Team-based Care: Answering the Call in Academic Medicine

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Team-based care IS the future of health care



Primary care is a perfect paradigm to examine this future



"The future is already here, it's just not very evenly distributed"

Attributed to William Gibson, author





Identify the **workforce implications** of teambased care in primary care

Discuss **innovations** in team-based primary care

Describe the Association of American Medical Colleges efforts in promoting interprofessional education and practice



Growing advocacy for team-based care

IOM Reports: Future of Nursing, Primary Care and Public Health

HRSA funding for expansion of NP, PA training

CMMI: Innovation challenges, Graduate Nurse Education Challenge

IPEC: Interprofessional education competencies and strategies

Multiple groups supporting team-based care innovation and spread: RWJ, ABIM Foundation, California Healthcare Foundation, ASPE, NACHC, AAMC, etc etc



Why the growing support for team-based care?

1. Workforce needs/ pressures

2. Efficiency as a growing priority

3. Expanding notion of health care services



Why Team-based Care #1: Projected shortages for both primary care and subspecialists

	Primary Care	Subspecialties
2010	9,000	4,700
2015	29,800	33,100
2020	45,400	46,100



Source: AAMC Projections, 2010

Projected shortages for both primary care and subspecialists



Train more: MD and DO medical school growth since 2002



Source: AAMC, AACOM Annual Enrollment Surveys through 2013



Michigan knows a thing or two about Med School Growth....





Recent increase in MD Matriculant Counts

Totals	Count	Year
	16,210	1999
48,862	16,291	2000
<u>.</u>	16,361	2001
	18,382	2009
56,276	18,664	2010
	19,230	2011



Changes in Interests of Medical School Matriculants

Student self-report from AAMC Matriculating Student Questionnaire

% of Respondents

	1999-2001	2009-2011
Plan to work in underserved area	21	24
Plan to work primarily with minority population	14	15
Plan to go into Primary Care	48	38
Practice in a rural town/ small city	14	9



Estimating changes in primary care interest across training

Interest upon entry:	PC	Undecided	Other than PC
Planning to do primary care at graduation	50%	26%	15%

Data sources:

PC interest from AAMC Matriculating Student Questionnaire PC plans from AAMC Graduate Questionnaire

Sample: 2001-2004 MD graduates



Percent of US Medical School Seniors Matching into Family Medicine

* Includes only those US allopathic seniors who were matched



Physician burn-out

- ~Half of physicians report at least 1 symptom of burn-out
- 38% of physicians report extreme emotional exhaustion
- General internal medicine, family medicine among the specialties with highest burnout levels (peds: a happy bunch)

[27% response rate (itself a marker of physician burnout?)]

Shanafelt et al, Arch Int Med, August 2012



A Typical Day in Primary Care Clinic, circa 2008

- 18 patients
- 24 phone calls
- 12 Rx refills
- 17 e-mail messages
- 20 lab reports
- 11 imaging reports
- 14 consultation reports



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Why Team-based Care #2: Efficiency in Practice

Workforce impact of team-based care in primary care: a simple hypothesis



A new Premium on Efficiency

ACOs

Bundled payments

Global payments

EFFICIENCY

Capitation





TAXPAYER SITS ON PNEUMATIC CUSHION (A) FORCING AIR THROUGH A TUBE (B) BLOWING BALLOON (C) INTO CANDLE (D), EXPLODING BALLOON SCARES DOG (E) WHICH PULLS LEAGH (E) DROPPING BALL (G) ON TEETER TOTTER (H) LAUNCHING PLANS (I) WHICH TILTS LEVER (J), THEN PITCHER (K) POURS WATER ONTO PLANT (D) CAUSING IT TO GROW WHICH PULLS STRING ATTACHED TO HAND (M) THAT LIFTS THE WALLET (N).

Is the day just <u>full</u>, or <u>wasteful</u>?

40-45% of a physician's day in the office is spent **outside** direct patient care

Clerical duties: 50% of a physician's time during a patient visit is spent on clerical work

Administrative tasks: 30-60 minutes per day on insurance and billing questions

Inefficient technology: the simple has become **burdensome** (~60 minutes/ day on non-value added clicking, scrolling, signing on, etc)



Shipman, Sinsky, Health Affairs, 2013; additional citations available on request

A PCP's view

"I spend 30 minutes before clinic on inbox work and making phone calls...I have a working lunch for charting and inbox work; otherwise I am unable to keep up. I spend another hour at the end of the day completing charts and working on my inbox... I...might spend another 30-60 minutes that night, clearing out my inbox to prepare for the next day. Work on the weekends and days off is generally limited to 1-2 hours to clear out the inbox for the next work day."

