

The Right Care at the Right Time by the Right Professional

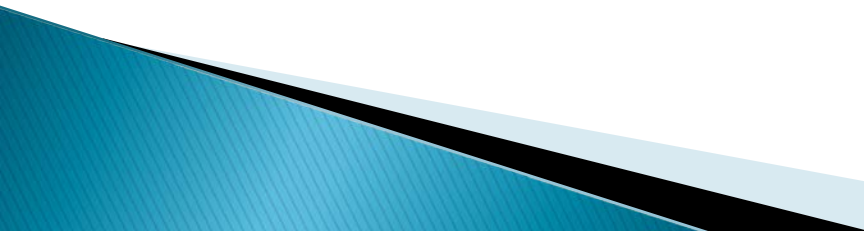
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ACA designed to extend coverage to 32 million uninsured Americans over the next 10 years.

Alternatives to Providing Quality Care

- ▶ In 1900s Physicians deemed all health care to be in their scope of practice
 - ▶ As other professionals supported that practice, physicians acknowledged that others could also perform certain functions
 - ▶ Even today, Boards of Medicine in some states attempt to dictate nursing or other practice
 - ▶ In the 21st Century there are multiple professions whose scope of practice may overlap in providing safe high quality care.
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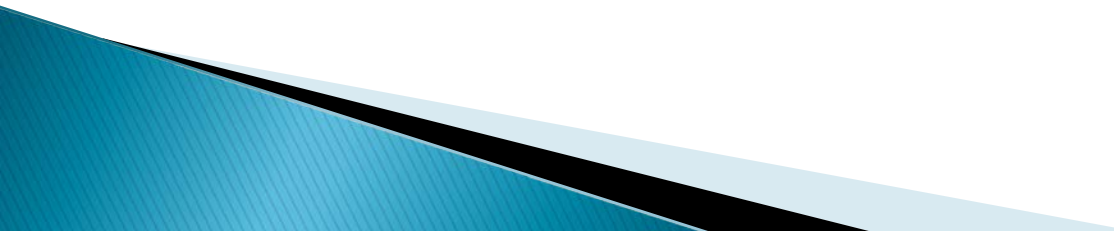
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses

- ▶ 250,000 APRNs
 - Educated at minimum of a masters level
 - Board certified
- ▶ APRNs educated in 1 of 4 roles
 - Nurse Practitioners
 - Nurse Midwives
 - Clinical Nurse Specialists
 - Nurse Anesthetists

Removing Scope of Practice Barriers

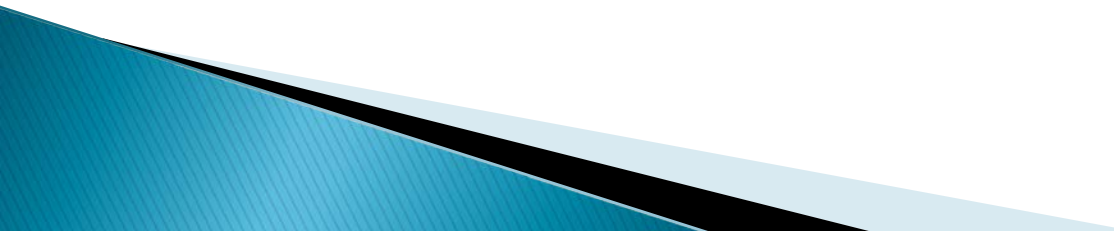
- ▶ APRN Consensus Model – 2008
 - Supported by 46 national nursing organizations
- ▶ Concomitant Model Rules –2008
 - Approved by every State Board of Nursing
- ▶ Changing State Practice Acts
 - Ongoing

The Institute for Nursing Centers

- ▶ Nurse-Managed Health Centers (42 in 23 states)
 - ▶ Served over the last four years (range of 38,000–60,000 patients)
 - ▶ These same patients constituted from 116,000–213,000 visits during that time
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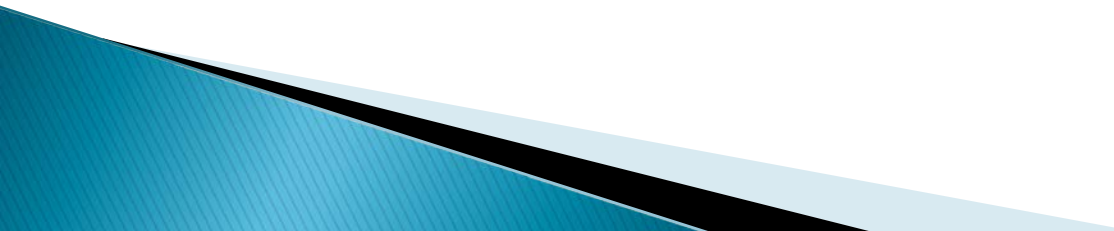
Populations Served

