



THE DNP POLICY WORK IN EXPANDING ROLE OF NURSE PRACTITIONERS IN HOME BASED PRIMARY CARE

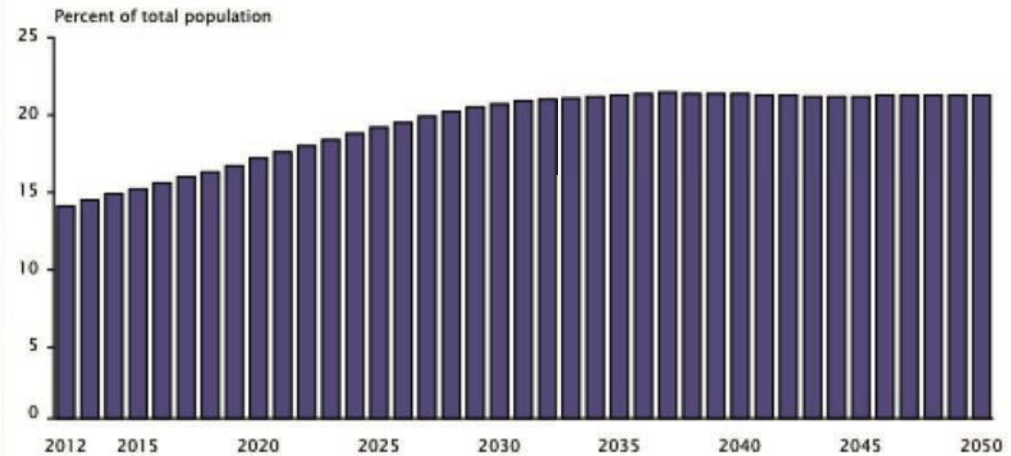
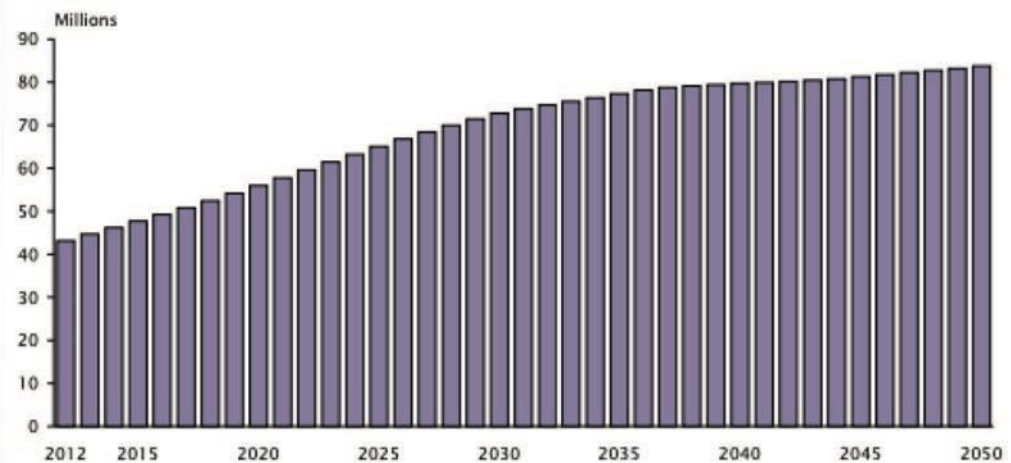
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US ELDERLY GROWTH (65 YRS AND OLDER)

- ✓ 47.8 M to double in next 25 years
- ✓ Age 85 yrs and up fastest growing segment

US Census Bureau, 2014

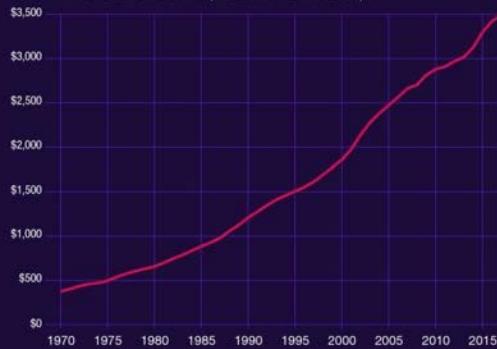
Population Aged 65 and Over for the United States: 2012 to 2050



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2012 Population Estimates and 2012 National Projections.

