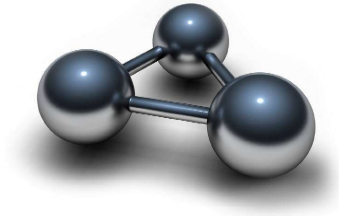


# Inpatient Units & the Model



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With this knowledge, you can...

# Write your OWN TICKET in Hospiceland!



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**FOCUS on  
this! AND  
Perfect  
Phones!**

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## How Perfect Visits **Cure** Virtually All Quality & Financial Woes!

1. Patients/Families are Happy! Complaints are RARE.
2. Team sizes of Clinical Managers easily increase.
3. Billing goes out on time with little effort.
4. Less Compliance Staff are needed.
5. Marketers don't have to Lie...Quality is easy to sell in a broken healthcare world.
6. Census increases as a direct result of radically increased QUALITY!
7. Financials surge.
8. CAHPS scores surge.
9. Less Staff are needed and organizations can flatten.
10. You don't have to worry about a ZPIC (or similar) KILLING you off! You're tight!

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**Implementing 94 Action Steps in 5-8 months that will Transform an Organization's Quality & Economics!**


A Quality Program that transforms an organization into a coherent, fully-integrated "System of Care" where all parts work together, based on intense FOCUS on Quality accompanied by phenomenal Economics as a natural by-product.

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**FOCUS/ACTION ITEMS:**

1. People Development/En
2. Operational Manual - U
- 3.3 Questions at ID's
4. Gratitude/Attitude Book
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17. Negative Example o
18. Test #1 - Perfect Visi
19. Test #2 - Timed 5-M
20. Test #3 - CAHPS L
21. Monogram - Pat
22. Wall Drops - Kitch
23. Lab Threshold
24. Lab Video Setup
25. Storing Videos Conventions
26. Graduate Plan

**This is your most CERTAIN and FASTEST way to get Operations towards the 90<sup>th</sup> percentile!**



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**CAHPS LINK to Visit-Steps Cool Test!**

1. For this survey, the hospice team includes all the nurses, doctors, social workers, chaplains and other people who provided hospice care to your family member. While your family member was in hospice care, did you need to contact the hospice team during evenings, weekends or holidays for questions or help with your family member's care?
2. How often did you get the help you needed from the hospice team during evenings, weekends or holidays?
3. When your family member was in hospice care, when you or your family member asked for help from the hospice team, how often did you get help as soon as you needed it?
4. While your family member was in hospice care, how often did the hospice team explain things in a way that was easy to understand?
5. While your family member was in hospice care, how often did the team keep you informed about your family member's condition?
6. While your family member was in hospice care, how often did anyone from the hospice team give you counseling or helpful information about your family member's condition or care?
7. While your family member was in hospice care, how often did the hospice team treat your family member with dignity and respect?
8. While your family member was in hospice care, how often did you feel that the hospice team really cared about your family member?
9. How often did the hospice team listen carefully to you when you talked with them about problems with your family member's hospice care?
10. While your family member was in hospice care, did he or she have any pain?
11. Did your family member get as much help with pain as he or she needed?
12. While your family member was in hospice care, did he or she receive any pain medicine?
13. Side effects of pain medicine include things like sleepiness. Did any member of the hospice team discuss side effects of pain medicine with you or your family member?
14. Did the hospice team give you the training you needed about what side effects to watch for from pain medicine?
15. Did the hospice team give you the training you needed about if and when to give more pain medicine to your family member?
16. While your family member was in hospice care, did your family member ever have trouble breathing or receive treatment for trouble breathing?
17. How often did your family member get the help he or she needed for trouble breathing?
18. Did the hospice team give you the training you needed about how to help your family member if he or she had trouble breathing?
19. While your family member was in hospice care, did your family member ever have trouble with constipation?
20. While your family member was in hospice care, did your family member ever show feelings of anxiety or sadness?
21. How often did your family member get the help he or she needed from the hospice team for feelings of anxiety or sadness?
22. While your family member was in hospice care, did he or she ever become restless or agitated?
23. Did the hospice team give you the training you needed about what to do if your family member became restless or agitated?
24. Following your family member includes things like helping him or her turn over in bed, or get in and out of bed or a wheelchair. Did the hospice team give you the training you needed about how to safely move your family member?
25. Did the hospice team give you as much information as you wanted about what to expect while your family member was dying?
26. Some people receive hospice care while they are living in a nursing home. Did your family member receive care from this hospice while he or she was living in a nursing home?
27. While your family member was in hospice care, how often did the nursing home staff and hospice team work well together to care for your family member?
28. While your family member was in hospice care, how often was the information you were given about your family member by the nursing home staff different from the information you were given by the hospice team?
29. While your family member was in hospice care, how often did the hospice team listen carefully to you?
30. Support for religious or spiritual beliefs includes talking, praying, quiet time or other ways of meeting your religious or spiritual needs. While your family member was in hospice care, how much support for your religious and spiritual beliefs did you get from the hospice team?
31. While your family member was in hospice care, how much emotional support did you get from the hospice team?
32. In the weeks after your family member was in hospice care, how much emotional support did you get from the hospice team?
33. Using any number from 0 to 10, where 0 is the worst hospice care possible and 10 is the best hospice care possible, what number would you use to rate your family member's hospice care?
34. Would you recommend this hospice to your friends and family?

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**THE MVI PERFECT VISIT STRUCTURE**

The Goal of Your Visit is to "Make the Caregiver the Hero!" Every Visit is a Performance, Energy Up!

The ONLY thing caregivers will REMEMBER is how we made them FEEL!

1 BACKSTAGE	2 GRAND ENTRANCE	3 PROFESSIONAL JUDGMENT	4 DOCUMENT FOR COMFORT	5 GRAND EXIT	6 OFF STAGE
1.1 Clean Behind The Scenes 1.2 10-15 min. prep time	2.1 Grand Entrance 2.2 10-15 min. prep time	3.1 House On 3.2 Eyes on Walls, Beds & Supplies 3.3 Room the Doc 3.4 Crystal Ball	4.1 Friends First 4.2 Let Me Know How It Is 4.3 Verify Visit Frequency 4.4 Record One-Stop	5.1 "You needed what you didn't want and I got it for you!" 5.2 "You have everything you need!" 5.3 "You have everything you need!" 5.4 "You have everything you need!"	6.1 "You did it! Get a message to her!" 6.2 Facility Connections 6.3 Let's Go 6.4 "You did it! Get a message to her!"
1.3 Once My Mommy's Home 1.4 One Detail Q10	2.3 "Big Red" One Detail 2.4 "Big Red" One Detail 2.5 "Big Red" One Detail	3.5 "Big Red" One Detail 3.6 "Big Red" One Detail 3.7 "Big Red" One Detail	4.5 "Big Red" One Detail 4.6 "Big Red" One Detail 4.7 "Big Red" One Detail	5.5 "Big Red" One Detail 5.6 "Big Red" One Detail 5.7 "Big Red" One Detail	6.5 "Big Red" One Detail 6.6 "Big Red" One Detail 6.7 "Big Red" One Detail

**THE PERFECT VISIT**

80 Minutes

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**Draw a line with your favorite colored marker to LINK each CAHPS question to the visit-step(s) that IMPACTS it! Is this FUN or what!**

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# FOCUS! Action Items!

## People Development/Education

1. Operational Manual – Use the Extraordinary Clinical Leader as the basis.
2. 3 Questions at IDTs
3. Gratitude/Attitude Book
4. Patient Chair
5. Patient Chair Bands (for Flexible Training Situations and Marketing)
6. Perfect Visit Structure
7. Perfect Visit Video – Using the Modular Method
8. Perfect Visit Audio (extracted from Perfect Visit Video) Use the SAME!
9. Visit-Step IRMs
10. Perfect Visit PowerPoint
11. Narrated Perfect Visit PowerPoint
12. Pre-Recorded Visit Scenario – Basic
13. Pre-Recorded Visit Scenario – Caregiver and Patient
14. Pre-Recorded Visit Scenario – Reluctant Caregiver
15. Pre-Recorded Visit Scenario – Service Failure
16. Pre-Recorded Visit Scenario – Visit from Hell
17. Negative Example of Each Visit-Step
18. Test #1 - Perfect Visit – Why/Meaning Test
19. Test #2 - Timed 5-Minute Test
20. Test #3 – CAHPS Linkage to Visit-Steps Test
21. Manikins – Patient and Caregiver
22. Wall Drops – Kitchen/Living Room – Nursing Home
23. Lab Threshold
24. Lab Video Setup
25. Storing Videos Conventions
26. Standards Cards
27. Flashcards
28. Diagnosis Guides
29. Perfect Phone Pads
30. Pre-Recorded Phone Scenarios
31. Phone Test
32. Perfect Phone Audio Explanation/MP3
33. Look Book – with Meaning of the Colors and teaching Body Language
34. WOW! Training Programs for Nursing Homes and Facilities/Groups
35. Empowerment Programs – Links with Volunteer and Fundraising

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# FOCUS! Action Items!

## Finance

36. Get Benchmarking going! For the intelligent direction of Energy and Resources based on precise information. Also, to help review/clean-up accounting and gain confidence in financials.
37. Set Profit Standard
38. Set NPR% Standards for each area and department.
39. Team/Location Report
40. Comprehensive Report
41. Establish Objective Monitoring Function
42. Compensation Structural and Methodology Work (See Compensation Manual)

## Compliance/Quality

43. Perfect Documentation – COPD
44. Perfect Doc – CHF
45. Perfect Doc – Dementia
46. Perfect Doc – Cancer
47. Encapsulated/laminated Documentation Language Cheat Sheet
48. Non-Wounding Emails
49. Non-Standard Documentation Error Codes
50. Coach-Up Documentation Points
51. Documentation Audit Sampling Tracking
52. Payroll Report of Non-Standard Documentation Pay Period

## IT/Website

53. Contact and give access to EMR to MVI – Get [MagicViews](#) and Payroll extract [going](#)
54. iPhone Recording Setup Conventions
55. Employee/Candidate Video Folder on Network
56. Teaching Video File Naming Convention
57. Accountability Video File Naming Convention
58. Extraordinary Employment Opportunities on Website
59. Steve Byrum – Hartman Value Profile
60. Website – Competency Test by Discipline with Written Narrative
61. Training Room Recording – Easy Setup for Audio – iPhone and where to [store](#)
62. Website use of Sequenced, Short Videos that “lead though” the process

## HR

63. How to Sell the Compensation System
64. Standardize Phone Interview
65. Standardized Formal Interview Structure
66. Video Release Form
67. Accountability Contract
68. Offer Letter and Cool Box
69. Hiring Profiles for all Positions
70. 10/2 Cross-Training Tracking

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## **FOCUS! Action Items!**

### **Marketing**

- 71. Perfect Marketing/Sales Call Visit Structure
- 72. Perfect Marketing Toolkit/ Marketing "Pitch Sheets/Resources
- 73. Perfect Marketing/Sales Call Video – Modular Method
- 74. Marketing IRMs (Visual Controls)
- 75. Perfect Marketing/Sales Call Audio
- 76. Perfect Marketing Call Scenarios
- 77. Perfect Emails
- 78. Perfect "Positive Jarring" Voice Messages for Gatekeeper BREAKTHROUGHS!
- 79. Rock the Doc Box and Letter
- 80. Nursing Home "Turf" Documentation book

### **Volunteers**

- 81. WOW! Life-Changing Volunteer Training – with Accountability Contract
- 82. WOW! Training Events (Links with People Development)
- 83. Database to MATCH Volunteers to Patients and Functions
- 84. 2 Trained Volunteers for Each Church and Civic Group

### **Bereavement**

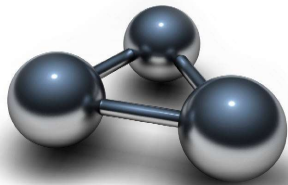
- 85. Certification in EMDR
- 86. Certification in IADC
- 87. Use of Hemi-Sync and other facilitation of Direct Experience
- 88. Training in how to elegantly "introduce" these Revolutionary Technologies and Methods

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# **BASIS: Over 447**

## **Hospice IPU's, not including IPU's we didn't help with during the planning & construction phase.**

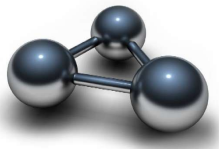


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**As you will see, if you can average a single additional patient a day annually as a result of the program, you will increase your bottom-line**

**from \$150K to \$225k.**



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**Regarding the Profitability of Hospice IPUs, the 90<sup>th</sup> Percentile has a profit of**

**10.35%**

**of NPR. However, the “typical” IPU loses -18.85%.**



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Suppose your Hospice's IPU loses **-24% per year** over 10 years...and that annual loss is \$150,000... That's...

**\$1,500,000**

that could have been used to pay people better or build reserves.



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## Reality

IP Unit ~ Net Percentage of Revenue Comparison  
Sunny Day Hospice 2025 - YTD May

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	Your Data	Variance of Median	Median	10th Percentile	90th Percentile	MVI Model	Your Rank	Count	Locations
Alerts		10.00%					20%	334	759
Outpatient			0.17%	0.74%	0.01%	0.15%		45	199
Oxygen			0.61%	1.97%	0.17%	0.60%		100	254
Pagers			0.03%	0.15%	0.02%			5	8
Pharmacy			3.88%	6.71%	1.96%	3.50%		171	413
Therapies			0.29%	2.80%	0.02%	0.30%		86	262
Pass-Through Residual			0.04%	6.17%	-1.51%			46	168
Total			14.00%	22.76%	7.48%	12.00%		178	428
Total Direct Expense			88.03%	116.78%	63.46%	74.50%		183	440
Contribution Margin			12.09%	-16.22%	36.54%	25.50%		182	439
Indirect Expense			29.14%	56.67%	11.72%	18.00%		186	445
Net Segment Income			-18.85%	-73.54%	10.35%	7.50%		184	441

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# Reality: NPR

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Alerts		10.00%					20%	334	759
<b>Revenue</b>									
Medicare			84.01%	57.93%	100.66%			179	437
Medicaid			5.06%	1.33%	11.78%			161	402
Commercial Benefit			7.78%	3.85%	20.06%			165	405
Commercial FFS			0.73%	0.73%	0.73%			1	1
Medicaid RB (own unit)			3.86%	0.03%	11.59%			12	25
Other RB (own unit)			7.24%	0.77%	48.56%			89	238
Physician Billing			5.11%	1.13%	10.10%			94	203
Self Pay			1.82%	0.33%	19.55%			114	306
Other Charity Rev			2.04%	0.27%	6.62%			68	183
Adjustments			-6.95%	-30.05%	-0.87%			163	407
<b>Total</b>		100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%		188	447

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Alerts		10.00%					20%	334	759
<b>Direct Labor</b>									
Nurses			46.35%	72.00%	34.59%	35.00%		181	438
HHA/CNA			15.90%	25.39%	8.96%	15.00%		171	420
SW			2.88%	5.28%	1.67%	3.00%		138	354
Spiritual Care			1.34%	3.01%	0.65%	1.00%		104	298
Physician/NP			4.78%	13.49%	0.21%	4.00%		138	311
On-Call			0.24%	1.40%	0.03%			32	110
Admissions			2.88%	9.07%	0.70%	2.50%		59	130
Bereavement			0.79%	2.10%	0.21%	1.00%		60	149
Volunteer			0.66%	1.98%	0.16%	1.00%		68	170
Call Center			0.80%	4.11%	0.11%			11	38
<b>Total</b>			74.74%	102.05%	53.78%	62.50%		184	441

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Alerts		10.00%					20%	334	759
<b>Direct Patient-Related Expenses</b>									
Ambulance			1.49%	4.09%	0.20%	1.00%		154	399
Bio Hazardous			0.15%	0.57%	0.04%	0.15%		88	214
Crisis Care			0.11%	0.42%	0.01%	0.20%		6	17
Dietary			0.34%	2.87%	0.01%	0.50%		44	77
DME			0.53%	1.75%	0.07%	0.45%		139	332
ER			0.05%	0.65%	0.02%			17	97
Food			2.02%	7.21%	0.50%	2.00%		164	385
Imaging			0.04%	0.20%	0.01%	0.05%		58	204
Lab			0.05%	0.34%	0.01%	0.05%		82	269
Linen			0.97%	2.51%	0.11%	1.00%		129	351
Medical Supplies			2.07%	3.50%	1.08%	1.75%		176	434
Mileage			0.12%	0.44%	0.02%	0.10%		127	348
Mobile Phone			0.10%	0.44%	0.02%	0.10%		81	238
Other			0.20%	0.59%	0.02%	0.10%		101	238
Outpatient			0.17%	0.74%	0.01%	0.15%		45	199
Oxygen			0.61%	1.97%	0.17%	0.60%		100	254
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# Reality: Patient-Day

IP Unit ~ Patient-Day Comparison  
Sunny Day Hospice 2025 - YTD May

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	Your Data	Variance of Median	Median	10th Percentile	90th Percentile	MVI Model	Your Rank	Count	Locations
Alerts		\$ 10.00					20%	334	759
<b>Direct Labor</b>									
Nurses	\$ 332.22		\$ 490.24	\$ 203.61				181	438
HHA/CNA	108.81		173.42	52.95				171	420
SW	20.60		41.80	10.70				138	354
Spiritual Care	10.58		22.76	4.12				104	298
Physician/NP	32.63		107.15	1.42				137	310
On-Call	1.24		14.70	0.05				36	121
Admissions	21.94		61.72	4.72				59	130
Bereavement	5.17		15.80	1.72				61	159
Volunteer	4.65		14.56	1.14				68	170
Call Center	5.18		20.66	0.64				11	38
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 620.42</b>		<b>\$ 718.35</b>	<b>\$ 315.98</b>				<b>183</b>	<b>440</b>
<b>Direct Patient-Related Expenses</b>									
Ambulance	\$ 9.54		\$ 28.73	\$ 1.40				154	399
Bio Hazardous	1.10		4.21	0.27				88	214
Crisis Care	0.70		2.64	(0.32)				7	20
Dietary	1.57		17.23	0.03				50	88
DME	3.27		12.18	0.56				139	332
ER	0.39		4.41	0.08				18	98
Food	14.06		52.10	2.94				163	384
Imaging	0.28		1.44	0.07				61	207
Lab	0.26		1.71	0.02				97	307
Linen	7.18		17.82	0.91				128	350
Medical Supplies	14.07		26.42	6.82				174	432
Mileage	0.81		2.92	0.09				134	361
Mobile Phone	0.65		2.73	0.12				83	240
Other	1.12		4.61	0.10				103	247
Outpatient	0.87		6.64	0.04				48	205
Oxygen	4.58		12.80	1.30				101	255
Pagers	0.15		3.05	0.01				6	9
Pharmacy	24.65		53.01	12.44				171	413
Therapies	1.70		20.43	0.10				87	264
Pass-Through Residual	0.14		36.39	(8.51)				50	179
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 98.41</b>		<b>\$ 180.20</b>	<b>\$ 38.43</b>				<b>177</b>	<b>427</b>
<b>Total Direct Expense</b>	<b>\$ 612.21</b>		<b>\$ 866.13</b>	<b>\$ 382.68</b>				<b>182</b>	<b>439</b>

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To be an

## *Extraordinary* **Clinical Leader**

1. Learn how to **INSPIRE** others...by **Endearing** the People You Lead to Embrace the **Profound**...
2. Learn how to **FOCUS** and Self-Regulate. This is Self-Control.
3. Work on your People/**Teaching Skills** and increasing your consciousness/energy/atmosphere... This will make you extremely attractive and will inspire others. Work at your Spirituality, which is beyond measurement! This will help shape a non-critical and truly helpful attitude towards Life and others.
4. Know the **Perfect Visit with Perfect Documentation**... COLD!
5. Learn how to teach using *System7* to make knowledge deficits impossible.
6. Understand the “**Awakened/Liberated**” **State of Self-Ownership/Accountability** on a DEEP level. And BE able to EFFECTIVELY TEACH the TOPIC!
7. Know National Benchmarking metrics of the norms of quality and cost for professional perspective so that you know REALITY. NPR percentages, Median Caseloads, Visit Durations, Profit Margins, CAHPS, etc.
8. Teach the “Best Known Patterns” continually...
9. Increase your **Energy of CONFIDENCE** through study and successful practice under stress conditions or overcoming resistance/fear. 

