

# Snapshot: Forces and Factors Shaping Healthcare Today

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#### Overview

**Current Forces and Factors Shaping the Industry** 

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- IV. Case Study: Current Status of Insurers and Provider Health Systems in the Minneapolis-St. Paul Market
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# II. Prologue: Random Observations on Pending Changes



#### Are We Really Different?

#### **BANKING**

**10,961** Commercial banks in 1993

**5,876** Commercial banks in 2013

#### **Health Care Industry Parallels**

- High fixed/infrastructure costs
- Technology disrupters
- New economic models
- Threat from alternative providers
- Changing consumer preferences
- Disintermediation

#### **AIRLINES**

- 9 Major domestic airlines in 2004
- 4 Major domestic airlines in 2014

#### **Health Care Industry Parallels**

- High fixed/infrastructure costs
- Low margins
- Complex channel strategy
- Fluctuating occupancy rates
- New economic models
- Disintermediation

Sources: Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; Yellin T. The runway to the final four. <a href="http://money.cnn.com/infographic/news/companies/airline-merger/">http://money.cnn.com/infographic/news/companies/airline-merger/</a>. CNN Money; All websites accessed September 2014.





#### Disintermediation Coming to Your Market?

B<sub>2</sub>B

B<sub>2</sub>C

#### WHOLESALE

Providers sell themselves to physicians and insurers

employers make decisions on behalf of individuals and their families.

#### **RETAIL**

Providers sell themselves to **consumers**.

Individuals make decisions on benefits, providers and course of care.

B2B = business to business; B2C = business to consumer.





#### Why is This Happening?

#### Factors Driving the "Retailization" of Health Care

- 1. New benefit and network designs are making the health care consumer more selective and cost conscious.
- 2. Public and private insurance exchanges are making the consumer a more active participant in the health care process.
- 3. Entrepreneurs, governments, payers and health systems are bringing price transparency to the marketplace.
- 4. Consumers continue to be attracted to convenient and costeffective sites of care (e.g., retail clinics, virtual care).





#### Narrow Networks Are Here to Stay...Or Are They?

## Regulations Crack Down on Narrow Networks

In California, new regulations hold insurers to:

- Appointment wait times
- Adequate number of providers
- Out-of-network options
- Public reporting

#### Well-Designed Narrow Networks Reduce Costs

In Massachusetts, consumers spent 35% less on health care

- More primary care
- Less ED utilization
- Less diagnostic, imaging and specialty care

Source: Overland D. Narrow networks lower spending by a third, research finds. Fierce HealthPayer: September 8, 2014; Gruber J and McKnight R. Controlling Health Care Costs Through Limited Network Insurance Plans: Evidence from Massachusetts State Employees; Social Science Research Network; September 2014; Gorn D. New rules to limit narrow networks. California Healthline. February 3, 2015.



# Private Exchange Adoption Is Slow, But Will Increase (case study)

### AON HEWITT CORPORATE HEALTH EXCHANGE

- Employers are required to be fully insured.
- 600,000 lives in 2014; 1,000,000 lives worth \$5B as of January 2015
- Employers include Walgreens,
   Sears Holdings Corporation and
   Darden Restaurants
- 8 of 16 prospects from 2014 signed up in 2015
- 73% of employees picked narrow network

#### **TOWERS ONEEXCHANGE**

- 90% of employers are self insured
- 565K employees
- Employers include DuPont, IBM, General Dynamics
- Expects 30M active employees to join an exchange over next 5-7 years

Sources: JPM Morgan Health Care conference 2015, Aon Hewitt. Aon Hewitt analysis shows lowest US health care cost increases in more than a decade [press release]. October 17, 2013; Aon Hewitt. Aon Hewitt shows continued cost savings for companies and individuals participating in the Aon Active Health Exchange [press release]. September 18, 2014; Sg2 Interview With Aon Hewitt, September 2014.



