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**The Quality, Safety, and Value Revolutions:
Why Change is No Longer Elective**

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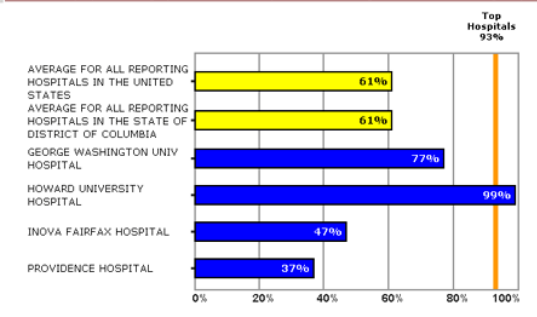
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Learning Objectives

- Describe at least 3 of major policy developments that have driven healthcare delivery organizations to improving value.
- Recall the mixture between clinical processes and outcomes versus patient experience score in the "value-based purchasing" initiative.
- Describe at least one feature of physicians' traditional training that makes hospital-physician alignment challenging.



The Quality, Safety, and Value Revolutions

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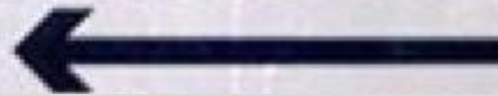
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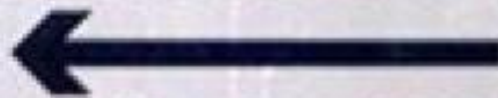
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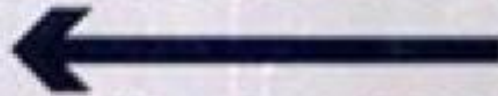


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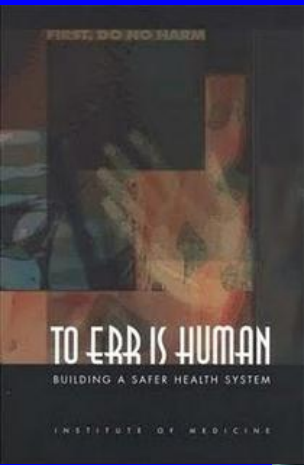


- Quality, patient safety, and value: a decade-long historical perspective
- Some unanticipated consequences and major challenges around transparency and value-promotion policies
- The need for alignment (and why is this so hard for physicians)
- Final thoughts

The Healthcare World of 1999-2001



- Quality/safety assumed to be excellent
- Mental model for improvement largely wrong
- No business case to improve safety/quality
- No local expertise, research or best practices
- All of above led to predictable results



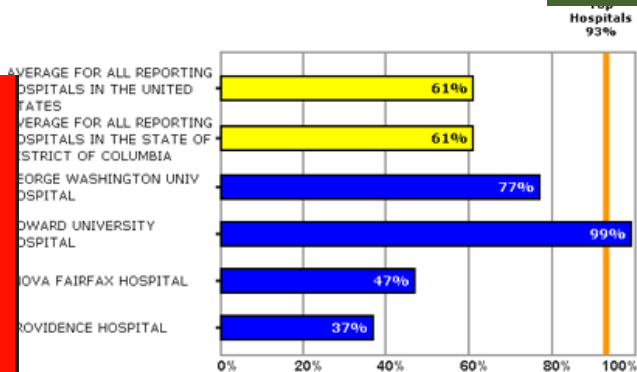
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Roadmap for Implementing Value Driven Healthcare in the Traditional Medicare Fee-for-Service Program



Percent of Heart Failure Patients Given Discharge Instructions
 The rates displayed in this graph are from data reported for discharges October 2007



Trend Line Simplified

- Growing business case for safety/quality
- Steady progression from relatively weak pressures (social pressure, accreditation w/ low chance to fail, transparency), eventually settling on “all of the above” plus payment changes
- While ACA promotes these changes, nearly all are independent of “ObamaCare”
- Recognition of need to remake delivery system to survive/succeed in new healthcare world

Value-based Purchasing and Healthcare Exceptionalism



Value = Quality/Cost



The Two Pauls



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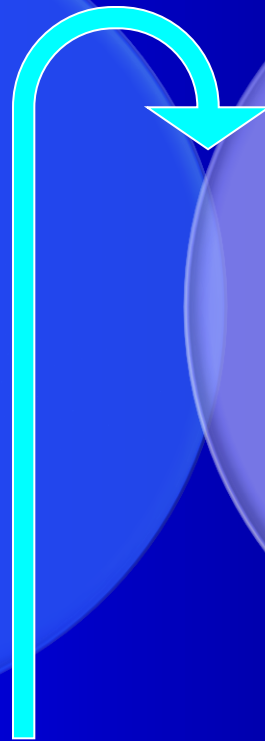
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*The Need to Get a Handle on
Healthcare Costs*

Calculation of the VBP Penalty

How Does VBP Work?

