



# Food Employers Labor Relations Association

Annual Performance Review

Plan Year 2020

# Executive Summary

## Population Overview

- Current population consists of 10,571 employees and 16,871 covered members, with average member age of 47

## Engagement

- Engagement rate for PY 2020 averaged 96% with a 97% engagement rate in Q4 2020. The able to reach measured 61% which is well above industry standards and Conifer's Book of Business.
- In PY 2020, 657 unique members engaged in 692 separate episodes with 146 members currently engaged.

## Results

- 67% of engaged members identified as at risk for infection are no longer compromised
- 77% of members working to lower their blood pressure now report blood pressures within goal range
- 82% of members with identified mobility/transfer impairments report no longer being compromised
- 65% of members with hypertension are consistently adhering to their treatment plan
- Engaged members are more likely to adhere to disease management such as COPD, diabetes and asthma and also more adherent to recommended screenings when compared to the overall population

## Satisfaction

- 100% satisfaction with the Personal Health Management program for PY 2020
- Comments included: "If only everyone were as helpful and kind as [my nurse.]" and "I would like to thank [my nurse] for all of her help. Also for keeping in contact with me and asking how I was feeling and if I had any problems. She said she was always just a phone call away. Thank you, [my nurse.]"

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# Monitoring Key Indicators

Members Eligible as of Q4.2020

- **Total Medical PMPM** increased 60 points from Q3, lead by an increase in hospitalizations and prescription drug costs
- **RX PMPM** for Q4 increased 22 points from the prior quarter; brand name medications made up 17% of all scripts/80% of total RX costs in Q4, which is on par with the prior quarter, but lower than Q1
- **375** members had healthcare expenses of \$50,000+ in PY 2020
  - The highest cost claimant was a 6-year-old dependent with cystic fibrosis and several long-term hospitalizations, at a spend of \$1.78 million
  - The second highest cost claimant was an 45-year-old employee, now termed, with multiple myeloma at a total spend of just under \$1.1 million (member was the highest cost claimant in Q3)

| Metric                  | Q1 2020   | Q2 2020     | Q3 2020     | Q4 2020     |
|-------------------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Number of Employees     | 10,973    | 10,617      | 10,377      | 10,571      |
| Number of Members       | 17,693    | 17,192      | 16,860      | 16,871      |
| Medical PMPM            | \$305.40  | \$277.13    | \$303.92    | \$340.95    |
| RX PMPM                 | \$148.16  | \$136.97    | \$112.26    | \$134.38    |
| Total PMPM              | \$453.56  | \$414.10    | \$416.18    | \$475.33    |
| General COC PMPM        | Q1 2020   | Q2 2020     | Q3 2020     | Q4 2020     |
| Hospital Related        | \$176.92  | \$173.02    | \$166.59    | \$192.01    |
| Professional            | \$122.38  | \$94.86     | \$128.86    | \$143.40    |
| Other                   | \$6.10    | \$9.25      | \$8.47      | \$5.54      |
| Rx                      | \$148.16  | \$136.97    | \$112.26    | \$134.38    |
| Total                   | \$453.56  | \$414.10    | \$416.18    | \$475.33    |
| Claimants over \$50,000 | Q1 2020   | Q2 2020     | Q3 2020     | Q4 2020     |
| Number of Claimants     | 80        | 161         | 261         | 375         |
| % of Population         | 0.4%      | 0.9%        | 1.5%        | 2.2%        |
| % of Total Paid         | 27%       | 38.8%       | 43.4%       | 48.2%       |
| Largest Claimant Cost   | \$216,715 | \$1,079,048 | \$1,082,519 | \$1,777,481 |
| Average Cost/Claimant   | \$83,709  | \$111,393   | \$115,151   | \$119,936   |

