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# Community Health Centers Assuming Full Global Risk BEST PRACTICES FORUM

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# ABOUT NEMS

- Established 1971; FQHC since 1991; 10 clinic sites in 3 counties within San Francisco Bay Area
- Level 3 Patient Centered Medical Home recognition from the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA)
- One of the largest health centers serving Asians in the U.S.
- 70+ PCP; offer healthcare services including Primary Care, Dental, Optometry, Lab, Imaging, Pharmacy, and Specialty Care

## 2016 Key Statistics:

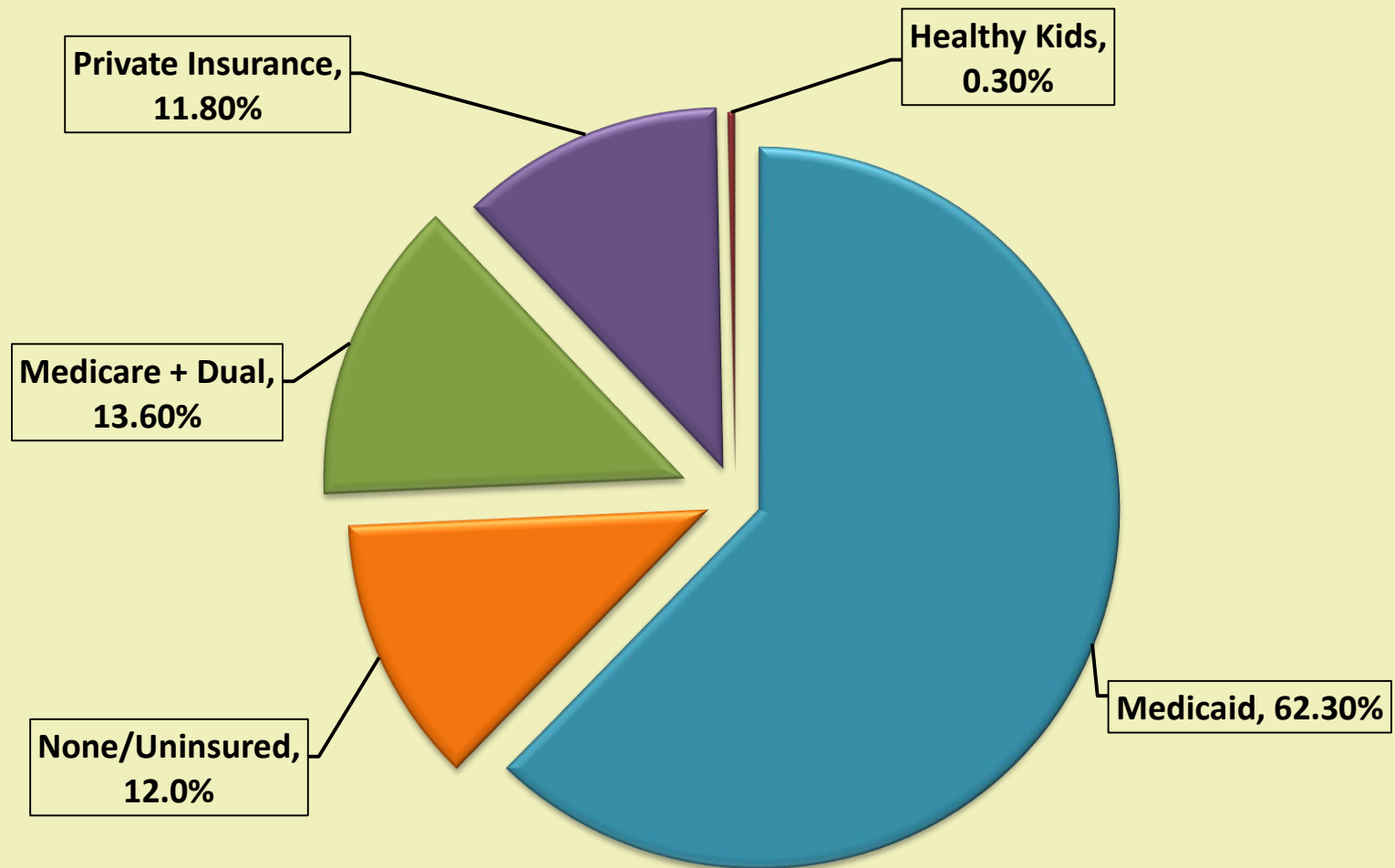
- 66,651 Active Patients; 343,906 Encounters
- 12% Uninsured/Self-Pay
- > 72% below 200% FPL
- 82% Monolingual Chinese Speakers
- 17% > 65 years



