# How to Transform Your Patient Referrals with Data & Automation

#### **Tuesday July 26 12-1pm CST**

See how ReferralPoint, an Allscripts EHR Certified Partner, helps increase shared savings and fee-for-service revenue while improving staff efficiency and patient experience.





**Developer Partner** 

## Agenda & Housekeeping

- 1 Allscripts Partnership
- 2 Why We're Here
- 3 Big Problems
- 4 What's the Business Impact?
- 5 Strategies & Areas to Focus
- 6 Success Stories



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## Who is ReferralPoint?

## FEE-FOR-SERVICE & VALUE-BASED CARE STRATEGIES THAT USE DATA & AUTOMATION TO TRANSFORM PATIENT REFERRALS

- 1 INCREASE REVENUE & SHARED SAVINGS
- 2 IMPROVE STAFF EFFICIENCY
- **3** ENHANCE PATIENT EXPERIENCE





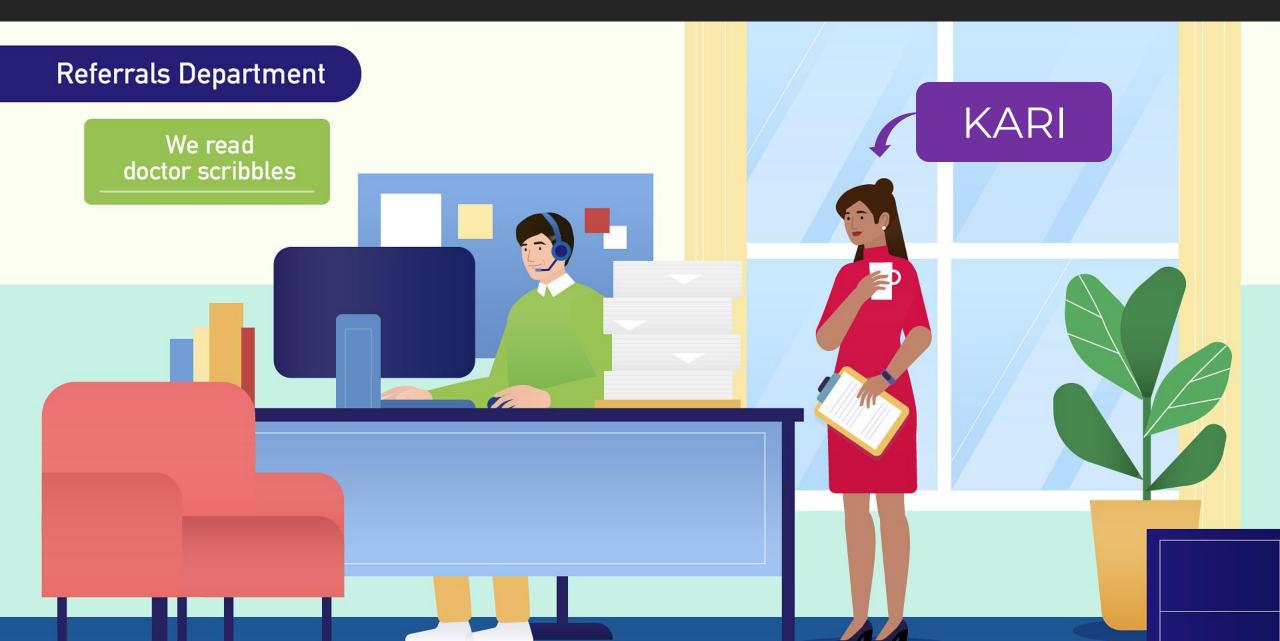




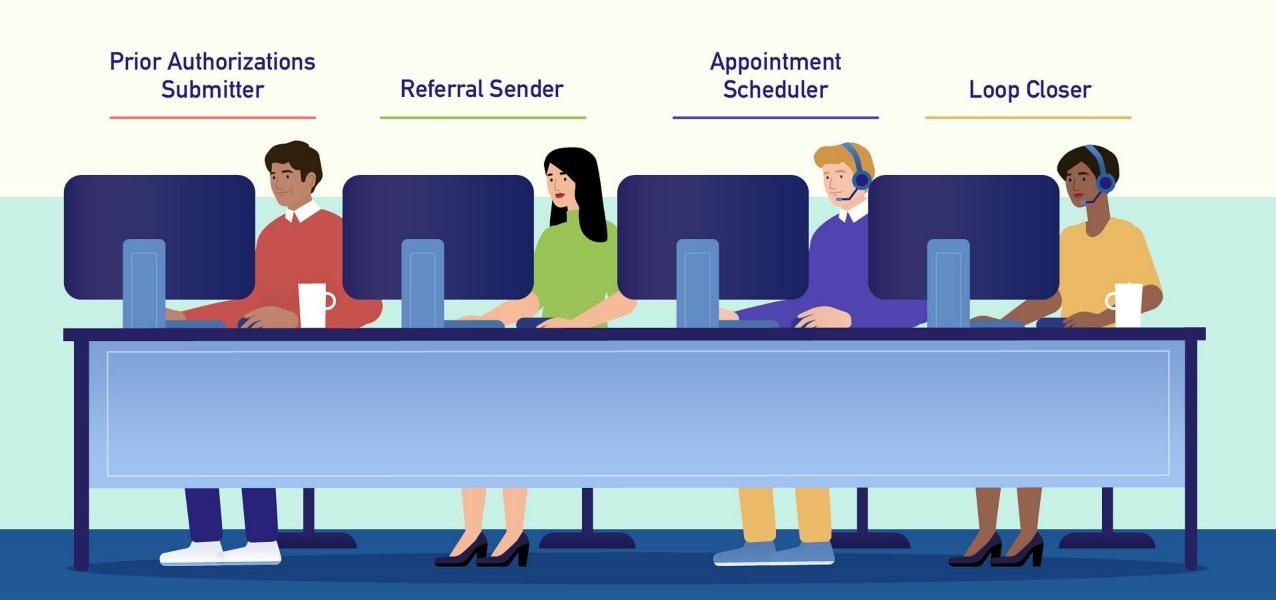




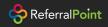
## Why We're Here...Meet Kari



## No Data. No Automation.



# PROBLEMS. FINANCIAL IMPACT. STRATEGIES.



## Referral Stats

Closing the Referral Loop: an Analysis of Primary Care Referrals to Specialists in a Large Health System