- 2% of baseline DRG payment withheld
- Hospitals earn back the withhold based on their VBP score
- For example, a hospital with a VBP score of 60 points earns back ~60% of its 2% withhold

Your VBP Score

59.67

Clinical: 65
Satisfaction: 48



Estimated Financial Impact

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\$1,897,139

EARN BACK

\$1,177,807

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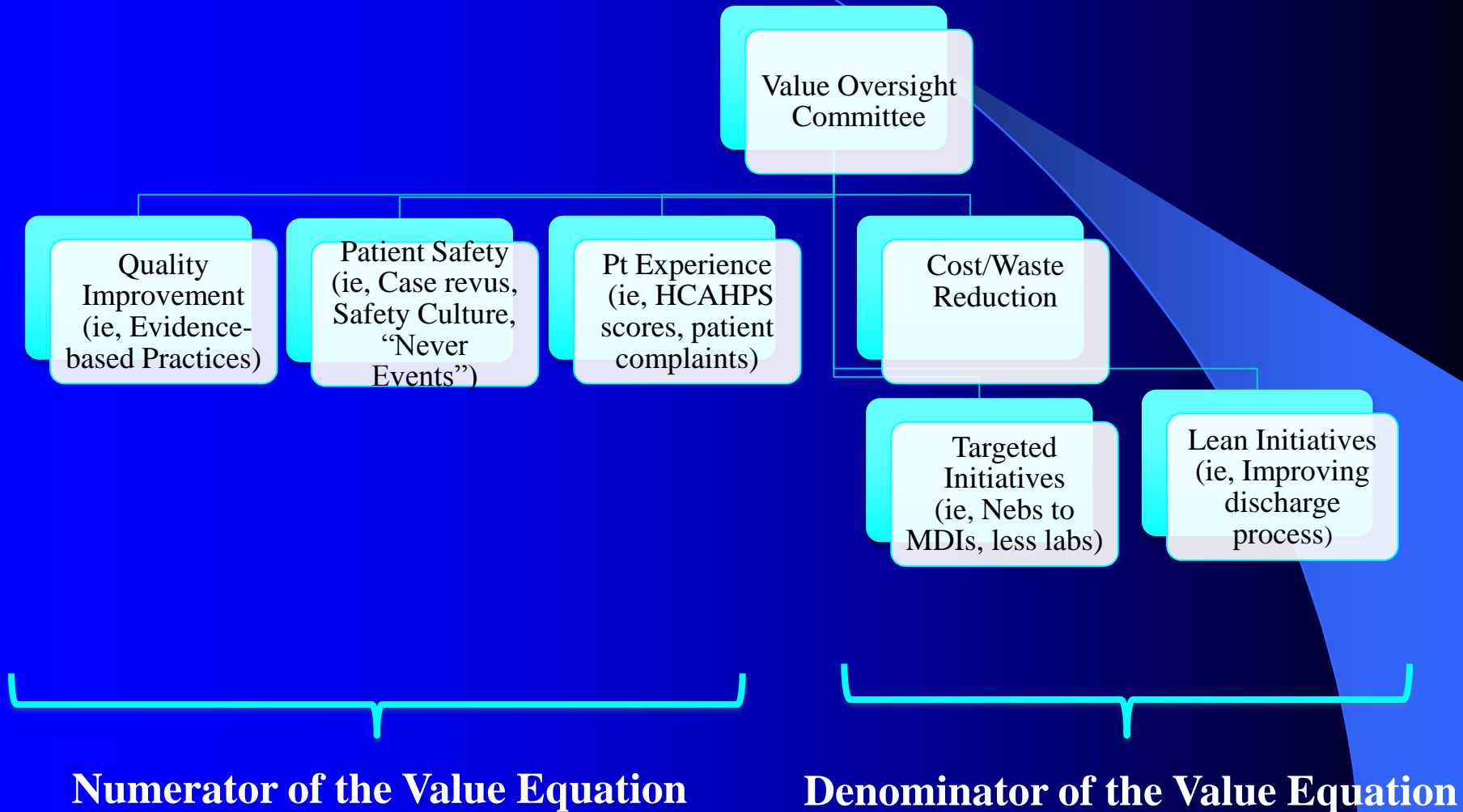
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The New World Order: Transparency *plus* Payment Changes