#### Virtual Health Meets Retail Market Needs

Tele "SPECIALTY"

Virtual conferencing



Virtual consults

- Urgent care
- Specialty care



Mobile apps



Geo-tagged devices

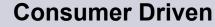
Patient web portals

Online support groups



#### Clinician to Clinician

#### **Clinician to Patient**







eICU, eED Telestroke



Remote monitoring
Virtual medication
management
Teleheatlh kiosks

Personal activity monitors

Patient scheduling apps

Quality and price transparency tools



health care intelligence

Anticipate the Impact of Change

elCU=electronic intensive care unit; eED = electronic emergency department



# Virtual Visits Propel Patients Toward Consumerism (case study)

50,000

**Landing Page Visits** 

2,000 +

**Patients Served** 

If Not for This Service... 11% 58% of patients would have would have gone to an gone to the ED urgent care center 21% 10% would have would have visited their done nothing PCP

**75%** 

Patients Previously Without a PCP

45%

New Patients Who Schedule a Follow-up Appt. After a Virtual Consult

PCP = primary care physician. Sources: Sg2 Interview With Franciscan Health System, 2013; Sg2 Webinar: Developing Your Virtual Health Strategy, featuring Franciscan Health System. March 12, 2014.







# **III. Convergence of the Entire Healthcare Industry**

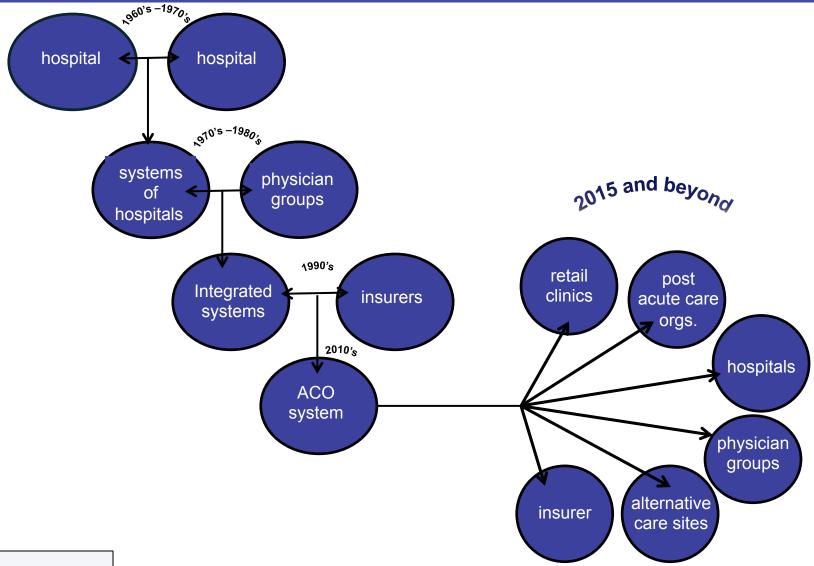


#### Hospitals into Systems





#### Healthcare Consolidation Progression





#### The Health System Landscape

#### Figure 4.

Group	Description	Number of Health Systems
Large health systems/national chains	<ul><li>10+ hospitals</li><li>Multi-region or multi-state footprint</li></ul>	80
Mid-tier health systems	<ul><li>2-9 hospitals</li><li>Local regional/metropolitan area footprint</li></ul>	273
Academic Medical Centers (AMCs)	<ul><li>Academically affiliated</li><li>Independent and small multi-hospital systems</li></ul>	134
Small community health systems	<ul><li>Independent</li><li>Located in urban, suburban, and rural markets</li></ul>	1,346

