Clinical Implications Of Healthcare Reform On Hospital Services

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Role

What has been done

1989 USRDS
2001 Acute Dialysis Quality Initiative

Care delivery is changing

Escalating degree of integration and centralized decision making
Opportunities

2. Connor et al. JASN 26: 31-37 2015

Heart failure

Acute renal failure/acute treatment

Ebola

Lithium toxicity

Congestive Heart Failure

Congestive heart failure is the leading cause of fluid overload hospitalizations

24.7% 30-day readmission

3.1 Million admissions per year for CHF

31-70B Annual CMS Spend

DRx Advisory Board

1. Dr. Greg Fornarow: University of California, Los Angeles
2. Dr. Maria Rosa Costanzo: Advocate Health/Midwest Heart Specialists

Partnerships

1. Case Western/University Hospital
2. National Kidney Foundation

CHF Pathway

Meds electronically sent

DRx/pharmacist/RN provides education

Collects Hospital data

Patient discharged with meds

Drx contacts the patient within 7 days to perform:

• Psychological evaluation
• Confirm MD appointment with cardiology
• Assess heart
• Lifestyle social factors
• Medication review
• Disease state education
• Hospital admission history/co-morbid condition

Data Analytics/Risk Share

Collects Hospital Data

Patient discharged with meds

Reconcile claims-based med list with new med list

Veith Symposium

Connecting the Vascular Community