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# NEMS 2016 Patient Mix



# Managed Care Medicaid

- 62.3% of NEMS patients are Medicaid beneficiaries and enrolled in Managed Care Plans (MCP)
- NEMS contracts with 6 MCPs in 3 counties to serve Medicaid managed care members
- Reimbursement model – FFS or Capitation
- In **San Francisco County**, NEMS as a **RBO**, takes **Full Risk** for the **Professional Medical Benefit** from San Francisco Health Plan

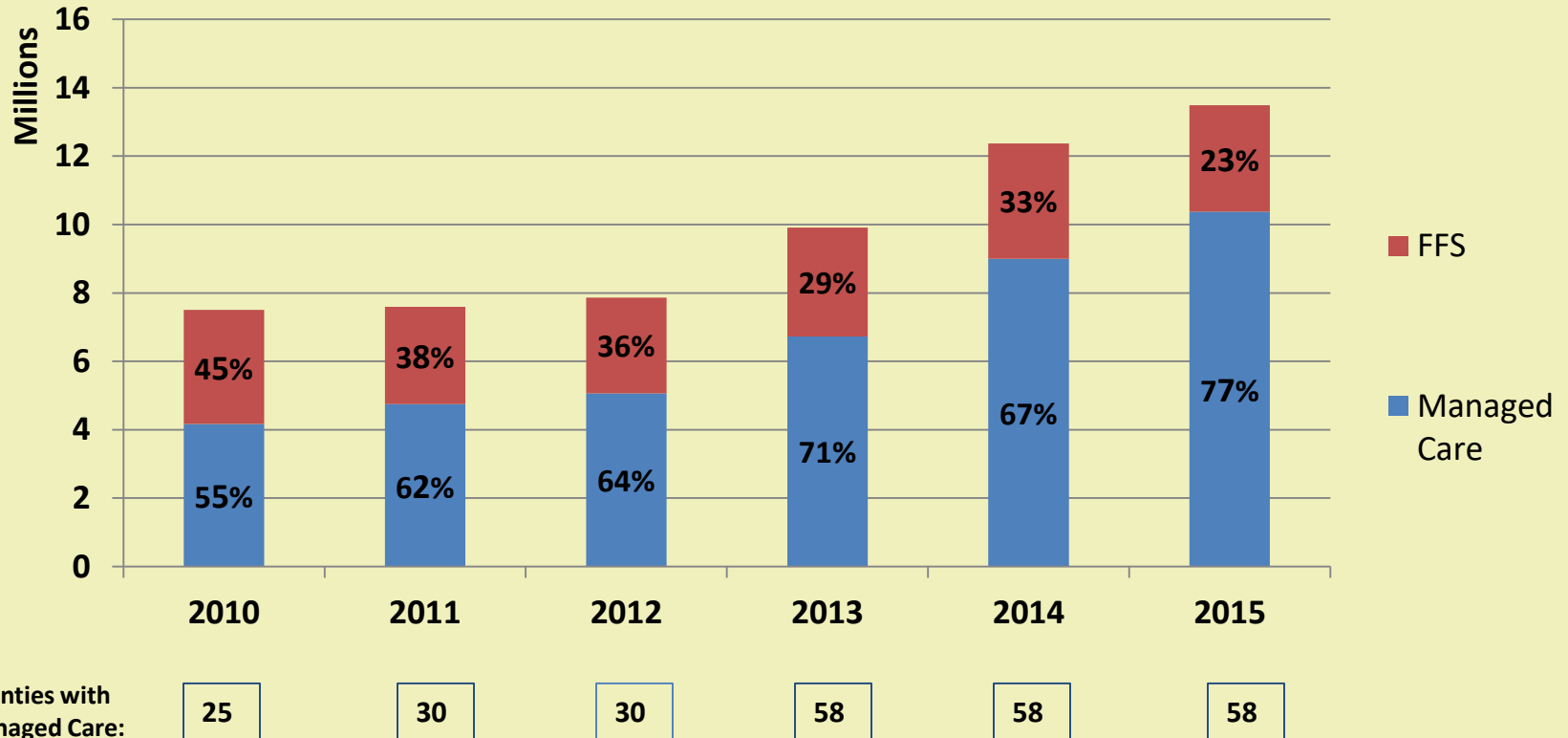


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# California Managed Care Enrollment Trends