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35% Leakage Rate



## **Health Reform and Physician-Led Accountable Care**The Paradox of Primary Care Physician Leadership

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\$5,000

Lost Revenue per OON Referral 7.8%

Referrals are Clinically Unnecessary

## Estimating the cost of no-shows and evaluating the effects of mitigation strategies

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18% No Show Rate 37
Minutes to Manage
a Single Referral

## Kari's World

Kari's Referral Metrics	
■ Number of Patients	100,000
FFS Patients	60,000
VBC Patients	40,000
Number of PCPs	50
EHR	Allscripts
Centralized Referral Desk	No
Number of Referral Coordinators	20
+ Referrals per Month	14,000
─ <u>Time Spent on a Single Referral</u>	37.5
Time Spent on Referral Selection	13
Time Spent on Prior Authorizations	10
Time Spent on Sending Referral, Scheduling, & Closing the Loop	14.5
Current Referral Metrics	
Leakage Percentage	30%
Average Revenue Lost per Out-of-Network Referral	\$4,000
Percent of Clinically Unnecessary Referrals	7.8%
Average Referral Appointment Wait Times	21
Closed Loop Percentage	34%
Average Revenue per PCP Visit	\$106
Average Cost per Specialty Visit	\$310
No Show Percentage	18%
Annual Patient Attrition	13%

Referral Team Step-by-Step Process				
CLIENT CHORES (MINUTES)	38			
Network Management				
- Referral Selection	13			
eConsult - Consult w/Specialist to reduce unnecessary routine referrals	0			
Take Referral Order to Create Referral Doc/Update EHR	1			
Prioritize Referrals Orders - By Assigned, Priority, Days Left	1			
Verify Patients Insurance	2			
Check Preferred Specialist Spreadsheet	3			
Check Specialist takes Insurance Spreadsheet	2			
If Needed Research Subspecialty	1			
Distance - Google Maps if within miles of patient home	1			
Language - Match Patient/Specialist	1			
Distribution Balance to Specialists				
Include Patient Preferences	1			
Prior Authorizations	10			
Send Referral	2			
- Scheduling	6			
By STAFF – Call/Email Specialist to Schedule Appt	1.5			
By STAFF – Call/Email Patient the Date/Time of Appt	1.5			
By PATIENT – Get Patient the Specialist info to Schedule appt	1			
By PATIENT – If Specialist not availablere-issue another Specialist	1			
Text/Email/Call to Confirm with Patient if Scheduled	1			
+ Close the Loop w/Patient	4			
Close the Loop w/Specialist	2.5			

## 6 Problems

LEAKAGE

HIGH-COST PROVIDERS & FACILITIES

REFERRALCHORES

OPEN QUALITY & HCC GAPS

MANUAL CARE COORDINATION

POOR PATIENT EXPERIENCE

KEEP PATIENTS
IN-NETWORK

GET PRIOR
AUTHS APPROVED

BUILD TRUST
WITH PATIENTS

SEND DETAILS TO

EHR UPDATED

THE SPECIALIST

KEEP THE

PRIORITIZE REFERRALS
BY CONDITION

DON'T LET PATIENTS FALL
THROUGH THE CRACKS

BUILD RELATIONSHIPS
WITH SPECIALISTS

GET APPOINTMENTS
SCHEDULED

CLOSE THE LOOP

## Out-of-Network Referrals or Rendered Services

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POOR PATIENT EXPERIENCE "We have no method to control outmigration. I want to know where utilization is occurring whether it's inside or outside our network of physicians."

— Health System, Operations Manager

- Out of network referrals
- PCP service leakage

- Patients unaware of services
- Not using data at the time of referral
- Not analyzing current referrals trends
- Not analyzing rendering providers/services

## Out-of-Network Referrals or Rendered Services

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■ REDUCE LEAKAGE	\$203,326,400
■ REDUCE OUT OF NETWORK REFERRALS (LEAKAGE)	\$201,600,000
REDUCE PCP SERVICE LEAKAGE	\$1,726,400

─ REDUCE OUT OF NETWORK REFERRALS (LEAKAGE)	\$201,600,000
Referrals Per Month	14,000
Leakage Percentage	30%
Referrals Leaked Out of Network	4,200
Lost Revenue Per Referral	\$4,000
Monthly Lost Revenue	\$16,800,000

## Out-of-network primary care is associated with higher per beneficiary spending in medicare ACOs

Sunny C. Lin, Phyllis L. Yan, Nicholas M. Moloci, Emily J. Lawton, Andrew M. Ryan, Julia Adler-Milstein, John M. Hollingsworth

Savings per Month	\$143,867
Total Cost of Leaked PCP Services Per Year	\$1,726,400

## Strategies to Reduce Leakage

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#### **Gain Visibility into Existing Referral Patterns**

- Look at Claims Identify referral relationship (30, 60, 90 day) patterns
- Pinpoint PCP Leakage
- Analyze CPT codes
- Analyze location of service
  - Urgent care
  - ER
  - Competition