U.S. HEALTH CARE SPENDING SINCE 1970

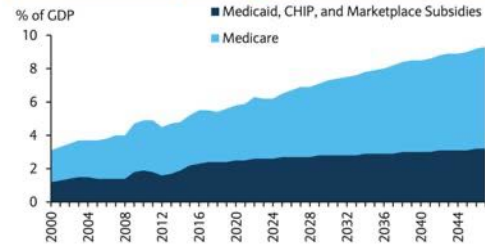
TOTAL NATIONAL HEALTH EXPENDITURES (IN BILLIONS OF 2017 DOLLARS)



SOURCE: KAISER FAMILY FOUNDATION

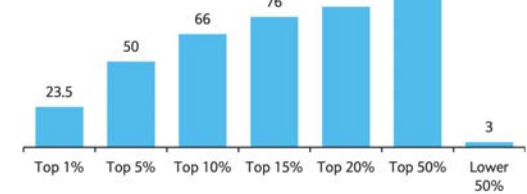
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FINANCE

Federal Spending on Health Care



Expenditures by Medical Conditions (%)

Sickest 10% of the population accounts for 66% of spending



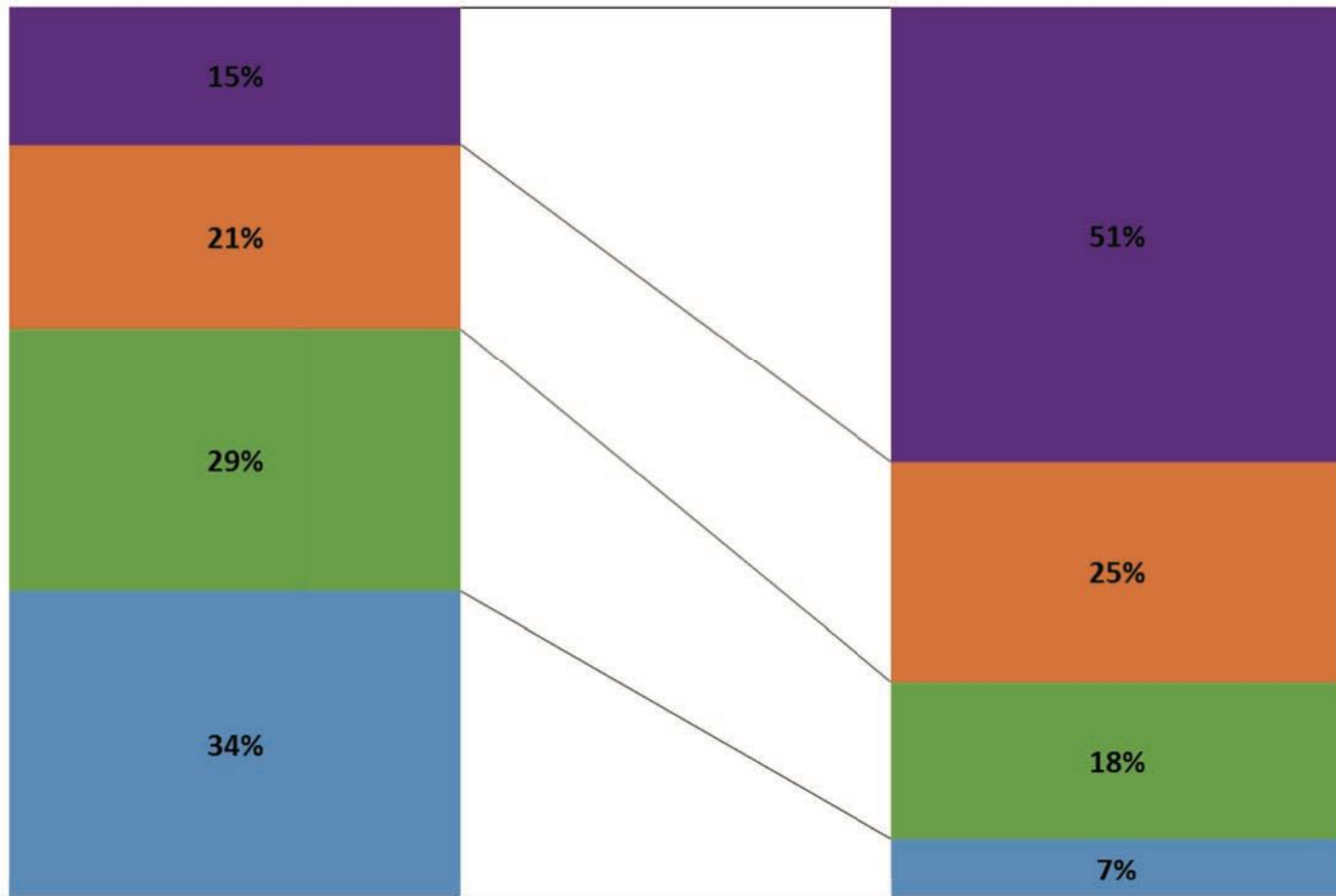
93% OF MEDICARE SPENDING –
MULTIPLE CHRONIC CONDITIONS