FFS vs. Managed Care Medi-Cal Enrollment (2010 – 2015)



# Delegation of Full Risk

- Global Risk split between NEMS and Partnered Hospitals
- Global PMPM payment, to cover:
  - **ALL Professional Services** defined within their **Medical Benefit**
  - Regardless of Place of Service – within a NEMS clinic or outside of a NEMS clinic in a hospital; In-Network or Out-of-Network
  - Regardless of Service Provider Type – NEMS physician or outside non-contracted providers
  - Carved Out services include – LTC, Specialty Mental Health, CCS, major organ transplants.
- Partnered Hospital takes Hospital Risk for the same Member Population
- NEMS MSO performs medical management services for NEMS and the Partnered Hospital



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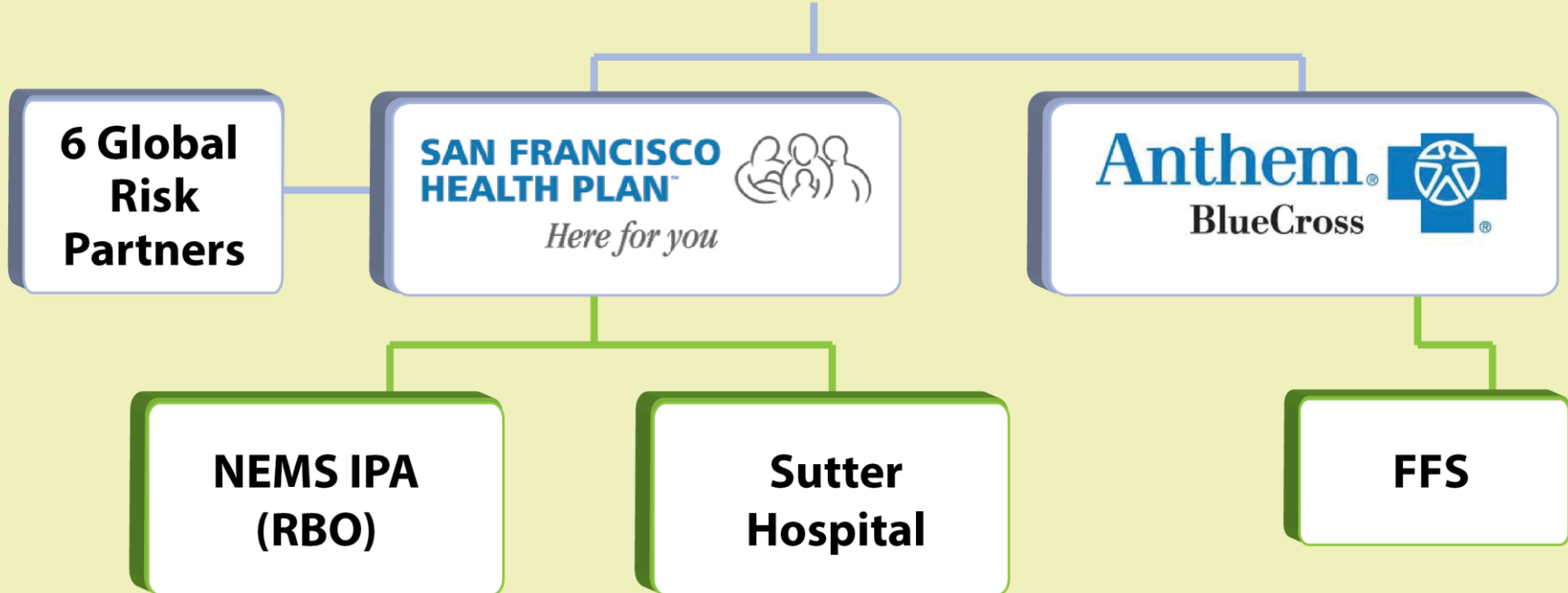


