House of Representatives, November 2022; "<u>Health Care — GOP targets Democratic drug pricing law</u>," The Hill, October 2022; "<u>Election results and balance of power in Congress</u>," CNN, November 2022.

Vicious staffing cycle difficult for systems to escape

Nursing shortage creates treacherous feedback loop

Top factors nurses report for leaving their job1

- 1. Insufficient staffing
- 2. Workload intensity
- 3. Emotional toll of job
- 4. Don't feel supported or listened to at work

Increased spending on contract labor from pre-pandemic levels, 2022

Structural issues at all license levels remain, limiting new staff pipeline for non-RN roles

> Systems must spend more on short-term fixes for addressing most urgent gaps

More clinicians leave due to moral distress. understaffing, and task mix

Hospitals are dangerously understaffed relative to demand

Open questions about the future of clinical workforce strategy



Will clinical models adapt to reduced staffing and solidify lower staffing ratios?



Will staff maintain their new, higher expectations for employers—and at what cost?



Will the industry meaningfully embrace automation and behavioral health tools to minimize burnout?

1. Survey conducted spring 2021, n=314.

Source: "A Special Workforce Edition of the National Hospital Flash Report," Kaufman Hall, May 2022; "Nursing in 2021: Retaining the healthcare workforce when we need it most," McKinsey, 2021.



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"Great Resignation" is more likely a great realignment

Relative impact of the workforce crisis on key industry segments

Staff limitations and margin crunch force some organizations to pull back on strategic priorities Non-traditional organizations position themselves to siphon talent from provider organizations

POTENTIAL TO LOSE TALENT





Hospitals & post-acute care

- · Elevated staffing costs
- · Worsened experiencecomplexity gap
- Capacity constraints



Physician

- Care team burnout
- Referral constraints
- Heightened partnership expectations



Life

- Challenge to engage target client base
- Delayed clinical trials
- Difficulty building RWE collection workflows



Health plans and purchasers

- Pressure to offset provider costs
- Membership churn
- Demand for hyper attractive benefits



Ambulatory and virtual providers

- · Increased appeal of alternative clinician employment
- Opportunity to capture market share



Big tech, big retail, and startups

- Arms race to attract talent
- · Increased urgency and appetite for innovation

STRATEGIC IMPERATIVES AND DISRUPTED INITIATIVES



Compounding crises demand resources and bandwidth



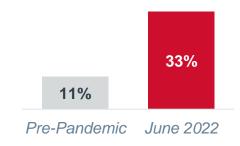
CASE EXAMPLE UC San Diego Health

· Trifecta of respiratory viruses in December 2022 strained bed capacity and caused the academic health system to triage patients in the parking lots and reconfigure conference room **spaces** to treat patients



Behavioral health crisis worsens

Percentage of adults reporting symptoms of anxiety or depression





Reproductive care access shock



"New Insurance to Cover Docs" Post-Roe Legal Battles Over Abortion"

Washington state's largest malpractice insurer, Physicians Insurance, will offer the "add-on" rider beginning 2023

Medscape

Challenges amid evolving care demand pressures

Staff engagement

Supply management Clinical quality

Leadership bandwidth

Care complexity

Clinician recruitment

Strategic initiatives

1. Term used by public health leaders to describe the current spread of Covid-19, flu, and R.S.V.

Source: "Hospitals are opening triages in parking lots amid 'tripledemic' surge," CNN, December 2022; "Adults Reporting Symptoms of Anxiety or Depressive Disorder During COVID-19 Pandemic," KFF, June 2022.



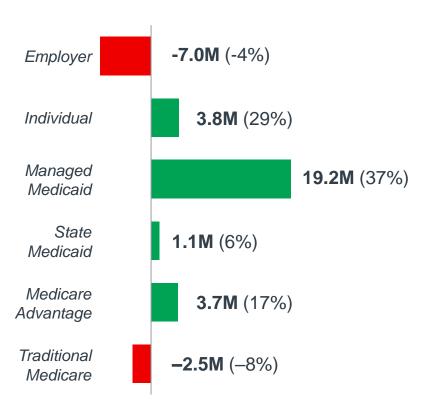




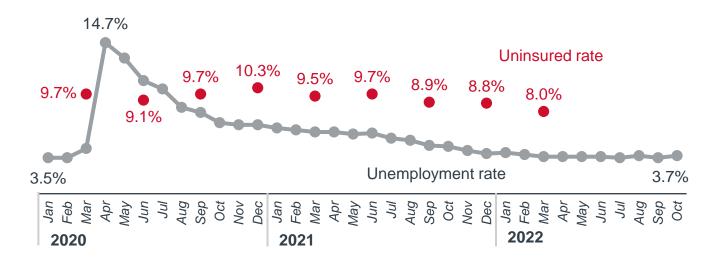
Today's coverage mix is a temporarily skewed picture

Insurance enrollment changes

2019 Q4 to 2022 Q3



Unemployment and uninsured rate



A looming Medicaid coverage cliff?

