

Carolina eHealth Network and the South Carolina Medical Society- a partnership focused on healthcare transformation

The escalating importance and availability of healthcare analytics deliver physicians a means to successfully transition to the new Quality Payment Program (QPP) models. Physicians are expected to manage diverse data sets, to face increased competition, to answer growing regulatory complexity, and to deliver value-based care to their patients.

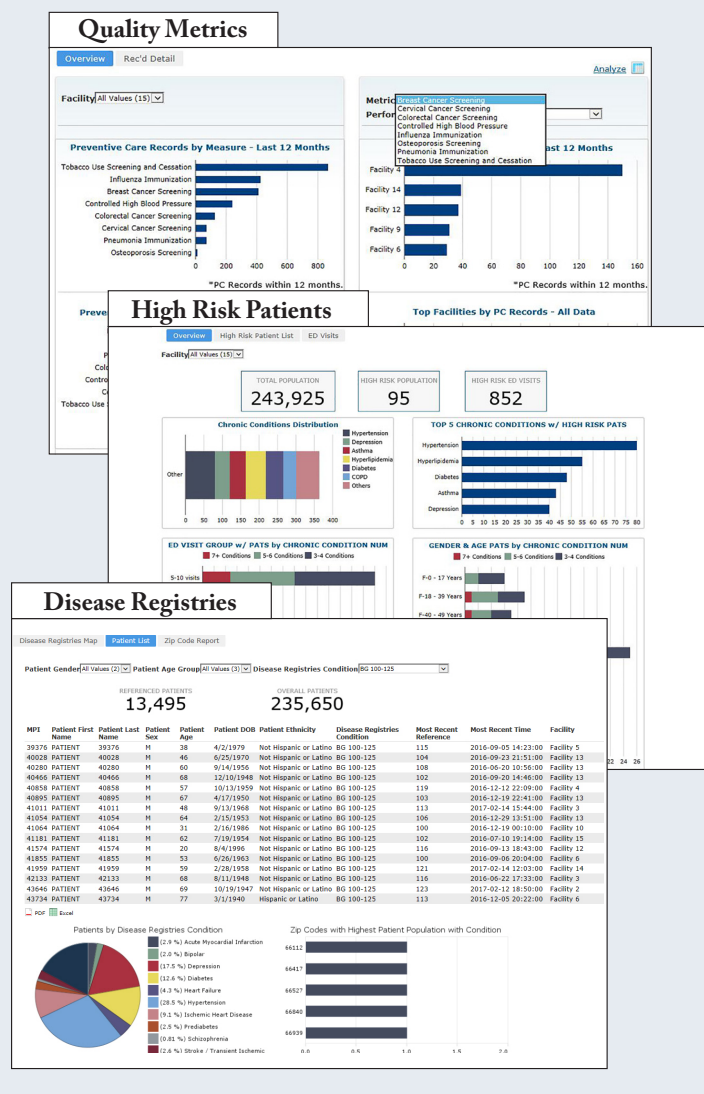
How can physicians harness this new opportunity? Robust data and analytics. Meaningful analytics hold the power to transform patient care, reveal new sources of value and differentiate competitors.

Can You Meet the New Reporting Requirements?

Carolina eHealth Network analytics dashboards can ease the transition to QPP reporting by providing physicians access to patients' aggregated data from the HIE presented through meaningful analysis.

Dashboards available include: Quality Metrics, High Risk Patient, Readmissions, Disease Registries, Population Health, Utilization, Behavioral Health and Physician Attribution.

See examples:



Physicians and hospitals are undergoing a major transformation in how they are paid and how they are expected to deliver care. As payment models evolve, margins shrink, and budgets tighten, healthcare data analytics open a door. Financial, operational, clinical, and other data impact the goals of improving care, providing access, and controlling cost.

James Walton, D.O., MBA, FACP and the president and CEO of Genesis Physicians Group in Dallas, reminds physicians that healthcare organizations need to utilize resources and produce value quickly.

In a recent webinar focused on MACRA, he said, "Number one, doctors and practice managers need to get ready to use data and move into the data-driven atmosphere. We can expect this trend around data collection and utilization to increase. And Number two, the pressure is on healthcare and is going to continue to increase—patients are expecting more service while living longer with more chronic conditions, just as payers and regulators are increasing expectations on documenting quality and efficiency across the care continuum."

Business intelligence and analytics such as those generated by Carolina eHealth Network detect information patterns and present unseen alternatives. Analytics-driven acumen helps physicians identify and treat at-risk populations, proactively engage patients sooner, understand the performance of health interventions on health outcomes, and reduce costs.

Meaningful analytics include using data for quality reporting, population health management, risk management, and clinical effectiveness, which allows physicians to analyze a more complete accounting of their patient's healthcare. South Carolina physicians can access powerful performance data through Carolina eHealth Network, the new physician-led health information network. Analytics tools of the past often failed to provide effective integration of all a patient's data. Today, organizations with a data analytics strategy built upon participation in a successful HIE will be well positioned to meet the new MACRA and QPP requirements.

Web-based dashboard visualization tools offer more than just an increase in data comprehension; dashboards reveal data trends and patterns, making the information more accessible and actionable.

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