# Monitoring Key Indicators *(continued...)*

Members Eligible as of Q4.2020

| Predicted Trend                               | Q1 2020 |       | Q2 2020 |       |      | Q3 2020 |       |        | Q4 2020 |       |        |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------|-------|---------|-------|------|---------|-------|--------|---------|-------|--------|
|                                               | #       | %     | #       | %     |      | #       | %     |        | #       | %     |        |
| Number of Members                             | 17,693  | n/a   | 17,192  | n/a   | -501 | 16,860  | n/a   | -833   | 16,871  | n/a   | +11    |
| Priority Risk                                 | 51      | 0.3%  | 31      | 0.1%  | -20  | 37      | 0.1%  | -14    | 52      | 0.3%  | +15    |
| High Risk                                     | 1,550   | 9.0%  | 1,457   | 8.4%  | -93  | 1,374   | 8.2%  | -176   | 1,350   | 8.2%  | -24    |
| Predicted to Spend \$5,000+ in next 12 Months | 6,516   | 36.8% | 6,088   | 35.4% | -428 | 7,644   | 45.3% | +1,556 | 5,888   | 34.9% | -1,756 |
| Prevalent Chronic Conditions                  | 3,606   | 20.3% | 3,425   | 19.9% | -181 | 4,233   | 25.1% | +808   | 3,284   | 19.4% | -949   |
| High Cost Cancers                             | 107     | 0.60% | 87      | 0.50% | -20  | 96      | 0.56% | -16    | 103     | 0.61% | +7     |

- Priority and High Risk Members remain 8.3% of the entire member population in Q4, which is lower than in Q1 and Q2
  - The most common risk triggers for both the Priority and High Risk members are: high predicted cost, conditions that contribute to instability, readmission risks and poor or ineffective utilization patterns
- Number of members currently predicted to spend \$5,000 or more in 2021 dropped to 35% of the population, from 45% in Q3
- The most prevalent chronic conditions remain hypertension, high cholesterol, obesity and diabetes
- Most prevalent diagnosed cancers include: breast, colon, liver and multiple myeloma

# Identifying Cost Drivers by Category of Care (COC)

Members Eligible as of Q4.2020

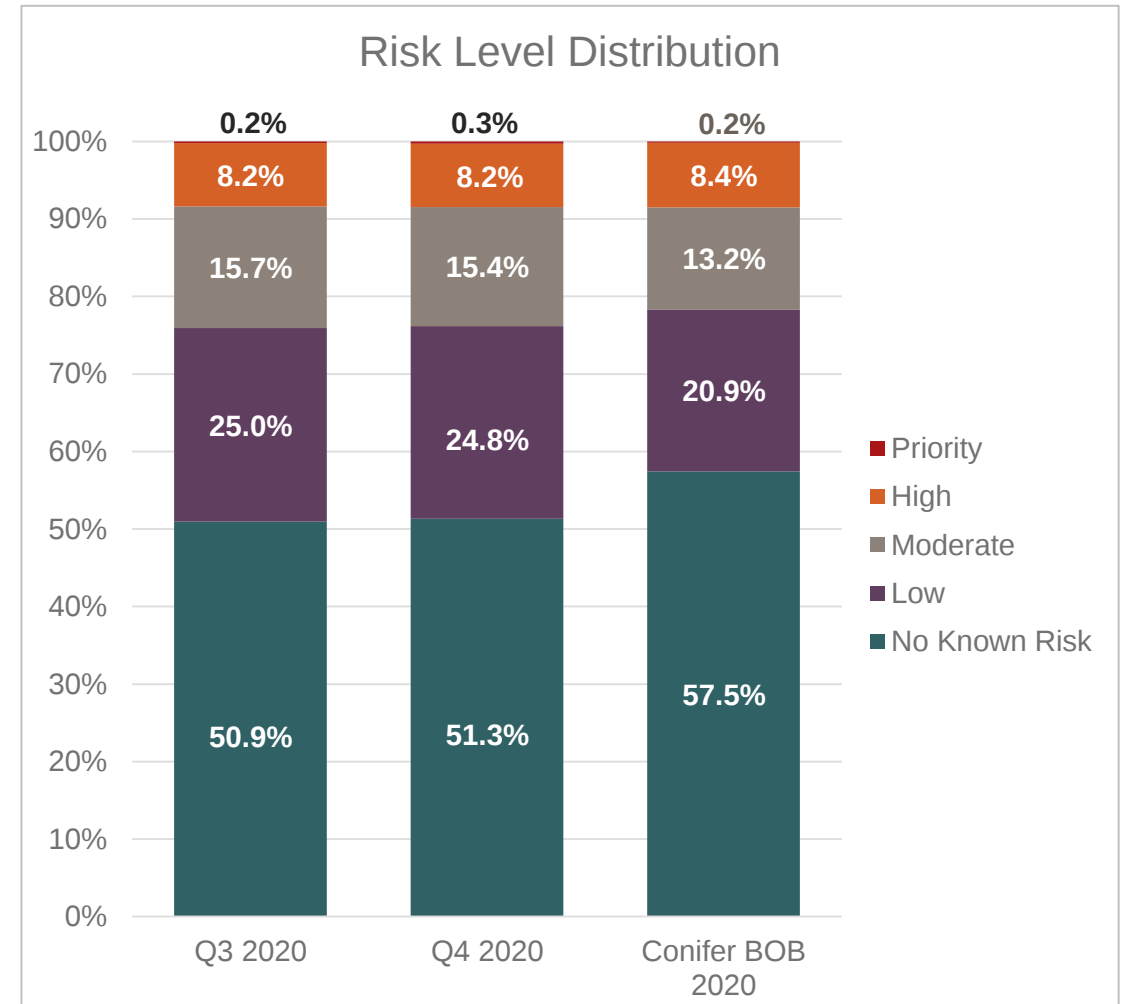
- **Inpatient Hospital** spend increased 21% over Q3 due to increased costs associated with slightly fewer inpatient admittances
- **Facility** costs increased 6% over Q3 but are lower than Q1, due to increases in outpatient surgical centers, outpatient services and nursing facility care
- **Evaluation & Management** costs increased slightly due to higher utilization of office visits, home care and urgent care
- **Emergency Room** costs increased 14% due to an 8% uptick in the number of visits and a 6% increase in costs