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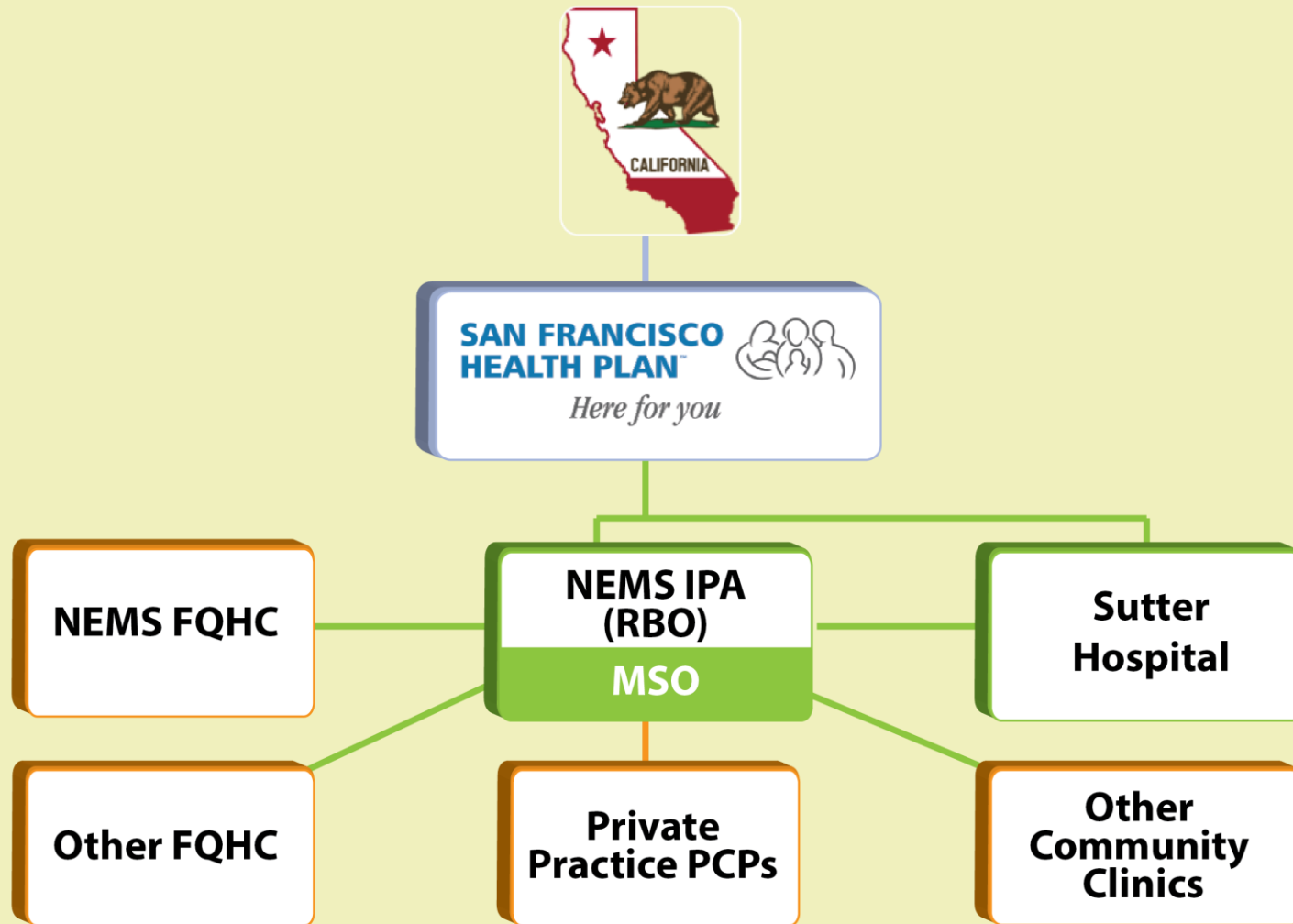