**Total: Non-government health systems** 

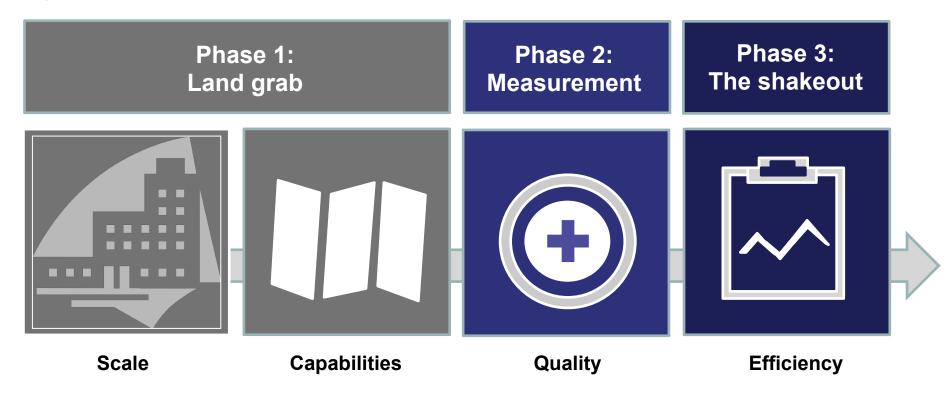
1,833





#### Phases of Consolidation

Figure 5.



 $Source: Deloitte: The \ great \ consolidation: The \ potential \ for \ rapid \ consolidation \ of \ health \ systems$ 



#### Possible Positioning for Consolidation

Figure 6



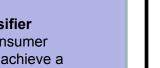
#### The Innovator

Delivering superior outcomes / service to realize superior reimbursement



#### The Diversifier

Extending consumer relationships to achieve a greater "share of wallet"





Revenue



#### The Aggregator

Using actual and virtual scale to drive a sustainable unit cost advantage



#### The Health Manager

Integrating care across the continuum to decrease utilization and total cost

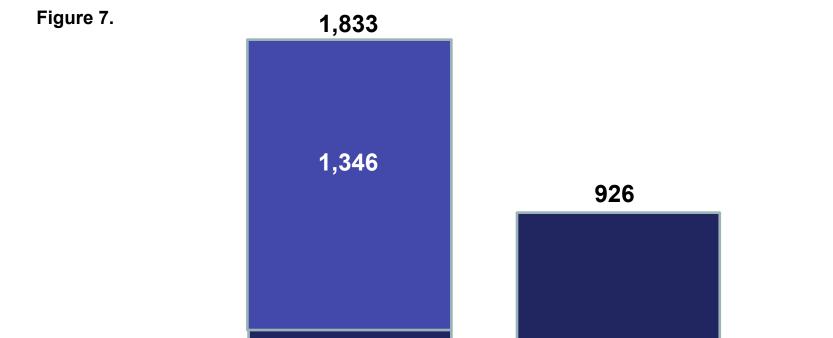
Cost

Traditional Business Model Non traditional

Source: Deloitte: The great consolidation: The potential for rapid consolidation of health systems



#### Projected Consolidation: Number of Health Systems





487

Source: Deloitte: The great consolidation: The potential for rapid consolidation of health systems



#### Physicians into Systems

- American Medical Association:
  - Doctors employed:
    - 60% of family practice and pediatricians
    - 50% of general surgeons
    - 25% of surgical sub-specialists
    - 35% cardiologists
- Merritt Hawkins, physician placement firm:
  - 64% of job offers from hospitals, up from 11% in 2004





#### **Insurer Consolidation**

Big 5 enroll 70% of all health insured



- Big 5 likely to consolidate to 3:
  - Aetna trying to acquire Humana
    - 33 million enrollees
    - \$115 Billion revenues
  - Anthem trying to acquire Cigna
    - \$131 Billion revenues







#### UNITEDHEALTH GROUP®

- UnitedHealth Group waiting to acquire Cigna
  - Would be \$189 Billion in revenues
- ◆ 17 states have a single health insurer with market share of 50% or more.
- Blue Cross Blue Shield Association
  - 36 plans
  - 106 million enrollees



#### Insurers as Care Providers





Humana acquired an urgent care chain





United acquired a physician IPA





WellPoint acquired a primary care provider







#### Insurers as Care Providers (cont.)

- Optum (subsidiary of UnitedHealth Group)
  - 1,000 physician practices acquired
  - 140 urgent care clinics acquired
  - House call program featuring nurse visits in patient homes