| COC                       | Q1 2020         | Q2 2020         | Q3 2020         | Q4 2020         |
|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Inpatient Hospital        | \$103.70        | \$131.05        | \$98.84         | \$119.46        |
| Facility                  | \$60.51         | \$32.59         | \$56.80         | \$60.06         |
| Procedures                | \$28.50         | \$17.76         | \$27.51         | \$28.76         |
| Medicine                  | \$33.63         | \$31.36         | \$37.26         | \$39.17         |
| Evaluation & Management   | \$26.04         | \$23.07         | \$31.72         | \$33.50         |
| Outpatient Radiology      | \$21.19         | \$14.12         | \$17.81         | \$23.38         |
| Emergency Room            | \$12.71         | \$9.38          | \$10.96         | \$12.49         |
| Outpatient Laboratory     | \$4.13          | \$3.42          | \$6.36          | \$8.40          |
| Anesthesia                | \$5.97          | \$3.44          | \$5.29          | \$5.69          |
| Other Outpatient Services | \$4.24          | \$5.01          | \$5.34          | \$5.06          |
| Outpatient Pathology      | \$2.86          | \$1.68          | \$3.10          | \$3.07          |
| Undefined Services        | \$1.78          | \$3.70          | \$2.37          | \$1.27          |
| Ambulance                 | \$0.13          | \$0.54          | \$0.75          | \$0.48          |
| <b>Totals</b>             | <b>\$305.40</b> | <b>\$277.13</b> | <b>\$303.92</b> | <b>\$340.95</b> |

# Comparing Risk Stratification

Members Eligible as of Q4.2020

- The Priority Risk population increased between Q3 and Q4 (from 37 to 52 lives) and is now above Conifer's Book of Business (BoB)
- The High Risk group remains flat from the prior quarter, and is slightly below the Conifer BoB
- The Moderate Risk group dropped slightly in Q4, but remains above Conifer's BoB
- The Low Risk group remains fairly steady and is above Conifer's BoB
- The Unknown Risk population grew slightly in Q4, and is below Conifer's BoB; 38% of this population has had no claims filed in the past 12 months



