

# Connecticut's Evolving Health Care Landscape

Moving from a Sick Care System to a Health  
Care System

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## THE SITUATION



**86¢ of every health care dollar spent** goes toward people with chronic and mental health conditions.<sup>1</sup>



Insufficient care coordination can increase the cost of a person's chronic disease management by **more than \$4,500** over three **years**.<sup>2</sup>



Lack of focus on **social drivers** creates a hamster wheel affect – we fail to address the underlying causes of poor health status



**Payment models matter.** Fee for service does not support a health care system

“Without major transformation, Americans will continue paying more and receiving less from their healthcare.”<sup>4</sup>

1. <https://www.cdc.gov/chronicdisease/overview/index.htm> CDC: Chronic Disease Overview

2. HealthITAnalytics, <https://healthitanalytics.com/news/poor-care-coordination-raises-chronic-disease-costs-by-4500>, May 18, 2015, Jennifer Bresnick. The American Journal of Managed Care > May 2015 – Published on: May 14, 2015 and Care Fragmentation, Quality, and Costs Among Chronically Ill Patients. Brigham R. Frandsen, PhD; Karen E. Joynt, MD, MPH; James B. Rebitzer, PhD; and Ashish K. Jha, MD, MPH

As a result, we have a sick care system and not a health care system

What if we transitioned to a model that...



Builds greater affordability and a sustainable business case for providers



Provides relief from administrative burden for providers and employers



Aligns financial incentives across the delivery system and all stakeholders



**Focuses on social drivers and enhances the patient/provider relationship**



**Treats every patient as an N of one, tailoring treatment and encouraging active participation in their health**



**Supports primary care as the foundation of an efficient, effective and equitable health care system**

# Collaborating to move to a health care system

## HISTORICALLY

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- Focus on primary care. Programs only includes ACO & practices with a **foundation of primary care**
- Provide ACOs with meaningful and actionable insights
- Quality based on (many) **process measures**
- **One-size fits all** program design (payment and clinical delivery model)

## AT THE PRESENT

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- Value-based payment stratified to accommodate different practice types
- **Mandatory PCP selection**
- **Continued strong focus on primary care** but add specialty payment models
- **Outcomes-based quality metrics** – short list of meaningful measures
- **Begin to address social drivers**
- **Patient centered approach:** Different models for different populations

## FUTURE VISION

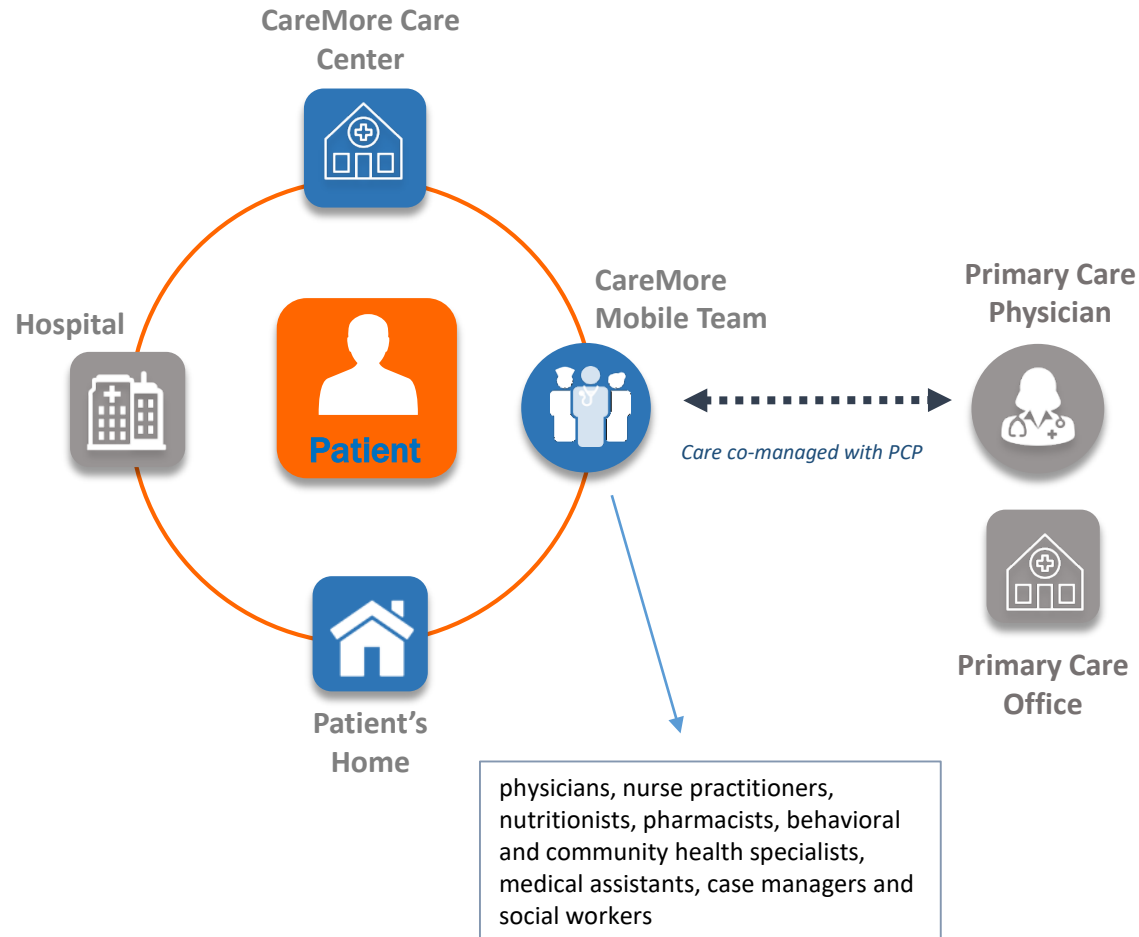
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- Incorporate value-based insurance design
- Heighten solutions that address **social drivers of health**
- Introduce **new care delivery models** (e.g., Hospital at Home)
- **Realign provider fee schedule** to address distortions
- **Leverage AI** to support highly personalized care experiences and proactive engagement

# CareMore in-home program

Available exclusively through Anthem in Connecticut

High-risk care, integrated behavioral health, and urgent response to acute care needs deployed to the patient's home



**A proactive model of care to support the needs of complex patients and respond urgently to acute needs.**

#### Scope of services:

- Chronic disease management
- Behavioral health
- Urgent care
- 24/7 clinical coverage
- Longitudinal case management including transitions of care, medication adherence, coordination of specialists and ancillary services
- Coordination of care across care continuum including inpatient and SNF in-person visits and coordination with inpatient/post-acute care team
- Long term planning and advance directives
- Entitlements and benefits assistance
- Counseling and health coaching