#### Provider Systems as Insurers

- 64 health systems operate health insurance plans; grow to 150 by 2017
  - Sell directly to employers and consumers
  - Many well established and successful:
    - Sentara
      - 30 years
      - 400,000 enrollees
    - Geisinger
      - 43 years
      - 488,000 enrollees
    - HealthPartners
      - 50 years
      - 630,000 enrollees
    - Henry Ford Health System
      - 55 years
      - 675,000 enrollees



#### Provider Systems as Insurers (cont.)

- Presbyterian Health
  - 35 years
  - 444,000 enrollees



#### Reasons for success:

- Able to benefit from both fee-for-service payments (hospitals) and "at risk" payments (health plan and employed physicians) and population health management (health plan)
- Health Plan negotiates with physicians, not the hospitals; reduces internal conflicts
- Health plan develops own brand and customer loyalty; advertising, enrollee contacts, patient follow-up
- System gains revenue, employer relationships



#### Provider Systems as Insurers (cont.)

- Systems starting new plans
  - Sutter Health
  - Cone Health System
- Large systems buying health plans
  - Ascension Health pays \$50M to acquire US Health and Life Insurance, operating in 18 states
  - Catholic Health Initiatives acquires Soundpath Health, a Medicare Advantage Plan insurer and purchased QualChoice, commercial insurer.
- Existing provider owned health plans expand with other systems
  - Sentara offers their health plan to Ohio Health and to several systems in SouthEast to open Medicaid plan in Atlanta
  - Select Health (Intermountain HealthCare) offers their plan to St. Luke's Health System in Idaho



#### Provider Systems as Insurers (cont.)

#### Geisinger

- Acquired Atlantic Care, 2 hospital system in Atlantic City, NJ
- Previously joint ventured their health plan with Meridian in NJ
- Purpose: expand Geisinger Health Plan into another state, with anchor hospitals.
- Insurers offer joint venture or equity co-ownership to health systems
  - Allina, Blue Cross Blue Shield MN create new insurance plan to market new products, probably offered through narrow network.





#### Pharmacies into Retail Clinics, Linked to Systems

Retail Clinic	Number of Sites	Market Share	Health System Affiliations
CVS MinuteClinic	901	50%	47
Walgreens Healthcare Clinic	437	24%	6
Kroger Little Clinic	140	8%	4
Walmart Retail Clinics	103	6%	46
Target Clinic	80	4%	2
RiteAid RediCllinic	30	2%	3

- These six represent 93% of total sites
  - Consolidation
    - CVS acquired Target's 80 sites, June 2015
  - Linkages to health systems:
    - CVS seeks linkages with leading systems
      - Cleveland Clinic, MedStar, Carolinas,
         Lahey Clinic, Henry Ford, Texas Health
         Resources
      - Installing EPIC EMR, link directly to systems EMR
    - Walgreens
      - Increasing their affiliations; Ochsner, Johns
         Hopkins

- Systems operate their own retail pharmacies:
  - Allina 26
  - Fairview 35



#### Post Acute Care Linked to Systems

- Ascension Health Senior Care
  - Reorganization of existing senior services programs into new division
  - 34 senior care facilities, 5,500 beds
- Allina Health
  - Allina Senior Care Transitions
    - 48 FTE physicians and nurse practitioners
    - House calls to patients in assisted living and skilled-nursing facilities
    - 24/7 consultations
  - Interlude Restorative Suites
    - Transitional care services
    - Collaboration of Allina, Benedictine Health, and Presbyterian Homes & Services
    - Focus on post-hospital rehabilitation, 7-12 day stays







#### Summary

- Convergence of all aspects of the care system is occurring
- Large, financially integrated systems are leading the convergence
- Linking payors and providers is the initial convergence
- Sharing of risk throughout the care continuum is now occurring