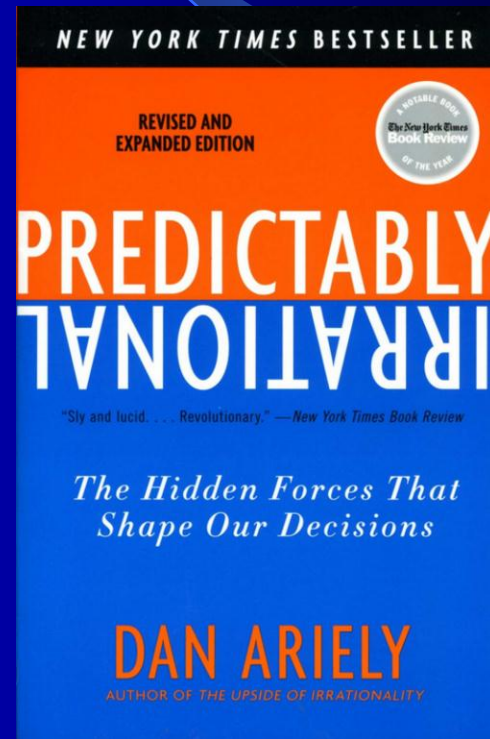
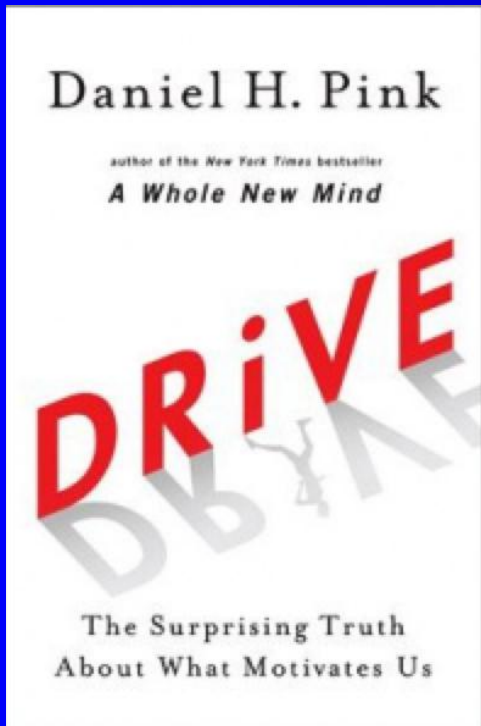
- Value-based Purchasing (VBP) (1% → 2%)
- Hospital-acquired Conditions (HACs) (no pay)
- Readmission penalties (1% → 3%)
- Meaningful use for IT implementation (bonus for MU → 1% cut → 3% cut)
- Plus new payment models such as bundling, ACOs, and possibly SGR fix (who knows?)

\$s at stake by 2017: ~10% of Medicare paymts

UCSF's Model Organizational Chart for a "Value Improvement" Program



As We Lurch into P4P World: How Good Are \$s as Motivator?