18M enrollees could lose coverage after Covid PHE1 ends 65% of adults who could be disenrolled likely eligible for employer coverage

92% decrease in bad debt and charity care as revenue item, March 2020 to April 2022

1. Public health emergency.

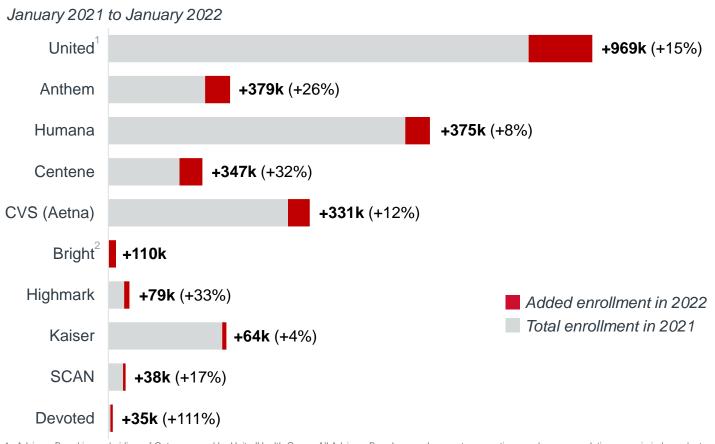
Source: AIS Directory of Health Plans, 2019 Q4 & 2022 Q2; "Health Insurance Coverage: Estimates from the National Health Interview Survey," CDC; "Labor Force Statistics from the Current Population Survey," BLS; "National Hospital Flash Report," KaufmanHall, April 2022; "The Impact of the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency Expiration on All Types of Health Coverage," Urban Institute/Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, December 2022.



DEMAND VOLATILITY

Insurance giants and disruptors make leaps in MA

Largest Medicare Advantage enrollment increases



MA growth is an integral strategic priority



investments in our Medicare Advantage business, which we believe will further drive significant improvement in our membership growth as well as further expansion of our health care service capabilities."

Bruce Broussard, CEO, Humana

Source: "Quarterly Results," Humana, Q1 2022; "Monthly Enrollment by Plan," CMS, January 2021 & January 2022







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^{2.} Bright Health made its main entry into Medicare Advantage in 2021, and thus a percentage calculation is misleading

GLOBAL STRESSORS

Participants keep moving, but overall still sitting at 60%

Payments made in CY 2021 and percentage point change from payments made in 2017

						to alternative
		Traditional fee-for-service	Fee-for-service linked to quality and value ¹	Shared savings and bundles ²	Population-based payment ³	payment methodology
	Medicare dvantage	39.4% -8.6 pts	3.8% +1.3 pts	31.5% -7.7 pts	25.3% +15 pts	Ī
	Original Medicare	14.9% +4.4 pts	44.9% -6.3 pts	34.3% +0.5 pts	5.9% +1.4 pts	
	Medicaid	52.3% -15.5 pts	7.6% +0.4 pts	32.3% +11.5 pts	7.8% +3.6 pts	
Coi	mmercial	53.7% -2.8 pts	11.8% -3.4 pts	31.9% +5.3 pts	2.6% +0.9 pts	
	All-payer	40.5% -0.5 pts	19.5% -5.9 pts	32.6% +2.8 pts	7.4% +3.6 pts	

^{1.} Includes foundational payments for infrastructure and operations (e.g., care coordination fees) and fee-for-service plus pay-for-reporting payments and pay-for-performance payments

Source: "APM Measurement Effort". HCP LAN. 2022: "Progress of alternative payment models," HCP LAN, 2018.







Progression

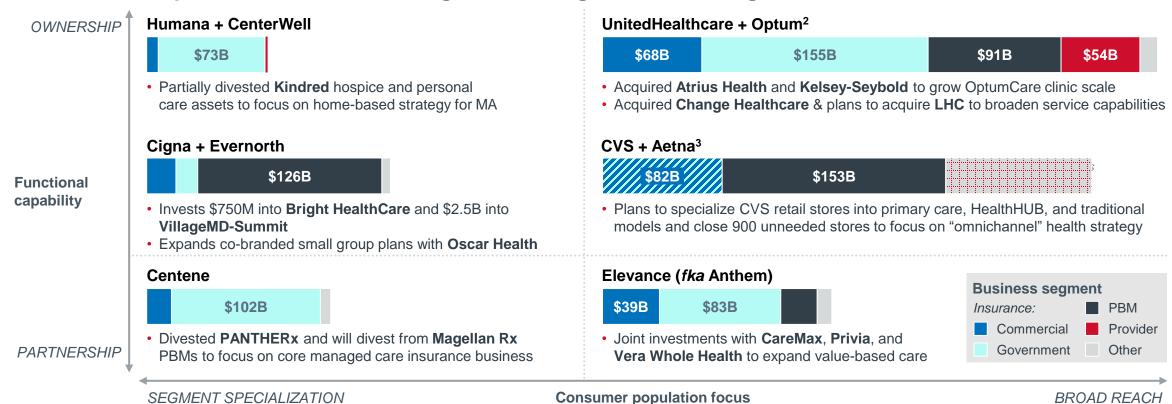
^{2.} Includes alternative payment models with shared savings with upside risk only and shared savings with downside risk. These are built on FFS architecture

^{3.} Includes condition-specific payments (e.g., PMPM for oncology or mental health), comprehensive population-based payment (e.g., global payments), and integrated finance and delivery systems (e.g., global budgets).