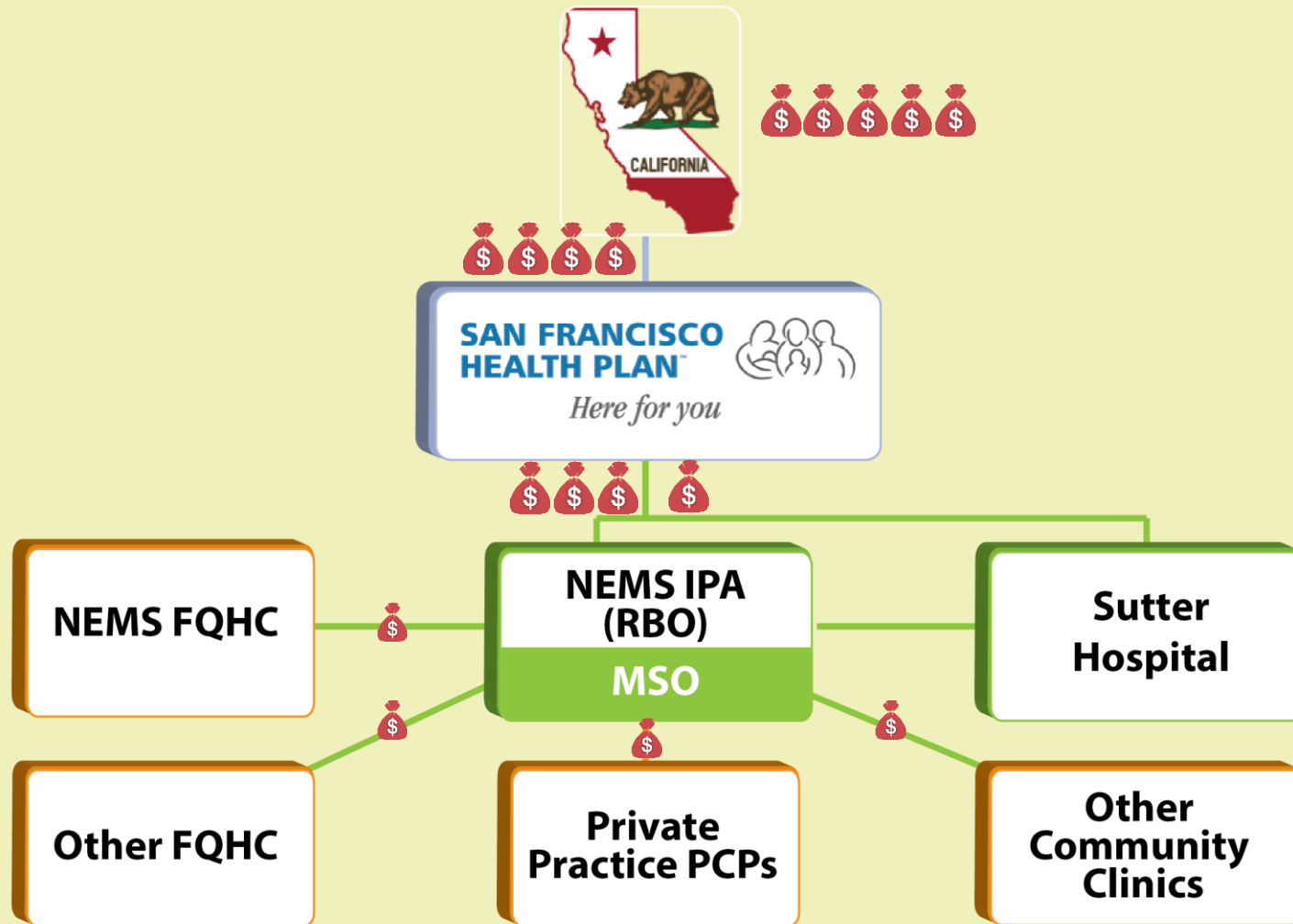
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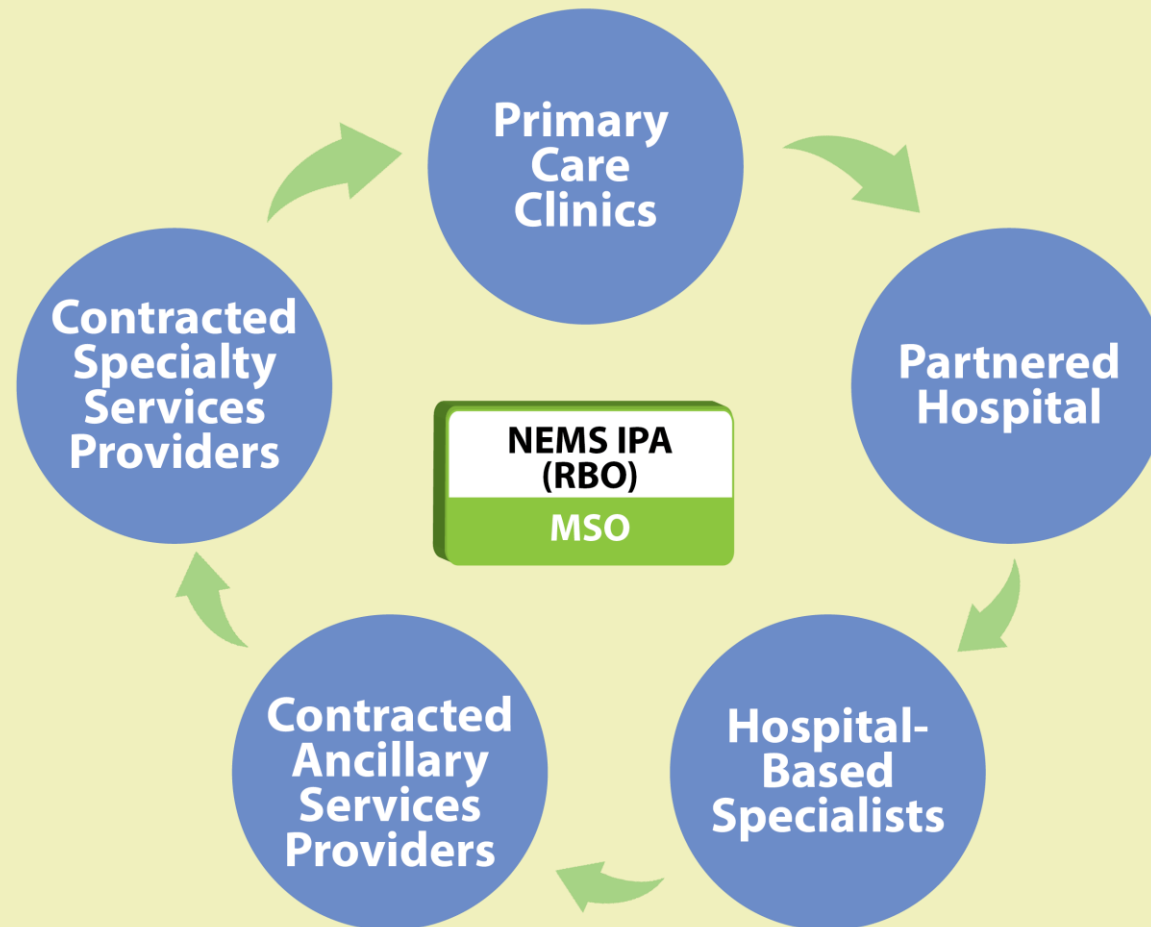
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# NEMS MSO Network