-Group Health primary care physician



The Cost of Technology



A patient's view

@ 2011 Thomas G. Murphy, MD.



Efficiency and the workforce... a little can go a long way!

If **30 minutes** of wasted time/ day were eliminated by 50% of PCPs...

...15-20 million more visits could be accommodated annually¹

So team-based care can significantly increase capacity!



¹derived from Shipman, Sinsky, *Health Affairs* 2013; [^]Hofer, *Milbank Q, 2011, Petterson, Ann Fam Med, 2012*

Why Team-based Care #3: Expanding notion of health services

Health is impacted by MUCH more than the traditional medical model can effect



What is team-based care?





Connecting the dots for health: the "team" as clinical roles



Case examples: AAMC Study of Team-based care innovations

University of Utah Dept. of Family Medicine

Virginia Mason Primary Care, Seattle

lora Health



Impact of team-based care: Efficiency

- Less staff overtime (waiting around for provider to finish his/her day)
- Physicians no longer charting after hours at home
- Important/abnormal tests and labs addressed more quickly
- Improved coordination with other services (inpatient, specialist, ancillary services), more timely and more specific to primary care needs
- In FFS practices: seeing more patients per day; able to grow panels, accommodate increasing demand
- In global payment practices: higher cost for comprehensive primary care services, savings achieved through reduced ED, inpatient, referrals, imaging, generic meds

Impact of team-based care: Quality

- Greater adoption of evidence-based care practices (due to standardization)
- Higher adherence to recommended preventive care/ screenings
- Improved chronic disease control metrics



Impact of team-based care: Satisfaction

Increased physician satisfaction, reduced burn-out

• "This is why I went into primary care"

Increased staff satisfaction, retention

• "My opinion matters. I love being a real part of the patient visit and patients' care"

Increased patient satisfaction

 "You mean I don't have to pay <u>more</u> for this kind of care?"



Connecting the dots for health: the "team" across settings



Connecting the dots for health: the "team" as settings of care



Primary care and subspecialty care in the U.S.

FFS environment incents inefficient care patterns

Referral rates up dramatically over time – increased by 50% over the past decade

Comprehensiveness of primary care suffers

Fragmentation increases



PC and SS: A Cultural Gap

Emergence of hospitalist models have led to rare direct interactions between PC and SS in practice

Growing gap in awareness and confidence in abilities and value of one another

Dissimilarities seem to outnumber similarities

Efforts at communication and coordination diminish

Result: fragmentation

Ultimately, patients are the unknowing victims



AAMC and Interprofessional Education

New LCME accreditation standard (a 'must')

"The core curriculum of a medical education program must prepare medical students to function collaboratively on health care teams that include health professionals from other disciplines as they provide coordinated services to patients. These curricular experiences include practitioners and/or students from the other health professions."

IPEC leadership and promotion Faculty development institutes Tracking trends in IPE



AAMC/ IPEC Faculty Development Institutes

Goal: Facilitate institutionally-based team projects in IPE

Teams of 3-5 attend to develop a project implementation plan to advance IPE at their institution

Next available date: May 2015

www.ipecollaboration.org



Tracking trends: Medical student experiences

Opportunity to learn with other HP students?



From AAMC Graduate Questionnaire

2014 med school graduates HP student exposures

Profession	% with experience
Dentistry	28
Nursing	82
Occupational Therapy	35
Pharmacy	78
Physical Therapy	47
Physician assistants	63
Psychology	22
Public health	20
Social work	48

~75% of students agree that experiences helped them to better understand how to work with these professions δ_{AAB}

Promoting Interprofessional Practice in Academic medicine

Highlighting exemplars:

PCPCC/ AAMC "IPE in PCMH" project

Macy/ UCSF/ AAMC project

Promoting change:

\$7M CMMI Innovations award to improve PC-SS interface

Convener for 14 AMCs in CMS bundling demonstration







Thanks! Questions and Comments?

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Changes in Attributes of Medical School Matriculants

Matriculating student data from MD school applications (AMCAS)

% of Matricultants

	1999-2001	2009-2011
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Rural Birth County	7	4
Minority (Black/AA, Hispanic, Indian/American Native)	14	16
Parental Education: PhD, MD/DO, DDS	29	37
Less than college degree	19	13
Mean Parent income, 2011 dollars	\$159, 500	\$172,000