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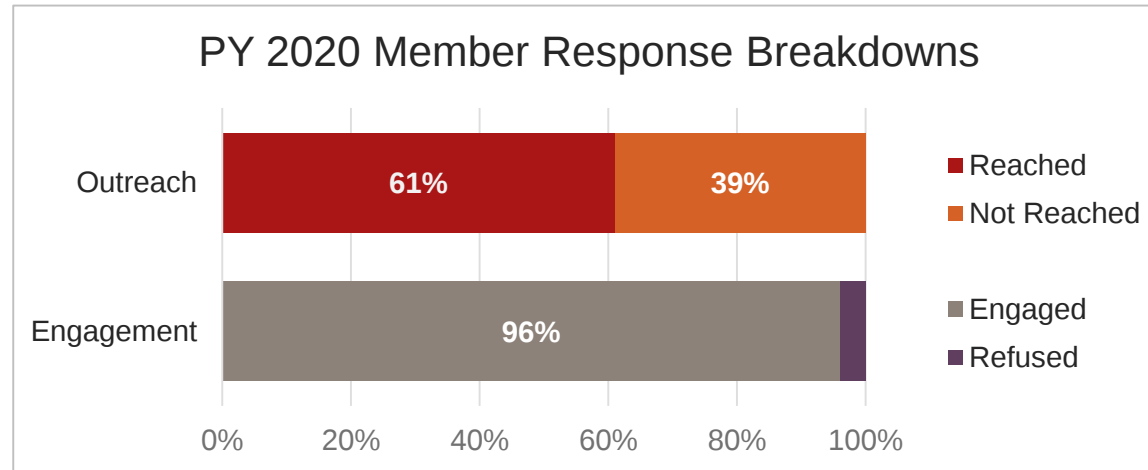
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# Targeting and Engaging Members

PY 2020

|                                             | Eligible | Outreached | Not Reached | Reached | Refused | Engaged |
|---------------------------------------------|----------|------------|-------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Number of Unique Members                    | 16,871   | 1,071      | 438         | 698     | 41      | 657     |
| Number of Episodes                          | NA       | 1,205      | 467         | 738     | 46      | 692     |
| Total Healthcare Costs over Last 12 Months  | \$93M    | \$48.9M    | \$21M       | \$36.8M | \$2.7M  | \$35.1M |
| Healthcare Costs/Member over Last 12 Months | \$5.5K   | \$45.7K    | \$47.9K     | \$52.7K | \$65.9K | \$53.4K |
| Average Risk Score: Overall Population      | 15.9     | 87.3       | 88.4        | 92.1    | 109.5   | 103.1   |



## Quarterly Engagement Trend

Q1-2020: 92%

Q2-2020: 99%

Q3-2020: 96%

Q4-2020: 97%

Note: See Appendix C for population definitions

# Comparing Outreach Members Who Do Not Engage

Members as of Q4 2020 with data as of Q4 2020



## Utilization Risk Triggers

- Future Predicted Costs
- Prior Prescription Costs
- Multiple Medical Providers

## Primary Health Conditions

- Hypertension
- Hyperlipidemia
- Obesity
- Diabetes

## Average Health Care Costs

- \$47,900 per member in last 12 months

## Outreach Results

- 4% unable to locate (i.e., bad number)
- 96% no response (i.e., no answer)

## Ongoing Focus

- Utilize providers, pharmacies, and online resources for updated contact information
- Continue outreaching facility discharge planner