GLOBAL STRESSORS

National plans focus on growth through vertical assets

National health plans' relative vertical integration strategies and 2021 segment revenues¹



- 1. Sum of segment revenues is larger than total revenues due to internal transfers and eliminations.
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- 3. CVS's 10-K filing does not further break its Aetna insurance business into specific insurance segment revenues.

Source: 2021 year-end earnings reports and 10-K filings from \$ANTM, \$CI, \$CNC, \$CVS, \$HUM, and \$UHC; "Humana Completes Divestiture of Majority Interest in Kindred at Home Hospice and Personal Care Divisions to CD&R," Humana, August 2022; "Bright Health nabs \$750M capital infusion with help from new

investor (and competitor) Cigna," Healthcare Dive, December 2021; "What's in it for Evernorth? Cigna's health services arm invests \$2.5B in VillageMD-Summit," Healthcare Dive, November 2022; "CVS to close 900 drugstores under omnichannel health strategy," Supermarket News, November 2021; "Centene completes divestiture of PANTHERx," Centene, July 2022; "Anthem relies on flexible partner-not-build strategy in shift to value," Healthcare Dive, February 2022.



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All in on risk still requires a tailored provider response

Risk-based population health management strategies by patient segment



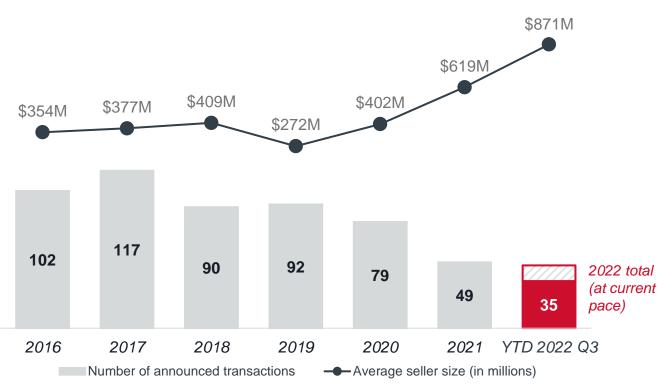
Age 65+		Age 0-64
 Emphasis on screening Annual visit recommended Chronic care management (especially comorbidities) 	Primary care	Emphasis on preventionSome early screening habits startedAnnual visit NOT recommended for everyone
 Trading hospital stays for low-cost management Shifting disconnected specialist management into comprehensive care management 	Utilization shift	 Shifting visits to more cost-effective sites and sources Identifying "missing" patients (and likely increasing appropriate primary care utilization)
 Consumers prefer care continuity and extra support Influence from caregivers and federal government 	Consumer engagement	 Consumers prefer low costs and convenient access Influence from dependents and employer



GLOBAL STRESSORS

Megadeal hospital M&A ambitions invite scrutiny

Hospital and health system M&A deal counts and sizes



Recent activities in "mega-merger" deals



Source: "2021 M&A in Review: A New Phase in Healthcare Partnerships," KaufmanHall, January 2022; "M&A Quarterly Activity Report: Q1 2022," KaufmanHall, April 2022; "M&A Quarterly Activity Report: Q2 2002," KaufmanHall, April 2022; "M&A Quarterly Activity Report: Q2 2002," KaufmanHall, April 2022; "M&A Quarterly Activity Report: Q2 2002," KaufmanHall, April 2022; "M&A Quarterly Activity Report: Q2 2002," KaufmanHall, April 2022; "M&A Quarterly Activity Report: Q2 2002," KaufmanHall, April 2022; "M&A Quarterly Activity Report: Q2 2002," KaufmanHall, April 2022; "M&A Quarterly Activity Report: Q2 2002," KaufmanHall, April 2022; "M&A Quarterly Activity Report: Q2 2002," KaufmanHall, April 2022; "M&A Quarterly Activity Report: Q2 2002," KaufmanHall, April 2022; "M&A Quarterly Activity Report: Q2 2002," KaufmanHall, April 2022; "M&A Quarterly Activity Report: Q2 2002," KaufmanHall, April 2022; "M&A Quarterly Activity Report: Q2 2002," KaufmanHall, April 2022; "M&A Quarterly Activity Report: Q2 2002," KaufmanHall, April 2022; "M&A Quarterly Activity Report: Q2 2022," KaufmanHall, April 2022; "M&A Quarterly Activity Report: Q2 2022," KaufmanHall, April 2022; "M&A Quarterly Activity Report: Q2 2022," KaufmanHall, April 2022; "M&A Quarterly Activity Report: Q2 2022," KaufmanHall, April 2022; "M&A Quarterly Activity Report: Q2 2022," KaufmanHall, April 2022; "M&A Quarterly Activity Report: Q2 2022," KaufmanHall, April 2022; "M&A Quarterly Activity Report: Q2 2022," KaufmanHall, April 2022; "M&A Quarterly Activity Report: Q2 2022," KaufmanHall, April 2022; "M&A Quarterly Activity Report: Q2 2022," KaufmanHall, April 2022; "M&A Quarterly Activity Report: Q2 2022," KaufmanHall, April 2022; "M&A Quarterly Activity Report: Q2 2022," KaufmanHall, April 2022; "M&A Quarterly Activity Report: Q2 2022," KaufmanHall, April 2022; "M&A Quarterly Activity Report: Q2 2022," KaufmanHall, April 2022," KaufmanHa 2022," KaufmanHall, July 2022; "M&A Quarterly Activity Report: Q3 2022," KaufmanHall, October 2022; "The top 10 healthcare M&A deals of 2021" Fierce Healthcare. December 2021: "HCA Healthcare to buy operations of 5 Utah hospitals from Steward Health Care," Healthcare Finance, September 2021; "Advocate Aurora Health, Atrium Health close mega-merger," Fierce Healthcare, December 2022.