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IDT Question #1

# What are You?

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IDT Question #2

# What do you see yourself as?

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IDT Question #3

# What day is it?

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Followed by a "Call Out"  
- Looking for Accountability

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# Who are You?

# Who am I?

The important question is  
"what" are you?

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## Evolution or De-Evolution?



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**The Model has “transformed” slow, bureaucratic and low-trust cultures into award-winning, high-trust, “Best Places to Work” with single digit turn-over!**



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## National Gallup Exceptional Workplace Award

**Cedar Valley Hospice** wins 2nd National **Gallup** Exceptional Workplace **Award**. For the second year in a row, we have been **awarded** the **Gallup** Exceptional Workplace **Award**. This **award** is **Gallup's** premier recognition for engaged workplace cultures, presented only to organizations that meet rigorous standards of excellence.

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TW	LW	WEEKS ON	ARTIST TITLE IMPRINT / PROMOTIONAL LABEL
*** NO. 1 ***			
1	1	34	MAROON 5 Memories 222/INTERSCOPE 13 week(s) at number 1
2	2	31	POST MALONE Circles REPUBLIC
15	16	3	ANDREW REED Strangers ARTISTS INTERNATIONAL
16	20	10	LADY GAGA Stupid Love INTERSCOPE
17	15	17	JONAS BROTHERS What A Man Gotta Do REPUBLIC
18	19	12	TAYLOR SWIFT The Man REPUBLIC

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**CASHBOX**

02 Thursday Dec 2021 TOP 50 ROCK AIRPLAY CHART 11-27-2021

POSTED BY DAVID BOWLING IN CASHBOX ROCK CHART # LEAVE A COMMENT


#	ARTIST	SONG TITLE	LABEL
1	BAD WOLVES	LIFELINE	ELEVEN SEVEN
2	PAPA ROACH	KILL THE NOISE	ELEVEN SEVEN
3	ANDREW REED & THE LIBERATION	TWISTED WORLD	ARTISTS INTL/WORLDSOUND
4	BRING ME THE HORIZON	DIE4U	RCA
5	VOLBEAT	SHOTGUN BLUES	VERTIGO BERLIN/UNIVERSAL
6	AYRON JONES	SUPERCHARGED	JOHN VARVATOS/BIG MACHINE
7	BADFLOWER	DON'T HATE ME	BIG MACHINE
8	ASKING ALEXANDRIA	ALONE AGAIN	SUMERIAN
9	SLUKA	HAPPY IN YOUR WORLD	STEEL FLOWER
10	GRETA VAN FLEET	BUILT BY NATIONS	LAVA/REPUBLIC
11	FOO FIGHTERS	MAKING A FIRE	RCA


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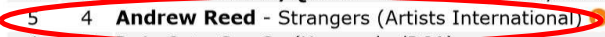



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 **NEW MUSIC WEEKLY**

 **HOT 100**

LWP	TWP	Artist - Song Title (Label)
1	1	<b>Weeknd</b> - Blinding Lights (Republic/UMG)
3	2	<b>Harry Styles</b> - Adore You (Erskine/Columbia)
2	3	<b>Justin Bieber w/ Quavo</b> - Intentions (RBMG/Def Jam/UMG)
5	4	<b>Andrew Reed</b> - Strangers (Artists International) 
4	5	<b>Doja Cat</b> - Say So (Kemosabe/RCA)
6	6	<b>Dua Lipa</b> - Don't Start Now (Warner Music)
11	7	<b>Lady Gaga &amp; Ariana Grande</b> - Rain On Me (Interscope)
9	8	<b>Ariana Grande &amp; Justin Bieber</b> - Stuck With You (Def Jam/UMG)
7	9	<b>Lady Gaga</b> - Stupid Love (Interscope)
10	10	<b>Dua Lipa</b> - Break My Heart (Warner Music)
8	11	<b>Camila Cabello w/DaBaby</b> - My Oh My (Syco/Epic)
12	12	<b>Megan Thee Stallion</b> - Savage (300 Entertainment)
17	13	<b>JP Saxe w/Julia Michaels</b> - If The World Was Ending (Arista/Sony)

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**SINGLES CHART**

Compiled by STS, the radio industry's leading radio airplay chart data system, of independently released singles of the week, based on

LWP	TWP	Artist - Song Title (Label)
1	1	<b>Andrew Reed</b> - Strangers (Artists International)  <b>10 Weeks</b>
2	2	<b>Megan Thee Stallion</b> - Savage (300 Entertainment)
3	3	<b>December Rose</b> - When We Were Young (Indie) 
5	4	<b>Rami 411</b> - Dream (Indie)
4	5	<b>Black Pontiac</b> - November State Of Mind (Appreciated Music) 
6	6	<b>Jerry Cherry</b> - Miracle (Sweeter)
8	7	<b>Trevor Daniel</b> - Falling (Alamo)
9	8	<b>Linards Zarins</b> - I Miss You (Spinnup) 
11	9	<b>Garrett Young</b> - Do You Hear My Cries (West Coast Collective)
14	10	<b>Emmanuelle Sasson</b> - Away From Me (Indie)
13	11	<b>Rachel Earle</b> - Light Me Up (Indie)

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If you are inclined, Follow and Listen on **Spotify**...  
**Good Karma!**

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# Professional Perspective

DRT GLOBAL TOP 50 ADULT CONTEMPORARY AIRPLAY CHART  
04-07-2018

#	ARTIST	SONG TITLE	LABEL
1	ED SHEERAN	PERFECT	ATLANTIC UK
2	PINK	BEAUTIFUL TRAUMA	RCA
3	IMAGINE DRAGONS	WHATEVER IT TAKES	KIDINAKORNER/INTERSCOPE
4	PORTUGAL. THE MAN	FEEL IT STILL	ATLANTIC
5	PINK	WHAT ABOUT US	RCA
6	ED SHEERAN	SHAPE OF YOU	ATLANTIC UK
7	CHARLIE PUTH	HOW LONG	ARTIST PARTNER/ATLANTIC
8	IMAGINE DRAGONS	THUNDER	KIDINAKORNER/INTERSCOPE
9	DUA LIPA	NEW RULES	WARNER BROTHERS
10	MAX	LIGHTS DOWN LOW	RED/SONY
11	ALICE MERTON	NO ROOTS	MOM & POP/RED
12	MAROON 5	WAIT	222/INTERSCOPE
13	JUSTIN TIMBERLAKE	SAY SOMETHING (FEAT. CHRIS STAPLETON)	RCA
14	CAMILA CABELLO	NEVER BE THE SAME	SYCO/EPIC
15	ANDREW REED	IF ALL THE WORLD WERE RIGHT	ARTISTS INTERNATIONAL
16	SHAWN MENDES	IN MY BLOOD	ISLAND/REPUBLIC
17	CAMILA CABELLO	HAVANA (FEAT. YOUNG THUG)	SYCO/EPIC
18	CHARLIE PUTH	ATTENTION	ARTIST PARTNER/ATLANTIC
19	ZEDD & MAREN MORRIS & GREY	THE MIDDLE	INTERSCOPE

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## billboard MAINSTREAM TOP 40 INDICATOR CHART ©

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Issue Date:  
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WEEKS ON CHART	WEEK	ARTIST TITLE IMPRINT / PROMOTIONAL LABEL	PLAYS		AUDIENCE	
			TW	+/-	MILLIONS	RANK
		*** NO. 1 ***				
1	17	BAZZI Mine IAMCOSMIC/ATLANTIC	4282	-43	4.463	1
		3 week(s) at number 1				
2	16	POST MALONE FEAT. TY DOLLA \$IGN Psycho REPUBLIC	4061	-1	4.339	2
3	10	ARIANA GRANDE No Tears Left To Cry REPUBLIC	3862	+87	4.009	6
4	18	MARSHMELLO & ANNE-MARIE Friends JOYTIME COLLECTIVE/ASYLUM/WARNER BROS.	3664	+131	4.198	4
5	26	CAMILA CABELLO Never Be The Same SYCO/EPIC	3512	-317	4.216	3
6	21	ZEDD, MAREN MORRIS & GREY The Middle COLUMBIA NASHVILLE-INTERSCOPE	3490	-157	4.078	5
7	13	SHAWN MENDES In My Blood ISLAND/REPUBLIC	3407	-99	3.723	7
8	15	TAYLOR SWIFT Delicate BIG MACHINE	3176	+41	3.417	8
29	14	LOGIC & MARSHMELLO Everyday VISIONARY/DEF JAM				
30	3	BTS Fake Love BIGHIT ENTERTAINMENT/COLUMBIA				
31	6	ANDREW REED If All The World Were Right ARTISTS INTERNATIONAL				
		NEW				
32	1	JENNIFER LOPEZ FEAT. CARDI B & DJ KHALED Dinero				

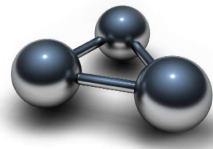
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# What are You?

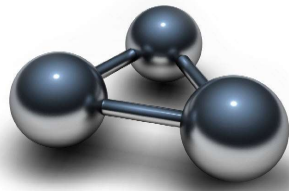
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# You will organize your IPU around the Feeling!



With each interaction we are...

# Creating the Experience or Feeling



A system of care that starts with the **meticulous** creation of the patient/family experience and gracefully engineers all supportive structures to make sure that the **feeling** is created for every patient, every time...a world of **non-exception**.

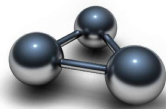
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A Hospice doing the **Model** has

considered **every** aspect  
of the care experience and  
**cares enough**

to create that experience for every patient, every  
time, every patient, every time, every, every patient,  
every time...



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A Hospice doing the **Model** has considered **every**  
**word and phrase**  
**smell**  
**image**  
**our look, uniform**  
**activity**  
**from the viewpoint of**  
**“How does it make a person feel?”**

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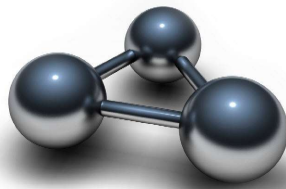
**Can we Simplify the Business of Hospice to**  
**“We are here to simply make people feel better!”**  
**And organize everything else around that?**



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# What is the Model?

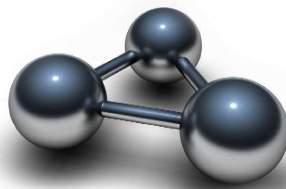


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Best Definition of the Model:

**The Creation<sup>1</sup> of a  
High-Quality<sup>2</sup>,  
Predictable<sup>3</sup> Experience<sup>4</sup>**



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# Steps to Implement the Model

1. MVI Financials Make it EASY for Managers to FOCUS and precisely direct Energy<sup>1</sup> & Resources<sup>2</sup>
2. Benchmark To Develop Professional Management Perspective
3. Create Your Model/Standards Clear, Impressive & Sustainable
4. Focus on Perfect Phones, Perfect Visits & Revolutionary Bereavement
5. SuperPay! Align Compensation System (Auto-Accountability) with Model/Standards
6. Evolve an World-Class People Development System
7. Create a Life-Changing Experience & Volunteer Focus



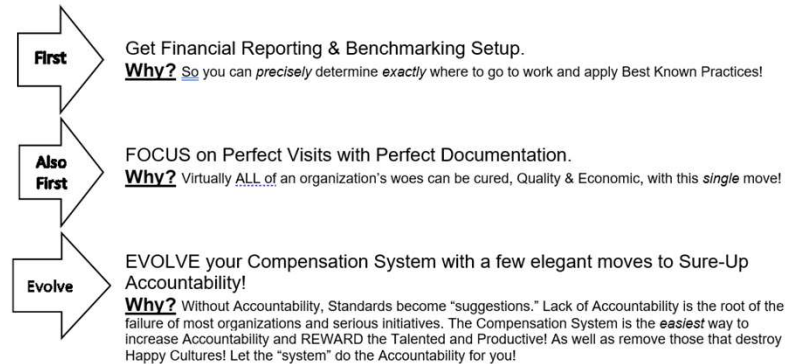
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## Where to Start to Get Things MOVING Quickly!

Because MVI is DEEP...with hundreds of tools, reports, training materials...sometimes people experience the feeling of OVERWHELM! And the question, "Where do I Start?" To make it simple, here is a good 3-Step plan! Which you will continue to improve, at your own pace, over time!

### Where to Start?

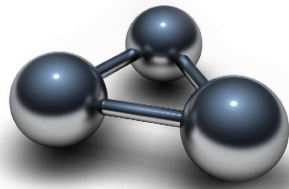
*To Standardize and Create World-Class Quality & a Coherent, Completely Integrated Organization.*



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***Less done **extraordinarily well** is vastly better than more done sloppily.***

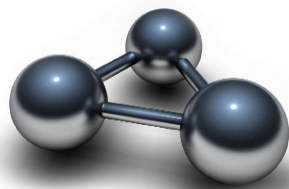


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Model  
Concept #2

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***All working policies and procedures must be able to be memorized or recalled in order to be operationalized.***

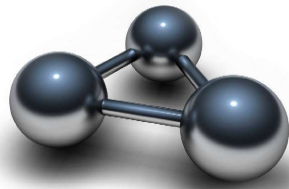


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***It is impossible for an organization (IPU) to become extraordinary without an extraordinary People Development System.***

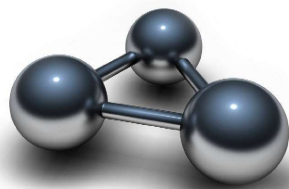


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***There is incredible value in  
high-quality  
Predictability!***



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Model  
Concept #4

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## The **Variability of Care** **Problem** in Hospiceland

**There are tremendous differences in the quality of care provided by different Hospices as well as individual clinicians within Hospices.**



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## **Variability of Care/Quality**

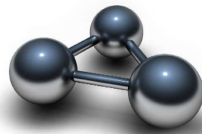
- **RN A**
  - Creates an excellent patient/family experience
- **RN B**
  - Creates an average patient/family experience
- **Hospice Aide A**
  - Creates an OK patient/family experience
- **Hospice Aide B**
  - Creates a horrible patient/family experience



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**You have to see it...**

**Before you  
can Build it!**

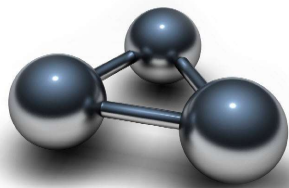


If you can't see it,  
you can't build it...



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**You Were Hired with an  
Assumption...**

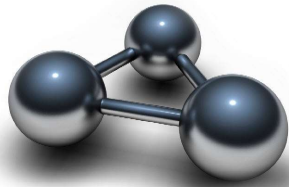


**What was  
that  
Assumption?**



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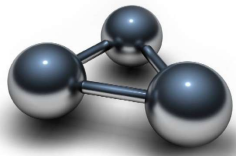
# What is **Management**?



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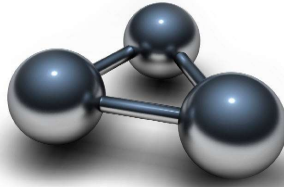
**It is the **direction** of  
energy<sup>(1)</sup> and resources<sup>(2)</sup>  
towards the fulfillment of  
the mission or purpose.**



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# **The Essence of Management is Self-Control!**

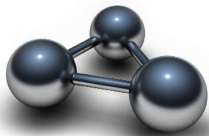


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**As you will see, if you can average a single  
additional patient a day annually as a result of  
the program, you will increase your bottom-line**

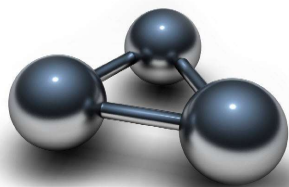
**from \$150K to  
\$225k.**



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# Self-Control comes from Confidence and Confidence comes from Practice.



A person without confidence cannot have Self-Control, especially under stress conditions as a person will revert to the lowest level of his or her understanding in this state. This is why we use *System7*.

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Gaining Professional Perspective

## The Profit Reality In Hospice

Our current reimbursement is **more than enough** to fund World-Class Hospice operations. This is evidenced by the lack of interest in understanding costs sufficiently to become true managed care organizations, professionals at mix and risk management.

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## The Profit Reality In Hospice

The profitability of a well-run Hospice can be astounding without sacrificing quality. In fact, both can be raised to world-class standards (the 90th percentile) with deliberate focus. The profit reality in Hospice is that there are Hospices that provide award-winning quality and have profits of 35% of NPR (Net Patient Revenue). I have personally helped create the proprietary Models for many such entities. Of course, this will translate into “doing” things that only outliers and the minority of Hospices do. This takes overcoming the fears with associated such actions.



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## How can a NFP Hospice **NOT** make Money?

- A typical everyday Hospice can have a **13%** operational margin from Hospice Homecare.
- Community Support - People actually write checks NFP Hospices!
- An NFP doesn't pay out **40%** of its profits in taxes!
- Some NFPs have an easier time recruiting Volunteer labor.

For-Profit Hospices work at a huge financial disadvantage.



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**Regarding the Profitability of Hospice IPU,  
the 90<sup>th</sup> Percentile has a profit of**

**10.35%**

**of NPR. However, the “typical” IPU loses -18.85%.**

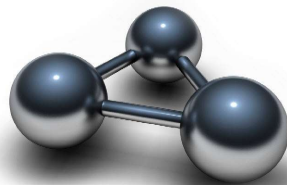


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**Outliers**



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# The Value of Humility



A spirit and attitude of Humility and Openness allows a person to consider alternative views and beliefs. Pride and fear shut a person off from new learning. We have to "let go," at least temporarily, of what we perceive we know to make "space" for alternative ways to look at things! This comes from the domain of **Integrity**.



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## Understanding the Nature of Best Known Practices & Human Behavior

### The 3 Phases of Best Known Practices:

1. Ridicule
2. Contempt
3. Acceptance



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# Why do people often have a hard time implementing Model Practices?

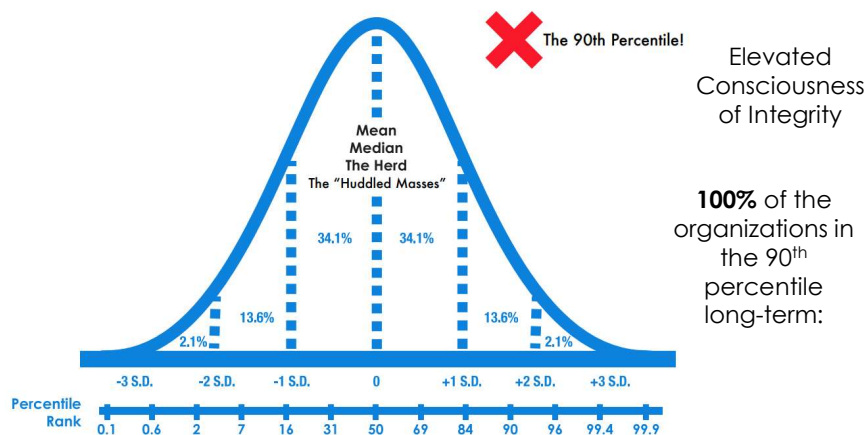
These are not uncommon to virtually all Best Known Practices from use of penicillin to the idea that the earth is not flat or that washing hands decreases infections... All revolutionary ideas...