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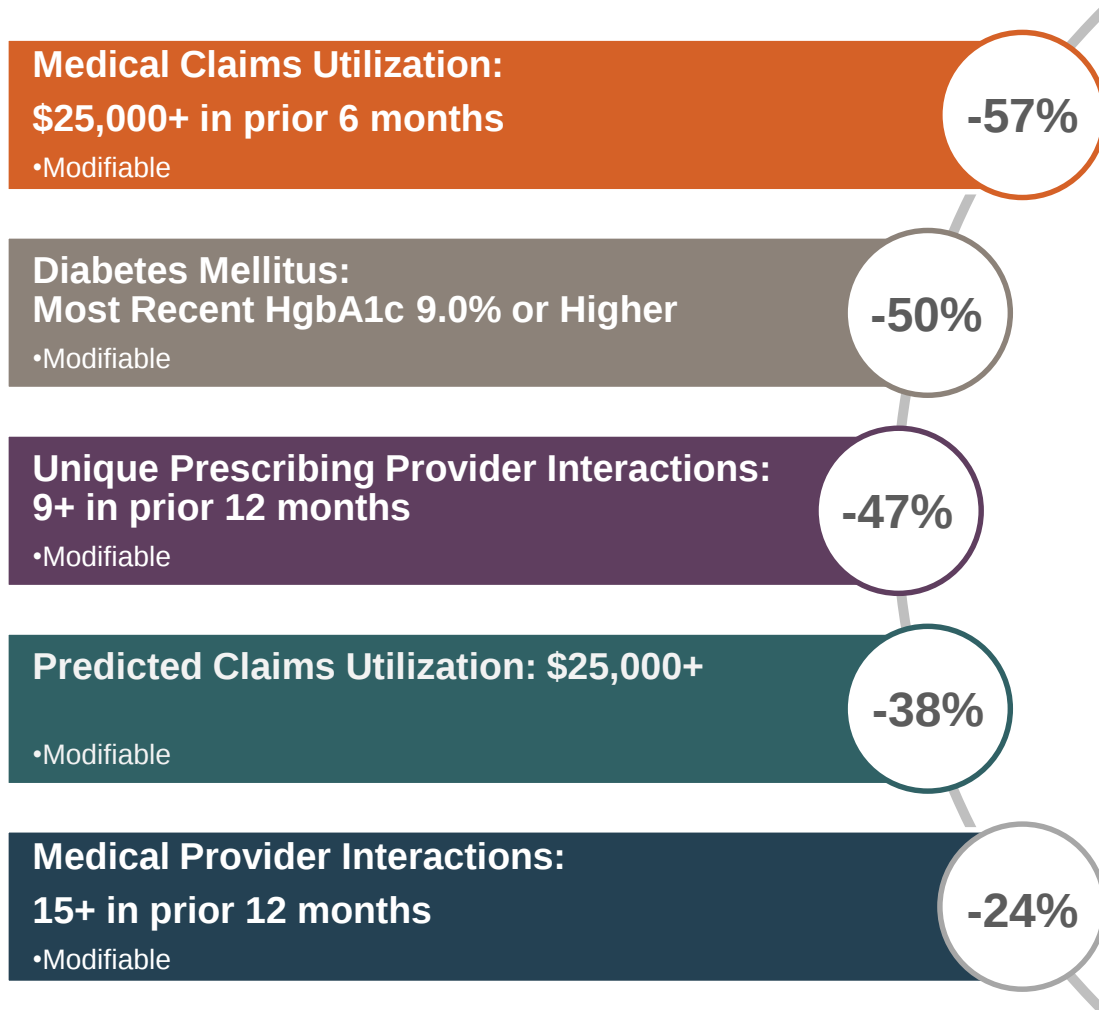
- 61% feel conditions well managed
- 17% interested but not at this time
- 9% feel no needs at this time

## Ongoing Focus

- Adjusting clinical scripts as needed
- Use of introduction letter
- Possible postcard campaign if needed

# Identifying the Most Prevalent High Risk Triggers

Members Engaged Q1 2020 with High Risk Triggers for Q1 2020 vs Q4 2020



## Interventions Driving Change

- Health education and resource coordination
- Complex diagnosis education and management
- Increased adherence with specialist visits and hospital follow up appointments
- Discharge planning assistance and follow up to ensure smooth transitions of care