#### **Engage Providers**

• Use reports to discuss referral patterns, identify barriers/roadblocks

#### **Engage Patients**

 Use patient engagement technology to reach out and educate patients on your services and drive them into the PCP office

## Strategies to Reduce Leakage

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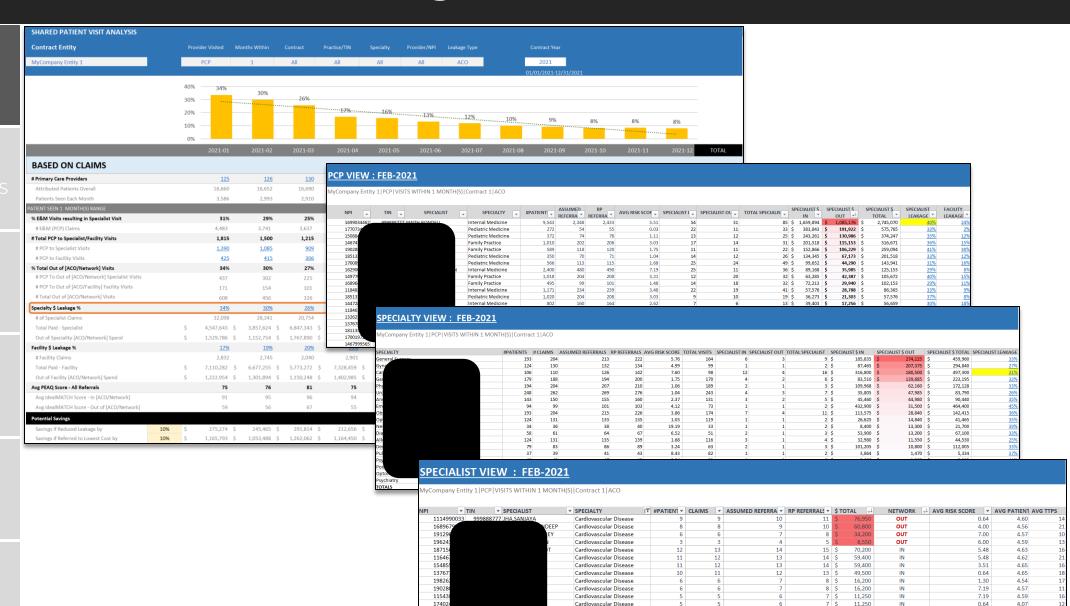
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## High-Cost, Low-Quality Providers & Facilities

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POOR PATIENT EXPERIENCE "We are struggling to keep our list of preferred specialists updated and shared with our participating practices."

— PCP Group, Operations Director

- Referring to high-cost specialists
- Referring to high-cost facilities

- Not building preferred narrow networks
- Not using data at the time of referral
- Not analyzing current referrals trends
- Not analyzing rendering providers/services

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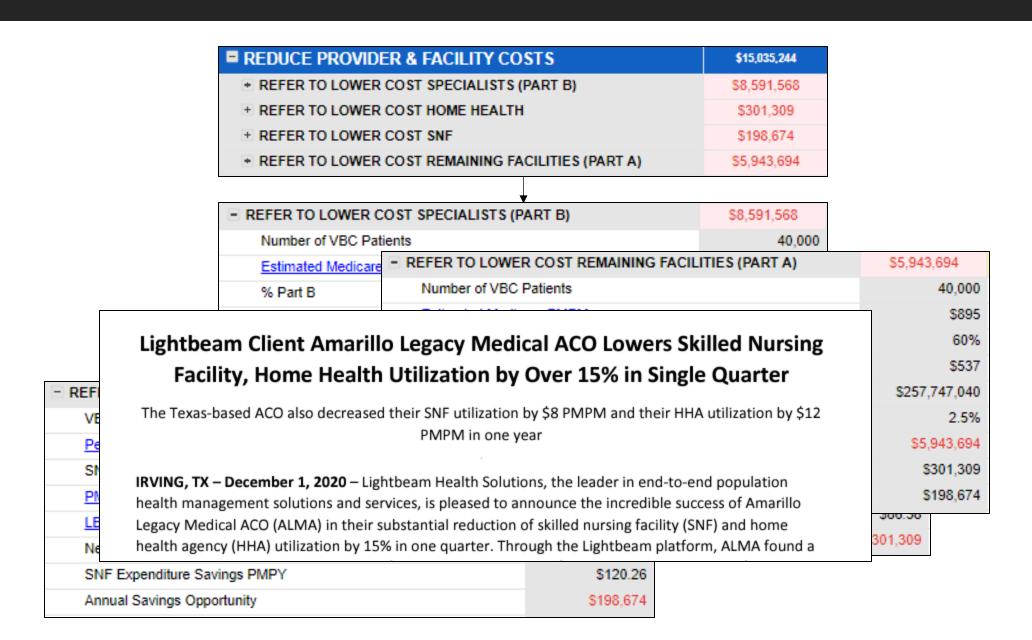
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## Strategies to Reduce Provider & Facility Costs

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#### **Identify the Goals of Your Organization & Contracts**

- FFS revenue
- Reducing total cost of care
- Focusing on behavioral health

#### Use Existing and/or 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Data to Rank Providers by Specialty/Facility

- Use available data to start
  - DRG analysis by facility
  - Rendering Part B by CPT codes
- Assign weights based on goals to create overall score

#### **Build Specific Referral Networks**

- Employed & Affiliated
- VBC Networks: MSSP ACO, Medicare Advantage
- Behavioral Health Program
- High-Value Commercial
- By Geography