**NEMS MSO network has 800+ specialty providers in 45+ specialties**

# Effective Management of Risk – Competitive Advantage

**I.** Internal MSO, performs full MSO functions for NEMS & the partnered hospitals



Member Activation & Engagement



Utilization Management



Case Management / Care Coordination



Medical Claims Processing



Provider Credentialing & Contracting



Quality Review / Quality Improvement

# Utilization Review/Management

In 2016, more than 11,000 members were treated for medical conditions by specialists outside of the NEMS clinic

MEDC* Description	Pt Count	MEDC* Description	Pt Count
ALL - Allergy	418	INF - Infections	249
CAR - Cardiovascular	1,077	MAL - Malignancies	281
EAR - Ear, Nose, Throat	560	MUS - Musculoskeletal	868
END - Endocrine	557	NEW - Neonatal	120
EYE - Eye	441	NUR - Neurologic	719
FRE - Female Reproductive	468	NUT - Nutrition	523
GAS - Gastrointestinal/Hepatic	792	REC - Reconstructive	127
GSI - General Signs and Symptoms	723	REN - Renal	345
GSU - General Surgery	758	RES - Respiratory	734
GTC - Genetic	45	RHU - Rheumatologic	159
GUR - Genito-urinary	430	SKN - Skin	625
HEM - Hematologic	337	TOX - Toxic Effects and Adverse Events	129

\*MEDC - Major Expanded Diagnosis Clusters



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# Bed Days & ED per 1K MM/Year