Amazon iterates... on an unprecedented scale

Services shuttering with Amazon Care closure



Chat function

Text-based chat with nurses initiated with in Amazon's app



Video visits

Virtual visits with a doctor or nurse practitioner for low-acuity care needs and referrals



House calls

Nurses dispatched to home or office for in-person services

Services Amazon is keeping (or seeking)





Amazon Pharmacy

Prescriptions delivered to patients' home or office





One Medical (pending acquisition)

Access to 188 offices and virtual care services in 29 markets with a \$199 annual membership





Amazon Clinic

Asynchronous, message-based service connecting patients to providers and prescriptions

Key questions to consider for sector disruption potential



Can Amazon-One Medical expand to more markets?



How strong is the appetite to disrupt owned businesses?



Which Amazon business goals take priority?



How urgently will peers feel compelled to respond?

Source: "Amazon scoops up primary care company One Medical in deal valued at \$3.9B," Fierce Healthcare, July 2022; "Amazon to shut down its telehealth offering," The Washington Post, August 2022; "Amazon's Signify Health Interest Another Indicator Of At-Home Care Capabilities Buildout," Home Health Care News, August 2022



Advisory Board interviews and analysis

Current responses enable—or impede—future ambitions

Current and future priorities of various health care industry organizations

Create **capacity** for urgent cases

Offer highly generous, expansive **benefits**

Immediate **staff**wage and experience
investments

Capture innovation investment

Capitalize on opportunity to attract talent

Pursue immediate revenue and asset **growth** opportunities

Prepare for equitable, complex evidence evaluation

Secure sustainable case and payer **mix**

Invest in infrastructure and partnerships for future **site of care** shifts

Manage total cost of care

Retain desired strategic **autonomy**

Support appropriate delivery infrastructure for **population** needs

NEAR TERM
Challenges and Opportunities



LONG TERM
Strategic Trajectory

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Key structural dynamics driving site-of-care shifts based on the specific actions of industry players



Everyone preparing for seismic shifts

A sea of shifts

SNF → home

Dialysis centers

→ home dialysis

Hospital→ home

Office → Virtual visits

Pharmacy → mail-order

HOPD → home infusion

Inpatient → HOPD

Physician office → ASC

Office → retail clinic

Office → house calls

HOPD → freestanding imaging center

ED → urgent care

Office → Urgent care

HOPD → ASC

Physician office → HOPD

•----Lofty projections heard in the research

"A third of ED care is avoidable...60-70% of the rest could be handled in the home."

CEO, home care company

"We will have a hospital at home census equivalent to our main inpatient tower by 2024."

Chief Strategy Officer, health system

"80% of blood tests can be done through the mail."

CEO, diagnostics company

"We will have 58 ASCs by the end of year, and we will have over 150 in four years."

VP, health system

"We think up to 30% of inpatient admissions can shift to the home."

Chief Strategy Officer, health system



Drivers of shifts have multiplied, evolved

Policy and regulation

Does regulation and payment permit shifts to occur sustainably, on a wide scale?

Purchaser preference

Are health plans, employers, and consumers activated in selecting high-value sites?

Innovation

Have clinical and technological innovations changed practice patterns and care standards?

Provider competition

Is there choice and differentiation between care sites to purchasers and clinical staff?





- · Site neutral payment policy
- Value-based payment program incentives

- Utilization management tactics (ex: prior authorization)
- Narrow networks, benefit design incentives, care gap closures
- · Access to care



- Pharmaceuticals
- Local anesthesia
- Surgical techniques



- Mergers and acquisitions
- Clinical affiliations
- Joint ventured care sites

Additional drivers today

Traditional

drivers

- State and federal expansion of telehealth coverage
- CMS Hospital Without Walls program
- Price transparency tools
- Employer adoption of direct primary care, COE networks
- Perceived infection risk in hospitals

- Artificial intelligence enablement
- Supplier risk-sharing partnerships

- Hospital staff Covid-19 burnout
- PE¹, nontraditional physician groups funding expansion
- Payvider and virtual groups altering referrals



Guideposts for strategically shaping the industry's future

Structural elements of health care in flux today

GOALS FOR OUTCOMES

STEERAGE MECHANISMS

CARE OPTIONS



Health equity

How far will the business mandate reach?



Physician partnership

How much will market power remain with physician groups?



Telehealth

How will strategic partnerships shape deployment?



Value-based payment

What tradeoffs will maximize sector-wide savings?



Consumer navigation

How will networks influence care choices?



