

VALUE HEALTH PARTNERS ACHIEVEMENTS

Value Health Partners was incorporated in January 2008 with eight (8) members:

- Allegiance Health, Jackson
- Bronson HealthCare Group, Kalamazoo
- Covenant HealthCare, Saginaw
- Lakeland HealthCare, St. Joseph
- Munson Healthcare, Traverse City
- Northern Michigan Regional Health System, Petoskey
- Sparrow Health System, Lansing
- Spectrum Health, Grand Rapids

Major areas of focus:

Value Maximization

- Began with reporting 10 quality conditions in a dashboard format.
- March 2009 – produced dashboards with four (4) conditions approved:
 - a. AMI
 - b. Heart Failure
 - c. Hip Replacement
 - d. Pneumonia
 - April 8 – kick off for rapid cycle improvement teams
 - Dashboards will be produced quarterly, then monthly

Advocacy

- Held two (2) legislative luncheons with CEOs, member government affairs directors and legislators.
- During lame duck, communicated member support for CON. No health system attempted approval for moving a service outside of the CON system.
- During lame duck, advocated for non-support of IMR. The issue failed to pass.
- Currently working towards DSH equitability for out-state.

Community

- Developed methodology to use when considering funding a community program.
- Developed a framework for Community Benefit philosophy to be adopted in member organizations.
- Developing criteria to determine high and low value community programs.