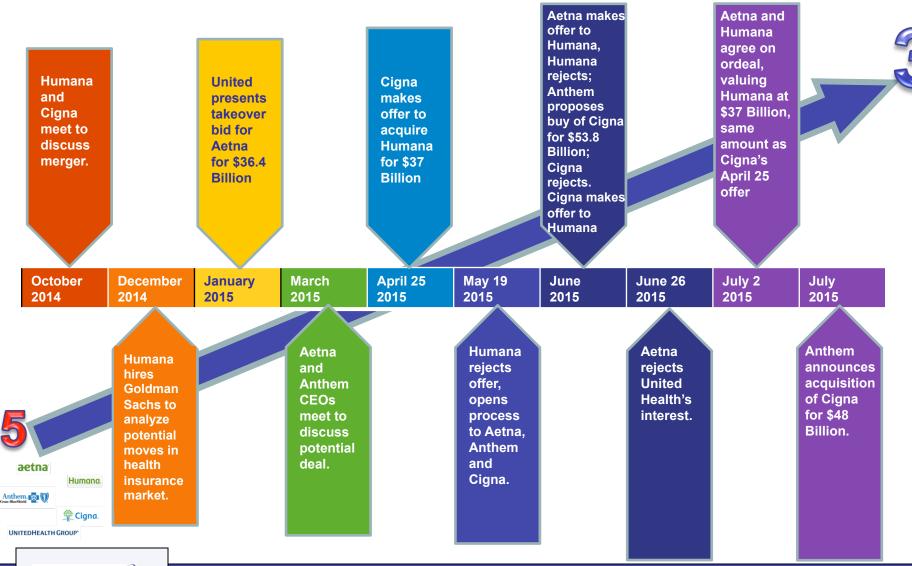




#### IV. More on Health Insurers



#### The Big 5 Become the Big 3





#### Analysis of Lasts 7 Months

- Big 5 all felt they needed larger "footprint"
- ◆ Four felt United would be "too big" if they acquired any one of them.
- Humana was viewed as smaller, could be acquired, but 75% of its revenue is in Medicare Advantage, a good insurance market for the future.
- United would have "owned" the Medicare Advantage market, with a combined



- All three made a play for Humana, eventually acquired by Aetna, forcing Anthem and Cigna to combine, leaving "the Big 3".
- All seeking "dominant" positions in as many states/metros as possible.



#### 2017 Explosion in Premiums on ACA Public Exchanges

- 2017 Explosion in premiums on public exchanges when 3 Rs expire.
  - Little known federal subsidies to insurance companies end in 2016
    - Came in through regulations, not the ACA
    - Risk adjustments compensates plans when they have enrollees with especially high claims
    - Reinsurance limits insurers downside risk; payments are made to plans that cover high-risk individuals
    - Risk corridors provide a government subsidy if insurer losses exceed a certain threshold.
      - Example:
        - Humana in 2013 received:
           \$42M in risk adjustment payments
           \$51M in risk corridor subsidies
           \$586M in reinsurance payments
           \$689M total



#### 2017 Explosion in Premiums on ACA Public Exchanges (cont.)

- Likely reaction of health plans in 2017:
  - Large premium increases
  - Large increase in deductibles
  - Combination of both
- Net result
  - Significant increase in uninsured due to inability to afford premiums or deductibles, or
  - Massive increase in government subsidies on public exchanges





# V. Current Status of Insurers and Provider Health Systems in the Twin Cities



- Insurers
  - Blue Cross Blue Shield of Minnesota
    - Largest health insurer in MN
    - Revenues of \$10.1 billion
    - Net operating (loss) of \$8.2 million (0.1%)
    - Net Income of \$61.5 million
    - 2 6 million enrollees





UCare of Minnesota

- Health care that starts with you.<sup>SM</sup>
- \$2.9 billion in revenue, \$95 million in net income
- Grew out of Family Practice Dept. of U of M Medical School, still closely affiliated
- 400,000 enrollees
- If current decision by MN Health Dept. stands, could lose 50% of enrollees.





#### HealthPartners

- 1.5 million medical and dental plan members in 4 states
- Ranked in top 30 plans in the nation by NCQA
- \$3.4 billion in revenues; \$69 million net income
- With strong presence in both East and West Metro, well positioned for growth.