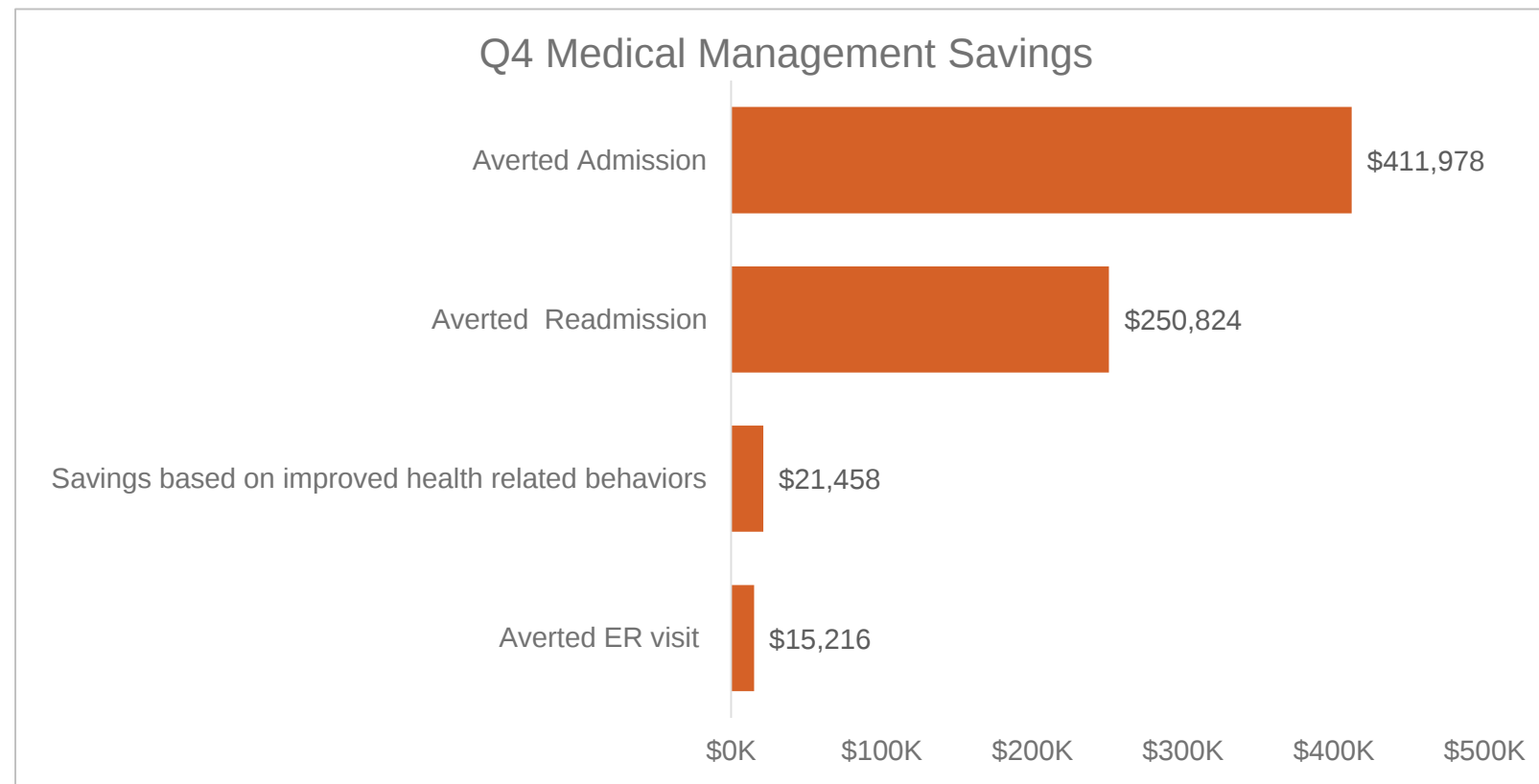
## Observations and Next Steps

- Risk triggers will be measured quarter over quarter for engaged members
- Continue to focus on preventive measures and coordination of care
- Focus education and interventions on decreasing members risks and proper utilization of benefits

# Saving on Services while Helping Members

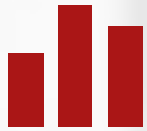
PY 2020

| Metric                                   | Q1 2020   | Q2 2020   | Q3 2020   | Q4 2020   |
|------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Cost of medical management services      | \$149,501 | \$150,707 | \$146,605 | \$145,097 |
| Savings from medical management services | \$524,579 | \$936,839 | \$684,215 | \$699,476 |



Note: See Appendix D for cost savings description definitions

# Going the Distance Every Day



## Member Leaving the Acute Care Hospital

- 58 year old male
- UR referral for cardiac catheterization
- Prior Medical History: **cognitive delay, coronary artery disease (CAD), chest pain, hyperlipidemia**
- Lives with mother who is legal guardian