## Strategies to Reduce Provider & Facility Costs

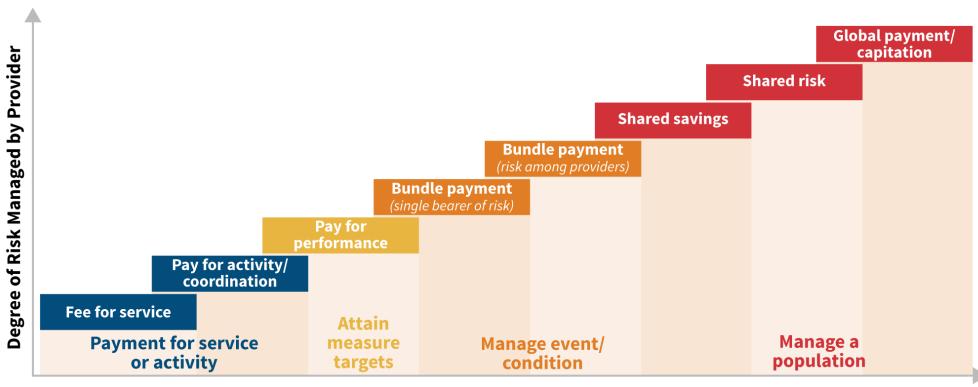
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**Level of Provider Sophistication and Transformation** 

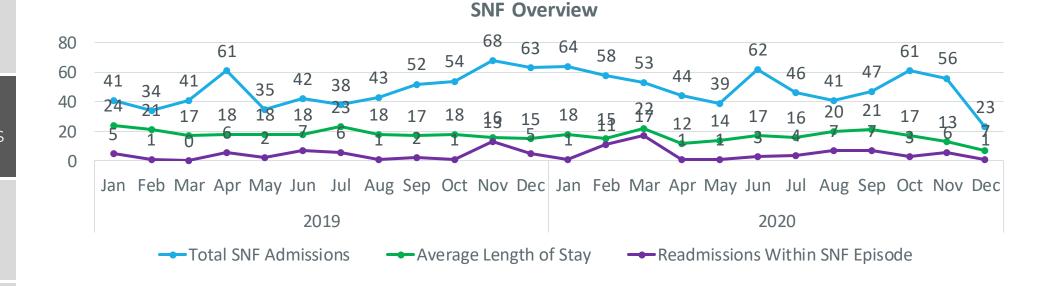
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#### SNF Utilization by Facility Facility Name Average Cost **Total SNF** Average Length **Average Cost** Inpatient Readmission **Total Patients** \*Facility must have at least 10 SNF admissions to be included Admissions of Stay Per Patient Per Episode Rate During Episode \$ 1.650 0% NULL 11 6.928 399 95 \$ 251 216 22 11,367 9,782 12% ION 19 11,201 9,789 119 104 20% 20 10,862 8,875 7% 82 67 \$ 74 21 11,348 9,354 19% 61 \$ 20 10,748 8,710 19% 58 47

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9,353

12,148

13,816

8.342

7%

38%

4%

8%

## Manual Referral Chores

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POOR PATIEN<sup>®</sup> EXPERIENCE "In general, it takes too much time. We constantly have a backlog of referrals and prior authorizations. Our staff is spending too much time chasing patients."

— Regional Referral Specialist, FQHC

- Multiple apps for a referral (Excel, Google Maps, Smartsheets)
- Referral & prior authorization backlogs
- Chasing patients & specialists
- Patient no shows



- No integration of referral systems
- No connection to referred to MDs EHR
- No team dedicated to care coordination



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AUTOMATE RE	FERRAL CHORES		\$8,204,322			
☐ MANUAL REFER	RRAL MANAGEMENT	REFERRAL SE	LECTION			\$699,972
+ REFERRAL S	ELECTION	Time Spent of	on a Single Referral S	Selection		13
₱ PRIOR AUTHOR	+ PRIOR AUTHORIZATIONS		Labor Rate			\$19.23
<b>■ CLOSING THE</b>	+ CLOSING THE LOOP (Send/Schedule/Close w		erral			\$4.17
	NT NO SHOWS	Referrals Per	Month			14,000
CLOSING THE L	OOP	Cost Per Mon	th			\$58,331
	CLOSING THE LOOP	2 . 2 . 7		110,880		\$699,972
	Referrals Per Month			14.000		\$161,532
	Estimated Closed Loop Per	centage		34%		10
	Open Referrals per Month			9.240		\$19.23
- REDUCE F				110.880		\$3.21
Referrals	e Per Month		14	,000		4,200
Leakage	Percent			30%		\$13,461
Referrals	s In Network		9	0,800		\$161,532
Revenue	per Visit			\$310 se w Patient/M	ID)	\$780,738
Patient N	lo Show Percentage			18% Juling, & Closin	ng the Loo	14.5
No Show	s per Month		1	1,764		\$19.23
Lost Rev	renue per Month		\$546	6,840		\$4.65
Lost Rev	enue per Year		\$6,562	2,080		14,000
		Cost Per Mon	nth			\$65,062
		Cost Per Year	r			\$780,738

## Strategies to Automate Referral Chores

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#### Automate!

- Integrate provider directory with referral workflow
  - Allscripts
  - Eliminate spreadsheets
- Evaluate prior-authorization assistance
- Integrate patient engagement into the referral workflow
  - Schedule by staff
  - Schedule by patient

#### **Consider Staff Extension Services**

Outsource some or all referral chores

#### **Tips on Reducing No Shows**

- Automate appointment reminders
- Use the patient's preferred contact method
- Reduce time between the referral & appointment
- Share pre-appointment information with the patient and specialist
- Automatically schedule follow up appointment with PCP

## Strategies to Automate Referral Chores

**REFERRAL CHORES** 

#### FAX COVER - PATIENT REFERRAL



#### Dr Angela Shod,

I am referring one of my patients to see you. Please see the following page for the patient's contact information and other details of the referral.

