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Happy New Year!

As we close out 2015 and begin 2016, I want to take time to thank the many HASO board and committee members who donated their time all year to support and grow the Health Alliance of Southern Oregon!

While our progress was a little slow this year, we were able to pick up momentum towards the end of the year and have been able to start one gain-sharing contract and have already made a difference! Thank you to all of those who have helped move this work forward.

—Sheri Bodager, *HASO Administration*

2015 HASO Accomplishments

- ✓ HASO Members grew from 130 to 330 providers and from 4 to 18 practices
- ✓ Hired our first HASO employee—our RN, Data Analyst, Troy Marion-Arnold
- ✓ We made significant improvements in our first contract as of December 2015!
- ✓ First incentive distribution policy created for potential incentive dollars earned in 2015
- ✓ Signed first upside contract with Asante Health Plan

Over the course of the past 6 months, we have seen an overall reduction in the total cost of care for this population. The decrease appears to be due to a reduced number of admissions, decreased length of stays, fewer patients with chronic disease and increases in outpatient services.

We have been able to significantly increase HbA1c compliance in our diabetic population, and have made improvement in our generic drug utilization. We were not, however, successful in meaningful reduction in ED visits for this population. We will continue to work on these measures specifically through March 2016. Results of these initiatives are provided on the following page.

HASO is currently working on identifying new 2016 metrics for Asante Health Plan and will share them, once the metrics have been finalized. We look forward to continuing to improve health care for our Southern Oregon population.

HbA1c compliance in our diabetic population has significantly increased from 36% to 82%

For more information or with questions about how to get involved, please contact Sheri Bodager by phone: (541) 789-2261 or email: Info@HealthAllianceSO.org. We also encourage you to reach out to Board and Committee members. We look forward to partnering with you!

HASO Mission

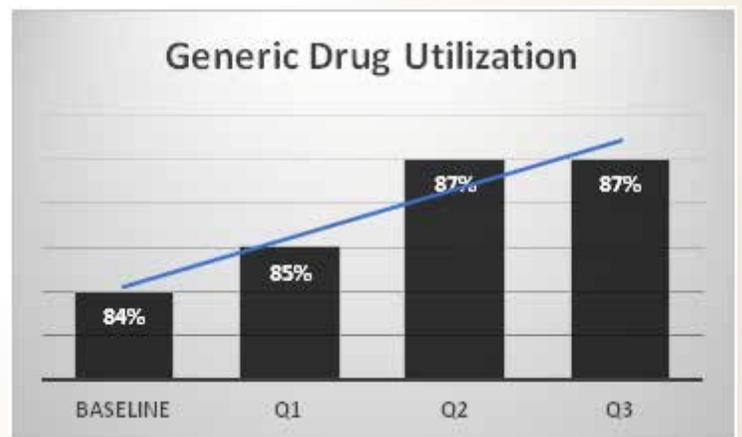
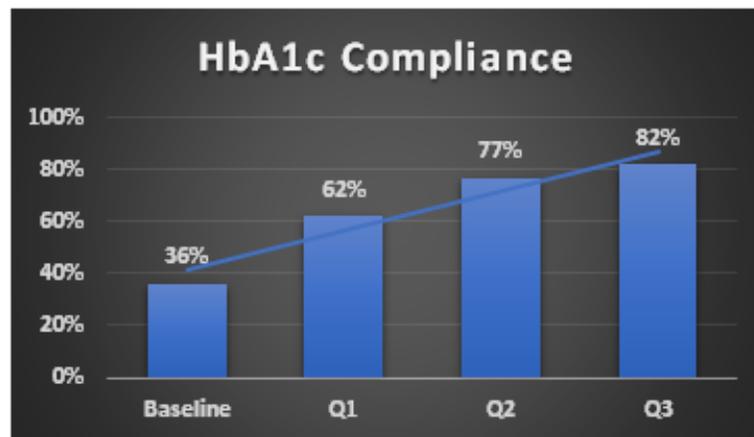
Health Alliance of Southern Oregon exists to enhance the value of healthcare services delivered to our communities through our partners by providing better care and better health at a lower cost.

HASO Vision

Be the premier healthcare delivery network by transforming health and enriching lives in our communities.

Asante Employee HASO Contract

HASO has partnered with Asante’s employee benefit plan as an opportunity to learn how to work together to develop a Population Health infrastructure. This initiative identified three quality measures as opportunities for improvement to decrease variation and improve patient outcomes for the covered population. The three metrics identified are: decreasing ED utilization, increasing generic drug utilization and increasing HbA1c compliance in the diabetic population. The following graphs show our early results:



HASO Groups

- Advanced Pain Care
- Anesthesia Associates
- Asante Physician Partners
- Ashland Anesthesia Associates
- Cataract & Laser Institute
- Medford Medical Clinic
- Medford Radiological Group
- Meducation
- Neonatology
- Oregon ENT
- Oregon Surgical Specialists
- Southern Oregon Cardiology
- Southern Oregon Hospitalists
- S.O. Neurosurgical & Spine Assoc
- Southern Oregon Pediatrics
- Three Rivers Radiology
- Wendy Schilling Internal Med.
- Women's Health Center of S.O.

HASO All Hands Meeting

HASO hosted its first All Hands Meeting on January 7th.

We had great participation with 125 providers in attendance. Since this was our first meeting, we focused our time on providing "level setting" information about HASO and Population Health to ensure all members are on the same page as we begin 2016. Our key topics included HASO membership, governance structure, and a presentation by Dr. Geoff Swanson, the CMO of our partner Clinically Integrated Organization, Propel Health. Dr. Swanson discussed Population Health and the resources Propel Health can provide to HASO.

Based on surveys returned from 80 of our participants, the event was a success with many requesting that HASO hold an All Hands Meeting on a quarterly basis. Future All Hands meetings will be scheduled quarterly with a tighter focus on the details of the work we are doing and need to do to improve quality and reduce cost as well as a discussion of what we need providers to do when they return to their practices. We will also allot more time for socializing and networking between providers and this was the best part of the event!