CY	Bed Days/1K MM per Year	HEDIS Medicaid 50 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	ED/1K MM Per Year	State of CA MMC Average
2012	182	320	16.7	39.6
2013	136	339	14.8	43.1
2014	193	335	18.6	42.1
2015	177	336	17.9	40.5
2016	150	335	17.4	

- 2012: SPD Mandatory Enrollment into MCP
- 2014: ACA MCE Expansion
- MMC Member Enrollment Increased by 113% from 2013 to 2016 (from 17,125 to 36,442)

# Case Management / Care Coordination

- Monitor Network Adequacy
- Coordinate OON Services as needed
- Monitor Inpatient Bed Days; Real-Time Repatriation
- **Case Management Focuses:**
  - Health Risk Assessment & Care Planning
  - Hospital Readmission
  - Avoidable ER Visit
  - Frequent ER Flyer
  - Chronic Medical Condition
  - High Cost Patient

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# Post-Discharge RN Visit

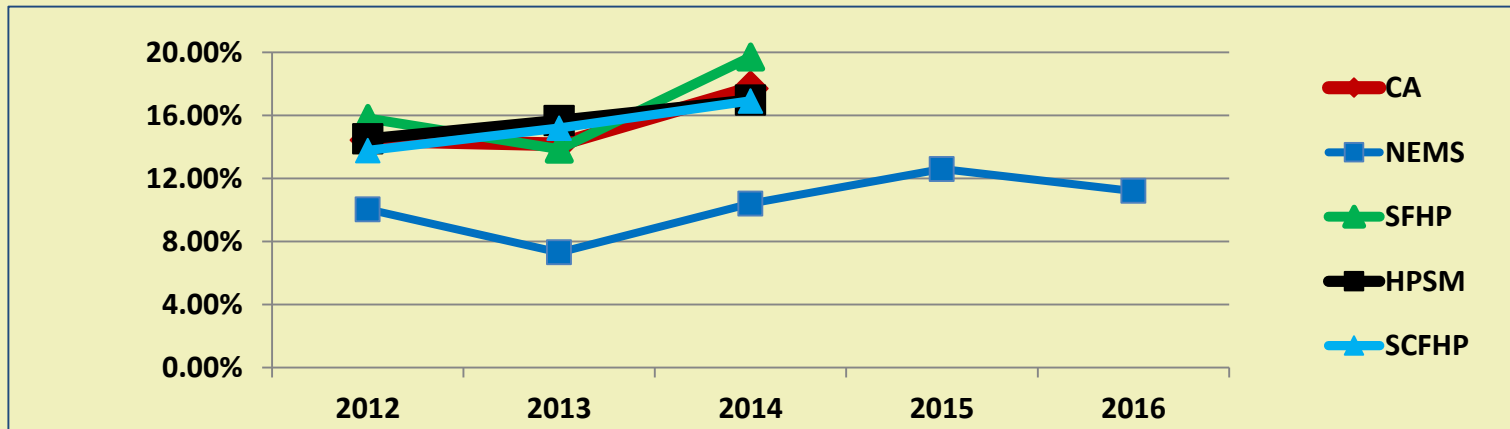
- **Post-discharge Visit Intervention Focuses:**
  - **Review** - Hospital Discharge Documents
  - **Reconcile** - Medication
  - **Information** - Network, Access and CM program
  - **Coordinate** - Home Care, DME, and Physician follow-up visit
  - **Educate** - Wound infection control; fall prevention; disease management; pain management; etc
- Arranged real-time, at Hospital or Patient's Home
- Not a Medical Visit; Support to PCP Care Team
- Patient-Centered; Problem-Focused
- Improve Patient Experience
- Reduce/Avoid Unnecessary ER & Re-admission



# 30 Days All-Cause Re-admission

MMC All-Cause Readmission Rate	NEMS	CA Average	SFHP	HPSM	SCFHP	
2012	10.03%	14.43%	15.81%	14.52%	13.77%	SPD
2013	7.3%	14.17%	13.86%	15.68%	15.20%	
2014	10.4%	17.72%	19.71%	16.99%	16.92%	ACA
2015	12.6%	not yet	published	by	DHCS	
2016	11.2%	not yet	published	by	DHCS	

Data Source: <http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/dataandstats/reports/Pages/MMCDQualPerfHEDIS.aspx>



