



# Health Care Reform In A Large National System

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- Improved coverage
- Impact of P4P
- Accountability for population outcomes
- Cost reduction

# Improved Coverage

- Last year Ascension Health saw almost 900,000 uninsured visits, or one uninsured person every 36 seconds, every day.
- While we must figure out how to absorb almost \$3 billion in payment reductions, last year we spent over \$1 billion for charity care and community benefit.

# Impact of P4P

- Value Based Purchasing
- Readmissions
- Hospital acquired conditions

# Accountability for population outcomes

- Medicare beneficiaries
- Medicaid beneficiaries
- Shared savings with commercial insurers

# Cost reduction

- Risk of dangerous cuts and opportunity costs
- Mandate of physician engagement
- Supply chain costs and vendors implications