

#### Membership Wellness for the Most Vulnerable Geriatrics

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We are a network of health care professionals addressing the challenges posed by the emerging landscape of value-based care and government health care reform.

#### **OUR MISSION**

Our mission is to provide a community for like-minded professionals to come together for networking, education, and industry collaboration to stay ahead and advance their careers.

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#### Agenda

- Geriatric House Calls 101: Home-based Outpatient Therapy
  - Reason to attend #1: Outline an innovative model of home-based outpatient therapy (Geriatric House Calls) for vulnerable older adults
  - Reason to attend #2: Summarize valuable post-acute clinical pathways that differentiate your product(s)
- Legislation and Compliance of Geriatric House Calls<sup>™</sup>
  - Reason to attend #1: Outline an innovative model of home-based outpatient therapy (Geriatric House Calls<sup>™</sup>) that enhance membership value
  - Reason to attend #2: Summarize valuable post-acute clinical pathways that deviate from current paradigms that differentiate your product(s)
- Typical Patient Profile
  - Reason to attend #2: Summarize valuable post-acute clinical pathways that deviate from current paradigms that differentiate your product(s)



#### Agenda

#### Clinical Advantages

- Reason to attend #3: Recognize high quality and properly dosed rehabilitation (physical, occupational and speech therapy) that enhance membership value for vulnerable older adults
- House Calls: Proof of Concept
  - Reason to attend #4: Demonstrate a Geriatric House Calls proof of concept (N=800,000) in reducing downstream healthcare costs (9.5% savings) via a partnership with Optum Advisory Services.
- Role Within a COVID-19 Environment
  - Reason to attend #5: Consider the role of Geriatric House Calls within a COVID-19 environment for vulnerable older adults
- Questions



#### Geriatric House Calls 101: Home-Based Outpatient Therapy

A third option exists within the post-acute continuum of care

NAVIGATING THE MEDICARE MAZE OF REHABILITATIVE SERVICES	HOME HEALTH AGENCY	GERIATRIC HOUSE CALLS	OUTPATIENT REHABILITATION
PAYOR SOURCE	Medicare Part A	Medicare Part B	Medicare Part B
LOCATION OF SERVICE	Patient's home	Patient's home	Clinic
MEDICARE REGULATORY QUALIFICATIONS	Homebound status required	Homebound or non-homebound patients accepted	NO homebound status required
EASE OF ACCESSIBILITY TO SERVICES IN RELATION TO REGULATORY QUALIFICATIONS	Good— homebound status required	Excellent— no requirements	Good— travel to clinic required
PATIENT'S INITIAL FUNCTIONAL STATUS	Poor, moderate, good, excellent	Poor, moderate, good, excellent	Good, excellent
GOAL	Progress functional level to transition to other services	Optimize function and safety in the home and community	Optimize function and safety in the community
FREQUENCY AND DURATION OF THERAPY	1-2x per week	2-3x per week	2-3x per week



### Geriatric House Calls 101: Home-Based Outpatient Therapy

Physical, occupational, and speech therapists' education and scope of practice is wide-reaching

- Physical Therapists
  - Clinical doctorate
- Occupational Therapists
  - Master's degree with doctoral option
- Speech-Language Pathologists
  - Master's degree with doctoral option
- Management of Chronic Disease

#### How to Earn A Graduate Degree in **PHYSICAL AND OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY? GETTING STARTED GO FURTHER** PREREQUISITES CONTINUED EDUCATION Bachelor of Science Degree Residency Minimum GPA Courses in Anatomy, Biology, State Licensure / **Kinesiology & Physiology** Certification Related Work Experience Post-professional AVERAGE PROGRAM LENGTH Doctor of Master of Science in | 2 - 3 years, Occupational Therapy full time Physical Therapy Doctor of Physical | 3 years. Therapy (DPT) full time iources: bls.gov/ooh/healthcare/athletic-trainers.htm | bls.gov/ooh/healthcare/exercise-physiologists.htm bls.gov/ooh/healthcare/occupational-therapists.htm | bls.gov/ooh/healthcare/physical-therapists.htm GradSchools.com



#### Geriatric House Calls 101: Home-Based Outpatient Therapy Some beneficiaries will require Medicare Part A Home Health

#### HOME HEALTH (MEDICARE PART A) VS. HOUSE CALL THERAPY (MEDICARE PART B)





#### Legislation and Compliance of House Calls

The ability to provide outpatient services in a beneficiary's home was introduced in the Balance Budget Act of 1998

- Therapy services are payable under the Physician Fee Schedule when furnished by:
  - A provider to its outpatients in the patient's home
  - A provider to patients who come to the facility's outpatient department
  - A provider to inpatients of other institutions
  - A supplier to patients in the office or in the patient's home (CORF rules differ on providing therapy at home)

(Rev. 179, Issued: 01-14-14, Effective: 01-07-14, Implementation: 01-07-14) Reference: 42CFR410.60





#### **FOX Value Proposition**

Healthcare costs were rising, especially in older adults, pre-COVID. Now is the time for innovation.