Our practice would like to focus our referrals on those specialists who are good communicators not only with patients but with us, the primary care provider. It is also helpful to us if we know a little more about your practice and which insurances you accept. We also ask our patients to give us feedback about their experience with you and are happy to provide that back to you.

If you would like to continue to receive referrals from us, please go to www.referralpoint/specialistinfo and enteryour invitation code: 1234567

Update Insurances vou take. Schedule. and Referrals you can Receive



CRM to track status and patient experience for all your Referrals, plus easily update PCP to close the



The information you provide will help us make better referrals to you and then track those referrals as well as patient experience.

I look forward continuing to work with you.

Dr. Mc Carrick

#### **REFERRAL: SCHEDULE BY PATIENT**

REFERRAL ID: 1140 PROCESSED BY: System Admin

Expires:

Auth#:

#### Vanguard Medical Group

PATIENT: ROBERT DEMO		INITIATOR/REFER FROM: I	ROWAN CLAYHANGER
DOB: 1/1/1970	Age: 51	Address: , ,	
Phone: (682) 593-3393	Gender: Male	Phone: 855-REFER-ME (855-733-3763)	Urgency: Within 7 Days
Insurance: No Contract		(855-733-3763)	orgency. Within 7 Days

Specialty: Dermatology

#### RECIPIENT INSTRUCTIONS - Authorized by ROWAN CLAYHANGER on TBD at TBD

I appreciate your evaluation and recommendations.	REFERRAL REASON:
To help us close the loop please	DIAGNOSIS CODES:
Call the Patient to ensure they get Scheduled	CPT CODES:

- 2. Determine insurance eligibility prior to visit TRANSITION OF CARE: 3. Confer with us if secondary referrals are needed WE WILL ALSO PROVIDE:
- 4. Fax items below back to
- What is Appt Date \_
- · If something is missing \_
- · Patient: [ ] Cancelled, [ ] No Show
- · Consult Note within 72 hours of office visit.

#### PATIENT INSTRUCTIONS RECIPIENT/SPECIALTY: Dermatology

Since we know you and the specialst, we're able to match you with the right one that ...

- 1. Accepts your insurance
- 2. Saves you time and money
- 3. Is close to your home or work
- 4. Keeps us informed about your care
- 5. Provides the best patient experience

#### First, call the RECIPIENT to schedule your Appt.

Then, our auto-referral coordinator will follow up with Texts, Emails, or Calls to ensure you were able to schedule your appt and receive the care you need.

NOTE: If assistance needed, please call 855-REFER-ME (855-733-3763)

#### 1st ANGELA SHEDD

NPI: 1669544003

(214) 865-7001

8220 WALNUT HILL LN, SUITE 314

DALLAS, TX, 75231

#### 2nd JACK COHEN

(214) 645-2400 5323 HARRY HINES BLVD. DALLAS, TX, 75390

#### 3rd AMANDA WOLTHOFF

(469) 941-4212

3607 OAK LAWN AVE, SUITE 200

DALLAS, TX, 75219

PATIENT CONFIRMATION -I hereby authorize the release of medical information related to the services described hereor

Patient Signature:

Powered By ReferralPoint

## Strategies to Automate Referral Chores

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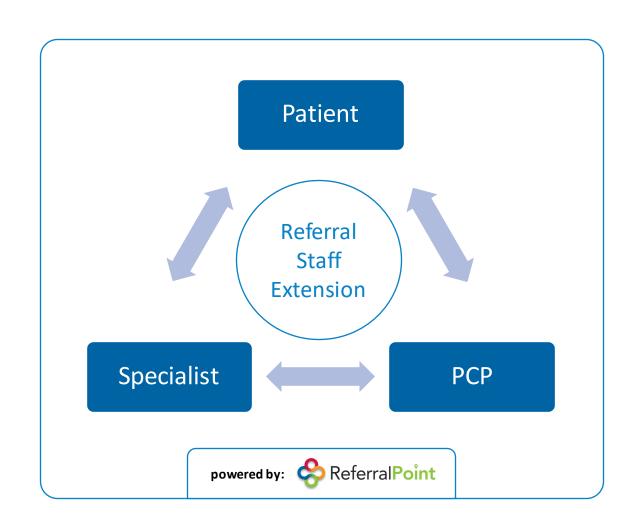
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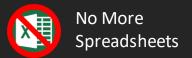