Home-based care

How will market pioneers influence scaling services?

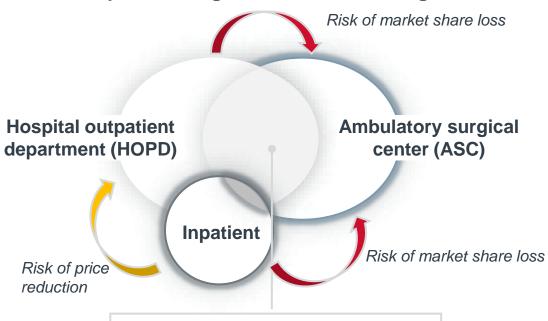


O1 Surgical care



ASCs competing for larger share of outpatient surgeries

ASCs compete for large share of HOPD surgical volume



Among the top 20 procedural services performed in ASCs, HOPD has the next closest market share for 15 of the procedures

- 1. According to Life Science Intelligence and L.E.K. interviews and analysis.
- 2. Advisory Board analysis of CMS Provider of Services file.

7.1%

Growth in number of ASCs from 2016 to 2020 compared to 1.75% for hospitals—but wide variation across markets still exists²

Drivers of ASC growth

- Physicians
- 92% of ASCs have physicians as equity owners

Payer steerage

- Becoming common to offer cash bonuses to physicians and consumers for using ASCs
- Coverage
- CMS steadily adds codes to ASC payable list

Source: CMS Provider of Services File, CMS; Frack B, Williamson J, Grabenstatter K, "Ambulatory Surgery Centers: Becoming Big Business," L.E.K Consulting; Research and Market's "2017 Ambulatory Surgery Center Market Report," December 2017



Advisory Board interviews and analysis

ASCs expanding scope beyond traditional specialties

Current and projected share of procedure claims in ASC

Advisory Board analysis and modeling of Optum's de-identifed Clinformatics® Data Mart Database

Service line	Actual 2021 claims share	Estimated 2026 claims share	Share in 90 th percentile market (2021)	
Cosmetics	60.8%	60.9%	100%	
Ophthalmology	53.6%	54.3%	80.8%	- Traditional targets
Gastroenterology	47.9%	48.7%	73.7%]]
Orthopedics	27.9%	29.3%	49.1%	New targets
Spine	13.5%	15.9%	36.2%	
Vascular	3.1%	5.0%	6.9%	Experiments
Cardiology	0.8%	1.2%	0.0%	
Overall	24.2%	24.9%	40.4%	



Already major players in orthopedics and spine

Share of outpatient procedures in ASCs nationwide (2021)

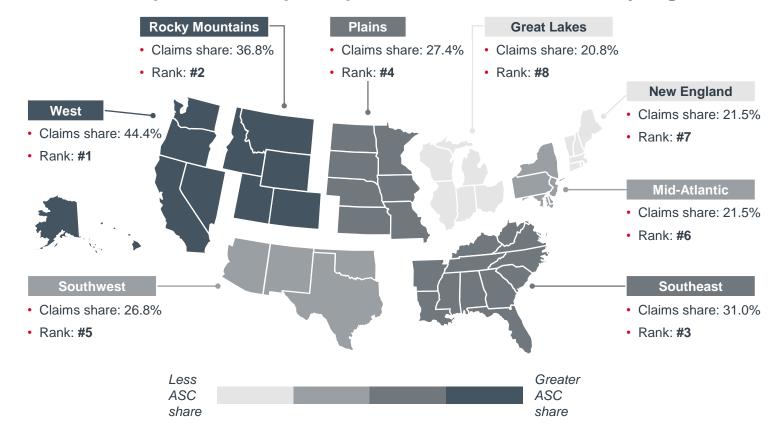
28.0%

of **orthopedic** procedures were performed in ASCs

13.5%

of **spine** procedures were performed in ASCs

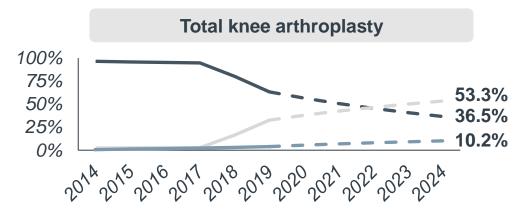
Share of outpatient orthopedic procedure claims in ASCs by region

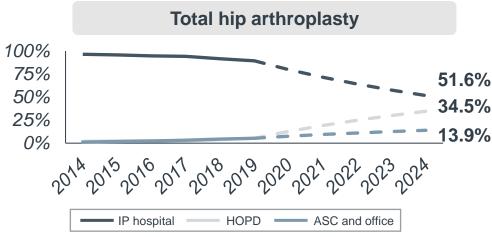




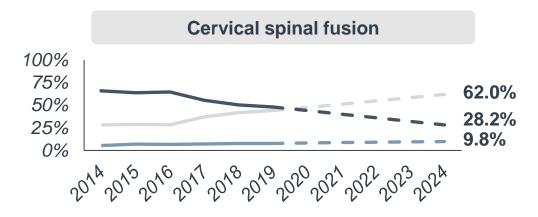
Inpatient declines to expect for joint replacement and spine