Social vs. Market Transactions: The Israeli Daycare Center



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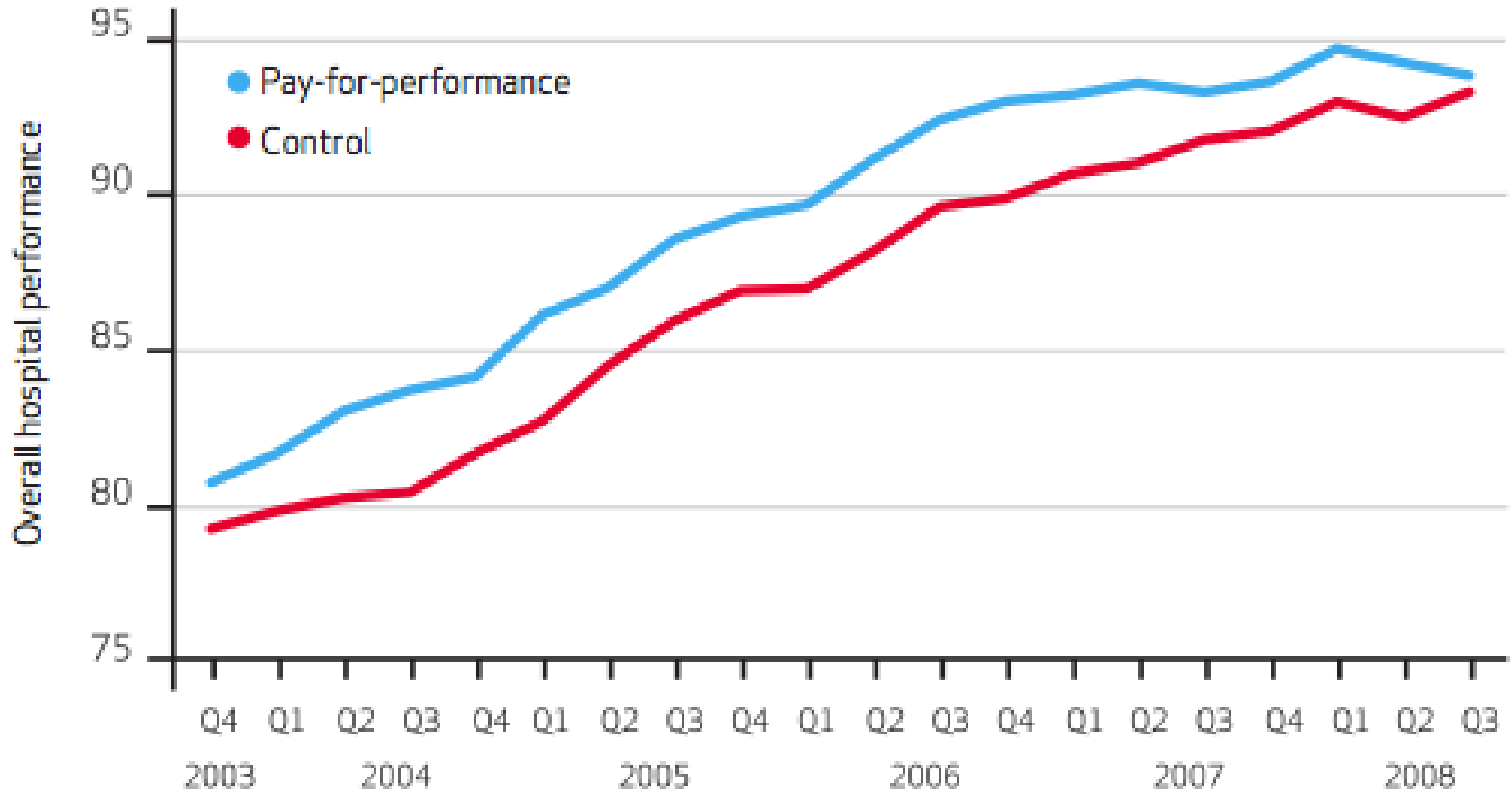
*The Hidden Forces That
Shape Our Decisions*

DAN ARIELY
AUTHOR OF THE PSYCHOLOGY OF MONEY

“When a social norm collides with a market norm, the social norm goes away for a long time... Money, as it turns out, is very often the most expensive way to motivate people. Social norms are not only cheaper, but often more effective as well.”



Does P4P Work Better Than Simple Transparency? The Jury is Out



The CEO's (Old) Job

- The doctors brought in the patients, so the hospital's customer was the doctors
 - You don't call your best customer onto the carpet for problematic behavior, whether it is:
 - Disruptive
 - Too expensive
 - Poor quality
- The 99-1 vote
- But this is not a viable strategy in today's world



Hospital Leaders Recognize Importance of MD Alignment

Extremely/Very Important to Our Business Model in Next 3-5 Years

Strategy	% Agree
Aligning with physicians to integrate them fully in clinical redesign efforts	98%
Aligning with physicians to preserve and expand market share	94%
Improving quality to take full advantage of P4P incentives such as CMS value purchasing	92%
Innovative deployment of health information technology across the continuum of care	92%
Redesigning clinical care processes using Lean, Six Sigma or other workflow redesign methods	88%

“The core structure of medicine – how health care is organized and practiced – emerged in an era when doctors could hold all the key information patients needed in their heads and manage everything required themselves.... We were craftsmen. We could set the fracture, spin the blood, plate the cultures, administer the antiserum. The nature of the knowledge lent itself to prizing autonomy, independence, and self-sufficiency... and to designing medicine accordingly....



But you can't hold all the information in your head any longer, and you can't master all the skills. No one person can work up a patient's back pain, run the immunoassay, do the physical therapy, protocol the MRI, and direct the treatment of the unexpected cancer found growing in the spine. I don't even know what it means to 'protocol' the MRI."

Atul Gawande, The New Yorker 2011



How Will Practice Deviations be Handled?



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How to Get it Done: The Necessary-But-Not-Sufficient Stuff

- Create appropriate governance and incentive structure for QI, safety, and value
 - Bottom up & top down; data & stories
- Respect physicians' time and expertise
 - But a 99-1 vote is *not* a tie
- Promote physician leadership
 - Will require new kinds of education and lenses
- In new world, both “sides” need to see shared interests

Final Words

- With change comes opportunity
- Leadership is critical to getting the job done
 - Good news: you're not alone – lots of other forces promoting the quality/safety/value agenda
- In the end, patients are likely to benefit from all of this
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Hurricane
Mitch, 1998





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