

Transforming Health Care in North Dakota

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Overriding Goal





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To provide the right care at the right time for the right reason, resulting in a healthier North Dakota



Components





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Patient-centered medical home approach

Adaptable technology platform

Innovative reimbursement model



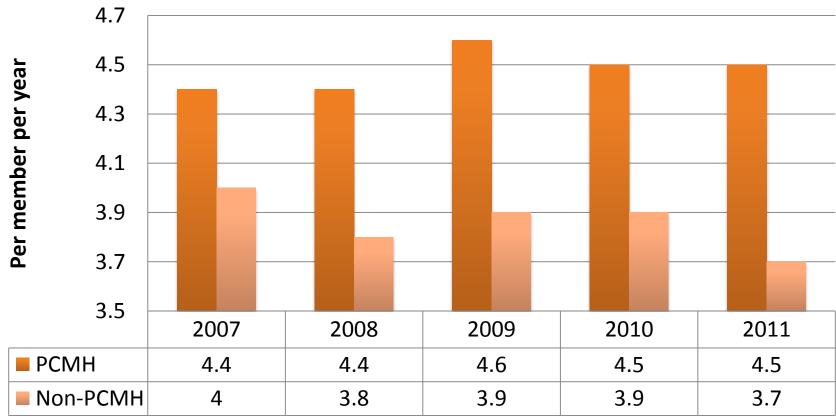


Proven Results





Office Visits

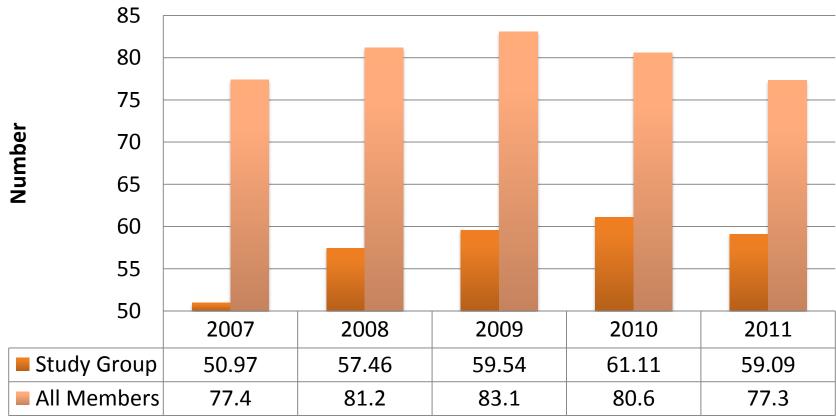








Inpatient Admissions/1000 Members

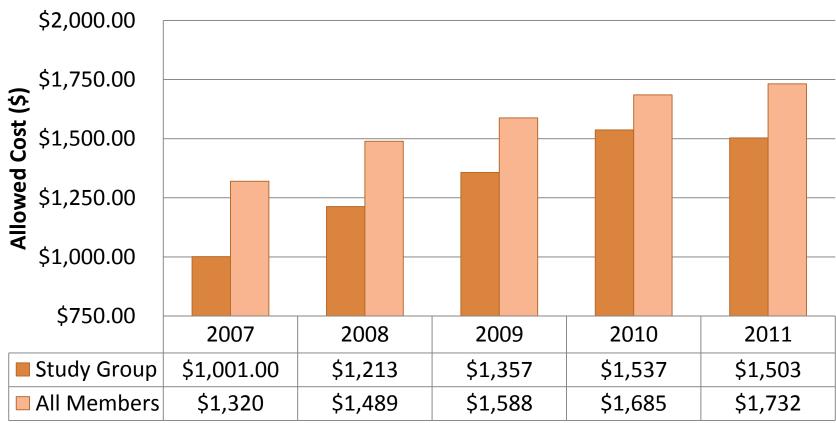








Institutional Cost PMPY

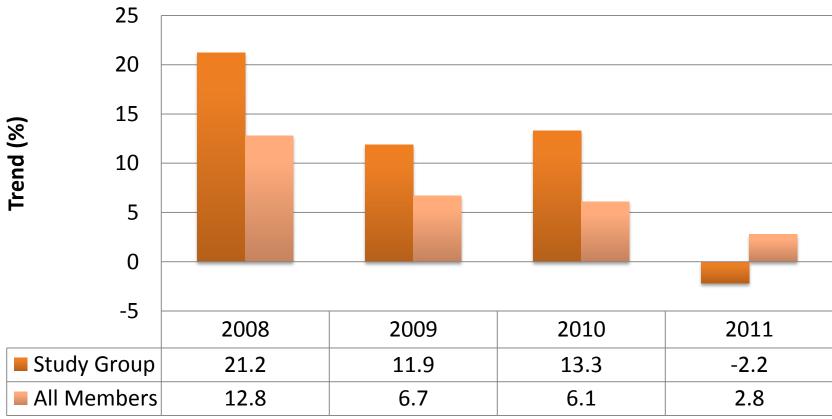








Institutional Cost Trend

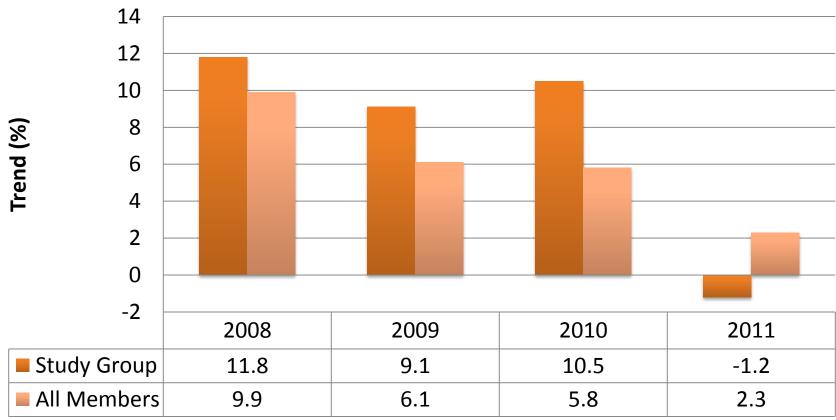








Total Cost Trend









How?



MediQHome addresses chronic conditions and prevention



Chronic Conditions

- Asthma
- Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD)
- Chronic heart failure

- Coronary artery disease
- Diabetes
- Hypertension (high blood pressure)





Prevention

- Breast cancer screening
- Cervical cancer screening
- Colorectal cancer screening
- Immunizations



Impact on North Dakota





Impact on N.D.

- More than 1.4 million patients
 - Illustrates regional footprint

- Open to all North Dakotans
 - Not just BCBSND members



Impact on N.D.

- More than 75% participating primary care providers
 - Remainder implementing the program



Potential Impact on North Dakota





Potential Impact on N.D.

 Imagine applying MediQHome results to the Medicaid and Medicare populations







 Sponsored by Centers for Medicare & Medicaid (CMS)

CMS funding 7 pilot projects nationwide



- Guiding principles
 - Promoting health
 - Improving care
 - Reducing overall system costs





- Guiding principles
 - Current visit-based, fee-for-service system may not provide resources for comprehensive primary care





- Guiding principles
 - CMS is exploring new care delivery and payment models



- Guiding principles
 - A major barrier to transformation in practice is transformation in payment





CMS decision expected March 2012



BCBSND has leveraged its role as the state's largest commercial insurer, used technology, capitalized on the state's integrated delivery systems and tapped into its cooperative spirit to create a unique and flexible medical home model that is open to all North Dakota providers and residents.

Source: 2010-11 MediQHome Annual Report



THANK YOU!

Questions or Comments?