1. **Unfamiliarity** – Humans gravitate to the familiar and comfortable. We are habit-creatures...and new habits or thinking takes effort, and often courage.
2. **Lack of Confidence/Belief in the Practices** – Implementers lack the experience of seeing the practice work and the results. MVI is not theory-based or academic...but pragmatic – “what has worked”... We have direct or observed experience which gives us incredible confidence in the practices espoused. Adopters often must trust until they gain the first-hand experience and see the results in CAHPS scores, in turnover %s, and the financials.
3. **For CEOs, Fear of Public Humiliation** – This is one of the greatest fears of humans. Being an Outlier takes guts... People are not usually treated well when they deviate from the Herd...even if they do well!

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## Normally Distributed Bell Curve



- 1) Use unique/powerful methods of People Development.
- 2) Are highly “spiritual” organizations.
- 3) Have unique and different compensation practices that DO the ACCOUNTABILITY as most humans won't...

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## Take Aways of the 90<sup>th</sup> Percentile

- Directional Correctness –
  - 1) Teaching – Teaching Accountability
  - 2) Spirituality – Teaching Accountability
  - 3) Comp Systems – TEACHING Accountability
- Accurate Thinking – No “Fantasies” about Life
- Taking Accountability for Your Organization
  - Ability to Attract & Retain Clinicians
  - Economics
  - Quality
  - “We don’t have time”
  - Without Benchmarking, you are operating pretty much blind... Your internal budget doesn’t mean “squat” to the outside world...



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**What we will discover about the adoption of Best Known Practices or the Model is that it is as much about**  
**“De-Programing”**  
**people from their prior ideas as it is adding new thought defaults/ patterns.**



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## Focus on the 90<sup>th</sup> Percentile

We are **NOT** very interested in what the majority (the huddled masses) are doing. You can call up the Hospice next door and find this type of practice information. To become highly profitable based on extraordinary quality, you will have to become an “Outlier” and do things that typical Hospices are ignorant of or are afraid to do. It is a lonely but highly satisfying road.

**NEVER** focus on the mediocre majority!

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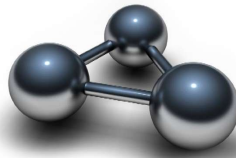
# The Bell-Curve... is always with us...



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# **The BIG Moves of the Outliers that will TRANSFORM the Performance of Your IPU**



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**As we cover these 8 points, ask  
yourself if you are really doing  
them?**

**This “brute realism” is the  
beginning of your *Breakthrough!***

**It is the beginning of**

**Personal Power.**

**(Accountability/Liberation/Awakening)**

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## The **BIG Moves** of the Outliers in IPU

**1** Tie the Financial  
Performance of the IPU  
Directly to the  
Compensation of the IPU  
Manager



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If an IPU Manager is uneasy about this, it is telling of his or her **confidence** in his or her abilities and perhaps in the organization as well. A Top IPU Manager would say:

***“I’ve been waiting for this opportunity! Bring it on!”***



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# Clinical IPU Leader Pay Contribution Margin

Sunny Day Hospice - Compensation Structure  
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 Version 22.0

1 % of NPR = \$ 3,931

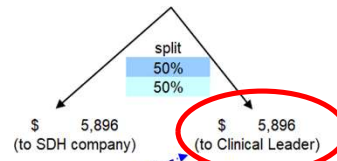
Example Area	Actual Performance	NPR% Model	Difference	Frequency
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Clinical Team A

- 1) Position Pay (Base plus Standards Pay)
  - 2) Individual Manager Pay Based on "beating" Contribution Margin
- Controllable Costs 42% 45% -3%  
 Contribution Margin 58% 55%

Per Pay Period  
 Per Pay Period  
 Per Moth

3% = \$ 11,792



Managers need to be rewarded if we believe that Management is key



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## Clinical Pay - Hospice Inpatient Unit (IPU)

RN Example - This can be applied to most all clinical disciplines.

Weekly Average Census	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Base	40,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00
Semi Monthly	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24
Pay Period	1,666.67	1,666.67	1,666.67	1,666.67	1,666.67	1,666.67	1,666.67	1,666.67	1,666.67	1,666.67
Percentages of Position Pay	0%	10%	20%	30%	40%	50%	60%	70%	80%	90%
Individual Pay	-	4,000.00	8,000.00	12,000.00	16,000.00	20,000.00	24,000.00	28,000.00	32,000.00	36,000.00
Position Pay	40,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00
Total Compensation	40,000.00	44,000.00	48,000.00	52,000.00	56,000.00	60,000.00	64,000.00	68,000.00	72,000.00	76,000.00

\* Note: If performance or behavior is non-standard, the Standards Pay Bonus (10%) is not given.  
 \*\* Note: IDT and other care coordination activities are included.

This is a slightly lower amount than is currently being paid.

This is the "magic" number which is 1 above breakeven.



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## The **BIG Moves** of the Outliers in IPU's

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Learn Your IPU's "Magic Number"

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# Know how your costs behave at your IPU!

*What is the financial IMPACT of **1** additional GIP patient?*

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You will then alter the tool to understand how cost behave at your IPU and form your IPU Model.



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## The **BIG Moves** of the Outliers in IPU's

**3** Provide the IPU Manager with the “Sweeping Powers” to Bring Patients into the Unit



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**“Sweeping Powers”**  
describes the *Authority* the IPU Leader is given to “command” GIP patients into the IPU. This Authority normally comes from the backing of the CEO.



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# Provide Incentives for Homecare Clinicians to Refer Patients



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An excellent way to provide an incentive for Homecare clinicians to refer patients to the IPU is to allow referred patients to continue to be “counted” in the clinician’s *Number of Patients/Visits* as well as in the IPU census. That is, the patient is counted on both censuses at the same time.



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This could be an extra \$75 or  
\$250 per pay period for the  
referring clinician for

# EACH

## IPU GIP Patient.

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### Hospice RN

	Multiple Factor	Base Rate		Standards Portion		Base + Standards	Number	Totals	Annualized
# of Patients Visited	1	\$ 40	+	\$ 60	=	\$ 100	15	1,500	360 36,000
Attitude/Standards Bonus		\$ 20					15	300	360 7,200
Meetings	1	\$ 40	+	\$ 60	=	\$ 100	1	100	24 2,400
On-Call - Weekday		\$ -	+		=	\$ -	-	-	- -
On-Call - Weekend		\$ -	+		=	\$ -	-	-	- -
Case MGMT Pay		\$ 20.00					87	1,733	2,080 41,600
Sub-Total								3,633	87,200
Standards Bonus		0%						-	-
Attitude Bonus		\$ -					-	-	-
Total		# Pt. Visited						3,633	87,200
Number of FTEs		15		FTEs				12,111	290,667
Percentage of NPR								0.4%	8.9%
Benefits								2,664	63,947
Percentage of NPR with Benefits								0.5%	10.9%

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## **The BIG Moves of the Outliers in IPU's**

**4** You are Training the Community By Virtue of the Patients You Admit...And Scar Referral Sources with the Ones you Don't

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**Pain is remembered more than good feelings.**

**Emotion is the foundation of all memory...and PAIN registers more powerfully in a person's memory than pleasant feelings.**

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# kid gloves

*noun*

gloves made of fine kid leather.

- used in reference to careful and delicate treatment of a person or situation.  
modifier noun: **kid-glove**; noun: **kid-glove**  
"the star is getting kid-glove treatment"

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**You want you MOST  
SKILLFUL PERSON at  
communicating BAD  
NEWS doing the  
communication of a  
Non-Admit to the IPU.**

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## **The BIG Moves of the Outliers in IPU**

**5** **Make Sure Your Physicians  
are Not Blockers, but  
Facilitate IPU GIP  
Occupancy**



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**Remove and replace any Physician  
that is overly conservative in their  
paradigm of what a Hospice GIP  
patient looks like or is overly  
controlling to the point of slowing  
down admissions.**

**Get a Physician with an  
“Expanded Paradigm” in place!**



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Normally Physicians in an IPU can pay for themselves. This is one of the few places in Hospice where the Physician visit ideas breakeven or even make a bit of money. I recommend a pure, flexible per-visit approach. If you make a visit, you get paid. If you don't... then...

With a 14-15 bed IPU, you will normally need 1.5 Physicians. If an IPU has 14-15 beds, each patient should be visited "nearly" every day by a doc or an NP. The rounding can be done in 2/3 of a day if full.

At approximately \$110 per visit, the revenue well exceeds the Physician's cost at \$1,500 in billings per day. If the Physicians are not salaried, but are flex, then this becomes even easier.

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Physician in an IPU - Per-Visit							
Weekly Visits			Minimum 1 visit PP	50	55	70	75
Rate		100.00					
Base	Semi Monthly	Pay Period	Minimum	Compensation			
-	24	-		5,000.00	5,600.00	7,000.00	7,500.00
Individual Pay				120,000.00	134,400.00	168,000.00	180,000.00
Position Pay				-	-	-	-
Total Compensation				120,000.00	134,400.00	168,000.00	180,000.00
* Note: If performance or behavior is non-standard, the Standards Pay Bonus (10%) is not given.							
** Note: IDT and other care coordination activities are included.							

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# Link Physician Compensation to Collections and NOT Visits

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## The **BIG Moves** of the Outliers in IPU

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### Build Confidence in IPU Documentation

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**Increasing the utilization of a Hospice IPU GIP is directly linked with increasing the confidence in IPU documentation.**



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## **The BIG Moves of the Outliers in IPU's**

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**Tie IPU Staff Compensation to Unit GIP Occupancy**



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## Clinical Pay - Hospice Inpatient Unit (IPU)

RN Example - This can be applied to most all clinical disciplines.

Weekly Average Census			5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Base	Semi Monthly	Pay Period	Percentages of Position Pay									
40,000.00	24	1,666.67	0%	10%	20%	30%	40%	50%	60%	70%	80%	90%
			-	166.67	333.33	500.00	666.67	833.33	1,000.00	1,166.67	1,333.33	1,500.00
Individual Pay			-	4,000.00	8,000.00	12,000.00	16,000.00	20,000.00	24,000.00	28,000.00	32,000.00	36,000.00
Position Pay			40,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00
Total Compensation			40,000.00	44,000.00	48,000.00	52,000.00	56,000.00	60,000.00	64,000.00	68,000.00	72,000.00	76,000.00

\* Note: If performance or behavior is non-standard, the Standards Pay Bonus (5%) is not given.

\*\* Note: IDT and other care coordination activities are included.

This is a slightly lower amount than is currently being paid.

This is the "magic" number which is 1 above

**If IPU staff are not paid using this “type” of method, when the IPU is full or operating at a high level of occupancy, they will complain that they are “overwhelmed.”**

## The **BIG Moves** of the Outliers in IPU's

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**Understand the How to Take  
Care of Your IPU People**

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**70%**

of an employee's development<sup>1</sup>,  
morale<sup>2</sup> & retention<sup>3</sup> will come  
from the immediate Manager!

*Whoa!!!*

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# The Immediate Manager is the #1 Factor in the Retention of Talent!

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## ***Breakthrough Paradigm***

The Quality you want in your Leaders is that of being

***INSPIRING!***

It has ENERGY! **Motivates** Others!  
Gives others insight into their potential(s).  
It “Gives” and is a “Gift” as it can’t be commanded...

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***We are in the healing  
profession...***

**People do not want so much for  
someone to **tell** them how to live  
a great life... Rather, they want to  
**see** a person that actually **IS** it.**

**Be *Inspiring!***



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***To be *INSPIRING****

***Do AMAZING Things!***

***Live Exceptionally Well!***

**Be Inspiring!**



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To truly “BE” *INSPIRING*... Perhaps  
there are at least 3 characteristics you  
want in Leaders

Intelligence

Energy

Integrity



Self-Control

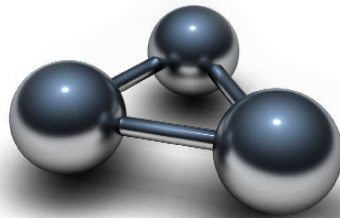
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## Taking Care of Your People!

Most problems in an organization come from NOT taking  
care of its people...



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## **What is the **Cost** of NOT Taking Care of Your People?**

1. Turnover of Talent
2. Inability to Attract Talent
3. Continual Waste
4. Loss of Reputation/Quality
5. Inability to Grow
6. Continual Frustration



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## **How to **Take Care** of our People?**

1. Provide a Electric, Transformational, Life-Changing Work Experience
2. Pay Great! Better than other employment options!
3. The removal of "Energy Sucks"
4. Eliminate 8-5 "normal" work hours for Clinicians
5. Simplify your EMR!
6. Structure "Enough" time for people to recharge!
7. Make Phone and Visit work EASY to do 100% of your Standards!
8. Help your people "believe" they are working with an elite, World-Class organization. Show "How to" or plan and sequence, and DO IT!
9. Provide employees Standards.
10. Remove the need for Clinical Managers to:
  1. Monitor Documentation
  2. Monitor Productivity
  3. Do Annual Evaluations
11. Have few meetings, maybe 2 a week.
12. Use "massive" amounts of Volunteer labor! Why not!



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# **The 1<sup>st</sup> Duty of the IPU Manager**

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**The 1<sup>st</sup> Duty of all Managers,  
including an IPU Manager is the  
responsibility to train the people  
they lead.**

This is the ONLY way excellence can be replicated and multiplied...

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**Why is this so  
important?**



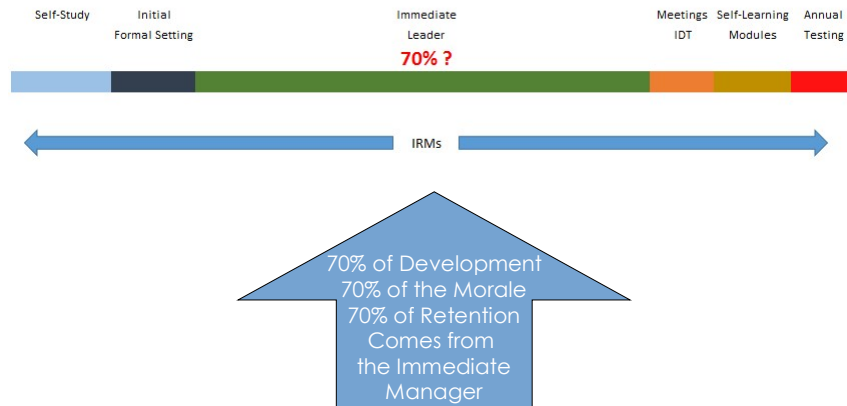
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**It is a complete fantasy to think  
an organization can be  
extraordinary without an  
extraordinary People  
Development System because  
the mission is only  
accomplished through people.**



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## Where Does Learning Take Place in Our Organization?



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Therefore, the **1<sup>st</sup> Duty** of all  
**Managers or managers is the  
responsibility to train the people  
they lead.**

This is the ONLY way excellence can be replicated and multiplied...

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# The **Truth** about **Quality**

**A Hospice can have no more or less  
quality than the quality of its  
People Development System.**

It is a **COMPLETE FANTASY** to think otherwise.

So what is the quality of your People Development System?  
Is it Extraordinary or something less?



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**People can't give what  
they don't have.**

**You can't be what you  
are not.**



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**Not only can your  
People not give what  
they don't have.  
YOU can't give what you  
don't have!**



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## **Where/How People Learn?**

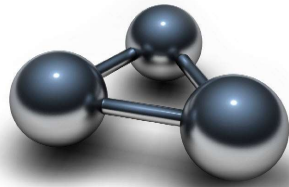
- \_\_\_\_\_ % from Self-Study
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- \_\_\_\_\_ % from the Immediate Manager
- \_\_\_\_\_ % from Informal means
- \_\_\_\_\_ % from IDT
- \_\_\_\_\_ % Annual Testing
- \_\_\_\_\_ % Audio Reinforcement
- \_\_\_\_\_ % IRM Tools



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# The Foundation of Memory & Recall

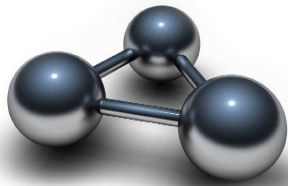


How to people remember things?

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According to scientific findings, **ALL** thoughts are stored in the memory's filing system based upon the associated feelings. They are filed according to **feeling and tone**, not fact...



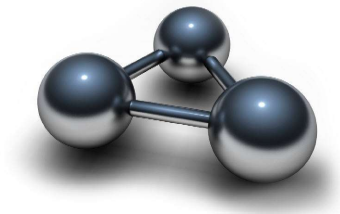
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We are

# Feelings

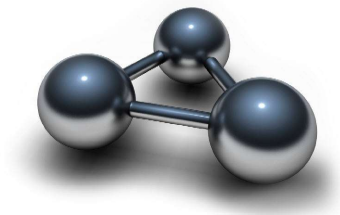


We are essentially "sensations"  
and "consciousness"...this is  
really all we know...

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Learn to teach to the  
feeling...



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# Confidence

**Unconfident people provide unconfident care.**

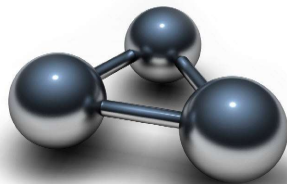
**To the degree that people BELIEVE in the system and their individual abilities to succeed within the system, is the degree of high-quality care will be provided. Our People Development Methods must instill confidence on unprecedented levels...**

**Confidence is an end-product of our People Development efforts.**

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# Confidence is a Feeling!



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Gaining Professional Perspective

**Hospice Reimbursement is  
MORE THAN ENOUGH  
to fund a World-Class Hospice  
Experience. The evidence of this  
is overwhelming.**

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Gaining Professional Perspective

**The Most Profitable Hospices  
are happening  
NOW!**

**Not in the “good ol’ days!” Superior  
management practices have far and away  
outpaced any mandates, rate cuts or other  
environmental factors.**

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Gaining Professional Perspective

## **Destroying Hospice Myths**

**“Small Hospices can’t make it?”**

**WHO is saying this? They obviously are either ignorant of the FACTS or their motives may not be integrous. The fact is that Hospices in the ADC range of 50 have a median profit of 15%! Then comes the question, “Why is this so?”**

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## **Destroying Hospice Myths**

**Farm less ground  
Well!**

**With all this talk about “scale” people are missing that you can increase profits with less volume managed well.**

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**Never** merge or do “deals” with  
entities or groups of Hospices for the  
purpose of reducing Indirect Costs  
unless they are already have Indirect  
Costs of  
**31% or less!!!**

YOU may be their “plan” for reducing their Indirect Costs!  
IF they knew how to do low Indirect Costs, they’d already be doing it!!! being “paid” to  
manage...



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## Community Support?

“Fundraising and  
Community Support  
provide the least return  
for the most effort.”

*Quote from one of most profitable CEO in Hospice history*



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## Community Support?

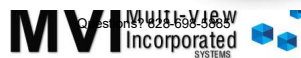
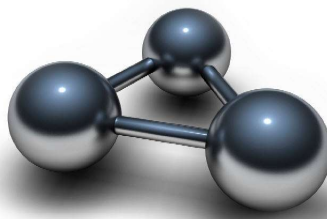
“Andrew, ignore Community Support and Fundraising. They don't exist for you. Learn to operate a Hospice without a dime from the community. I refuse to operate this Hospice on the kindness of others to bail out sloppy operations.”

*Deborah Dailey, Hospice CEO Legend*



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## Our Training Commitment



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**Our Training Commitment:** You will be trained in the habits of performing your job to 100% of the standards, 100% of the time, on a day-to-day basis, and at 100% census volume. We will never put you in situation where you can't succeed. You will always know if the standards of your job have been met. You have the power to correct any process or activity that deviates from the standards.