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## Referral Selection



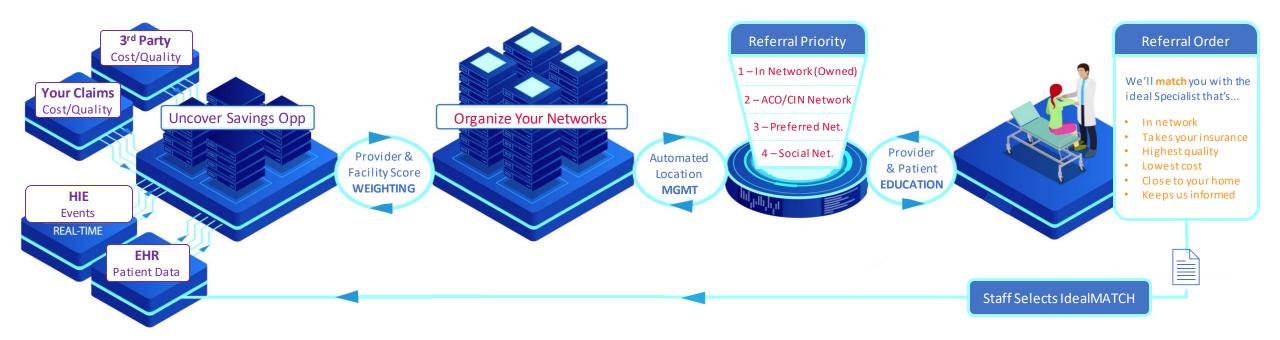




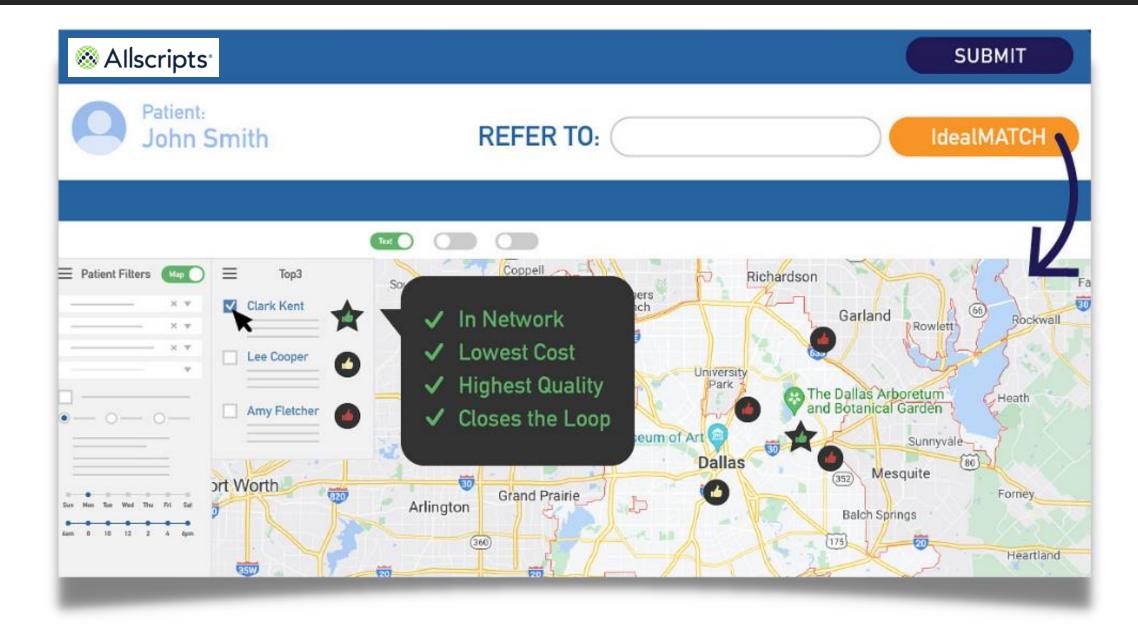


We ingest your patients, claims and even 3rd party claims to create weighted Providers and Facilities Scores and then match them to your Patients.

Then you can custom build, add, and remove Providers/Facilities within Preferred Networks for fee for service, value-based contracts or social networks. Then you can help providers staff **automate** selecting the IdealMATCH in just **seconds** to innetwork, high quality, low-cost providers/facilities.



## IdealMATCH™





## Referral Management



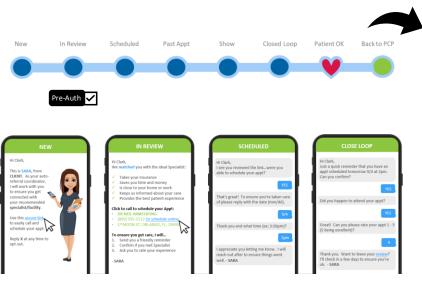


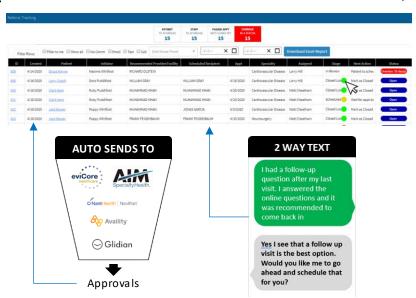


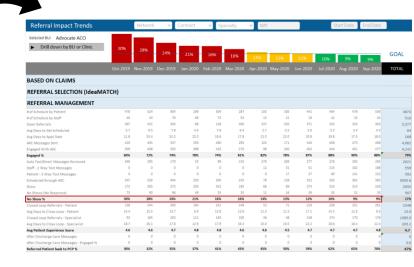
Automate English or Spanish texts/emails to schedule quicker, reduce no shows, close the loop, and ensure patient gets back to PCP **regardless of EHR**.

Automate pre-auth, two-way text with patients, and a CRM to track patients from referral order through closing the loop to increase productivity.