#### Medica Health Plans

- \$3.38 billion in revenue, operating income of \$12.3 million, not including administrative fee income.
- Strong plan, enrollees in surrounding states as well as MN

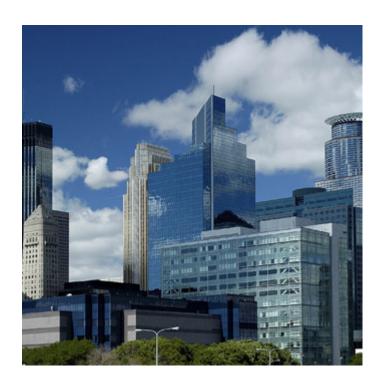
#### PreferredOne

- PPO type insurer
- Owned 50% by Fairview Health Services, 25% by North Memorial, 25% by Preferred One Physician Associates
- Fairview has options to acquire portions of either North Memorial or Preferred One Physicians in exchange for an \$18.75 million loan in 2014.



#### Preferred One (cont.)

- Jumped big into MNSure exchange individual market under ACA, enrolled 60,000 individuals with low premiums, lost \$139 million on MNSure.
- Dropped out of MNSure for 2015 enrollment
- New CEO named July, 2015, after long time CEO "retired"
- 350,000 enrollees, operating (loss) of \$69 million



#### Health Systems

#### HealthPartners

- Only "financially integrated" system in Minnesota
- Strong enrollment growth in their health plan, currently at 630,000 medical enrollees in MN
- 2 anchor hospitals: Regions and Methodist plus 5 outstate hospitals
- Capable and experienced leadership
- With merger of Methodist in 2013, 2<sup>nd</sup> system to have operations in both East and West Metro.
- 50 year history of employed physician group; 1,700 total physicians
- Over \$6 billion in total revenues, over \$300 million in net income
- Probably strongest system in the state





# EAIRVIEW Fairview Health Services

# Current Status of Insurers and Providers Systems in Twin Cities (cont.)

#### Fairview Health Services

- 7 hospital system, anchored by Fairview University Medical Center and Fairview Southdale Hospital
- Physician group, Fairview Physician Associates, is large network of primary care and specialty clinics affiliated with Fairview, of which about 450 are employed by Fairview
- Strong relationship with Medica Health Plan, but not an exclusive relationship.
- Has had difficulty in retaining CEOs, with 3 CEOs in last 6 years.
- Significant challenge is the University relationship of the last 17 years.
   Academic Medical Centers have difficulty "fitting in" a community hospital based system.
- Major PR issue several years ago cost Fairview significant financial stress, but recent CEO improved results markedly.
- Current finances:
  - \$3.6 billion revenues
  - \$147 million operating income; 4.7% operating margin



#### Allina Health



- \$3.6 billion revenues, \$147 million net income
- Very strong physician network, 700 employed community physicians, 90+ clinics, organized in 1987
- 13 hospitals; 2 tertiary hospitals, one each in St. Paul, and Minneapolis
- Operates 16 retail pharmacies
- Moved into post acute care with 2 (of 5) transitional care units
- Developing separate health plan with BCBSMN
- Closest to Health Partners in developing a "financially integrated" health system

#### Mayo Clinic

- Strong 3 region player, with national/international reach
- Rochester MN is "headquarters" campus plus focal point of Mayo Clinic health system of 8 outstate hospitals in southern Minnesota and 5 in western Wisconsin.



#### Mayo Clinic (cont.)

- Mayo Clinic Health System also has clinic locations in 30 additional communities in Minnesota and 17 additional communities in Wisconsin.
- The Health System's extensive network is 62 communities in MN and WI makes it largest system in Upper Midwest.
- Mayo has never "located" in Twin Cities although serves thousands of patients each year from here.
- Current strategy is to locate an Athletic Medicine clinic in downtown Minneapolis, serving the sports teams of NBA and WNBA, with extensive advertising.







#### VI. Summary



#### Summary

- The entire industry is being changed, by lots of external forces including "retailization", convergence and the ACA.
- Convergence is happening at the top of the industry, much slower pace of change in the ranks.
- Insurer consolidation may be biggest factor particularly if they move deeper into care delivery.
- Opportunities exist in convergence for new players
- Twin Cities is a mature market, where convergence has been occurring for some years.