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**BAD IDEA:** When you train people, you should expect them to make mistakes. In fact, new staff need to make mistakes in order to learn...

If this is the case, your Standards are not high enough.



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## ***The 3 Elements in the Creation of Habits***

*Every habit you have, good or bad, follows a similar 3–step pattern.*

- **Cue/Trigger/Reminder** (the trigger that initiates the behavior)
- **Routine/Action** (the behavior itself; the action you take)
- **Reward** (the benefit you gain from doing the behavior)



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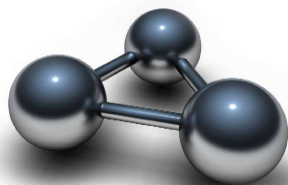
**How long does it take ot  
create a **Habit**? Habits  
can be formed as soon as  
cause is linked to effect  
with a **personal** benefit!**



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***All working policies and  
procedures must be able to be  
memorized or recalled in order  
to be operationalized.***



Big  
Model  
Concept #3

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**Out of sight, out of mind  
= not done...**



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**IRMs** <sup>TM</sup>  
Image Recall Mechanisms



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## Steps to Create

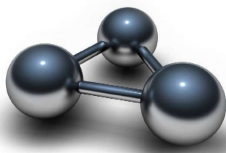
**IRMs**<sup>TM</sup>  
Image Recall Mechanisms

1. Define What (Habit Creation: Action)
2. Explain Why (Habit Creation: Reward)
3. Attach a Visual Image (Habit Creation: Cue/Trigger)
4. Attach a Word or Phrase (Habit Creation: Cue/Trigger)

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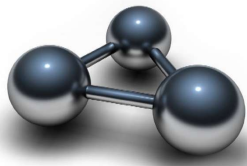
**We will attach an **IRM** to  
**every** component of the  
**Visit, Phone Interaction &  
other work where  
Predictability is critical.****



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**We will strategically  
place IRMs in the  
patient/family  
environment to cue  
Habits !**



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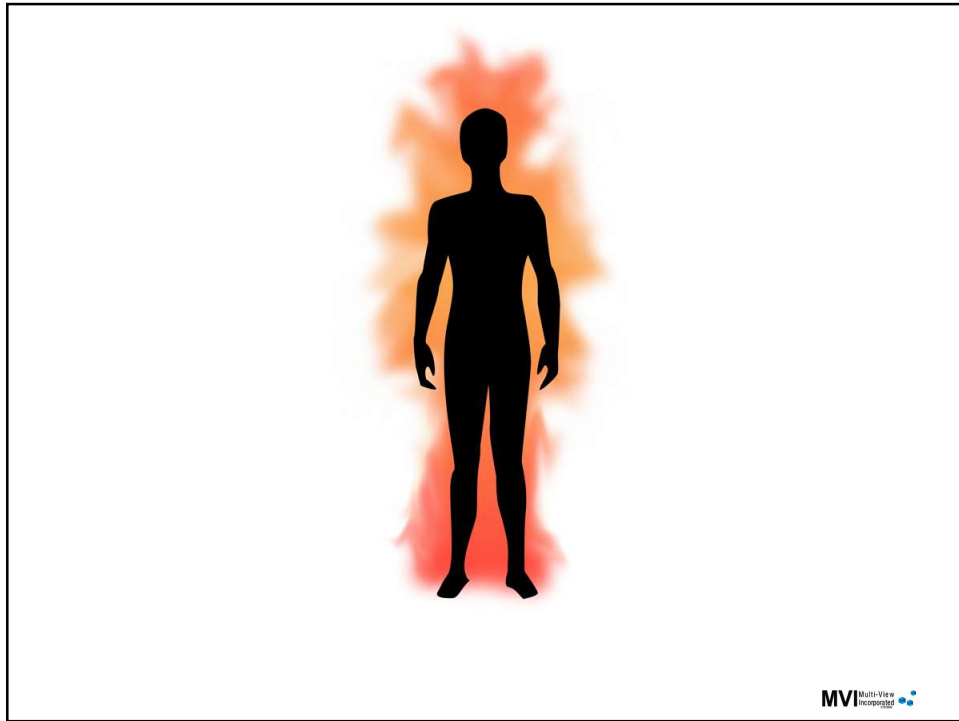
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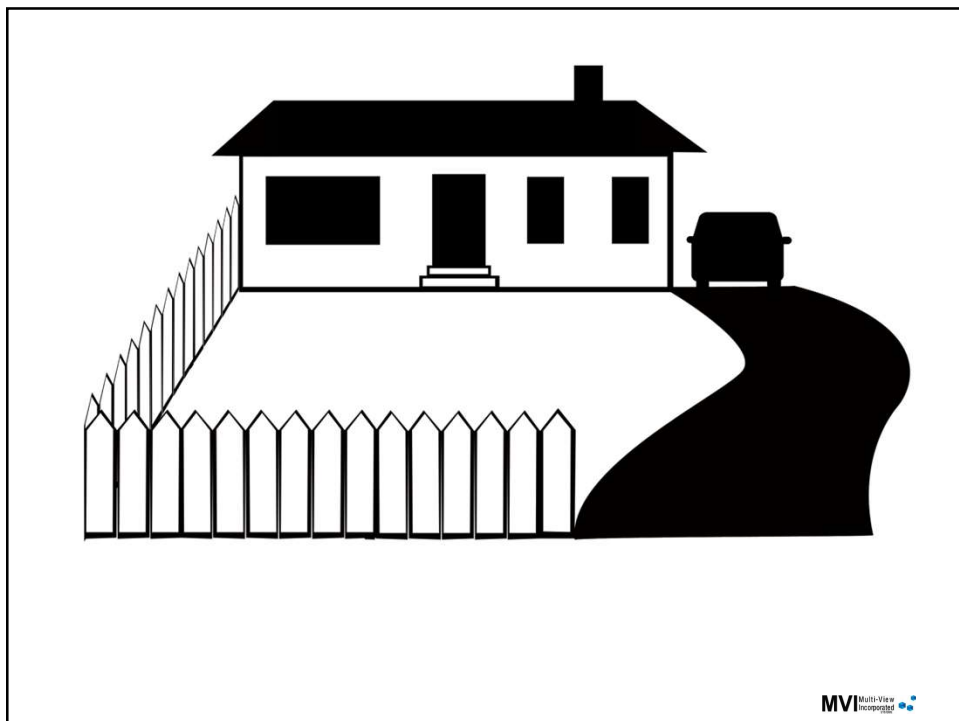
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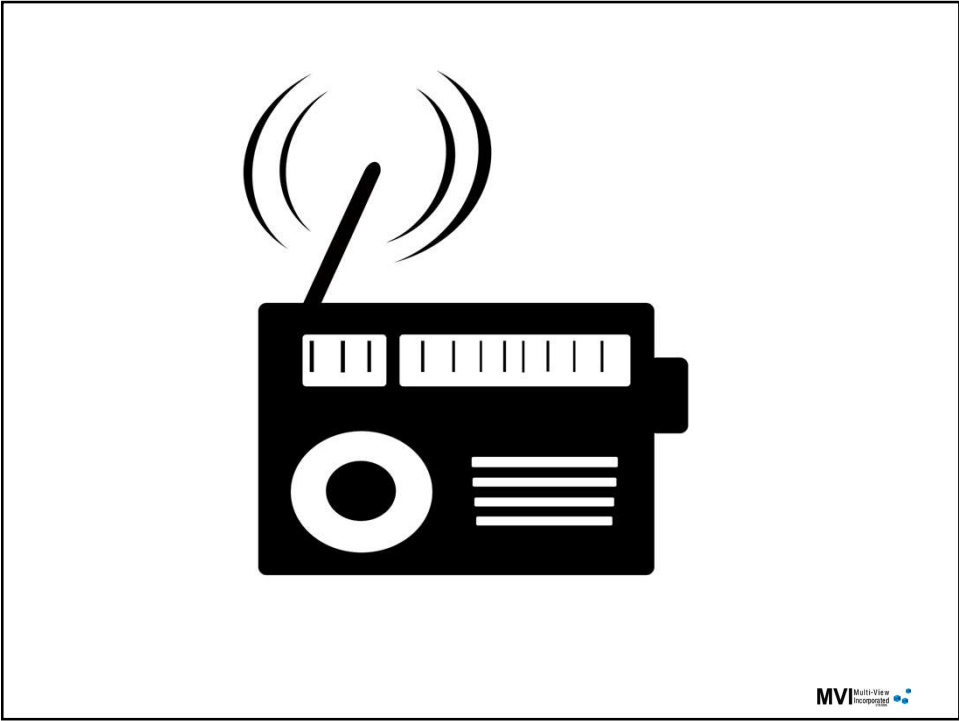
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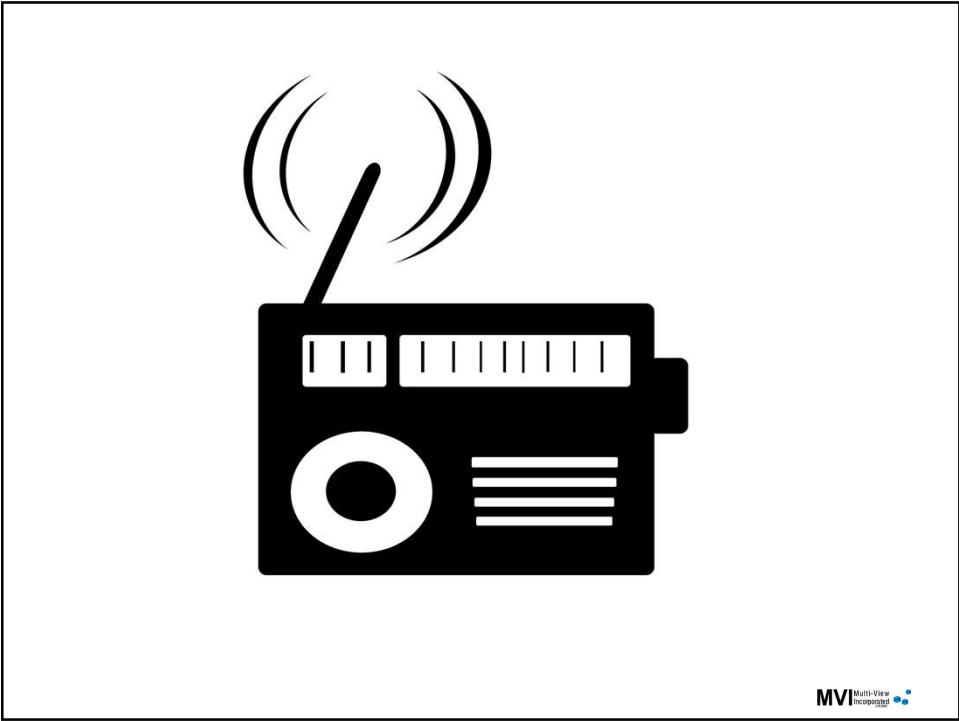
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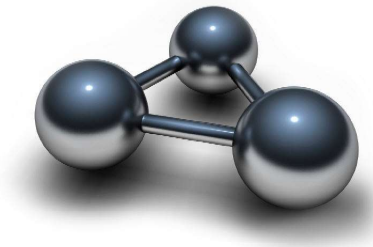
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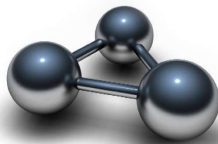
# Accountability & Standards



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**When an organization DOES NOT get the results it wants to the Model, it can usually be traced to one thing,**

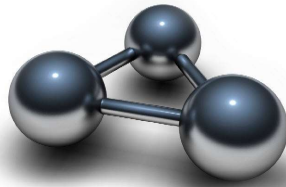
**Lack of**  
**Accountability!**



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# **Creating a Culture of** **Accountability**

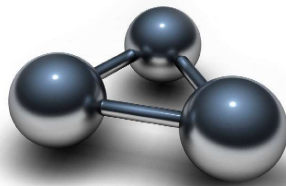


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# **Accountability** **must be Taught!**



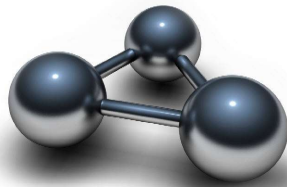
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# Accountability

## is Spiritual!



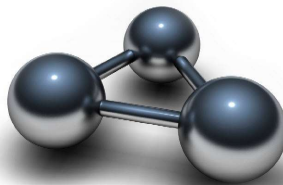
In fact, it is Accountability  
and being Accountable  
that gives **MEANING** to our  
work and lives...

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# Accountability

**is taking “complete ownership of  
your Life” and EVERY RESULT in it  
rather than blaming anyone else or  
circumstances...**



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## Developing Professional Managers

### All Managers on Video Teach (1-7) :

1. Memorize **The Training Commitment**
  2. Memorize **System7**
  3. Learn to use **Master Teaching Methods**
  4. Teach the **Standards**
    - What is a Standard! Why 100%? Two Categories, 3 Attributes, 3 Things to Implement
    - Why Pain? Accountability & Responsibility, Spirituality
  5. Teach the **Visit**
  6. Teach **Phone Skills**
  7. Demonstrate command of the *norms of quality & cost* via **Benchmarking**
- 
8. Provide a **Written Plan to the CEO** how the area will remain at or below the Model NPR% with 10% fluctuations of census.
  9. Sign an **Accountability Contract**

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## Accountability

**Starts with a deep commitment to quality and valuing what you do. It is about “caring enough” that no person is more important than the common purpose.**

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# Accountability

**If you are unwilling to “put **blood** on the floor” you have no business in a Managership/Management position as the ability to fire a person is a prerequisite to Management.**

People have to know you “**mean what you say**” and that you “**stand for something.**”



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# Accountability

**You have to care less about being liked and care more about being quality and effective.**



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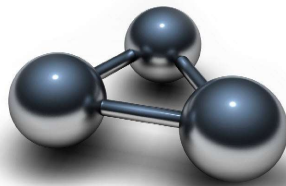
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**A Culture of**  
**Accountability**  
**starts with**  
**Standards!**



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**Standards**  
**are the basis of all**  
**People Development & Accountability**  
**Systems.**

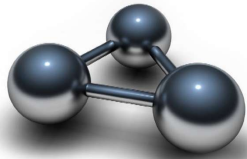


In fact, Standards are  
the ONLY thing you  
will teach...



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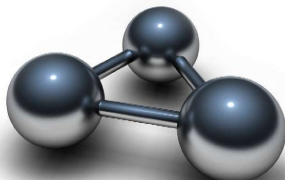
**There can be NO  
meaningful discussion  
of Accountability w/o  
clear Standards!**



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**What is a  
Standard?**

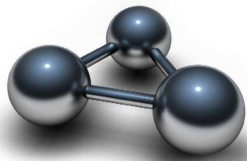


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**A Standard is NOT  
a goal! It is a norm. It  
is an everyday  
activity or result.**

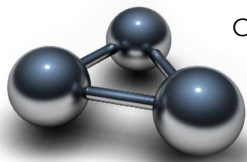


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**100% is the only  
acceptable  
Standard! Why?**

If Standards are not Standards, call them suggestions...

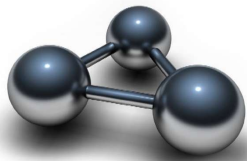


Compound a 10% knowledge deficit by 100 employees  
and your screw-up factor is exponentially multiplied.

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# Standards are NOT optional!



*All testing is done to Pass/Fail...*

Anything less will create  
knowledge deficits...

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BAD IDEA: When you train  
people, you should expect them  
to make mistakes. In fact, new  
staff need to make mistakes in  
order to learn...

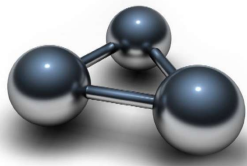
If this is the case, your  
Standards are not  
high enough...

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## The Two Categories of Standards

- Behavioral
  - Less or non-measurable
- Performance
  - Includes the numeric denomination



The most important things  
in Life are BEYOND  
measurement...

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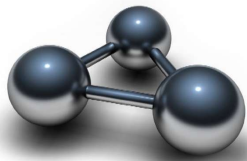
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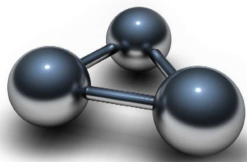
**If there is no “pain”  
attached to non-standard  
behavior or performance,  
your system is weak...**



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**If your Accountability system  
is based on the  
“personal inspection of work,”  
your system is weak...**

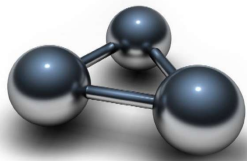


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**An organization uses the same  
Accountability methods for Quality  
as well as Financials!**

**It is delusional to think otherwise.  
Therefore, how well you manage  
financials is indicative of how well  
you manage quality.**



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## **Standards Standards Standards**

### ***The 3 Attributes of Great Standards***

- ☐ **Clear** – Everybody understands our Standards.
- ☐ **Impressive** – They are motivational. We take pride in our Standards.
- ☐ **Sustainable** – Our Standards do not burn people out. They are doable within our system of care. Our Standards rarely change. All routine work is done in an 8-hour day. Overtime is EVIL!

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## Standards Standards Standards

- “I can do that!” is what you want.
- “I want to do that!” is what you want.
- “I can win in this System!”
- “I know at any time, whether I am “in” or “out” of our Standards.” – Self-Control
- “I know at any time, whether anyone else is “in” or “out” of our Standards.” – Self-Control
- We want an world of “non-exception.”

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## “I Can Win!!!” That is what you want!

Hospice HomeCare	Caseloads		Visit Duration	Weekly Visits	
Category	Minimum	Excellent	Average*	Minimum	Excellent
Nursing					
Aides					
SW					
Spiritual Care					
Physicians					
Admissions					

Gap must be perceived as “achievable” with modestly increased effort

Hospice Nursing Home/ALF	Caseloads		Visit Duration	Weekly Visits	
Category	Minimum	Excellent	Average*	Minimum	Excellent
Nursing					
Aides					
SW					
Spiritual Care					
Physicians					
Admissions					

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**High Standards**  
**attract and help**  
**retain Top Talent!**  
**The Talented don't want to**  
**work with the Mediocre.**

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**Standards tied to Accountability**  
**enable you to create a**  
**“World of Non-Exception,”**  
**which saves time, stress & money.**  
**There simply is not a great need for**  
**many meetings as things aren't**  
**breaking and new issues are minimal.**

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**This**  
**World of Non-Exception**  
**makes Managing**  
**so, so, so much**  
**Easier!**

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**Only 30% of the Visit is**  
**prescriptive! The remaining**  
**70%**  
**is up to the clinician's**  
**professional judgment!**

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## The importance of Professional Judgment...