US Census Bureau, 2014
CDC, 2018

■ 0 to 1 condition ■ 2 to 3 conditions ■ 4 to 5 conditions ■ 6+ conditions

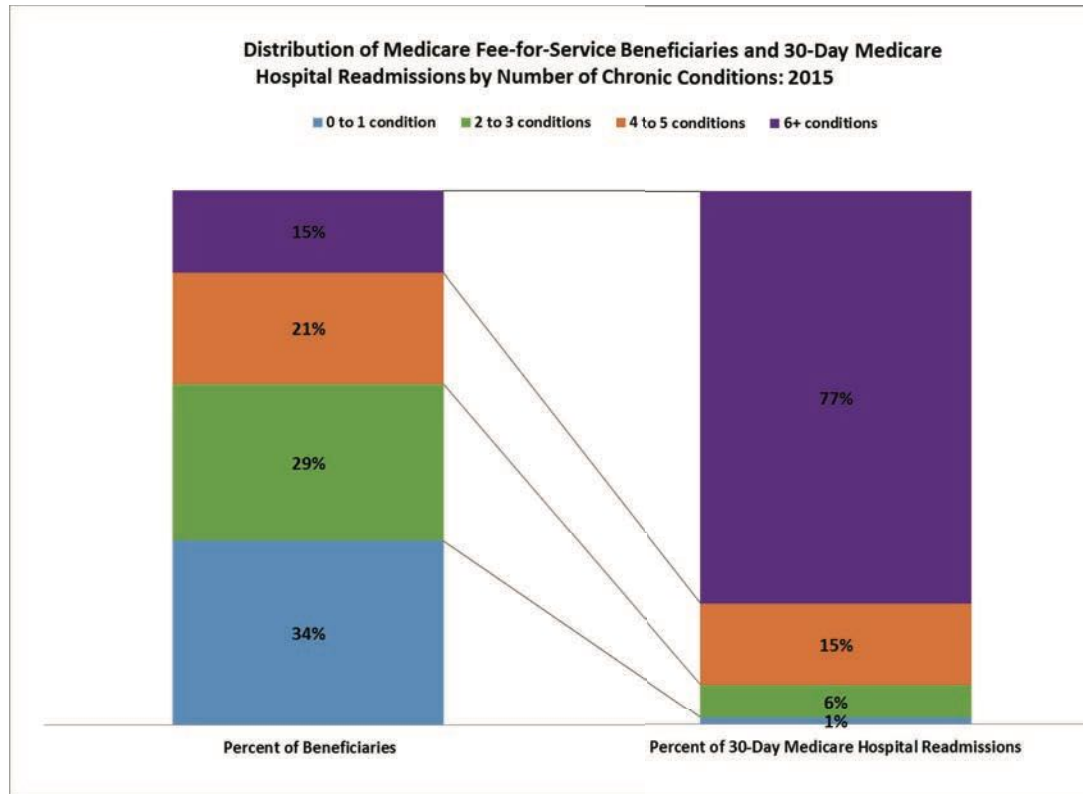
CDC, 2018
Moran Data ,2019

Medicare Spending



Percent of Beneficiaries

Percent of Total Medicare Spending



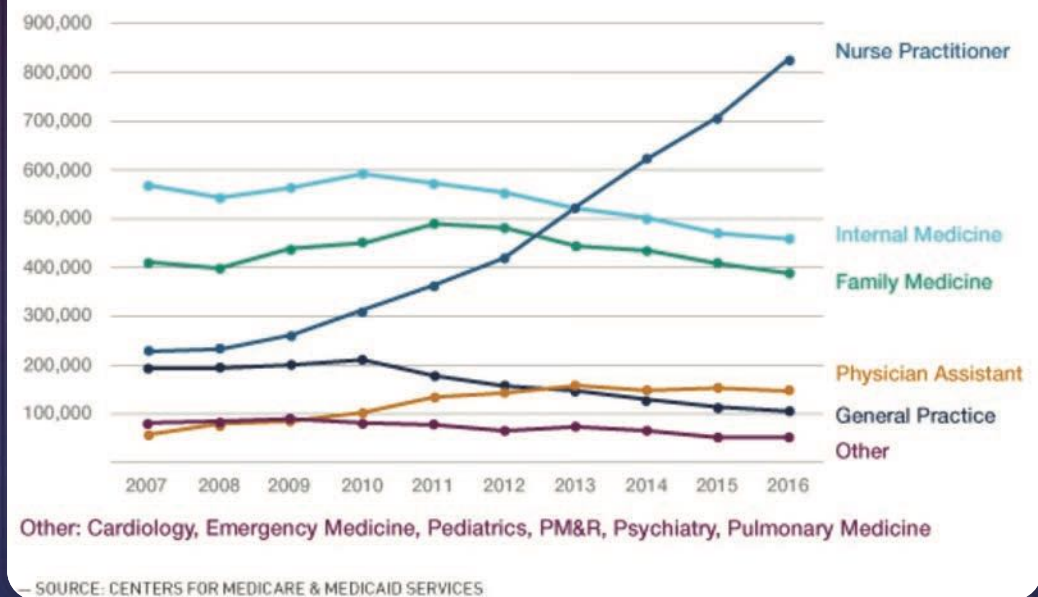
HOSPITAL READMISSIONS

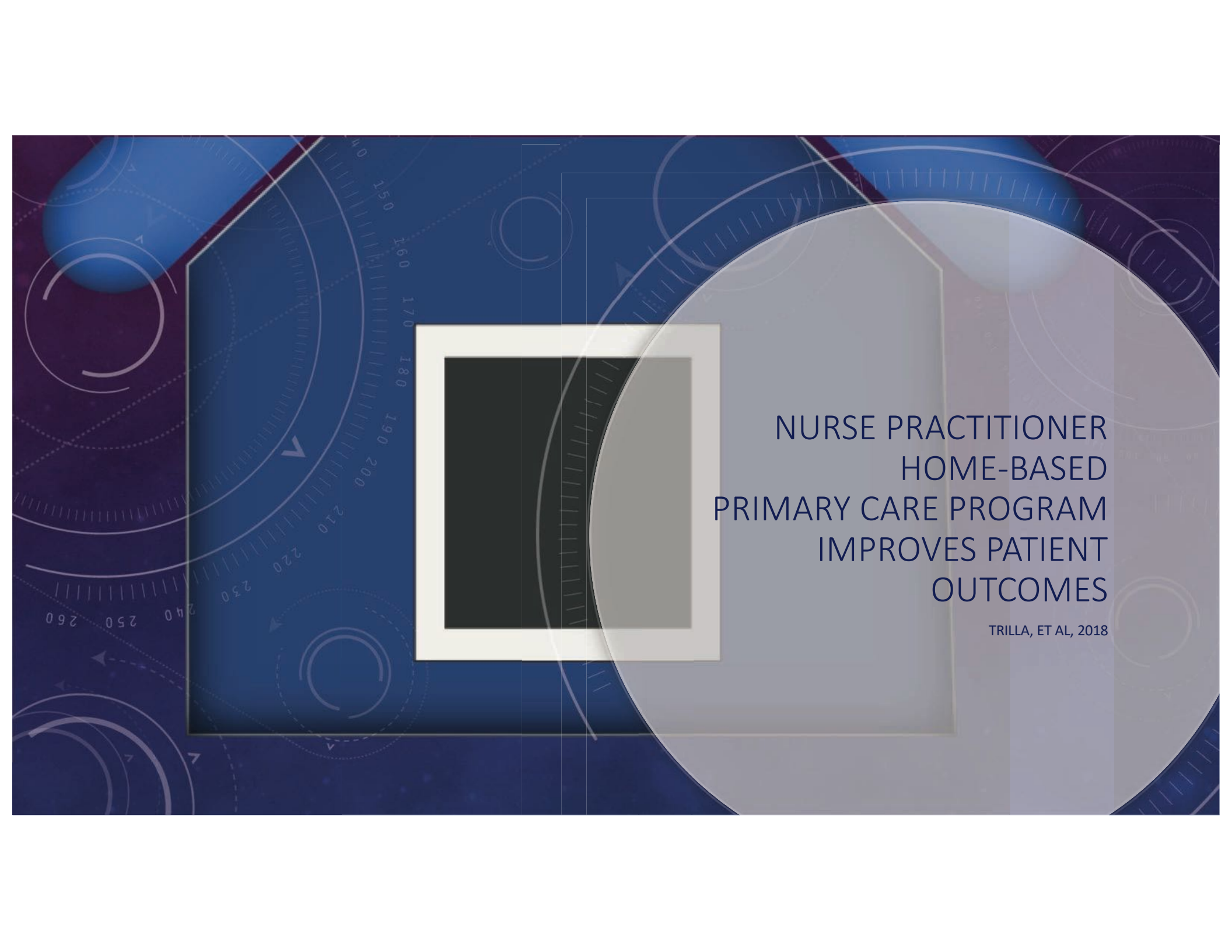
NURSE PRACTITIONERS LEAD IN HBPC

NP-led HBPC supports triple aim of healthcare:

- Patient Satisfaction
 - Quality
 - Cost of Care
