# Navigating Through The Current Fiscal Healthcare Crisis: Impact Upon IT Capital Planning

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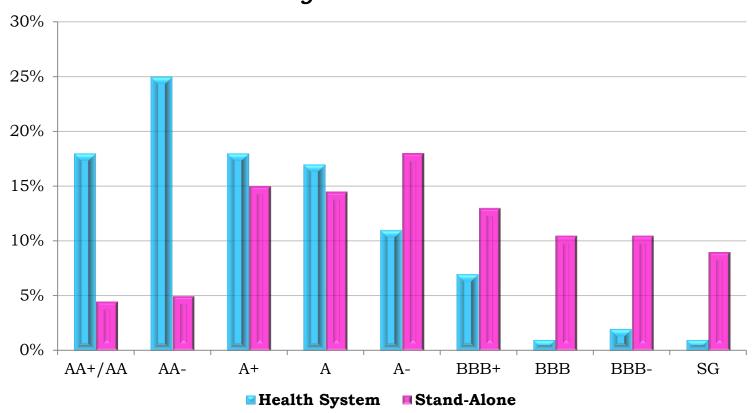
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- Hospital expenses grew 4.6% while revenue only increased 4.1% in 2013, compared to 2002 when the median annual expense and revenue growth rates were both 9%.
  - Moody's Investor Service
  - Second consecutive year in which hospitals' expense growth rate outpaced the revenue.
- The decline in profitability is attributed to several factors:
  - Low rate increases from commercial payers
  - Medicare and Medicaid cuts
  - The shifting payer mix
  - More high-deductible health plans and
  - Shift to ambulatory services and observations stays



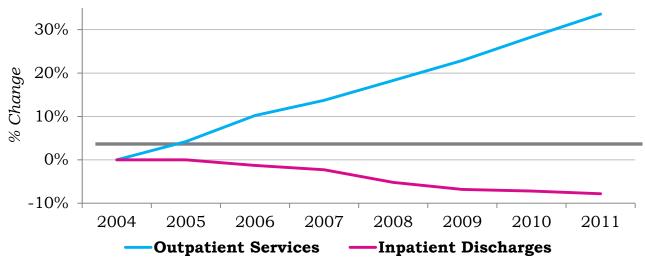
#### Bond Rating Distribution Health Systems vs. Stand-Alone





- Inpatient Discharges Decreased; Outpatient Services Increased
  - Medicare spending growth per capita from 2011-2012 (PPS and CAH):
    - 2.3% decrease for inpatient settings; 7.0% increase for outpatient settings
  - 2012 patient volume:
    - 4.5% decrease for inpatient settings; 4.3% increase for outpatient settings

# Change in Medicare Outpatient & Inpatient Services





 $^{*}$  per FFS Beneficiary, 2005-2011

Source: MedPAC, 2013

# **Adjusted Contribution Margin**

Inpatient/ Outpatient	Service	Net Revenue per case (2011)	Net Revenue per case (2012)	Change in Net Revenue per case	Profit/Loss per case (2011)	Profit/Loss per case (2012)	Change in Profit/Loss per case
Inpatient	Cardiac Surgery	8.12	7.62	-6%	2.05	1.46	-29%
	Thoracic Surgery	2.93	2.80	-5%	0.95	0.85	-10%
	Vascular Surgery	2.36	2.29	-3%	0.50	0.38	-25%
	Cardiology	2.09	2.15	3%	0.39	0.31	-20%
Outpatient	Cardiac Cath	0.66	0.65	-1%	0.17	0.16	-2%

- Physician Quality Reporting System (PQRS)
  - Incentive program for those who submit clinical data
  - Until 2014, 0.5% bonus if a physician reports on 80% of eligible claims
  - Incentives will become penalties if failure to report on 50% of claims
  - 1.5% penalty in 2015; 2.0% penalty in 2016
- Accountable Care Organizations (ACOs)
  - Shared savings program that brings risk to physicians
  - Shift from fee-for-service to pay-for-quality model
- Shared Risk Contracting
  - Negotiated with payers based upon quality metrics



### Two-Midnight Rule

- Since October 2013, less than two consecutive midnights considered outpatient care by Medicare
- Delays in implementation and legislative/legal challenges
- Tens of millions of dollars potentially lost for Mount Sinai Health
   System
- Increased need for Observation Services at Mount Sinai



- PACT Program: Reduce avoidable 30-day readmissions
  - Transitional services for 35 days post-discharge
  - Comprised of social workers collaborate with inpatient team
  - Identify patients at risk of readmission
    - Use daily high risk list, conduct inpatient assessment, develop and implement plan for post-discharge follow-up