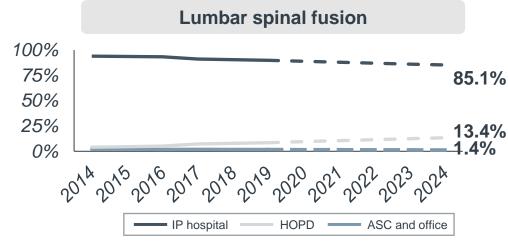
Joint replacement shifts likely to occur rapidly





Spine fusion likely to move at a slower pace

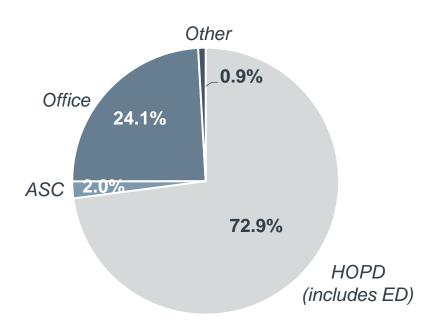




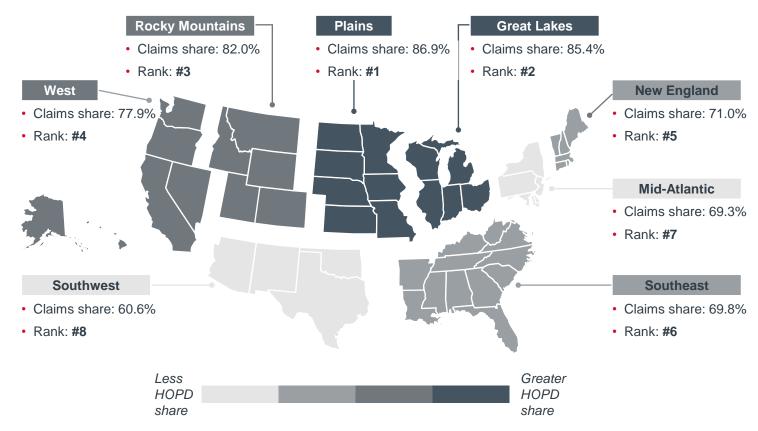


Outpatient CV procedures still mostly performed in HOPD

Share of cardiovascular procedure claims by site of care (2021)



Share of outpatient cardiovascular procedure claims in HOPD by region





Freestanding cardiac cath most common in the South

Few HRRs perform cardiac cath procedures in OBLs and ASCs today¹

9.2%

Of HRRs had cardiac cath procedures recorded in an office-based setting in 2021

5.0%

Of HRRs had cardiac cath procedures recorded in an **ASC** in 2021

Percentage of outpatient cardiac cath procedures performed in OBLs and ASCs combined, by HRR¹



^{1.} Among the HRRs with any recorded outpatient cardiac cath volume.

^{2.} For an HRR to be included there must be at least 80 procedure volumes in ASC and OBL combined.

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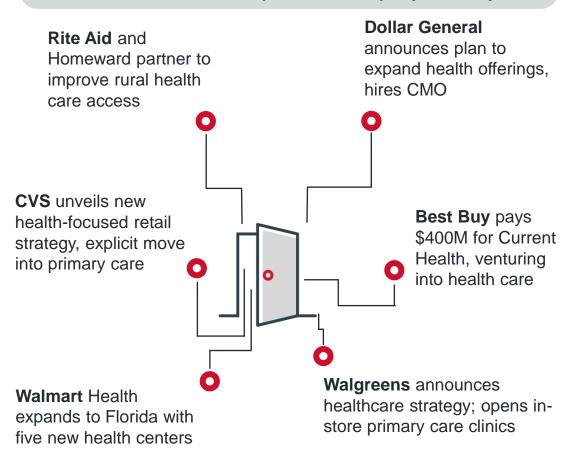
Convenient care clinics

- Urgent care centers
- Retail clinics



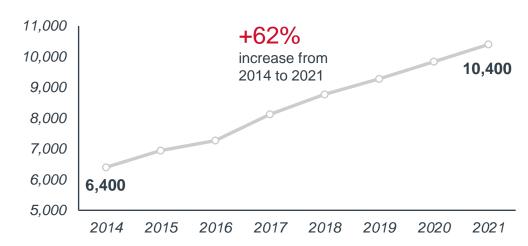
Convenient care access points driving office-based shifts

Retailers announce new (and renewed) expansion plans



Urgent care operators continue to expand presence

Estimated number of urgent care centers in the U.S.