#### Optum Is a Third-party CMS Qualified Entity

FOX partnered with Optum Advisory Services to analyze the value of Geriatric House Calls







#### **Typical Patient Profile**

Beneficiaries receiving Geriatric House Calls<sup>™</sup> are among the most vulnerable





#### **Typical Patient Profile**

Geriatric House Calls<sup>™</sup> patients most closely resemble those seen in home health compared to typical outpatient settings





#### **Clinical Advantages of Geriatric House Calls**

Geriatric House Calls<sup>™</sup> aligns the delivery model with best clinical practice

- Access and adherence
- Environmental
- Socioeconomic
- Goals
- Better inherent match with the evidence





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## FOX<sup>™</sup> SUCCESS STORIES

"I, BEING 101 YEARS YOUNG, FEEL MORE CONFIDENT WITH MY BALANCE AFTER WORKING WITH MY PHYSICAL THERAPIST."

> LOUISE BOHR, 101 YEARS YOUNG JENISHA PATEL, PT MORGAN GIBBONS, OT FOX CLINICIANS



#### **Clinical Excellence**

Functional wellness is a critical outcome within the healthcare value proposition

- Greyson et al., 2015
  - ADL impairment is a primary predictor of hospital re-admissions<sup>1</sup>
- Falvey et al., 2016
  - Rehabilitation professions can reduce readmission risk by coordinating care, being a primary care practitioner in the home, and maximizing physical functioning<sup>2</sup>
- Mathis et al., 2019
  - PSFS is a reliable and valid measure of physical function in community-dwelling older adults<sup>3</sup>

1. Greyson et al., "Functional impairment and hospital readmission in Medicare seniors"

2. Falvey et al., "Role of physical therapists in reducing hospital readmissions: optimizing outcomes for older adults during care transitions from hospital to community" 3. Mathis et al., "Reliability and validity of the patient-specific functional scale in community-dwelling older adults"









#### Geriatric House Calls: Proof of Concept

Geriatric House Calls are a valuable alternative or supplement to traditional models of post-acute rehabilitation

- 100% sample of CMS claims data including Part A, Part B and hospice spend
  - Does not include
    - Part D pharmacy cost
    - Medicare Advantage
- Outcome is 12-month total cost of care differential
  - Geriatric House Calls<sup>™</sup> vs other therapy (IP, sub-acute, HH or OP) only





#### **Clinical Excellence**

FOX's value proposition is a 9.42% reduction in total cost of care that is primarily driven by lower admissions and SNF length of stay

- FOX patients reduce medical cost
  - The FOX Rehabilitation Geriatric House Calls<sup>™</sup> model reduces total cost of care<sup>1</sup> by 9.42% compared to non-FOX patients<sup>2</sup>



- 1. Total cost of care includes 12 months post initiation of therapy services.
- All material prepared using CMS Qualified Entity (QE) data which represents a 100% sample of Medicare data for NJ/PA/SC 2015-2016. All findings and use of materials subject to QE Data Use agreement.



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Total Bundle-Eligible Patients







#### Geriatric House Calls™: Proof of Concept

Geriatric House Calls<sup>™</sup> leave beneficiaries overwhelmingly satisfied

 A vast majority of older adult patients would recommend FOX Rehabilitation to a family member or friend.



• Jan 1, 2018 – Sept 30, 2020



Opportunity for increasing plan membership?



#### Geriatric House Calls™: Proof of Concept

A team approach among the provider, patient, and physician





#### Geriatric House Calls<sup>™</sup> Within a COVID-19 Environment

Role and need for home-based outpatient healthcare is larger than ever

- Social distancing will exacerbate already disproportionate costs and reduce quality of life in older adults
- Higher costs for health plans





#### Webinar Takeways

- Need to better manage older adults outside of the traditional postacute continuum and home-based outpatient therapy
- Geriatric House Calls<sup>™</sup> is a valuable and viable option health plans should consider
  - Makes sense within a COVID-19 environment
  - Improves Patient/Members satisfaction
  - Provides care to high-risk older adults at home
  - New provider type to grow memberships during COVID
  - Reduces hospital admissions and downstream healthcare costs
- Medicare Marketing & Sales Summit
  - February 22, 2021





#### **Questions & Answers**