Total Cost Prior and After Enrollment into PACT Program										
	30 Days			60 Days			90 Days			
	Pts	Claims	Cost	Pts	Claims	Cost	Pts	Claims	Cost	
Prior	80	1939	\$ 1,470,733	74	2917	\$ 1,663,482	66	3409	\$ 1,816,581	
After	80	1192	\$ 477,592	74	1847	\$ 877,346	66	2055	\$ 1,032,830	
Change			\$ 993,141			\$ 786,136			\$ 783,750	



- 20-bed unit adjacent to the Emergency Department
  - Opened mid-February
- Operational Data (02/18/14 –4/30/14)
  - 1282 patients
  - Average LOS 16 Hours
  - Patients admitted 21%
  - Decreased number and duration of wait time in ED for admitted patients
- Observation Units at other Mount Sinai Health System campuses will be operational in June



- Creation of Overnight Ambulatory Unit
  - Six PACU rooms were converted to a short-stay unit in August 2013
  - Unit by morning so as not to delay reopening of PACU beds
  - Most cost-efficient setting for these patients
  - Began trial with ENT patients
    - Experienced reductions in denials
    - Allowed higher acuity patients to occupy these inpatient beds

Denial Activity for ENT Procedures									
ENT Procedures									
	Denied Cases	Denied Revenue							
2012	82	\$ 730,000							
2013	51	\$ 320,000							
Reduction From 2012	31 (38% Reduction)	\$ 410,000 (56% Reduction)							



# Adapting to 21<sup>st</sup> Century Healthcare

- Major changes occurring in U.S. health care
  - Physician employment patterns
  - Shift to outpatient care
  - Decreased reimbursement
- Adaptations
  - Creation of "poly-clinics" for ambulatory care
  - Population health management to decrease health care spending
    - Shared risk with insurers to also share in health care insurance premium
  - Still dependent upon high complexity care and likely to remain so
  - Innovative programs to better manage patients in the pre- and postacute phases of care

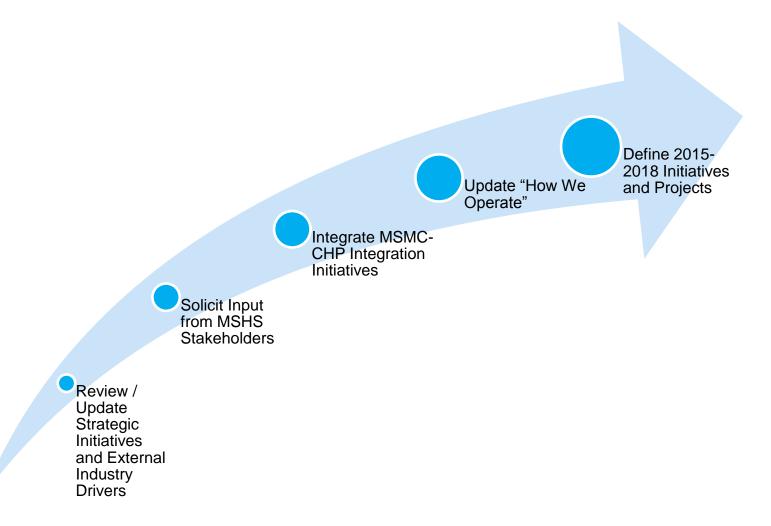


#### Going forward...

- Rapidly changing clinical and economic environment
- Revenue still mainly fee-for-service, but expectation is that population health management is future direction
- Systems forming from stand-alone medical centers to increase numbers of patients
- Accepting risk to obtain larger portion of health care insurance premiums
- Overall better health care when physicians and health systems are rewarded for better health of the population
- Academic/Tertiary care centers will still need to perform most complex care with best outcomes



## IT Long Range Planning is the Foundation for IT Capital Planning



## **Are Strategic Initiatives From the Last Plan Still Valid? Anything New?**

- Health Reform and Accountable Care
- ☑ Growth
- Integration of 'Omics and Clinical Care
- Data Management & Analytics
- Integrated and Enterprise-class Environment and Solutions
- Academic Informatics
- Research & Innovation
- What Else?

#### **Are External Drivers From the Last Plan Still Valid? Anything New?**

- Big Data
- Health Reform and Accountable Care
- ☑ Security & Trust
- Personalized and Precision Medicine
- Medical Device and Remote Monitoring Integration
- Competition for "Best & Brightest" Students and Faculty
- ☑ Social Media
- Consumerism
- Cloud Computing
- What Else?

#### **Long Range Planning / Capital Planning Processes**

- The IT capital planning process is inextricably linked with the long range planning process
- Assumes a more unified enterprise approach to capital planning
  - Communication amongst all parties will be critical
    - IT
    - Business Partners
    - Finance
    - Executive Leadership
- Capital projects will require completion of a workbook that defines the requirements (capital \$, operating \$, resources, etc.), benefits to be achieved and risks of not doing the project.