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## The 3 Things You Need to DO with Standards to Fuse them with Accountability

1. Clearly Define each Standard.
2. Teach each Standard by *System7*.
3. Attach Uniform Accountability to each Standard.

**Your Accountability must be uniform.  
“Billy Bob can’t have his own system!”**

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## **Seven Step Training Method**

### ***System 7 - Teaching Well***

1. Issue Self-Study Module
2. Tell – The Why & How
3. Show - Visual
4. Test - Evaluate Learning
5. Practice - Demonstrate
6. Evaluate Practice - Test
7. Certify/Annual Recertification

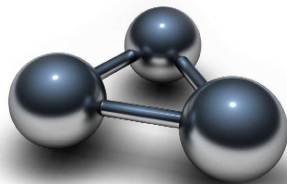
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**By using System7 you**

**remove the excuse,**

**“I didn’t know that...”**

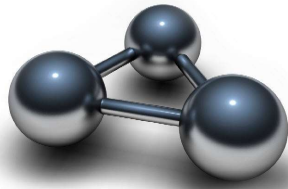


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# In System 7,

**“Where does the emotion  
come into the teaching?”**



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## Accountability Tools/Methods

- Self-Control (where anyone has the power to correct anything that deviates from our Standards)
- Compensation
- Videos of all Employees and Candidates
- The Personal Inspection of Work - Lead from the Front
- No committees (It is hard to “fire” a committee)
- All Disciplines Report to a Single Team Manager
- Peer Reviews
- Focus Board at Meetings
- The “Jar” – Cash in the Can!
- Lock the Door
- Accountability Contracts
- Weekly Update from Managers
- Incident Reports/Essay
- Public Posting of Scores/Results
- Reports with Individual's Names Denoted for All Areas

**NOTE:** Counseling is not an effective method of Accountability.  
However, it is often necessary in conjunction with other Accountability Methods

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## Compliance – Audit Sheet

Audit to an 90% Confidence Interval over a 3, 6, 9 or 12 Month Period (depending upon # of Employees)

	NAME	Email Date/ Error Type	Email Date/ Error Type	Email Date/ Error Type	Email Date/ Error Type	Email Date/ Error Type	Email Date/ Error Type	Email Date/ Error Type	Email Date/ Error Type	Email Date/ Error Type	Email Date/ Error Type	Email Date/ Error Type	Email Date/ Error Type
	Pay Period	Period	Period	Period	Period	Period	Period	Period	Period	Period	Period	Period	Period
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	Doe, Jane	3/19 A											
2	Smith, Sally												
3	Brown, Robert			4/16 B									
4	Daily, Dilley												
5	Nice, Jill												
7	Bob, Billy						5/21 C	6/2 C	6/18 A				

A = Use of non-organizational language

B = Signatures not timely/not signed

C = HHA Supervision 14 days

D=Visit not adhering to the POC

E= Other

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Sunny Day Hospice - Comprehensive Model Report (An F9 Report)									
Period: March YTD									
Area	Leader	Direct Labor	Model	Patient Related	Model	Contribution Margin	Model	Traceable Indirect	Model
Team 1	Sue Brown	30.2%	30.0%	23.5%	22.0%	46.3%	48.0%	4.6%	3.0%
Team 2	Jill Lental	33.9%	30.0%	28.3%	22.0%	37.8%	48.0%	2.4%	3.0%
Team 3	Sam Jones	28.7%	30.0%	19.6%	22.0%	51.7%	48.0%	2.8%	3.2%
Average		30.9%	30.0%	23.8%	22.0%	45.3%	48.0%	3.3%	3.1%
Centralized Direct		Labor	Model			Other	Model	Total	Model
Admissions	Chris Davis	4.2%	2.5%			2.5%	0.3%	6.7%	2.8%
On-Call	Jane Swift	2.2%	2.5%			2.5%	0.3%	4.7%	2.8%
Bereavement	Kim Black	0.7%	1.0%			1.0%	0.1%	1.7%	1.1%
Volunteer	Val Tiff	1.0%	1.0%			1.0%	0.1%	2.0%	1.1%
Total		8.1%	7.0%			7.0%	0.7%	15.1%	7.7%
Indirect Areas		Labor	Model			Other	Model	Total	Model
Administration	Linda White	4.6%	3.0%			0.1%	0.3%	4.7%	3.3%
Medical Admin	Cracker Jack	8.1%	5.0%			0.2%	0.5%	8.3%	5.5%
Medical Director	Larry Reid	2.0%	1.5%			0.4%	0.2%	2.4%	1.7%
Finance	Captain Crunch	2.3%	2.5%			0.1%	0.3%	2.4%	2.8%
HR	Nancy Harpo	0.8%	1.0%			0.1%	0.1%	0.9%	1.1%
IT	Sid Vicous	1.3%	1.0%			0.2%	0.1%	1.5%	1.1%
Medical Records	Cheryl Green	0.9%	1.2%			0.1%	0.1%	1.0%	1.3%
GUQA	Lin Marko	1.0%	1.0%			0.2%	0.1%	1.2%	1.1%
Education	Alto Sand	1.1%	1.0%			0.2%	0.1%	1.3%	1.1%
Total		22.1%	17.2%			1.6%	1.7%	23.7%	18.9%
Other Operational	Linda White	4.1%	4.0%					4.1%	4.0%
Facility-Related	Linda White	4.3%	4.5%					4.3%	4.5%
Total		8.4%	8.5%					8.4%	8.5%
Total Indirect		30.5%	25.7%					32.1%	27.4%
Total Expenses								Total	Model
								95.7%	86.2%
Profit								4.3%	13.8%

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Locations		4	5	6	7	8
<b>Team/Location Report</b>		<b>Team Leaders</b>				
Sunny Day Hospice		Terry	John	Ann		
For Periods Ending July 31, 2008		North	South	East County	West County	County 5
		County	County			County 6
Revenue						
Medicare	126.98%	125.92%	-	-	-	-
Medicaid	6.11%	8.09%	-	-	-	-
Commercial Benefit	7.02%	5.06%	-	-	-	-
Commercial FFS	-	-	-	-	-	-
Medicaid RB (own unit)	2.77%	-	-	-	-	-
Other RB (own unit)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Physician Billing	1.08%	-	-	-	-	-
Self Pay	0.94%	-	-	-	-	-
Other Charity Rev	-	-	-	-	-	-
Adjustments	(44.91%)	(39.06%)	-	-	-	-
Total	100.00%	100.00%	-	-	-	-
Direct Labor						
Nurses	7.15%	62.59%	-	-	-	-
CNA	1.77%	47.92%	-	-	-	-
SW	2.06%	4.21%	-	-	-	-
PC	0.72%	-	-	-	-	-
Physician	2.96%	-	-	-	-	-
On-Call	2.63%	-	-	-	-	-

Locations		4	5	6	7
<b>Team/Location Report</b>		<b>Team Leaders</b>			
Sunny Day Hospice		Terry	John	Ann	
For Periods Ending July 31, 2008		North	South	East County	West County
		County	County		
Census		94	24	0	0
Census Goals		125	55	75	50
Computed Caseloads					
Nurses		9.0	6.4	-	-
CNA		36.2	8.3	-	-
SW		31.1	94.6	-	-
PC		88.8	-	-	-
Physician		21.7	-	-	-
On-Call		23.8	-	-	-
Admissions		45.4	-	-	-
Denial/Reimbursement		-	-	-	-
Volunteer		-	-	-	-
Enter Total Number of Visits per Location and per Discipline					
Nurses		3,750			
CNA		5,000			
SW		1,500			
PC		750			
Physician		-			
On-Call		1,000			

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**To get results in the real-world, most of it will come down to the CEO's and Manager's ability to teach**

**Accountability**

**without losing talented people.**

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**Unless a CEO is willing to  
“Do Accountability” – applying directives,  
even getting rid of those that aren’t  
achieving the RESULTS you want, there is  
really little hope for an organization...**

**Most Hospices die today, not due to any  
other factor except  
Weenie-ish Leadership...”**

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# Accountability

The Topic of Personal Transformation  
and Empowerment



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## accountability noun

ac·count·abil·i·ty | \ ə-ˌkaʊn-tə-ˈbi-lə-tē ⓘ \

### Definition of *accountability*

: the quality or state of being *accountable*

*especially*: an obligation or willingness to accept responsibility or to account for one's actions

// public officials lacking *accountability*

**Accountability is *owning* one's life  
without blaming others or  
circumstances.**

Because of the importance of this topic, a  
simple definition, known verbatim, is needed by  
the organization.

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**You want to get yourself<sup>1</sup> and your  
people<sup>2</sup> beyond victimhood, blame  
& excuse...**

**Victimhood and blame  
are not very empowering...**

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## The Skill of the Manager is that of “doing” Accountability without losing Talent.

This involves having a compelling Vision,  
gaining respect, creating trust and having a  
supportive/transformational relationship where  
you can Teach Accountability effectively.

This will cure so many problems.



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Really, one might say, that the  
ability to  
**Teach Accountability  
Effectively**  
**WILL** be the determinate of  
success or failure or mediocrity.


This means having a **DEEP** understanding  
of Accountability beyond a pedestrian level.



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## **A DEEP Understanding of Accountability**

- If a “victim” world-view exists, a person will blame and point fingers at others and circumstances. Little progress will be accomplished. It is a weak energy state.
- When acceptance is learned “This is where I am...and I have something to do with it – and only God and I can really change my life.” Then one can say, “What can I do?” This is the beginning of personal power and advancement.
- As one matures and learns not to fight the idea of Accountability, one begins to see it as helpful and that it actually gives one’s life meaning. Meaning is created... A sense of fulfillment comes and a sense of healthy organizational pride from being part of a group or group effort. You lose the feeling of Separateness.
- Complaints and bad attitudes become less and less... People self-regulate with little need for supervision. 

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## **Payoffs from a Deep Understanding of Accountability**

- If everyone would “own” their performance and do it to the Standards of the organization, most complaints from employees would go away. This frees up time and Energy!
- Accountability causes employees to grow-up and be mature professionals. Excuses become rare.
- An Accountable employee needs little supervision or management. Accountability translates to Self-Control or Self-Regulation.
- The Accountable employee has confidence in themselves and their work.
- An Accountable employee finds him or herself in a promotable position, thus filling the pipeline of Managers needed to grow.
- Retention of Talent – Mature, productive and trustworthy employees tend to stay with companies that are mature, productive and are trustworthy a long time as the alternative employment options do not cultivate such qualities.

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## Teaching Accountability Effectively

1. Create a Standardized Definition of Accountability.
2. Accountability needs to be Hired For in a Hiring Profile as well as Cultivated Culturally.
  - We want people that **want** to grow Spiritually.
3. The Ongoing Cultivation of Accountability:
  - ☐ The 3 Questions with a Call-Out on “What day is it?”
  - ☐ System7!!!
  - ☐ Preemptive Teaching using Manager Scenarios in Front of Clinicians – to show the “Child” vs the “Mature/Awakened” Person
  - ☐ Special Programs and “High Calibration” Teachers – Who ALL DEEPLY understand the Value of Accountability.



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## The Steps

1. For Accountability to be possible, **Standards must be created.** I use Benchmarking and normally set the Standards a bit higher than the median or 50<sup>th</sup> percentile. This knowledge of the *norms of quality & cost*, through benchmarking, gives me professional perspective with which to make sound professional judgments.
2. I dig into MVI practices (Best Known Patterns at that time), into EACH major data-point topic where the benchmarked result is not what I want. Then I prioritize in light of:
  - a) How much result can we get?
  - b) Will it be difficult or easy to implement the practice?
3. I look, *with my most pragmatic eyes*, at my Managers... Can they create an electric work atmosphere and achieve the Standards? I give people only a month or 2 to impress me. I expect them to find the practices.
4. I “Ride the P&L” and the Key Metrics until I get what I want... 100% of the Standards done on a day-to-day basis. No other outcome is acceptable. The numbers lead my month-to-month management. REPEAT, REPEAT, REPEAT, REPEAT.

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**Money is obviously important...and needed to fulfill the **MISSION** of Hospice...**

**We need to be GREAT at it! The financials are perhaps the best way to manage...Quality & Economics....They will lead one throughout an organization and TELL you where to go to work...**

Money is a fantastic teaching tool... The Nazarene used money in approximately 1/3 of the parables...



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**Productivity is OVERRATED...**

**It is more important to establish**

**“Sustainable High Standards.”**

**Standards that give at least *double digit* profits & quality at either 1 or 2 in your market.**

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## Key Points in Creating Standards

- Set most of your Standards based on Benchmarking with most all of your Model NPR%s “slightly” better than the median.
  - This will result in a cumulative 12-14% profit without a great deal of work at any single person’s part.
- One of the **BIGGEST** mistakes a Hospice can make is setting LOW profit Standards whether FP or NFP. One is setting themselves up for heartache and failure long-term. The point is, why waste money needlessly when a superior product & service can be provide for less?
- All work done within an 8-hour day without overtime.
- For clinical Standards, I take my highest performing clinicians and back the performance down approximately 20%.



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## Only 5 Behavioral Standards !

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## **Making Management EASIER!**

The Compensation System is the ONLY known means to remove the need for Managers to:

- 1. Monitor Documentation**
- 2. Monitor Productivity**
- 3. Do Annual Reviews**
- 4. Need to Fire People**

These are REMOVED from the Clinical Manager's job description to free up time to do the *1<sup>st</sup> Duty*...to Teach and Coach as all employee's learn to self-regulate to the organizational Standards.



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## **Documentation Example**

1. Documentation Standards are defined.
2. Self-Learning Modules with a short test are created.
3. Documentation is taught strictly to *System7*.
4. QI/Compliance audits charts to a 90-95% statistical confidence interval. The job of making sure documentation is to Standard is REMOVED from Clinical Manager duties.
5. If any material defect in a chart is identified (variance from Standards), QI/Compliance sends an email with a Self-Learning Module link to the person and notifies the Clinical Manager as well.
6. The clinician fixes the issue, if possible, and completes the Self-Learning Module within 1 day.
7. In addition, any performance pay as well as Standards Bonus is not received. Normally this is 5% for 2 weeks.



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## **Incident Reports with Essays**

This is a relatively easy method of accountability to implement and it is effective. Using documentation as an example, an RN fails to document a visit to the Hospice's Standards. Upon detection (by Compliance or other), the RN must come into the office, that day, and fill out an Incident Report, sign it and complete an essay explaining how his or her lack of documentation impacted the team. You will get pushback on this initially. You will also get REAL insight into the behaviors of your team members. Some essays will be filled with excuses as to why they didn't document to standard. These are the weenies. I think you have to question whether they are fit to represent your Hospice. Other clinicians will take responsibility, which is exactly what you want! "I did it, I fess up. It won't happen again." You want people to take responsibility for their actions and to be grownups. This method of accountability can be applied to many, many things.

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**How does an organization  
take the  
“Punitive Feel”  
out of Accountability?**

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**By attaching  
Spiritual  
Principles/Values  
to each Standard and then  
teaching them well.**

But this is not so easy...as Spirituality comes from the  
CEO's and each Manager's personal enlightenment...

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**The CEO is  
the  
Gatekeeper  
of the Standards**

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## People Develop has 4 Processes

- People Attraction Process
- People Selection Process
- People Development Process
- People Retention Process

The word "Talent" is a more powerful description than "People."



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## Training Sequence Example

Step	What	Who	How
	<b>People Attraction Process</b>		
	1) Great Compensation 2) Inspirational/Spiritual Atmosphere	HR	Educational Events Advertising/Internet Word of Mouth Public Speaking
	<b>People Selection Process</b>		
A	Screening - Education Regarding Sunny Day's Vision, Values and Ideologies	CLO/HR	Link in Website
B	Screening - Technical Competencies	CLO/HR	Link in Website
C	Screening - Cultural Fit based on Values/Judgment Hartman Value Profile/Steve Byrum Method Will Brown (423) 905-2580 <a href="http://willbrownassociates.com">willbrownassociates.com</a>	CLO/HR	Link in Website
D	Phone Call to Determine Initial Impressions and Competency	2 People including HR	Standard Set of Questions 1) (2-5 seconds) 2) 4-2 Characteristics
E	Formal Interview	HR & applicable leaders	Ask structured set of questions
	<b>People Development Process</b>		
1	Introduce Self-Learning Modules	CLO	Web Learning
2	Sell Vision, Values & Ideologies	CLO	1) Live Presentation 2) Props 3) Demonstrate
3	Overview of the "Sunny Day" Model -Why and how the Model was Created -Set Yourself in the Patient Seat -Meticulous Attention to Details of the Experience/Feeling -Model Portals for Your Input -Our Measurements and Why they Matter -Meeting Formats	CLO Chief Learning Officer	1) Live Presentation 2) Props 3) Demonstrate 4) Exam
4	Teach the Sunny Day Phone Interaction	Phone Talent	Use similar methods as shown in Step 2
5	Teach the Sunny Visit Structure	Lead Visit Talent	Use similar methods as shown in Step 2
6	Teach the Business of Hospice	Lead Financial Talent	Use similar methods as shown in Step 2
7	Computer Curricula - Communications, Network	Lead Visit Talent	Use similar methods as shown in Step 2
8	Basic Documentation (for Everyone!)	Lead Visit Talent	Use similar methods as shown in Step 2
9	Demonstration in Synthetic Space	Lead Visit Talent	Demonstration of Competence in a Synthetic Space
10	Discipline Breakouts	Area Leader	
	<b>People Retention Process</b>		
1	1 <sup>st</sup> Duty of the Clinical Leader	CLO	1/3 of the Clinical Leader's job is developing people
2	Life-Skill Programs and Formal Personal Development Programs	CLO	Semi-monthly, non-mandatory meetings that teach life-skills and spiritual values
3	1) Great Compensation 2) Inspirational/Spiritual Atmosphere	Everyone!	The way we live and work every day!



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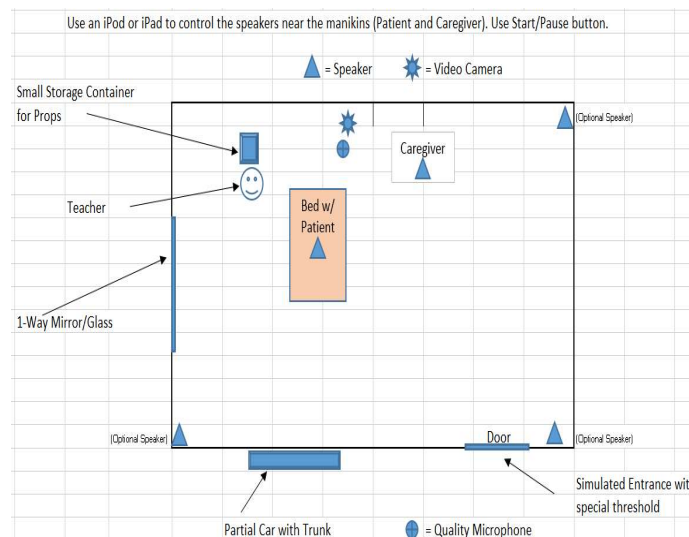


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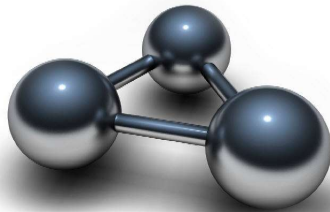
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# The Business of Hospice



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## No Budgets!



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## The Definition of Net Patient Revenue

**Net Patient Revenue** – Revenue earned for the provision of services to patients from sources such as Medicare, Medicaid, Commercial Insurance and Private Pay. It is less contractual allowances and bad debt. It does NOT include pass-through income such as: Nursing Home Room & Board, Contracted IP, Contracted Respite or Consulting Physician Services. It also DOES NOT include Community Support or Fundraising. It is very important that you have a clear understanding of this term because most comparison data is based on a percentage of Net Patient Revenue.



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$$\text{NPR} = \text{Net Patient Revenue}$$



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## Calculating Percentage of Net Patient Revenue (NPR)

Example: Medication Costs for a Month

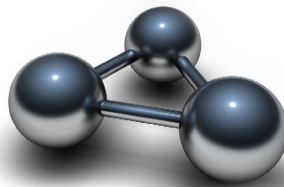
$$\$25,000 \div \$300,000 = 8.3\%$$

*All financial elements can be denominated as a  
Percentage of Net Patient-Revenue.*

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**Benchmarking** is  
**absolutely necessary to be**  
**a True Professional**  
**Hospice Manager!**



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# **So what if you are hitting your own marks in a vacuum?**

*~ Jack Welsh*

Benchmarking links you to the external world...



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# **Benchmarking**

**is the means by which an individual moves from the ranks of an amateur to the ranks of the**

**Professional**

**within a relatively short period of time.**



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**If a Hospice doesn't benchmark,  
the person or organization lacks  
the  
intelligence  
to really be a force in a  
competitive environment.**

Get rid of the person that blocks or resists benchmarking...