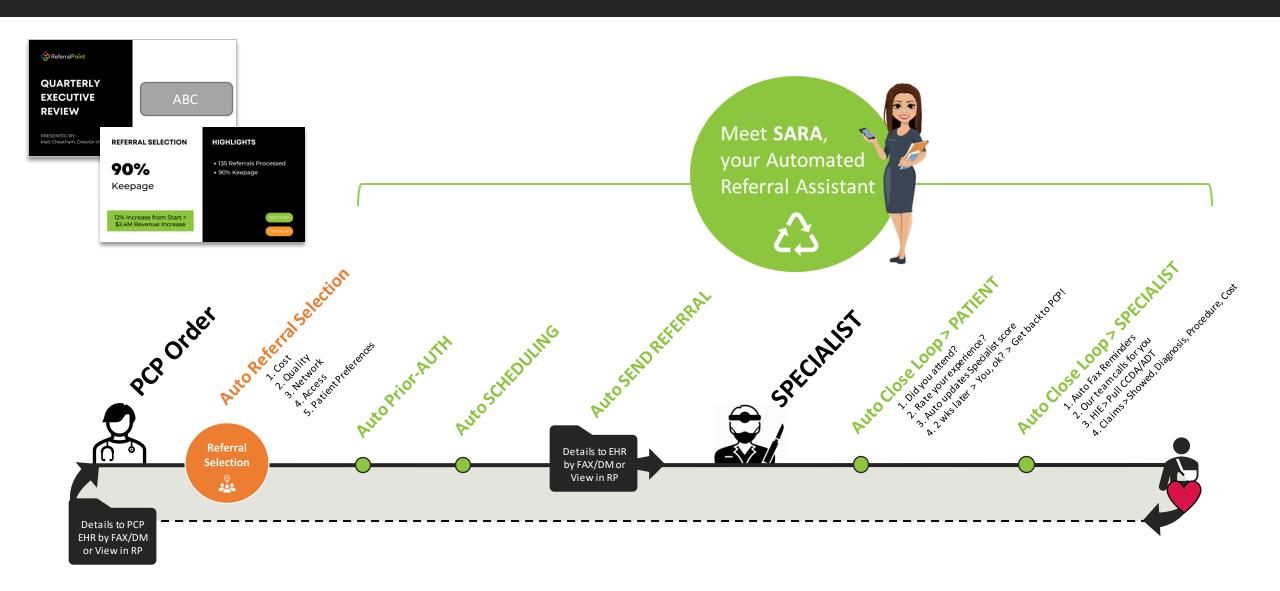
Measure each step from referral order to closed loop **regardless of EHR** to reduce cost or leakage to capture lost revenue and shared savings.







### Data + Automation



## Before vs. After

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If Needed Research Subspecialty	1	Manual	0	Auto
Distance - Google Maps if within miles of patient home	1	Manual	0	Auto
Language - Match Patient/Specialist	1	Manual	0	Auto
Distribution Balance to Specialists		Manual	0	Auto
Include Patient Preferences	1	NO	2	Auto
Prior Authorizations	10		6	
Send Referral	2		1	
Scheduling	6		3	
Close the Loop w/Patient	4		0	
Text/Email/Call to confirm if Showed and rate their Experience	2	NO	0	Auto
Condition specific text/emails/calls to ensure Patient is ok and back to F	2	NO	0	Auto
Close the Loop w/Specialist	2.5		0	
Fax reminders to Close Loop with Specialist if they want more referrals	0	NO	0	Auto
Manually Call Specialist to get Consult Note back (What %)	2	Manual		
Put Consult Note into Patient Chart in EHR (What %?)	0.5	Manual		
ADT/CCDA HIE Feeds - Updates if Patient Showed, Diagnosis, Proced	0	NO	0	Auto
Using your claims – Updates if Patient Showed, Diagnosis, Procedure,	0	NO	0	Auto

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REFERRAL IMPACT CALCULATOR	BEFORE		AFTER
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<b>★ REDUCE PCP SERVICE LEAKAGE</b>	\$1,726,400	50%	\$863,200
■ REDUCE PROVIDER & FACILITY COSTS	\$15,035,244	50%	\$7,517,622
■ REFER TO LOWER COST SPECIALISTS (PART B)	\$8,591,568	50%	\$4,295,784
● REFER TO LOWER COST HOME HEALTH	\$301,309	50%	\$150,654
■ REFER TO LOWER COST SNF	\$198,674	50%	\$99,337
■ REFER TO LOWER COST REMAINING FACILITIES (PART A)	\$5,943,694	50%	\$2,971,847
■ AUTOMATE REFERRAL CHORES	\$8,231,244	23%	\$1,928,942
■ REDUCE MANUAL REFERRAL CHORES	\$1,669,164	68%	\$1,141,493
◆ REDUCE PATIENT NO SHOWS	\$6,562,080	12%	\$787,450
■ REDUCE CLOSING THE LOOP (BACKLOG)	110,880	50%	55,440
■ AUTOMATE QUALITY & HCC GAPS	\$18,297,600	28%	\$5,183,280
■ AUTOMATE CARE COORDINATION	\$13,084,809	50%	\$6,542,405
■ INCREASE PATIENT EXPERIENCE	\$23,385,123	8%	\$1,771,560
TOTAL	\$281,360,420	16%	\$43,967,009

# SUCCESS STORIES



## Privia NT Results



MED GROUP **250 Providers** 



Dr. Parker CMIO

40,000+ - Referrals we'll be processing per year...through outsourced referral desk

90% - Routine referrals now scheduled by patient...via automation

20% - Decrease FTE time...spent on Referral/Prior Authorization/Scheduling tasks

**64%** - **Patients Engaging**...with auto text to schedule appts and close the loop

100% - Increase in Visibility...knowing where patients are and metrics for each stage

"ReferralPoint has become a trusted partner helping us to gain visibility into total cost of care and to improve patient follow-through with recommended referrals. This improves patient satisfaction and helps us 'close the loop' in delivering patient care."

They provided us cost and quality data, which we could not get and with that they were able to give weights by specialty to score and rank all Specialist in our area. In addition, they used our own input along with their data to help us develop our own preferred network.

Then they integrated their IdealMATCH link right into our EHR making it quick and easy to ensure referrals are going to the in-network, lowest cost Specialist. Their automated patient scheduling increased our patient satisfaction and visibility at every stage of the referral.

This gave us confidence to try their Outsourced Referral Desk which has greatly reduced the burden on our staff. We are planning to roll this out to our entire organization in 2022, with an anticipation of more than 40,000 referrals per year.