Served similar mix of patient populations as Federally Qualified Health Centers (FHQCs)

- ▶ Uninsured –
 - ▶ Medicare –
 - ▶ Medicaid –
 - ▶ Insured –
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Top Ten List of Reasons to Visit

- ▶ Hypertension–1st
 - ▶ Depression–2nd
 - ▶ Diabetes–3rd
 - ▶ Child Health exams–4th
 - ▶ Hyperlipidemia–5th

 - ▶ Obesity–7th
 - ▶ Respiratory infections–8th
 - ▶ Asthma–9th
 - ▶ Normal pregnancy–10th
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HEDIS Measures

15 of the largest nurse managed centers

- ▶ Mean outcomes compared favorably with physician performance, met or exceeded the 50th percentile benchmarks
- ▶ Most remarkable was success well above the 50th percentile on hypertension management
- ▶ Likewise compared favorably to FQHCs on diabetes care marker HBA1c below 7

National Nursing Centers Consortium

- ▶ Represents over 130 Centers across the country
- ▶ 30 Centers in Pennsylvania
- ▶ As a result of care to these uninsured in rural and poor urban areas

Emergency department usage–15% less

Non–maternity hospital days–35–40% less

Specialty costs –25% less

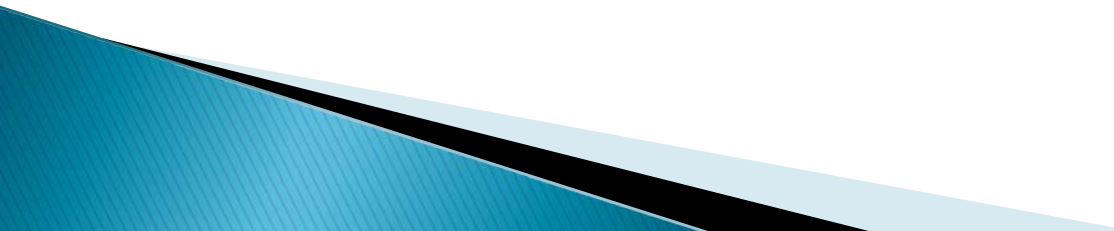
Prescription costs–25% less

Preventive care for children– achieved for

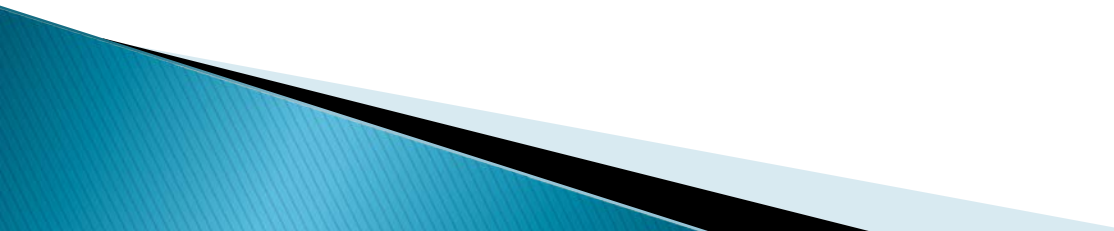
94%



Registered Nurses

- ▶ Level of complexity of patients require higher levels of education for safe evidence based critical thinking and practice
 - ▶ Nursing is about critical thinking, not tasks
 - ▶ Nurses provide multiple essential roles, that of care coordination, of education, of health promotion and anticipatory guidance, even that of cheerleader
 - ▶ Impending shortages of well-educated nurses to care for an aging chronically ill population
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Global Social Responsibility

- ▶ Recognize the global impact of foreign recruitment of health professionals such as nurses
 - ▶ Avoid active overseas recruitment in those countries or areas where either a temporary crisis or a chronic shortage of health professionals such as nurses exists.
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Voluntary Code of Ethical Conduct for the Recruitment of Foreign-Educated Nurses to the United States*

*<http://www.nursingworld.org/MainMenuCategories/ThePracticeofProfessionalNursing/workplace/ForeignNurses/CodeofConductforRecruitmentofForeignEducatedNurses.aspx>



For Recruiters and Employers

- ▶ Part I. Minimum standards and requirements for the ethical treatment of FENs by recruiters and employers
- ▶ Part II Aspirational goals (best practices) that should be sought by subscribers to the Code