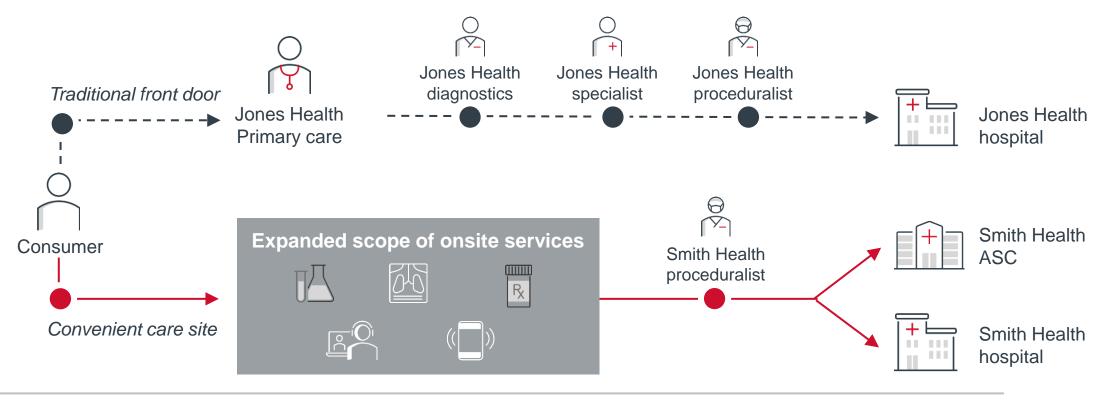




Source: Goldberger, I, "Private Equity Continues to Propel Urgent-Care Growth, But Some Markets Reaching Capacity", Kaufman Rossin, June 2021.



Wider upstream catchment also shifts downstream care



Two points of competition



~35% of convenient care visits are from persons without a regular PCP



~20% of convenient care visits result in a referral

Source: UCA Admin, "Benchmarking Report," Urgent Care Association, 2019; Ayers A, "Inbound Referral Strategies for Urgent Care," JUCM, 2019



Retailers move towards more comprehensive care models

CVS HEALTH

Retail clinic strategy Looking beyond its retail clinic model—the HealthHUB—to acquisitions of existing primary care and home care assets

Current footprint

1,000

HealthHUBs (originally goaled for 1,500 by end of 2021)



"Our overall strategy is to build capabilities in primary care, home, and provider enablement...We can't be in primary care without M&A... there is no one-and-done asset."

Excerpt from CVS Q2 2022 earnings call

WALGREENS

Building 2,500 sq. ft. full-service primary care clinics in partnership with VillageMD—an experienced risk-bearing entity

120

VillageMD primary care clinics colocated at retail stores (goaled for 1,000 by 2027)



WALMART

Building 10,000 sq. ft. health centers offering primary and specialty care services at affordable prices

29

Health centers across Arkansas, Georgia, Florida, and Illinois

Services offered at Walmart Health

- Primary care
 - innary care
- Dental care
- Behavioral health and counseling
- Optometry
- Pharmacy

- Lab
- X-ray
- EKG
- Hearing
- Wellness and insurance education

Out-of-pocket prices range from \$40 to \$90 for a sick or injury visit based on the market

Source: "CVS Health (CVS) Q2 2022 Earnings Call Transcript," The Motley Fool, August 2022.

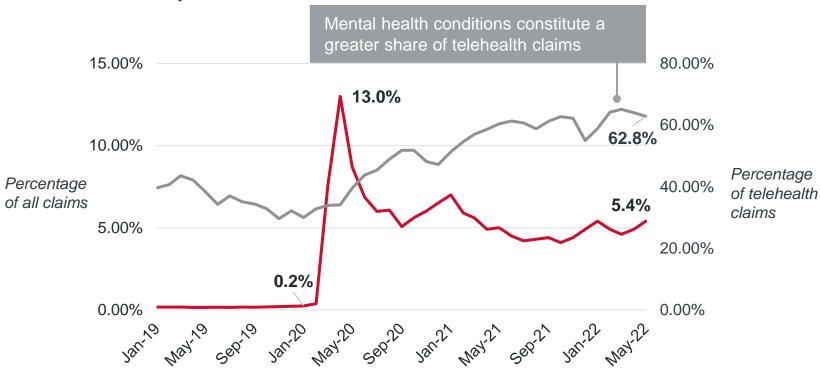
03 Digital health



Is the digital shift over?

Percentage of medical claims lines performed virtually

FAIR Health's monthly telehealth tracker



DATA

DATA SPOTLIGHT

↓59%

Decline in percent of medical claim lines from peak in April 2020 to May 2022

↑23x

Increase in percent of medical claims lines from January 2020 to May 2022

—Telehealth claims

—Mental health condition share of telehealth claims



Business impacts not just about reimbursable visits

Feasible percentage of outpatient visits that could be performed virtually

Advisory Board analysis

Cardiology	29%	
Dermatology	41%	
General and family		
practice	30%	
General surgery	53%	
Internal medicine	24%	
Neurology	23%	
Obstetrics and		
gynecology	21%	
Ophthalmology	14%	
Orthopedic surgery	19%	
Otolaryngology	30%	
Pediatrics	34%	
Psychiatry	88%	
Urology	8%	

Many lingering questions will determine business impacts

Virtual visit utilization levels

- What types of visits will be reimbursed by CMS and private payers?
- Which visits are additive vs. replacements?
- Are your affiliated providers capturing visit volume? If not, is revenue loss significant?

Downstream care impacts

- Are the "owners" of virtual channels competing for- or incentivized to shift referrals for ancillary and specialty care?
- Does digital health utilization destruct downstream demand?

Non-reimbursable use cases

 What business cases can be made for digital health use cases that don't require reimbursement for the visit itself?