## **Answer Health**



CIN **1,200 Providers** 



Shannon Helton Executive Director

Single Source of Truth...for referral networks built with data-driven provider analysis

Referral Trending Reports...increased understanding of where referrals are going

Patients Engaging...with auto text to schedule appts and close the loop

100% - Increase in Visibility...knowing where patients are and metrics for each stage

"As Answer Health began taking on more risk-based contracts (ACO), we recognized there was an opportunity to reduce the total cost of care through referrals. Michigan has had electronic referrals for over a decade but the beauty of ReferralPoint is that it connects to the MiHIN referral platform and Holon which most of the state uses.

We have over 40 EHRs across our provider locations and regardless of the instance we can use ReferralPoint at the time of care.

ReferralPoint provides valuable decision-making insights and a closed-loop process while allowing our organization to direct improvement efforts to specialists that perform lower than their peers.

Answer Health now guides providers to refer patients to the highest quality, lowest cost specialists which has improved network-wide cost, utilization, and quality performance on gainshare and risk-based contracts."

## Vanguard Results



Dr. McCarrick CMO

"What I like most about ReferralPoint is getting 100% more control over our referrals. Before, we didn't know our out-of-network % but now that we can control and track it, we've seen it drop from 33% down to 8%.

ReferralPoint has helped us market to our patients so they know not to do a Google search to see a specialist. Rather, to contact us so we can connect them with the right specialist."



75% - Decrease out of network leakage...went from 33% down to 8%

10% - Lower Part B and Commercial Cost...especially PT, cardio, ortho, gastro

64% - Patients Engaging... with auto text to schedule appts and close the loop

100% - Increase in Visibility...knowing where patients are and metrics for each stage

## Meet Vicki, your Specialist Navigator.

Since we already know you and the Specialists, we will match you with the Ideal Specialist.

Vicki will then text or email you a link you can Click to CALL to make it quick and easy to schedule your appointment and view the directions.

> Then, Vicki will text or email to ensure you were able to schedule your appointment and received the care you need.



#### Hi Robert,

We were able to match you with the Ideal Specialist that...

- √ Saves you time and money
- ✓ Is close to your home or work
- Keeps us informed about your care
- Provides the best patient experience
- √ Takes your insurance (be sure to confirm)

#### Click to call to schedule your Appointment:

#### **NEIL LEVIN**

(215) 667-9112 51 N 39th ST, 4 PHL PHILADELPHIA, PA, 19104



To ensure you get the care you need, I will...

- Text/email you a friendly reminder
- Confirm if you met with the Specialist
- 3. Ask you to Rate your experience 1-5 stars

Thank you, Vicki



# NEXT STEPS

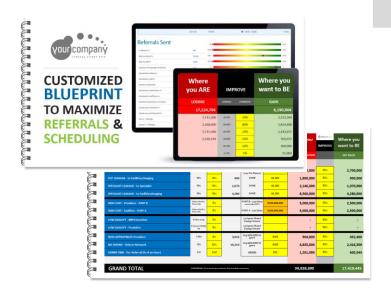


## **IMPACT Process**

STEP 1
STRATEGIC VISION

STEP 2
PROBLEM & IMPACT

Whether or not you turn on our Referral Module, we will invest in delivering our **Customized BLUEPRINT** to share with your executives how much scheduling and referrals impact your bottom line with a step-by-step action plan to fix it.



STEP 3
IDEAL SOLUTION

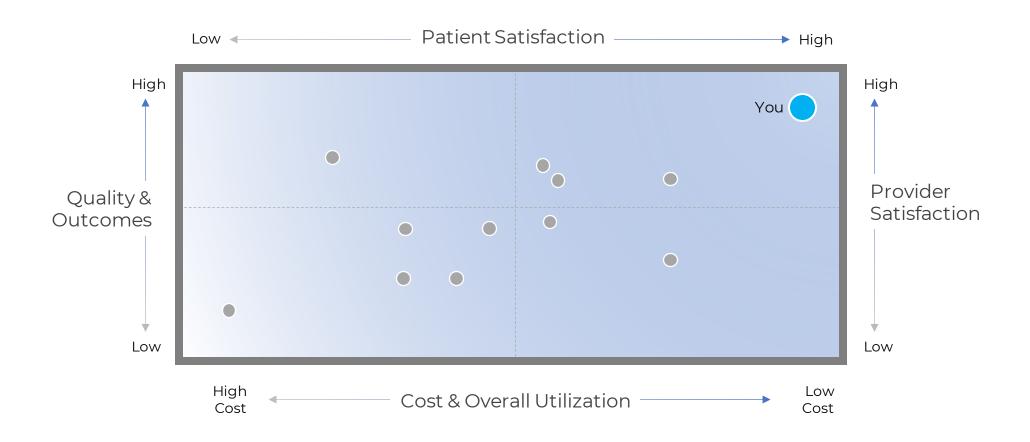
STEP 4
INVESTMENT

STEP 5
IMPLEMENTATION

## STEP 1 Strategic Vision

"What do we **want** to look like 5 - 10 years into value-based care?"

"What do we **HAVE** to look like 5 - 10 years into value-based care?"



## Everyone Benefits from Better Referrals

INITIATIVE	FFS	VBC	OWN SPECIALISTS	DON'T OWN SPECIALISTS
REDUCE LEAKAGE				
REDUCE PROVIDER & FACILITY COSTS				
AUTOMATE REFERRAL CHORES			<b>/</b>	
AUTOMATE QUALITY & HCC GAPS				
AUTOMATE CARE COORDINATION	<b>/</b>		<b>/</b>	
INCREASE PATIENT EXPERIENCE	<b>/</b>	<b>/</b>	<b>/</b>	

- 1 INCREASE REVENUE & SHARED SAVINGS
- 2 IMPROVE STAFF EFFICIENCY
- 3 ENHANCE PATIENT EXPERIENCE

# THANK YOU!



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