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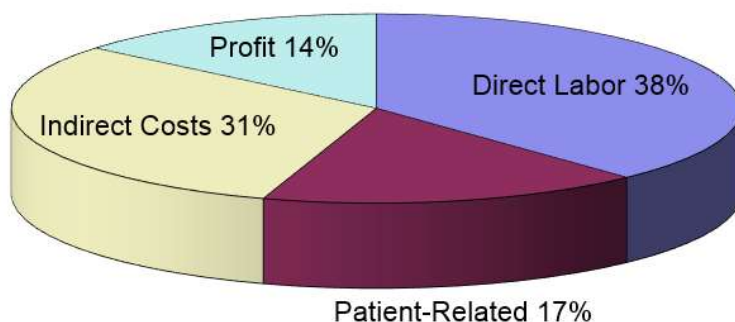
## **Why use the Percentage of Net Patient Revenue Approach rather than Patient-Days?**

- [Comparison](#) - %s are comparable with other Hospice programs to help us gain perspective (Pros vs Amateurs)
- [The Model](#) - Is better suited for the creation of "the model". Percentages are "scaleable", meaning they can be used by any size of Hospice.
- [Easy to Understand](#) - People "get" percentages.



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### Model Based on NPR Percentages



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## Understanding Hospice Measurements, Key Concepts & Definitions

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- **Direct Labor** - Labor expense that is directly involved with the provision of care such as RNs, LPNs, CNAs, SWs, Chaplains and visiting physicians. It does NOT include supervisors or Managers even if they perform occasional visits. Bereavement, Volunteer, Triage, Admissions and On-Call areas are also considered Direct Labor. The staff of these areas provides direct care. All other labor costs are considered Indirect Labor.
- **Patient-Related Costs** – Costs such as Medications, Medical Supplies, Therapies, DME, etc. Sometimes they are referred to as Ancillary Costs. Other Patient-Related costs are: Ambulance, Bio-Hazardous Waste, Clinical Mobile Phones, Clinical Pagers, Lab, Outpatient, Mileage, etc.

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## Understanding Hospice Measurements, Key Concepts & Definitions

- **Indirect Costs** – Are all costs other than Direct Labor and Patient-Related costs. There are also 3 sub-categories of Indirect Costs:
  - **Indirect Labor** – All labor that is NOT Direct Labor: the CEO, CFO, Clinical Managers, Medical Director, QI, Education, Medical Records, HR, Finance, IT, Housekeeping, Maintenance, etc.
  - **Facility-Related** – Costs related to your building or structure from which your organization coordinates or provides services. It includes: Rent, Utilities, Building Maintenance, Building Depreciation, Property Taxes, Building Loan Interest, etc.
  - **Operating Expense** – This category of Indirect Costs includes all costs that are not Facility-Related or Indirect Labor. These costs would include: Answering Service, Bank Service Charges, Audit Costs, Office Supplies, Printing, Postage, Telephone, Marketing Supplies, Continuing Education, Dues & Subscriptions, Computer Support, Computer Expense, etc.
- **Contribution Margin** – Contribution Margin is computed by subtracting Direct Expenses from Direct Revenue. The amount a team or business unit is “contributing” to Indirect Costs and Profit. It is the segment’s Direct Revenue less Direct or Traceable expenses. A Hospice homecare team needs to be providing a 45% Contribution.



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## Contribution Margin

The amount your area is internally “contributing” to cover Indirect Costs and provide for profit.

Example: Team C for a month

Patient Revenue	\$100,000
Less: Direct Labor	\$38,000 (38%)
Less: Patient-Related	\$17,000 (17%)
Contribution Margin =	\$45,000 (45%)



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## Understanding Hospice Measurements, Key Concepts & Definitions

- **Patient Days** = ADC multiplied by the number of days in the period. OR the aggregate number of days patients were on Hospice services for a period of time.
- **ADC or Average Daily Census** = Total patient days in a period/number of period days.
- **FTE or Full-Time Equivalent** = Working hours in a period/the number of FTE hours. Normally, the number of annual hours used to compute an FTE is 2080. On a monthly basis, the average is 173 hours.
- **Average Length of Stay (Terminated Patients)** = Total patient-days for terminated patients/The number of terminated patients.
- **Median Length of Stay (Living Patients)** - This measurement has importance when CAP is a factor. It provides a truer picture of the overall mix of patients. It is NOT in the Standard reporting of most patient management systems. The best way to obtain this measurement is via an export of a list of your current patients on census with each patient's respective SOC (Start-of-Care) date into Excel. Subtract the current date (today) from the SOC date in a separate column. Then use Excel's =Median(cell range) formula to calculate your Median LOS.
- **Average Visits Per Patient, Per Week** = Total number of visits during a week by clinician divided by the number of patients served by the clinician.



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## Understanding Hospice Measurements, Key Concepts & Definitions

- **Number of Visits Per Week** – This is the count of the number of visits per clinician per week (see the chart for Standards).
- **Number of Admissions Per Week** – This is the count of the number of admissions per Marketing FTE per week.
- **Number of Visits by Discipline per 8-Hour Day** = Total number of visits/(Total time worked/8).
- **Visit-Hours by Discipline per 8-Hour Day** = Total number of visit-hours/(Total time worked/8).
- **Computed Caseloads** = ADC/(Salaries/Average Hourly Rate/FTE Hours)
- **Days in Accounts Receivable** = Accounts Receivable/Annual Revenue X 365 or Period Days/AR Turnover Rate which is Net Patient Revenue divided by Patient Accounts Receivable.
- **Facility Mix** = Total number of patients in nursing homes and assisted living communities/Total number of Hospice patients.
- **Patient Mix over 365 Days** = Number of patients that have been on Hospice service for more than a year/Total number of patients.
- **Death Service Percentage** = Total Program Deaths/Total Deaths in Service Area. This is the true indicator of Hospice penetration.



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## Productivity Measures

Number of Visits or Number of Visit-Hours

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$$\text{Total Time Worked} \div 8$$



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## Computed Caseload

ADC

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$$\frac{\text{Total Salaries for a Discipline}}{\text{Average Hourly Rate} \div \text{FTE Hours}}$$



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## Understanding Hospice Measurements, Key Concepts & Definitions

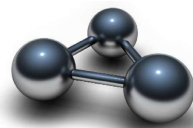
- **Admission/Inquiry Percentage** = Total Number of Admissions/Total Number of Inquiries.
- **Same Day Visit Percentage** = Total number of admission or informational visits in a day/Total number of Inquiries in that same day.
- **Pass-Through** - A Pass-Through is where the Hospice bills on behalf of another entity that cannot bill for itself, due to government regulations. The Hospice then reimburses the contracted entity (hospital, nursing home, consulting physician) based on the contract between them. There are 4 major types of Pass-Throughs. :
  - Nursing Home Room & Board
  - General Inpatient in Contracted Hospitals
  - Consulting Physician Services.
  - Respite Care in Contracted Facilities
- **Development Return Ratio** = Total revenue from Community Support and Fundraising/Total expense for the Development Function.

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**The Manager's Job is to  
manage the area's NPR%s  
at or below the Model.**

To be frank, if you can't do this, we don't need you as a Manager.



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# Key Measurements

	Measurement	Median	Model	Excellent
a.	Average Length of Stay (Terminated)	69	90	??
b.	Median Length of Stay (Living)		140	<165
c.	Days in Accounts Receivable	45	45	42
d.	Facility Mix	23%	35%	50%
e.	Patient Mix over 365 Days		10%	<30%
f.	Death Service Percentage	36%	40%	50%
g.	Admission/Inquiry Percentage	65%	75%	85%
h.	Same Day Visit Percentage			80%
i.	Development Ratio	3:1	4:1	6:1

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## Hospice Homecare Costs

	Cost Category	Median	Model	90 <sup>th</sup>
a.	Total Direct Labor	43.1%	38%	31.8%
b.	Total Patient-Related	16.4%	15%	11.4%
c.	Contribution Margin	41.3%	47%	52.1%*
d.	Total Indirect Costs	36.7%	34%	25.3%*
e.	Indirect: Salary Costs	23.2%	22%	15.9%
f.	Indirect: Operational Costs	8.8%	8%	5.3%
g.	Indirect: Facility-Related	3.8%	4%	1.5%
h.	Net Operational Income	4.5%	13%	26.8%*
<b>Direct Labor</b> (Benefits included, 22%)				
i.	Nursing	18.1%	14%	12.74%
j.	Aides	5.6%	7%	3.72%
k.	SW	4.1%	4%	2.75%
l.	Spiritual Care	2.1%	2%	1.10%
m.	Physician (Net)	2.6%	2%	.52%
n.	On-Call	3.9%	3%	0.99%
o.	Admissions	3.9%	3%	1.21%
p.	Bereavement	1.3%	1%	.45%
q.	Volunteer	.9%	2%	.47%
r.	Call Center/Triage	1.7%	2%**	.45%
	<i>Direct Labor Subtotal</i>	43.1*	38.00%	31.76%*
<b>Primary Patient-Related Items</b>				
s.	Medical Supplies	1.8%	1.5%	.89%
t.	Therapies & Outpatient	.4%	.5% to 3%	.04%
u.	DME	4.0%	4.0%	2.91%
v.	Imaging & Diagnostics	1.3%	.1%	.01%
w.	Ambulance	.4%	.4%	.07%
x.	Pharmacy	4.8%	4.5%	3.10%
y.	Lab	.07%	.1%	.1%
z.	Mileage	2.3%	2.25%	1.28%
	Pass-Throughs & Other	.7%	.3%	-1.47%
	<i>Patient-Related Subtotal</i>	16.4%*	15%	11.44%*

\* - Each benchmark median is an independent data point as well as totals. Therefore, the total rarely equals the sum of the data points as it is difficult to be in the 90<sup>th</sup> percentile in all categories. Some numbers may be rounded for ease of memorization.

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# Indirect Costs

	Indirect Salaries (Total Organization)	Median	Model	90 <sup>th</sup>
a.	Administrative Salaries **	5.9%	3.50%	2.42%
b.	Clinical Management Salaries **	5.3%	4.75%	2.01%
c.	Compliance/QAPI	1.5%	1.25%	.57%
d.	Education	.9%	2.00%	.22%
e.	Finance Salaries	2.6%	2.25%	1.11%
f.	HR	1.2%	1.00%	.43%
g.	Marketing Salaries	2.8%	3.75%	.81%
h.	Medical Director	1.9%	2.00%	.38%
i.	Medical Records Salaries	.90%	1.00%	.31%
j.	IT Salaries	1.3%	1.25%	.41%
k.	Other	.8%	0%	.06%
	Indirect Salaries Subtotal	23.2%*	22.00%	15.93%*
	Indirect Operational (Total Organization)			
l.	Computer Expenses	1.4%	1.00%	.22%
m.	Continuing Education+	.2%	.30%	.05%
n.	Dues, Licenses & Subscriptions	.6%	.40%	.14%
o.	Insurance	.6%	.60%	.21%
p.	Office Supplies	.3%	.2%	.09%
q.	Postage/Mailings/Printing	.3%	.25%	.05%
r.	Telephone	.8%	.90%	.16%
s.	Marketing	.8%	1%	.18%
	Indirect Operational Subtotal	8.8%*	8.00%	5.29%*

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# Hospice Inpatient Units

	Cost Category	Median	Model	90 <sup>th</sup>
a.	Total Direct Labor (includes all unit staff)	75.1%	62.50%	54.62%
b.	Total Patient-Related	14.1%	12.00%	7.89%
c.	Contribution Margin	11.93%	25.50%	32.81%
d.	Indirect Costs (includes some allocated costs)	33.08%	18.00%	10.68%
	Segment Net Income	-23.68%*	7.50%	7.84%*
	Direct Labor (Benefits included, 22%)			
e.	Nursing	48.4%	35%	34.09%
f.	Aide	15.9%	15%	8.57%
g.	SW	3.1%	3.0%	1.74%
h.	Manager/Charge Nurse (RN preferred w/ IPU 15 bed or <)		6.5%	
i.	Ward Clerks		5%	
j.	Physician (NET) (should pay for themselves through billings)		1%	
k.	Grounds and Maintenance (may be part of indirect)		2.5%	
	Total		68%	
	Patient-Related			
l.	Ambulance	1.4%	1.00%	.21%
	Biohazardous	.15%	.15%	.03%
m.	Dietary	.51%	.20%	.03%
n.	DME	.47%	.45%	.10%
o.	Food (includes labor)	2.11%	2.00%	.55%
p.	Imaging	.04%	.05%	.02%
q.	Lab	.06%	.05%	.01%
r.	Linen	.99%	1.00%	.28%
s.	Medical Supplies	2.12%	1.75%	1.21%
t.	Mileage	.12%	.10%	.03%
u.	Mobile Phone	.11%	.10%	.02%
	Other	.18%	.10%	.02%
v.	Outpatient	.15%	.15%	.01%
w.	Oxygen	.62%	.60%	.18%
x.	Pharmacy	3.94%	3.50%	1.93%
y.	Therapies	.28%	.30%	.03%
z.	Subtotal	14.11%*	12.00%*	7.89%*

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# 12-14%

This is our recommendation for a typical Hospice's Homecare (including Nursing Homes/ALFs) Net Income goal at present, with a sold **10%** being the Net Income goal when ALL programs (IP Unit, Palliative Care, Community Bereavement, Peds) are combined.  
***This is WITHOUT community support.***



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## Reserves: How much?

# 6-9 Months

This is our recommendation for a typical Hospice. A Hospice should have 6-9 months of operating costs.



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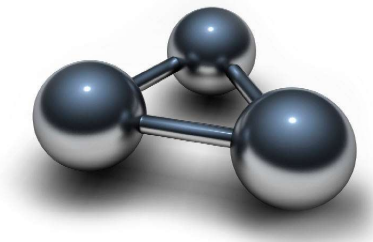
## CAP Calculations

- Aggregate
  - MCR Admissions X CAP Rate
  - Example:  $200 \times 19,000 = \$3,800,000$
- Inpatient
  - Less than 20% of MCR Patient-Days can be at the GIP Level of Care
  - Example: If MCR Patient-Days total 20,000 in a year, then only 4,000 days can be at the GIP Level of Care

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## Benchmarking



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## Benchmarking – External References

Benchmarks are absolutely necessary to move from the ranks of *amateur* Manager to the ranks of the Hospice *professional*. Our movement is overflowing with people masquerading as Hospice professional Managers. This is evidenced by poor financial performance. **HOW** can a Manager be a professional without quite precise financial knowledge of the industry (movement)? This continually evolving knowledge should be recitable from memory. If it isn't, it isn't deep enough...



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## Behind Every Line is a Practice

I use financial benchmarking as a road map. Each line represents an area of focus and there is a best known practice for each.

In the MVI world, **cost follows function**. This means that all traceable costs for a function are grouped in each line. Examples: Admissions would include the admissions RN and any supporting staff for the admission function. If a CFO wants an assistant, the assistance is charged to the Finance area, not Administration.



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**If measurements are flawed....**

**MEaRSURE**

**anyway!!!!!!**

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MVI: Define Your Search

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Benchmarking Application (BA)

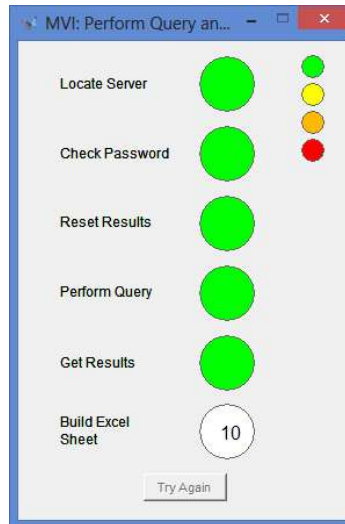
It is recommended to limit your query parameters to one or two selections in order to Benchmark against the largest number of Hospices. If you leave a query field blank, it will retrieve all records for that field. The query will not retrieve any results if there are not at least three Hospices that match your query selections.

GENERAL OPTIONS	VENDOR COMPARISON	MODEL PRACTICES	HISTORICAL REPORTS
Region	Tax Status		
Avg. Daily Census Range	Certificate of Need		
State	Accreditation		
Service Area			
Fiscal Intermediary			
IP Unit(s) - GIP Percent	Special Group ID		
Palliative Care			
Ownership			

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# Reality

## IP Unit ~ Net Percentage of Revenue Comparison Sunny Day Hospice 2025 - YTD May

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Your Data	Variance of Median	Median	10th Percentile	90th Percentile	MVI Model	Your Rank	Count	Locations
Alerts	10.00%					20%	334	759
Outpatient		0.17%	0.74%	0.01%	0.15%		45	199
Oxygen		0.61%	1.97%	0.17%	0.60%		100	254
Pagers		0.03%	0.15%	0.02%			5	8
Pharmacy		3.88%	6.71%	1.96%	3.50%		171	413
Therapies		0.29%	2.80%	0.02%	0.30%		86	262
Pass-Through Residual		0.04%	6.17%	-1.51%			46	168
Total		14.00%	22.76%	7.48%	12.00%		178	428
Total Direct Expense		88.03%	116.78%	63.46%	74.50%		183	440
Contribution Margin		12.09%	-16.22%	36.54%	25.50%		182	439
Indirect Expense		29.14%	56.67%	11.72%	18.00%		186	445
Net Segment Income		-18.85%	-73.54%	10.35%	7.50%		184	441

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# Reality: NPR

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Alerts		10.00%					20%	334	759
<b>Revenue</b>									
Medicare			84.01%	57.93%	100.66%			179	437
Medicaid			5.06%	1.33%	11.78%			161	402
Commercial Benefit			7.78%	3.85%	20.06%			165	405
Commercial FFS			0.73%	0.73%	0.73%			1	1
Medicaid RB (own unit)			3.86%	0.03%	11.59%			12	25
Other RB (own unit)			7.24%	0.77%	48.56%			89	238
Physician Billing			5.11%	1.13%	10.10%			94	203
Self Pay			1.82%	0.33%	19.55%			114	306
Other Charity Rev			2.04%	0.27%	6.62%			68	183
Adjustments			-6.95%	-30.05%	-0.87%			163	407
<b>Total</b>		100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%		188	447

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Alerts		10.00%					20%	334	759
<b>Direct Labor</b>									
Nurses			46.35%	72.00%	34.59%	35.00%		181	438
HHA/CNA			15.96%	25.39%	8.96%	15.00%		171	420
SW			2.88%	5.28%	1.67%	3.00%		138	354
Spiritual Care			1.34%	3.01%	0.65%	1.00%		104	298
Physician/NP			4.78%	13.49%	0.21%	4.00%		138	311
On-Call			0.24%	1.40%	0.03%			32	110
Admissions			2.88%	9.07%	0.70%	2.50%		59	130
Bereavement			0.79%	2.10%	0.21%	1.00%		60	149
Volunteer			0.66%	1.98%	0.16%	1.00%		68	170
Call Center			0.80%	4.11%	0.11%			11	38
<b>Total</b>			74.74%	102.05%	53.78%	62.50%		184	441

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IP Unit ~ Net Percentage of Revenue Comparison  
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Your Data	Variance of	10th	90th	MVI	Your	Count	Locations
Alerts	Median	Percentile	Percentile	Model	Rank	334	759
	10.00%				20%		

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## Direct Patient-Related Expenses