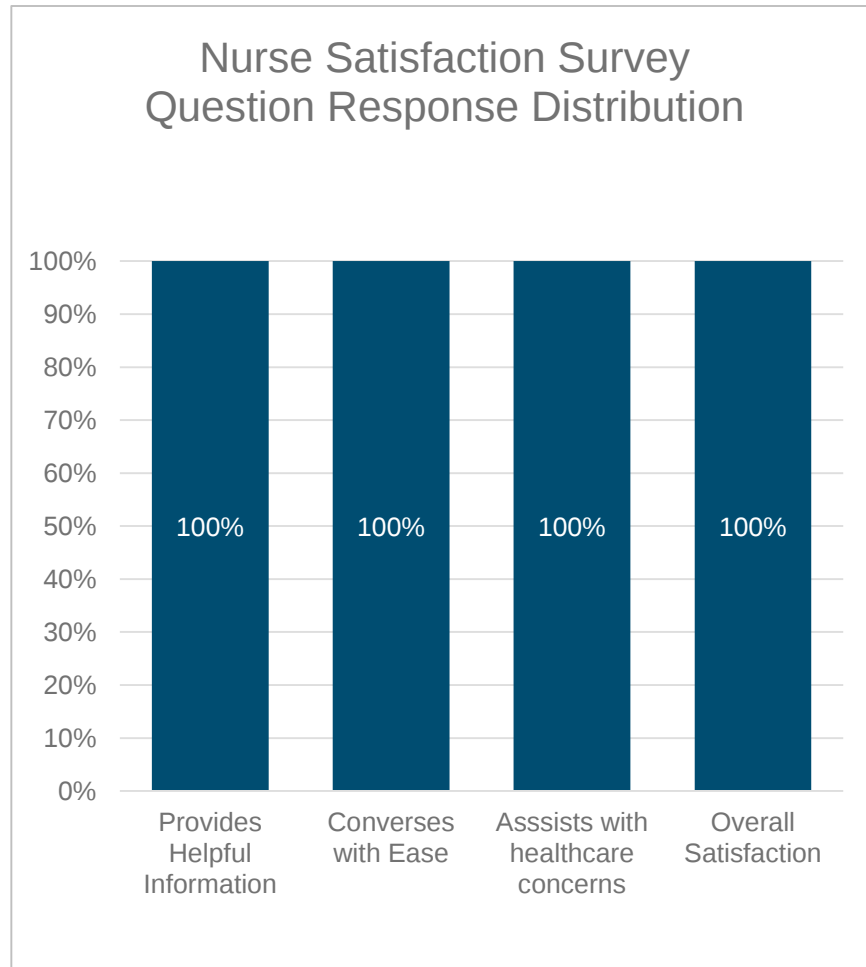
## How a Conifer Nurse Helped

- **Timely outreach** to mother who reported multiple blockages on cardiac catheterization and plan for Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG) surgery
- **Identified** that member was prescribed new medications and educated his mother on taking as prescribed and possible side effects
- **Provided** Care Guide Kit for CAD and discussed all information with his mother before CABG surgery
- **Assisted** inpatient discharge planner in transitioning member to IN inpatient rehab facility after CABG surgery
- **Engaged** rehab facility discharge planner and coordinated IN therapy and follow up provider appointments after discharge
- **Educated** mother on heart healthy diet changes, blood pressure monitoring, activity to lower cholesterol

## Members Results

- Ambulating without assistance 10,000 steps/day
- Adherent to heart healthy diet and treatment plan
- Lipid panel within normal limits and medication is being weaned
- BMI decreased from 27.7 to 23.2
- Member has returned to work

# 2020: 100% Overall Member Satisfaction Rate



[My nurse] takes her time when I have an issue I need to talk to her about. She is amazing.

[My nurse] was very helpful every time I talked to her. She is very knowledgeable and always concerned about my health. I enjoyed talking with her. She is the best!

Extremely helpful, extremely easy, extremely satisfied. Excellent! [My nurse] is wonderful. She really put my mind at ease after my surgery and was extremely helpful. I just love her. I hope all your nurses are as sweet as her!

She was absolutely wonderful during our Covid illnesses and my husband's subsequent death. She was attentive and helpful.

I have never been more at ease with a Personal Health Nurse than I have with [my nurse]. She has checked in on me prior to my surgery and often as I continue to heal.

She helped me fill out papers and answered questions about my operations and all problems. I could not find a thermometer or hand sanitizer and she sent me both. Thank you for all your help.