	CAPITAL BUDGET	REQUEST WORKBOOK (V	ersion 2.5)	
Request Name				Request #: 0  Mark with an X for each
IT Owner				<i>for each <u>applicab</u>le site:</i> MSH  MSQ
Sponsor Name(s)				ISMMS
		S BEEN IDENTIFIED, ED ANY FURTHER		MSSL MSR MSBI MSBIB
Request Prepared by				NYEE Other
Request Description				ll "Other", please sprecify:
				Version # 0 Date of Last Update: 01/00/00
Top Level Driver				
Reason for Request (1)				
Reason for Request (2)				
Reason for Request (3)				
Is this a multi-year request? If Yes, for which year is this re	equest?	E		(n of nn)
Estimated Duration				(months)
Investment Category				
Proposed Wave				
Has an SBAR been completed	1?			
	Y IS EPIC, INFRASTRUCTURE, OR API UE ANY FURTHER UNLESS AUTHORIZ			
Has the Sponsor identified ab approved the content of this		Г		
If this request is for over \$500 been completed? (NOT requi	0,000 in capital, has an ROI red for BRACE or Regulatory reque	sts)		
Have anticipated Key Perforn in this workbook? (NOT requi	nance Indicators been documented red for BRACE or Regulatory reques	sts)		
Capital Budget Summary				
	Total	CAPITAL		OPERATING
Total Hardware	Capital \$0	Year 1 Year 2 \$0 \$0	Year 3 \$0	Year 1 Year 2 Year 3 \$0 \$0 \$0
Total Software	\$0	\$0 \$0	\$0	\$0 \$0 \$0
Total Interface	\$0	\$0 \$0	\$0	\$0 \$0 \$0
Total Professional Services	\$0	\$0 \$0	\$0	
Total IT Staffing	\$0	\$0 \$0	\$0	\$0 \$0 \$0
Total Travel	\$0	\$0 \$0	\$0	
Total Training				\$0   \$0   \$0
Total Other Operating				\$0   \$0   \$0

Priority	Request Name	Request Description	Sponsor(s)	Top Level Driver		Capital 3 Years	Operating Year 1	Operating 3 Years
High		Increase SAN/NAS capacity to accommodate future image storage from Cath, echo, nuclear, vascular labs, and other non-cardiology departments (ED, L&D, etc.).	Betty White	Sustain or Improve Finances	\$\$	\$\$\$	\$	\$
High	Fetal Monitoring Server Refresh	Upgrade of the aging servers which support the fetal monitoring system used in Labor & Delivery at MSH	Carol King	Improve Quality	\$	\$	\$0	\$0
High	Emergency Management	This solution will allow for interoperability of the radio systems across the Health System. This connectivity is essential to effective coordination of Health System resources for Emergency Management and other functions.	Kevin Costner	Improve Stakeholder Access and Engagement	\$\$	\$\$	\$	\$\$
	Continued EMPI clean up and integration	Continuation of eMPI clean up and integration across the health system to support clean enterprise master patient index	Taylor Swift	Improve Quality	\$\$\$\$\$	\$\$\$\$\$	\$\$	\$\$
High	HIE	Implementation of a new, robust Health Information Exchange platform	David Decovney	Improve Quality	\$\$\$\$	\$\$\$\$\$	\$\$\$	\$\$\$\$
High	Unified Patient Portal	Patient Portal Solution across the enterprise to provide ubiquitous patient access to hospital services	Jerry Baker	Improve Stakeholder Access and Engagement	\$\$\$\$\$	\$\$\$\$\$	\$\$	\$\$
High	Electronic Prescribing - continuation	To implement electronic medication prescribing. It is believed that NY State DEA will mandate electronic medication prescribing by end of year 2014.	Neal Young	Improve Quality	\$\$\$	\$\$\$	\$\$	\$\$
	Meaningful Use Phase 2 and 3	Government Regulations for MU continuation of stages 2 and beginning of Stage 3. Note: Budget is estimate won't know until stage 3 is released.	Bob Dylan	Improve Quality	\$\$	\$\$	\$0	\$\$
Med	Echo PACS & Reporting System Replacement	The existing Echo PACS and reporting system functionality does not meet with the latest advancements in the field of echocardiography. In order to meet these requirements existing systems need to be replaced.	Betty White	Improve Quality	\$\$\$	\$\$\$\$\$	\$\$	\$\$\$
	Planner for Emergency Management and Business Continuity	This system will be used to collect and manage the documents necessary for the Health System's Emergency Management and Business Continuity programs.	Kevin Costner	Improve Stakeholder Access and Engagement	\$	\$	\$	\$\$
Med	Bed Management System	Implement a new Bed Management System to enhance our ability to manage patient flow throughout the institution.	Jerry Baker	Improve Quality	\$\$\$\$\$	\$\$\$\$\$	\$	\$\$\$

#### **Proposed 2015 IT Capital Requests**