Ambulance	1.49%	4.09%	0.20%	1.00%	154	399
Bio Hazardous	0.15%	0.57%	0.04%	0.15%	88	214
Crisis Care	0.11%	0.42%	0.01%	0.20%	6	17
Dietary	0.34%	2.87%	0.01%	0.50%	44	77
DME	0.53%	1.75%	0.07%	0.45%	139	332
ER	0.05%	0.65%	0.02%		17	97
Food	2.02%	7.21%	0.50%	2.00%	164	385
Imaging	0.04%	0.20%	0.01%	0.05%	58	204
Lab	0.05%	0.34%	0.01%	0.05%	82	269
Linen	0.97%	2.51%	0.11%	1.00%	129	351
Medical Supplies	2.07%	3.50%	1.08%	1.75%	176	434
Mileage	0.12%	0.44%	0.02%	0.10%	127	348
Mobile Phone	0.10%	0.44%	0.02%	0.10%	81	238
Other	0.20%	0.59%	0.02%	0.10%	101	238
Outpatient	0.17%	0.74%	0.01%	0.15%	45	199
Oxygen	0.61%	1.97%	0.17%	0.60%	100	254
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Therapies	0.29%	2.80%	0.02%	0.30%	86	262
Pass-Through Residual	0.04%	6.17%	-1.51%		46	168
Total	14.00%	22.76%	7.48%	12.00%	178	428
Total Direct Expense	88.03%	116.78%	63.46%	74.50%	183	440

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# Reality: Patient-Day

IP Unit ~ Patient-Day Comparison  
Sunny Day Hospice 2025 - YTD May

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Your Data	Variance of	10th	90th	MVI	Your	Count	Locations
Alerts	Median	Percentile	Percentile	Model	Rank	334	759
	\$ 10.00				20%		

Version: 22.0.5

## Direct Labor

Nurses	\$ 332.22	\$ 490.24	\$ 203.61		181	438
HHA/CNA	108.81	173.42	52.95		171	420
SW	20.60	41.80	10.70		138	354
Spiritual Care	10.58	22.76	4.12		104	298
Physician/NP	32.63	107.15	1.42		137	310
On-Call	1.24	14.70	0.05		36	121
Admissions	21.94	61.72	4.72		59	130
Bereavement	5.17	15.80	1.72		61	159
Volunteer	4.65	14.56	1.14		68	170
Call Center	5.18	20.66	0.64		11	38
Total	\$ 620.42	\$ 718.35	\$ 315.98		183	440

## Direct Patient-Related Expenses

Ambulance	\$ 9.54	\$ 28.73	\$ 1.40		154	399
Bio Hazardous	1.10	4.21	0.27		88	214
Crisis Care	0.70	2.64	(0.32)		7	20
Dietary	1.57	17.23	0.03		50	88
DME	3.27	12.18	0.56		139	332
ER	0.39	4.41	0.08		18	98
Food	14.06	52.10	2.94		163	384
Imaging	0.28	1.44	0.07		61	207
Lab	0.26	1.71	0.02		97	307
Linen	7.18	17.82	0.91		128	350
Medical Supplies	14.07	26.42	6.82		174	432
Mileage	0.81	2.92	0.09		134	361
Mobile Phone	0.65	2.73	0.12		83	240
Other	1.12	4.61	0.10		103	247
Outpatient	0.87	6.64	0.04		48	205
Oxygen	4.58	12.80	1.30		101	255
Pagers	0.15	3.05	0.01		6	9
Pharmacy	24.65	53.01	12.44		171	413
Therapies	1.70	20.43	0.10		87	264
Pass-Through Residual	0.14	36.39	(8.51)		50	179
Total	\$ 98.41	\$ 180.20	\$ 38.43		177	427
Total Direct Expense	\$ 612.21	\$ 866.13	\$ 382.68		182	439

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## Vendor Selection – Critical to the Value Chain

MVI: Define Your Search

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Benchmarking Application (BA)

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It is recommended to limit your query parameters to one or two selections in order to Benchmark against the largest number of Hospices. If you leave a query field blank, it will retrieve all records for that field. The query will not retrieve any results if there are not at least three Hospices that match your query selections.

GENERAL OPTIONS	VENDOR COMPARISON	MODEL PRACTICES	HISTORICAL REPORTS
Pharmacy Vendor			
Medical Supplies Vendor			
DME Vendor			
Patient System			
Accounting System			
Donor System			

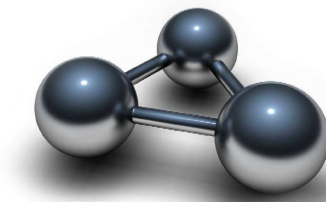
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## IPU Practices

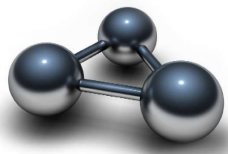


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# Self Evaluation

You must be willing and able to “get real” with yourself in order to advance...like an AA meeting.



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## IPU Practices

1. Design/Location of the IP Unit.
2. The Manager of the IP Unit is the Primary Factor in making a Hospice IP Unit Successful.
3. Physician Practices
4. The IPU Manager is given “Sweeping Powers” to “bring patients” into the IPU from Hospice Homecare.
5. The IPU Manager is Has Skin in the Game.



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## **IPU Practices**

- 6. Manage on a Contribution Margin basis.**
- 7. All IPU Staff's Compensation Increases or Decreases with Census Changes.**
- 8. Propensity Reports**
- 9. Speed Up Physician Rounding**
- 10. Market it as a "Specialty Unit."**
- 11. A Well-Managed IP Unit makes Money.**
- 12. Units allow a Hospice serve a new class of patient.**

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## **IPU Practices**

- 13. The Over Looked Value of IP Units on the Hospice Aggregate CAP.**
- 14. The Magic Number.**
- 15. There is ALWAYS Room at the Inn! NEVER NO!**
- 16. The "Zone" is to manage the IPU between the Magic Number and capacity. This is a type of "self-regulation."**
- 17. An Occupancy Protocol should be Automatically used when the IPU Census Nears the Magic Number.**

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## IPU Practices

- 18. Use the MVI F9 IPU-Continuous Care Planning & Management Tool to Manage Your Unit on an On-Going Basis.
- 19. Averaging ONE Patient above the breakeven or to the Magic Number translates to \$150,000 to \$225,000 profit.
- 20. The On-Going Cultivation of Referral Sources. *The IPU Manager is a marketer!!!!*
- 21. Feasibility Studies?
- 22. Will Other Hospices Contract with your IPU for GIP care?



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## IPU Practices

- 23. "Build it and They Will Come?"
- 24. Ideal Size of Units - 7 Bed Pods
- 25. Use Professionals
- 26. Build something that is marked by Excellence!
- 27. If the Design of the Unit is too Large, then staff it with People that want to Walk...
- 28. Make your IPU an Outrageously Attractive Place to Work.
- 29. On-Stage, Off-Stage.
- 30. Food Services - 65% of IPU Patients Don't Eat (substantially).



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## IPU Practices

- 31. Staffing Model**
- 32. 12-Hour Shifts**
- 33. Some IPU's are staffed 100% with Flex positions.**
- 34. Don't have a Dedicated Spiritual Care or Volunteer Coordinators at the IPU.**
- 35. With smaller units, the IPU Manager should be an RN.**
- 36. NEVER use Contracted staff for your IPU.**
- 37. PRN or Flex Staff must be Trained and Held to the Same Standards as Regular Staff. *Do not pay a premium for PRN staff.***



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## IPU Practices

- 38. Markers Need to Play a Role in Keeping the IPU filled.**
- 39. The CEO or COO should move their office to IPU if the IPU is losing money.**
- 40. Mix of Patients (Inpatient vs. Residential).**
- 41. Keep Residential Bed Utilization at LESS than 10%.**
- 42. Residential Patients cost nearly the same as GIP Patients, UNLESS they are in a completely separate facility.**



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## **IPU Practices**

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- 44. The Profile of the IPU SW needs to be TOUGH and FAST.**
- 45. Educate your Homecare Staff about the Unit.**
- 46. Sell the IPU internally.**
- 47. Utilize existing facilities.**
- 48. Contributions Usually Increase.**
- 49. How to pay for your unit?**
- 50. Task Lists are used to Systematize the Maintenance and Upkeep of the IPU.**



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## **IPU Practices**

- 51. Billing Options?**
- 52. Run Continuous Care in your IPU if the state has limited your GIP Beds.**
- 53. An IPU is only as Good as its Weakest Vendor.**
- 54. "Patients are Sicker Today" – They need more IVs.**
- 55. IPU Staff should have Uniforms.**
- 56. Documentation – Before coming to the IPU, During the Stay and upon Discharge or Death.**
- 57. In Benchmarking, pay attention to the 90<sup>th</sup> percentile.**
- 58. Respite Care – Use it sparingly.**



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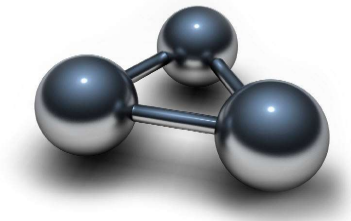
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## IPU Reports



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**Don't** just take the CFO  
budget as what you manage  
to! Use your **Tool!**



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Inpatient Unit Management Report									
Team:	For the Period Ending March 31, 2008								
Year:	2008								
	Period Actual	Period NPR%	YTD Actual	YTD NPR%	Model NPR%	NPR% Variance		F9 Parameters	
					Standard	Period from Standard	YTD from Standard	Location	Dept/Disc
Manager/Charge RN	-	0.00%	-	0.00%	6.50%	6.50%	6.50%	3	C0
Ward Clerks	67,875.89	56.85%	197,205.20	58.13%	3.50%	-53.35%	-54.63%	3	
Nurses	35,098.67	29.40%	102,830.72	30.31%	33.00%	3.60%	2.69%	3	61.62
Hospice Aide	27,135.76	22.73%	77,838.65	22.94%	15.00%	-7.73%	-7.94%	3	65
SW	-	0.00%	-	0.00%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	3	66
Spiritual Care	1,304.37	1.09%	3,772.32	1.11%	1.00%	-0.09%	-0.11%	4	67
Physician	-	0.00%	-	0.00%	1.00%	1.00%	1.00%		6M
Nurse Practitioner	-	0.00%	-	0.00%	1.00%	1.00%	1.00%		6N
On-Call	5,115.84	4.29%	14,648.86	4.32%	1.00%	-3.29%	-3.32%	4	63.64
Admissions	2,432.12	2.04%	6,056.94	1.79%	1.00%	-1.04%	-0.79%	4	17
Bereavement	-	0.00%	-	0.00%	1.00%	1.00%	1.00%	4	B7
Volunteer	-	0.00%	-	0.00%	1.00%	1.00%	1.00%	4	V0
Other/Maintenance	-	0.00%	-	0.00%	1.00%	1.00%	1.00%	4	6F.6G
Total	138,962.64	1.16	402,352.70	1.19	68.50%	-47.90%	-50.10%		

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# Inpatient Unit Management Report

Team:  
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	Period	Period	YTD	YTD	Model	NPR% Variance	
	Actual	NPR%	Actual	NPR%	NPR%	Period from	YTD from
					Standard	Standard	Standard
<b>Revenue</b>							
Medicare	111,300.00	93.23%	319,200.00	94.09%	80.00%	-13.23%	-14.09%
Medicaid	4,200.00	3.52%	9,800.00	2.89%	5.00%	1.48%	2.11%
Commercial Benefit	7,000.00	5.86%	19,600.00	5.78%	8.00%	2.14%	2.22%
Commercial PPS	-	0.00%	-	0.00%	5.00%	5.00%	5.00%
Medicaid RB (own unit)	-	0.00%	-	0.00%	3.00%	3.00%	3.00%
Other RB (own unit)	-	0.00%	-	0.00%	6.00%	6.00%	6.00%
Physician Billing	-	0.00%	-	0.00%	6.00%	6.00%	6.00%
Self Pay	-	0.00%	-	0.00%	2.00%	2.00%	2.00%
Other Charity Rev	-	0.00%	-	0.00%	1.00%	1.00%	1.00%
Adjustments	(3,114.07)	-2.61%	(9,342.60)	-2.75%	-10.00%	-7.39%	-7.25%
<b>Total</b>	<b>119,385.93</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>339,257.40</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>106.00%</b>	<b>6.00%</b>	<b>6.00%</b>
<b>IPU Labor</b>							
Manager/Charge RN	-	0.00%	-	0.00%	6.50%	Desirable NonDesirable	Desirable NonDesirable
Ward Clerks	67,875.89	56.85%	197,205.20	58.13%	3.50%	6.50%	6.50%
Nurses	35,096.67	29.40%	102,830.72	30.31%	33.00%	-63.35%	-54.63%
Hospital Aide	27,136.76	22.73%	77,838.65	22.94%	15.00%	3.60%	2.69%
SW	-	0.00%	-	0.00%	2.50%	-7.73%	-7.94%
Spiritual Care	1,304.37	1.09%	3,772.32	1.11%	1.00%	2.50%	2.50%
Physician	-	0.00%	-	0.00%	1.00%	-0.09%	-0.11%
Nurse Practitioner	-	0.00%	-	0.00%	1.00%	1.00%	1.00%
On-Call	5,115.84	4.29%	14,648.86	4.32%	1.00%	1.00%	1.00%
Admissions	2,432.12	2.04%	6,056.94	1.79%	1.00%	-3.29%	-3.32%
Reimbursement	-	0.00%	-	0.00%	1.00%	-1.04%	-0.79%
Volunteer	-	0.00%	-	0.00%	1.00%	1.00%	1.00%
Other/Maintenance	-	0.00%	-	0.00%	1.00%	1.00%	1.00%
<b>Total</b>	<b>138,962.64</b>	<b>1.16</b>	<b>402,362.70</b>	<b>1.19</b>	<b>68.50%</b>	<b>-47.90%</b>	<b>-50.10%</b>

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	Period	Period	YTD	YTD	Model	NPR% Variance	
	Actual	NPR%	Actual	NPR%	NPR%	Period from	YTD from
					Standard	Standard	Standard
<b>Direct Patient Related Expenses</b>							
Ambulance	135.00	0.11%	506.30	0.15%	1.00%	Desirable NonDesirable	Desirable NonDesirable
Bio Hazardous	-	0.00%	-	0.00%	0.10%	0.89%	0.85%
Dietary	62.96	0.05%	164.90	0.05%	0.05%	0.10%	0.10%
DME	490.34	0.41%	1,307.56	0.39%	0.40%	0.03%	0.03%
ER	1,284.46	1.08%	3,636.14	1.07%	0.00%	-0.01%	0.01%
Food	1,219.37	1.02%	4,030.81	1.19%	1.75%	-1.08%	-1.07%
Imaging	-	0.00%	-	0.00%	0.10%	0.73%	0.56%
Lab	8.50	0.01%	8.50	0.00%	0.10%	0.10%	0.10%
Linen	566.89	0.48%	1,816.80	0.54%	1.00%	0.09%	0.10%
Medical Supplies	1,284.46	1.08%	3,636.14	1.07%	2.00%	0.52%	0.46%
Mileage	-	0.00%	-	0.00%	0.12%	0.92%	0.93%
Mobile Phone	-	0.00%	-	0.00%	0.07%	0.12%	0.12%
Other	-	0.00%	-	0.00%	0.00%	0.07%	0.07%
Outpatient	-	0.00%	-	0.00%	0.15%	0.00%	0.00%
Oxygen	-	0.00%	-	0.00%	0.45%	0.15%	0.15%
Field Device (Pagers)	-	0.00%	-	0.00%	0.00%	0.48%	0.48%
Pharmacy	-	0.00%	-	0.00%	4.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Therapies	71.99	0.06%	1,945.14	0.57%	0.50%	4.00%	4.00%
Pass-Through Residual	-	0.00%	-	0.00%	0.00%	0.44%	-0.07%
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,126.97</b>	<b>4.29%</b>	<b>17,052.29</b>	<b>5.03%</b>	<b>12.00%</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>0.00%</b>
<b>Total Direct Expense</b>	<b>144,089.61</b>	<b>120.69%</b>	<b>419,404.99</b>	<b>123.62%</b>	<b>80.50%</b>	<b>-40.19%</b>	<b>-43.12%</b>
<b>Contribution Margin</b>	<b>(24,703.68)</b>	<b>-20.69%</b>	<b>(80,147.59)</b>	<b>-23.62%</b>	<b>25.50%</b>	<b>46.19%</b>	<b>49.12%</b>

## Statistics

ACC	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Residual	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
CC	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Reach	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
ALOC	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Number of P denials	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Residual	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
CC	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Reach	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
% of Occupancy	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0

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Other/Maintenance	-	0.00%	-	0.00%	1.00%	1.00%	1.00%
Total	138,962.64	1.16	402,352.70	1.19	68.50%	-47.90%	-50.10%

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Statistics								
ADC		-		-		10.0	10.00	10.00
	GIP	-		-		8.0	8.00	8.00
	Residential	-		-		1.0	1.00	1.00
	CC	-		-		1.0	1.00	1.00
	Respite	-		-		-	0.00	0.00
ALOS		-		-		8.0	8.00	8.00
Number of Patient Days		-		-		0.1	0.07	0.07
	GIP	-		-		0.1	0.07	0.07
	Residential	-		-		0.1	0.07	0.07
	CC	-		-		0.1	0.07	0.07
	Respite	-		-		0.1	0.07	0.07
% of Occupancy		-		-		0.1	0.07	0.07

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# Working with the IPU Planning Tool

- The GOAL is to work with the Pro Forma and NPR tabs **(RED tabs)**
- However, all other tabs link back to these tabs. We will work in this sequence.
  - # of Beds, Square Footage
  - Revenue
  - Staffing
  - Patient-Related
  - Operational

You will then alter the tool to understand how cost behave at your IPU and form your IPU Model.



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Proofing												
Language												
Comments												
Changes												
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A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	
1	Percentage of Net Patient Revenue Analysis											
2												
3	Primary Drivers											
4	Average Daily Census-Acute											
5	Average Daily Census-Residential											
6	Average Daily Census-Crisis Care/Respite											
7	Days of Care-Acute											
8	Days of Care-Residential											
9	Days of Care-Crisis Care/Respite											
10	Days in Period											
11												
12	Revenue											
13	Acute Care											
14	Residential Care											
15	Continuous/Crisis Care											
16	Less Unpaid Care - Acute											
17	Less Unpaid Care - Residential											
18	Less Unpaid Care - Crisis Care/Respite											
19	Physician Revenue Offset											
20	Total Revenue											
21												
22	Expense											
23	Personnel											
24	RN											
25	LPN											
26	CNA											
27	SW											
28	Chaplain											
29	Ward Clerk											
30	Facilities/Cleaning/Other											
31	Manager											
32												



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A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N			
1	<b>Unit Staffing Information</b>										Name: Sunny Day Hospice					
2											CON File Number: XX-XXX					
3											Section: 0		CA			
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# Compensation Design

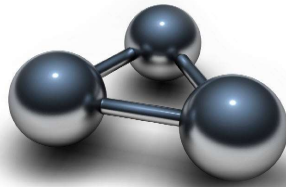


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# Why?

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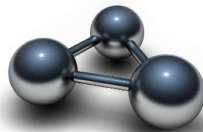


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# Because it WORKS!



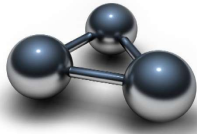
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People **behave** the way  
they are **paid**.

And we **ALL** get paid... in  
every situation...

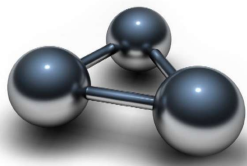


Even the Volunteer gets paid...



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**Compensation**  
is your **#1 Tool** to  
shape behavior.



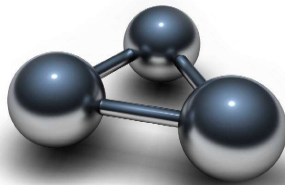
What is the Payoff?