# Working Together to Support Your Members



- Partnership to increase awareness and participation
- Chronic condition adherence
- Priority and high risk member outreach
- Continue to engage members identified from Utilization file feed

- Link Gaps in Care letter to Introduction Letters
- Conifer contributions to Newsletter
- Possible post card campaign to the UTR/refused member or specific high risk populations

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# Appendix A: Team Structure

| Interaction                |                  |                                                 |                                                                                                              |
|----------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Senior Client Director     | Scott Dever      | Operations<br><i>Daily/Weekly</i>               | Account lead, escalation point, manage performance and day-to-day, client-specific resource for Conifer team |
| Manager, Population Health | Michele Hamilton | Daily                                           | Direct oversight of clinical operations and PHN team                                                         |
| AVP, Practice Management   | Justin Berry     | Senior Leadership<br><i>Quarterly/As needed</i> | Executive oversight for Client Delivery                                                                      |
| VP, Medical Management     | Chingping Wan    |                                                 | Executive oversight for Care Management / PHN services                                                       |
| Senior Executive Sponsor   | Mary Bacaj       |                                                 | Executive oversight and highest level of escalation                                                          |

 Primary POC

# Appendix B: Acronyms

| Acronym              | Expansion                                |
|----------------------|------------------------------------------|
| <b>A1C or HgbA1C</b> | Hemoglobin A1c                           |
| <b>ALOS</b>          | Average Length of Stay                   |
| <b>BMI</b>           | Body Mass Index                          |
| <b>BOB</b>           | Book of Business                         |
| <b>CAD</b>           | Coronary Artery Disease                  |
| <b>CHF</b>           | Congestive Heart Failure                 |
| <b>COC</b>           | Category of Care                         |
| <b>CMI</b>           | Case Mix Index                           |
| <b>EBM</b>           | Evidence Based Medicine                  |
| <b>ED</b>            | Emergency Department                     |
| <b>EOS</b>           | Episode of Service                       |
| <b>ER</b>            | Emergency Room                           |
| <b>GT</b>            | Greater Than                             |
| <b>ICD</b>           | International Classification of Diseases |
| <b>IP</b>            | Inpatient                                |
| <b>LDL</b>           | Low Density Lipids                       |

| Acronym     | Expansion                  |
|-------------|----------------------------|
| <b>LOS</b>  | Length of Stay             |
| <b>PEPM</b> | Per Employee Per Month     |
| <b>PHM</b>  | Personal Health Management |
| <b>PHN</b>  | Personal Health Nurse      |
| <b>ROI</b>  | Return on Investment       |
| <b>UM</b>   | Utilization Management     |

# Appendix C: Glossary of Terms

| Term                           | Definition                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Case Mix Index (CMI)</b>    | a means to measure the relative health of a population where each Episode of Care (EOC) for a patient is assigned an Episode Treatment Grouping (ETG) and each ETG is assigned a relative value or weight to calculate the rate by summing the relative values for the population and then dividing that number by the number of episodes encountered for the population |
| <b>Eligible</b>                | the total unique members who are eligible for medical management                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Engaged</b>                 | the total unique reached members who agreed to engaged in medical management                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Hemoglobin A1c (HgbA1C)</b> | Diabetic Control Measurement                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>ICD-10</b>                  | patient diagnosis or procedure codes (i.e., ICD-10-CM or ICD-10-PCS, respectively); the 10th revision of the International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems (ICD), a medical classification list by the World Health Organization (WHO)                                                                                                |
| <b>Not Reached</b>             | the total unique members who a personal health nurse (PHN) attempted to reach by phone but were either unable to locate (UTL) because of a bad phone number or were unresponsive and did not pick up the phone                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Outreached</b>              | the total unique members who a personal health nurse (PHN) attempted to reach by phone and were either reached or not reached                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Pending</b>                 | the total unique triggered members a personal health nurse (PHN) is still attempting to reach by phone                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Reached</b>                 | the total unique triggered members with whom a personal health nurse (PHN) has spoken on the phone and who either agreed to engaged in medical management or refused to participate at the given time                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Refused</b>                 | the total unique reached members who refused to participate in medical management at the given time                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |

# Appendix D: Cost Savings Definitions

| Cost Savings Description | Definition                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Averted ER visit         | Averted ER Visit category is appropriate when the Medical Management Nurse directly works with member/member caregiver to address acute health issue(s) to avoid need for emergent care.                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Averted IP admission     | Medical Management Nurse directly works with member/member caregiver and healthcare team to address acute health issue(s) that would likely result in an inpatient admission without intervention.                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Averted Readmission      | Averted Readmission category is appropriate when the Medical Management Nurse directly works with member/member caregiver and healthcare team following an acute inpatient admission. MMN is actively involved in the Transitions of Care process. MMN works with healthcare team to ensure discharge instructions are in place, and member safely transitions to home. |

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