# Effective Management of Risk – Competitive Advantage

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**II.** **MSO Managed Care System + Clinic EHR**

- MSO System: EZ-Cap, EZ-Care, EZ-EDI, EZ-Net, EZ-Analytics
- **Real-Time** UM info & Complete Claims **data**
- Analyze and validate performance with minimum lag time
- Use analyzed data to **implement targeted CM activities**
- Use analyzed data to **support & validate operational adjustment**

# 2016 ER & Avoidable ER Visit

AER Visit by Age Group	Total ER Visit	Avoidable ER	AER %	^ 2015
Under Age 19	2,607	378	14.5%	↓ 4.5%
Age 19-40	1,640	205	12.5%	↓ 2.1%
Age 41-64	2,603	265	10.2%	↑ 0.1%
Age 65 and Older	706	46	6.5%	↓ 0.2%
<b>2016 Total</b>	<b>7,556</b>	<b>850</b>	<b>11.3%</b>	<b>↓ 2.5%</b>
<b>2015 Total</b>	<b>7,121</b>	<b>985</b>	<b>13.8%</b>	
<b>2014 Total</b>	<b>5,109</b>	<b>759</b>	<b>14.8%</b>	
<b>2013 Total</b>	<b>3,885</b>	<b>623</b>	<b>16.0%</b>	

- MMC Member Enrollment Increased by 113% from 2013 to 2016
- Number of ER Visits Increased by 95% in the same time period

# Operational Adjustments

- MSO contracted with outside Urgent Care Clinics
- Extended NEMS Clinic Hours
- Patient Education from PCP Care Team & MSO Nurse Case Manager:
  - In-Network After-hour Access to Care
  - 24-hours Nurse Advice Hotline
  - Digital Message Display at Clinics
  - Educational Brochure from partnered hospitals
- 24/7 Care (2017 Goal)
  - Extend clinic hours to midnight
  - Telemedicine Hours – Midnight to 8AM

# Effective Management of Risk – Competitive Advantage

- I.** Internal MSO, performs full MSO functions for NEMS & the partnered hospitals
- II.** MSO Managed Care System + Clinic EHR, **real-time** UM info & Complete Claims **data** to support operational decisions
- III.** **Integrate** MSO Medical Management Services into Clinic Operation to Improve Quality
  - Align organizational goals with DHCS & MCP's QIP measures
  - MSO medical management services to wraparound clinic operation
  - PIP Committee to design & implement QI projects to improve HEDIS
  - MSO + Clinic collaboration to drive Clinical Quality, Patient Experience, & Data Quality



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# 2016 HEDIS

	HEDIS Measures	NEMS	MCP	CA M-Caid 90 <sup>th</sup>
CQ1	Diabetes BP Controlled < 140/90 mmHg	<b>79.4%</b>	71.3%	76.6%
CQ2	Diabetes HbA1c Control (<8.0%)	<b>76.6%</b>	68.3%	58.6%
CQ3	Diabetes Eye Exams	<b>85.0%</b>	74.1%	67.7%
CQ4	Controlling High Blood Pressure	<b>84.1%</b>	75.1%	70.3%
CQ5	Postpartum Care	<b>90.0%</b>	67.2%	72.4%
CQ6	Well Child Visits	<b>92.0%</b>	82.2%	83.8%
CQ7	Cervical Cancer Screening	<b>72.3%</b>	61.6%	73.1%
CQ8	Diabetes HbA1c Poor Control (>9%)**	<b>15.9%</b>	19.0%	29.7%

**\*\* lower rate is better**



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# Advantages of being a Full Risk RBO

## TOTAL COST OF CARE

- **Complete Data = Understanding the RISK:**
  - UM + Claims + EHR clinical data + Pharmacy data = Cost & Risk Mitigation
  - Drive improvements in care at a lower cost for our at-risk populations
- **Clinic + MSO = One Entity:**
  - Effective horizontal communication
  - “Sit on both sides of the table”, as a healthcare service provider, and an “insurance payer”
  - Nimble with strategy planning and implementation of operational changes in response to rapid healthcare policy changes



**When the Winds of  
Change Blows,  
Some People  
Build Walls  
& Others  
Build Windmills**

**- Old Chinese Proverb**



# Questions?



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