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# Compensation

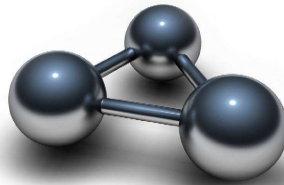
**is perhaps your most effective  
teaching tool.**



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## Getting Past the **Fear Barrier** & the Importance of the Rollout

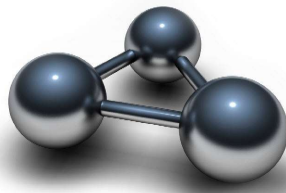


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# The Phantom

*“Everyone will quit!”*



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No they won't... This is a “phantom fear.” We have NEVER EVER seen a large or even small scale exodus of people...even poor employees don't quit as you'd like them to!

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## Phantom Fears...

- Everyone will quit... If it's done even half-way intelligently, they won't. And if some people do quit, are they really the players you want on your team anyway? If they don't have the confidence to bet on their own performance, do you really want them?
- We will lose good people...
- Staff will dislike me...
- It will change the organization's values into a corrupt and un-noble business.
- People will be motivated by money and not by the mission anymore.

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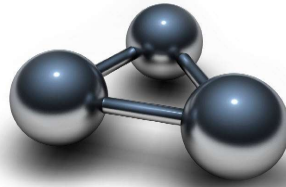
Once we change the Compensation System,



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# Getting Past the Business Prevention Units



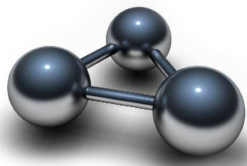
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**We are not paying you to do the  
care! We are paying you to**

# Teach

**caregivers how to provide the  
care!**

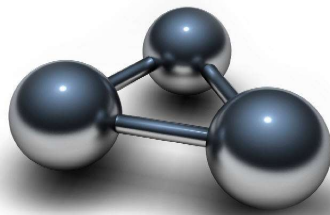


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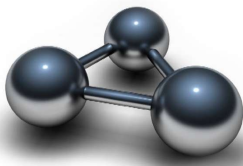
**Money is **NOT** the  
biggest form of  
compensation.... but it is  
surely important.**



**People would prefer to be paid what they believe they are worth.** To say that money is not important is ignorant as it impacts so many areas of our lives. Where we live, how we live, our educational opportunities, our healthcare, our dreams and on and on... The paycheck matters!

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**We want  
**Confident People**....  
People that are willing to bet  
on themselves and the  
company...**



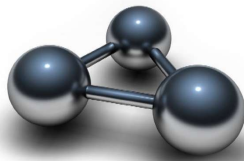
**Confident people provide Confident Care...**



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# We want to be the **best** paying system around!

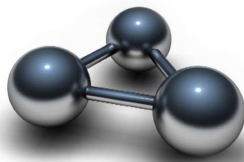
We want to attract and retain the most talented,  
caring and productive people in our area.



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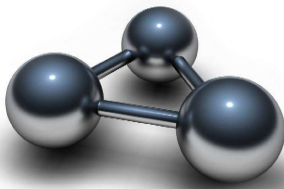
# We want a **fair** system!

That rewards the hardworking and productive...



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# Create a Life-Style for your People!



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- No 8-5 Work Hours for Clinical staff
- Set Your Own Pay
- Spiritually Rich Work Atmosphere
- Incredible Opportunities for Personal Growth
- Becoming a Master Teacher
- Total Positivity!

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## SuperPay! (Brand your Comp System!)

1. Low Base Pay – Salary, Hourly or Per Visit
  - 30-60% is STRONGEST, but it can be 100% or 90-95% of current pay UNLESS comp is excessive
2. Individual Pay with Standards Portion -  
Based on "Productivity Unit" – Result - "Just Doing Your Job" including a "Standards" Portion of "Productivity Unit" or %
3. Attitude/Team Accountability Pay- 20%
4. Clinical Leader/Manager Pay (Based on Savings/Beat the Cost Percentages) Monthly

The most  
important  
element!

Every paycheck essentially becomes a "report card" telling the person how well they are doing with little effort, especially from the Manager. This creates a culture of "self-regulation."

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# 3 Main Categories of Pay

SuperPay! Empowerment Pay!  
Liberation Pay!



Creating these "categories" of Pay provide an organization incredible flexibility, levers and options!



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# 3 Main Categories of Pay

**1. Base Pay** is what they can count on every pay period.

- Why? It creates a FEELING of certainty and people like that.

**2. Attitude/Team Accountability Pay** is based on how their peer group rates them regarding Attitude and team performance (critical for a Happy/Productivity work environment).

- Why? To retain talented people, a Happy and Productive work environment must be created. Even with incredible pay, you will lose talented people if the culture is sick.

**3. Individual Pay** to reward the employee for productivity. It is something they can directly control.

- Why? This creates personal Accountability and GROWTH as forces people to have to OWN their work and results.



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## SuperPay/Empowerment Pay - RN

### Hospice RN

	Multiple Factor	Base Rate	Standards Portion	Base + Standards	Number	Totals	Annualized	%
Individual Pay - Unique # of Patients Visited	1	\$ 40	\$ 60	\$ 100	12	1,200	288	28,800 36%
Admission/Info Visit		\$ -			-	-	-	0%
spare	0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-	-	-	0%
Compassion Pay - Last 7 Days	1	\$ 20	\$ 30	\$ 50	10	200	240	4,800 6%
On-Call - Weekend		\$ -		\$ -	-	-	-	0%
Attitude/Team Accountability Pay		\$ 7.00			87	607	2,080	14,560 18%
Base Pay - Case MGMT Pay		\$ 15.00			87	1,300	2,080	31,200 39%
Sub-Total						3,307		79,360 100%
Optional: Standards Bonus as a %		0%				-	-	0%
spare		\$ -			-	-	-	0%
Total	# Pt. Visited		FTEs			3,307		79,360 100%
Number of FTEs	12		8.33			27,556		661,333
Percentage of NPR						0.4%		10.4%
Benefits						6,062		145,493
Percentage of NPR with Benefits						0.5%		12.6%

Per Hour  
Equivalence

\$ 38.15

3 Main Categories with Standards Portion for  
Accountability/Quality.



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## SuperPay/Empowerment Pay - CNA

### Hospice Aide

	Multiple Factor	Base Rate	Standards Portion	Base + Standards	Number	Totals	Annualized	%
Individual Pay - Number of Visits	1	\$ 10	\$ 10	\$ 20	20	400	480	9,600 29%
spare visit type								0%
spare visit type								0%
Attitude/Team Accountability Pay		\$ 4			20	80	480	1,920 6%
Meetings	1	\$ 10	\$ 10	\$ 20	1	10	24	240 1%
On-Call - Weekday		\$ -		\$ -	-	-	-	0%
On-Call - Weekend		\$ -		\$ -	-	-	-	0%
Base Pay - Case MGMT Pay		\$ 10.00			87	867	2,080	20,800 64%
Sub-Total						1,357		32,560 100%
Optional: Standards Bonus as a %		0%				-	-	0%
spare		\$ -			-	-	-	0%
Total	# Pt. Visited		FTEs			1,357		32,560 100%
Number of FTEs	20		0.00			-		-
Percentage of NPR						0.0%		0.0%
Benefits						-		-
Percentage of NPR with Benefits						0.0%		0.0%

Per Hour  
Equivalence

\$ 15.65

3 Main Categories with Standards Portion for  
Accountability/Quality.



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## Examples of the **Flexibility** of the use of **Attitude/Team Accountability Pay**

- **“Avoidable Waste” Pay Type** - It is interesting to note that by simply “adding” a Pay Type, without using it or rarely using it, WILL IMPACT human behavior! The establishment of an “Avoidable Waste” Pay Type is such a thing!

The Avoidable Waste Pay Type can be added to all positions on the Org Chart. It can and should be displayed on every pay stub to reinforce its message and meaning. The Avoidable Waste Pay Type establishes a set portion or method of pay where an employee's compensation can be reduced IF poor or foolish purchase decisions or resource use are unnecessarily and are “egregiously” wasted.

- **Complaints/Service Failures** is another pay type that can be applied. The rule could be that receiving an avoidable “complaint” would wipe out all of a person's Attitude/ Team Accountability Pay for a pay period.



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## **A Big Deal...** **Objective Monitoring**

- **Objective Monitoring** - The monitoring and enforcement of organizational Standards and Performance is one of the most difficult things to do. We are all humans with Feelings...and most of us don't like to be perceived as the “bad person” or the one that “rats” on transgressors. We just don't like it! People will avoid associating with us...won't look you in the eye when you walk down the hall...it's a drag! OK! This is a Human Reality we have to face with a meaningful Compensation System. There are a few ways of handling it: based on how their peer group rates them regarding Attitude and team performance (critical for a Happy/Productivity work environment).

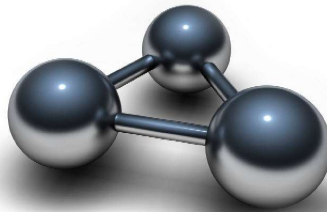
- **OPTIONS:**

- Outsource to Objective External Entity
- Designate a “Tough Minded” Person within your organization
- Rotate Monitoring



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# What about Quawlity?



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## The Same Measures Can be Used for So Many Clinical Positions

### Quality Measures for Clinical Positions

Version 22.0

Position

Quality  
Measures

Use as few  
as  
possible!

Choose  
only one if  
possible!

#### Clinical - Direct Labor

	(1) Documentation	(2) Productivity	(3) Quality
RN	1) Documentation to Standard	2) <b># of Patients Visited</b> and 100% to POC	3) <b>No Complaints/Gifts</b> , Avg Pain Scores
LPN	1) Documentation to Standard	2) <b># of Visits</b> and 100% to POC	3) <b>No Complaints/Gifts</b> , Avg Pain Scores
Aide	1) Documentation to Standard	2) <b># of Visits</b> and 100% to POC	3) <b>No Complaints/Gifts</b> , Avg Pain Scores
SW	1) Documentation to Standard	2) <b># of Visits</b> and 100% to POC	3) <b>No Complaints/Gifts</b> , Avg Pain Scores
Spiritual Care	1) Documentation to Standard	2) <b># of Visits</b> and 100% to POC	3) <b>No Complaints/Gifts</b> , Avg Pain Scores
Admissions RN	1) Documentation to Standard	2) <b># of Visits</b> and 100% to POC	3) <b>No Complaints/Gifts</b> , Avg Pain Scores
Advanced Practice Nurse	1) Documentation to Standard	2) <b># of Visits</b> and 100% to POC	3) <b>No Complaints/Gifts</b> , Avg Pain Scores
On-Call RN	1) Documentation to Standard	2) <b># of Visits</b> or <b>Chart Audits</b> and 100% to POC	3) <b>No Complaints/Gifts</b> , Avg Pain Scores
Occupational Therapist	1) Documentation to Standard	2) <b># of Visits</b> and 100% to POC	3) <b>No Complaints/Gifts</b> , Avg Pain Scores
Physical Therapist	1) Documentation to Standard	2) <b># of Visits</b> and 100% to POC	3) <b>No Complaints/Gifts</b> , Avg Pain Scores
Speech Therapist	1) Documentation to Standard	2) <b># of Visits</b> and 100% to POC	3) <b>No Complaints/Gifts</b> , Avg Pain Scores
Physician/NP	1) Documentation to Standard	2) <b># of Patients Visited</b> or Visits and 100% to POC	3) <b>No Complaints/Gifts</b> , Avg Pain Scores
Homemaker	1) Documentation to Standard	2) <b># of Visits</b> and 100% to POC	3) <b>No Complaints/Gifts</b> , Avg Pain Scores
<b>Inpatient Unit</b>			
RN	1) Documentation to Standard	2) <b>Unit GIP Census</b>	3) <b>No Complaints/Gifts</b> , Avg Pain Scores
LPN	1) Documentation to Standard	2) <b>Unit GIP Census</b>	3) <b>No Complaints/Gifts</b> , Avg Pain Scores
Aide	1) Documentation to Standard	2) <b>Unit GIP Census</b>	3) <b>No Complaints/Gifts</b> , Avg Pain Scores
Charge Nurse	1) Documentation to Standard	2) <b>Unit GIP Census</b>	3) <b>No Complaints/Gifts</b> , Avg Pain Scores

MVI Suggestion in RED

**IF YOU CAN ONLY MONITOR DOCUMENTATION AND PRODUCTIVITY EASILY, THEN JUST USE THOSE!**

MVI suggests RNs use Number of Patients Visited Per Pay Period and to 100% of the POC.

Simply running a Plan of Care (POC) report for compliance is really sufficient when the Number of Patient Visited is being used too!

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# The Role of the Compliance Area

## Compliance – Audit Sheet - Audit to at least a 90% Confidence Interval

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	Pay Period	Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4	Period 5	Period 6	Period 7	Period 8	Period 9	Period 10	Period 11	Period 12
	Blue Team - Smith												
1.	Doe, Jane	3/19 A											
2.	Smith, Sally												
3.	Brown, Robert			4/16 B									
4.	Daily, Dilley												
5.	Nice, Jill												
7.	Bob, Billy						5/21 C	6/2 C	6/18 A				

A = Use of non-organizational language  
B = Signatures not timely/not signed  
C = Other



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# Where Do You Get the Time to Teach & do Ride-Alongs?



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## **Making Management EASIER!**

The Compensation System is the ONLY known means to remove the need for Managers to:

- 1. Monitor Documentation**
- 2. Monitor Productivity**
- 3. Do Annual Reviews**
- 4. Need to Fire People**

These are REMOVED from the Clinical Manager's job description to **free up time** to do the *1<sup>st</sup> Duty...* to Teach and Coach as all employee's learn to self-regulate to the organizational Standards.



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**The “system” does the heavy lifting for the Managers and removes many of the **negative aspects** of management.**

**The Compensation System brings great relief and makes management radically EASIER!**



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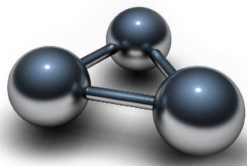
## Documentation Example

1. Documentation Standards are defined.
2. Self-Learning Modules with a short test are created.
3. Documentation is taught strictly to *System7*.
4. QI/Compliance audits charts to a 90-95% statistical confidence interval. The job of making sure documentation is to Standard is REMOVED from Clinical Manager duties.
5. If any material defect in a chart is identified (variance from Standards), QI/Compliance sends an email with a Self-Learning Module link to the person and notifies the Clinical Manager as well.
6. The clinician fixes the issue, if possible, and completes the Self-Learning Module within 1 day.
7. In addition, any performance pay as well as Standards Bonus is not received. Normally this is 5% for 2 weeks.



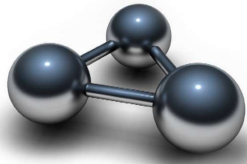
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## Who do Indirect and Support Staff “live to serve?”



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# Clinical Leaders!



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**Indirect and Support Areas **Live to Serve** the Clinical Managers!**



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## This Creates a **Service Culture** at all Levels of the Organization

**Indirect Labor - A simple and effective system that fosters a "Culture of Service".**

Administration	If 2 Negative Codes are received, 5% of Attitude/Performance Pay removed. If more than 2, 10%.
Clinical Management	If 2 Negative Codes are received, 5% of Attitude/Performance Pay removed. If more than 2, 10%.
Finance	If 2 Negative Codes are received, 5% of Attitude/Performance Pay removed. If more than 2, 10%.
HR	If 2 Negative Codes are received, 5% of Attitude/Performance Pay removed. If more than 2, 10%.
IT	If 2 Negative Codes are received, 5% of Attitude/Performance Pay removed. If more than 2, 10%.
Marketing	If 2 Negative Codes are received, 5% of Attitude/Performance Pay removed. If more than 2, 10%.
Education	If 2 Negative Codes are received, 5% of Attitude/Performance Pay removed. If more than 2, 10%.
Compliance/PI	If 2 Negative Codes are received, 5% of Attitude/Performance Pay removed. If more than 2, 10%.

Each Pay Period, Clinical Leaders can register a Standard Growth/Negative Code if they experience serious dissatisfaction with an Indirect/Supporting area.  
Do the same monthly for each Indirect area.

*If a Indirect or Support area gets less than a 7 average score, the entire department's 10% Standards Pay is removed for one pay cycle.*

Growth Codes	
Helpful Feedback to GROW!	
A	Poor Attitude
P	Non-Performance/Poor Follow-Through
C	Poor Communication
Q	Poor Quality of Work/Errors
M	Late to Meeting(s)
L	Late to Work
G	Customer Complaint/Gift
E	Excessive Time-Out - Abuse of Work Latitude
+	Outstanding Job Performance

The system "resets" NEW every Pay Period...a NEW/FRESH Start each time!

All Indirect functions also must have at least one person crossed trained in each function and allow the person to work in that capacity for 2 non-concurrent months of the year. Costs are not allocated from their normal position.

If a position or function is outsourced, that cost still remains with the Indirect Area and is including in the NPR% calculation.

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## This Indirect “10/2 Cross Training” Achieves 4 Important Things!

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- 1) Redundancy of Function
- 2) Documentation of Process
- 3) Supports Teaching Paradigm
- 4) Disrupts the Fraud Triangle



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## It is up to Indirect Departmental Managers to determine a few specific weekly/monthly measures for their people, which are far fewer in number.

### Indirect Positions - These should already be in job descriptions.

CEO/Executive Director	Chief Education Officer! A walking billboard of Vision and Confidence. Scored by Quality, Profitability and Growth.
Executive Assistant	Based on the assessment of the CEO (1) ability to anticipate (2) communication skills (3) Scores from Management team.
Chief Clinical Officer/Primary Clinical Manager	Based on Overall Quality, Profitability and Scores from Clinical Managers and Management Team
COO	Based on Overall Quality, Profitability and Scores from Clinical Managers and Management Team
CFO	Overall Satisfaction Scores of Clinical Managers and Management Team
Staff Accountant	Satisfaction Level of Clinical Managers & CFO
Billing Supervisor	Days in AR - Quality of Billing Function
Billers	Days in AR - Adjusted for ADRs
Accounts Payable	Days in Payables
Payroll Clerk	Accuracy of Payroll-# of Reported Errors
Data Entry Position	# of Errors
Chief Medical Officer	(1) Documentation, including 180 Recerts, (2) Education & Outreach contacts, (3) Calls to Patients and (4) Visits
Medical Director	(1) Documentation, including 180 Recerts, (2) Education & Outreach contacts, (3) Calls to Patients and (4) Visits
Clinical Team Manager/PCC	Based on Documentation, Live Patient Scores and Confidence Scores
Quality Improvement Manager (VP, Director)	Same as Education or People Development
Quality Improvement Staff	Scores from Audits
Compliance Officer	# of Deficiencies, Independent Review of Compliance
Director of Education (VP, Manager)	Level of Confidence of Staff via Mental and Synthetic Testing
Staff Educator	Level of Confidence of Staff via Mental and Synthetic Testing
Bereavement Manager (VP, Director, Supervisor)	Overall Level of Confidence of Staff - Appreciation Scores 1-10
Bereavement Staff	Appreciation Scores 1-10. Contact with All Bereaved on a predictable and eff With our innovative methods, often grief is vastly minimized
Volunteer Coordinator Manager (VP, Director)	Overall Number of Patient-Care Volunteer Hours and All Volunteer Hours
Volunteer Coordinator	Number of Patient-Care Volunteer Hours and All Volunteer Hours
Marketing Manager (VP, Director)	Overall Number of Admissions
Marketers	Number of Admissions
HR Manager (VP, Director)	Satisfaction Level of Clinical Managers and ALL other areas
HR Staff	Satisfaction Level of Clinical Managers and ALL other areas
IT Manager (VP, Director)	Satisfaction Level of Clinical Managers and ALL other areas



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