Virtual-first health plans diverting portion of ED visits



Wilbur Health Plan

Nonprofit health plan • South

- Launched virtual-first, Bronze plan on individual Marketplace in 2021
- Plan is catered to members who primarily have acute needs, are located in rural areas, and value affordability
- 1,500 current members switched to the virtual plan in first year
- Next iteration of virtual first plan will target members with chronic conditions

Core plan features



24/7 telehealth access¹



Does not require a referral for specialist visits



No copay for virtual visits; 20% lower premiums²

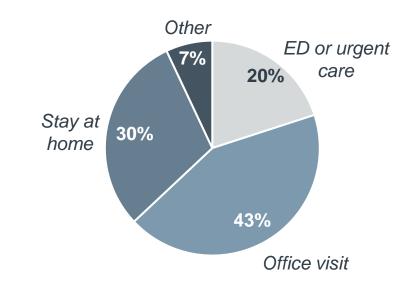
>80%

Of plan members use virtual care options first

Plan diverts care from costlier settings

"Question: Where would you have gone if telehealth wasn't an option?"

Wilbur Health Plan survey



^{2.} Estimate versus comparable Bronze plans.



^{1.} Services provided through partnership with Doctor on Demand.

04

Home-based care

Today's focus: Hospital at Home (HaH)



The expanding landscape of home-based care models

Home model	Personal care	Post-acute care	Chronic care management	Chronic care treatment	Acute care
Scope of services	Non-medical	Hospice and palliative careHome health	 Primary care house calls Remote patient monitoring 	InfusionDialysis	 Hospital at Home (inpatient medical conditions) Urgent and emergent care
Goals	activities of daily living (ADLs), such as	 Smooth transitions of care after acute illness, injury, or procedure Provide palliative services to terminally ill patients and bereavement family services 	 Close care gaps among polychronic or homebound patients Provide ongoing access to health professionals to avoid escalation of health issues 	 Reduce expenses of administered drugs Provide convenient access to patients who are frequent utilizers 	 Relieve inpatient capacity constraints Reduce total cost of care compared to facility-based care
Site of care opportunity	Address and manage social determinants of health, especially for growing elderly population	Potential to curate network to improve performance under bundled payment arrangements	Supplement primary care office to better manage complex patients	Target of steerage efforts among private payers, and source of specialty pharmacy growth	Reimbursement opportunity opened through CMS waiver program

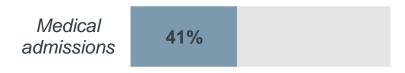


How much could shift? Beware optimistic guesses

Percentage of inpatient volume that could theoretically shift to Hospital at Home

Advisory Board analysis of health system billing data in conjunction with Market Scenario Planner forecasting model







Market Scenario Planner

Provides current, five-, and 10- year estimates of patient volumes and growth rates for any geographic region in the U.S.



Many factors limit patient eligibility and decrease likely shifts from theoretical upper bound

Social exclusion criteria:

- Safe home environment
- Home poses risk to caregivers

Clinical exclusion criteria:

- Likely to require procedure (ex: blood transfusion, MRI, CT)
- Presence of delirium
- Cannot ambulate

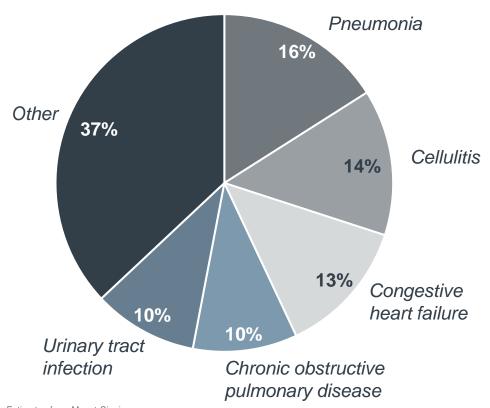
- Requires controlled substances for pain control
- Vitals, test results, out of desired range(s)

Source: Advisory Board Market Scenario Planner; Advisory Board Hospital Benchmark Generator



Concentrated shifts likely across select conditions, patients

Breakdown of Hospital at Home admissions, by medical condition¹



These conditions are ideal candidates because:



Equipment and supply needs are relatively cheap and portable



Treatments are approved for payment in the home setting



Conditions are costly with high rates of readmission and ED utilization



Patients are often frequent utilizers and may prefer comfort of the home



Physicians can work with care team extenders for patient needs



Technologies are available to remotely monitor for acute exacerbations

1. Estimates from Mount Sinai.



Source: "Acute Hospital Care at Home Resources, CMS.

Industry choices may bring fragmentation or control



Flexible Fragmentation

Chaotic competition of diverse, flexible, fragmented players Solely **mission** imperative

HEALTH EQUITY Transformative business imperative

Public and private payers **split** on risk

VALUE-BASED PAYMENT

Industry-wide reimbursement standard

Hospital systems **embrace** physician-led care navigation

PHYSICIAN PARTNERSHIP

Industry unifies to circumvent hospitals

Curated choice architecture for **procedures**

CONSUMER NAVIGATION

Care choices hinge on ecosystem selection

Demands for consumer attention at every step

TELEHEALTH

Universal **efficiency** in care delivery and management

Cross-industry competitive **stressor**

HOME-BASED CARE

Standard value-add through coordination



Coordinated Control

Coordinated order controlled by comprehensive, integrated behemoths



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