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- NPs performed 2M of the 5.3 M medical house calls in 2016

House Call Visits by Provider Type





NURSE PRACTITIONER
HOME-BASED
PRIMARY CARE PROGRAM
IMPROVES PATIENT
OUTCOMES

TRILLA, ET AL, 2018

DESPITE PROVEN BENEFITS OF NPS PROVIDING HBPC, MEDICARE REGULATORY BARRIERS

BARS NPS FROM CERTIFYING OR RECERTIFYING MEDICARE HOME HEALTH

CERTIFYING TERMINAL ILLNESS FOR HOSPICE PATIENTS.

THESE BARRIERS DECREASE PATIENT ACCESS TO TIMELY CARE AND INCREASE MEDICARE COSTS.

POLICY WORK:

ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES (APRNS)

BE ALLOWED TO CERTIFY PATIENTS FOR MEDICARE PAYMENT OF HOME HEALTH AND HOSPICE SERVICES.

REMOVING THIS BARRIER WOULD BENEFIT CONSUMERS, PHYSICIANS, AND THE HEALTH CARE SYSTEM.

S.296 - HOME HEALTH CARE PLANNING IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 2019 IN THE 116TH CONGRESS (2019-2020)

H.R.2150- RELATED BILL IN THE HOUSE

Brassard, 2012
Wolff-Baker & Ordon, 2019



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