# Building and Scaling a Successful Hospital-at-Home Program





# **Executive Overview**

Background

- Launch: In 2019, Allina Health sought to provide Advanced Care in the Home (hospital replacement to start)
- Scaling: In 2020, leveraged program to increase access. Addressed LOS and SNF@Home opportunities in '21/22.
- Sustainability: Demand for service accelerated during COVID; sustainability achieved via non-COVID pathways

Opportunity

- Access: Because of capacity constraints, we can typically backfill beds freed up by an at-Home episode
- Operational: Particularly via SNF-at-Home, we are able to lower ALOS by 2-4 days and increase surgical volumes
- **Financial**: Typically backfilling beds, diversifying revenue via payer reimbursement, lower operational costs

Approach

- Build v Partner: Preferred partnership approach (to scale), but could not find a "full stack" partner
- Payment Model: Initially focused on Commercial and MA payers, implementing CMS waiver now
- Iterate & Improve: Targeted launch (limited diagnoses, sites), expanded to 7 sites, ADC of 50+ patients

Results

- Patient Volume: 6,000+ patients seen across 350+ different disease states (including post-surgical for SNF)
- Clinical Results: Lowered ALOS by 2-4 days per episode; reduced readmission rates vs. patient cohorts sent to SNF
- Financial: Increased contribution margin, depending upon care modality, payer, DRG

# **Lessons Learned**

- Hospital-at-Home requires more than just technology
- Be cautious of simply reusing existing assets, especially with workforce challenges
- Plan for a sustainable economic model before launching the program
- Don't solely rely on CMS Waiver Program, focus on developing Commercial/MA contracts
- Ensure that P&L is distributed to the divisions where financial value accrues
- Start small, build awareness, expand over time compel partners to take risk on results



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# Overview: Inbound Health



### **Solutions**



- Hospital-at-Home
- SNF-at-Home
- ED-at-Home (Pending)
- Health System Grown

## **Experience**



- 6,000+ Care Episodes
- 350+ DRGs Managed
- All Payer
- Higher Acuity
- Lower Readmissions
- NPS of 86

### **Platform**



- Care Model
- Technology & Analytics
- Virtual Command Center
- Supply Chain & Labor
- Payment Model

# **Partnership Model**



- Filling the Gaps
- Flexible Op Model
- Simple Business Model
- Aligned Economics

### **Differentiators**

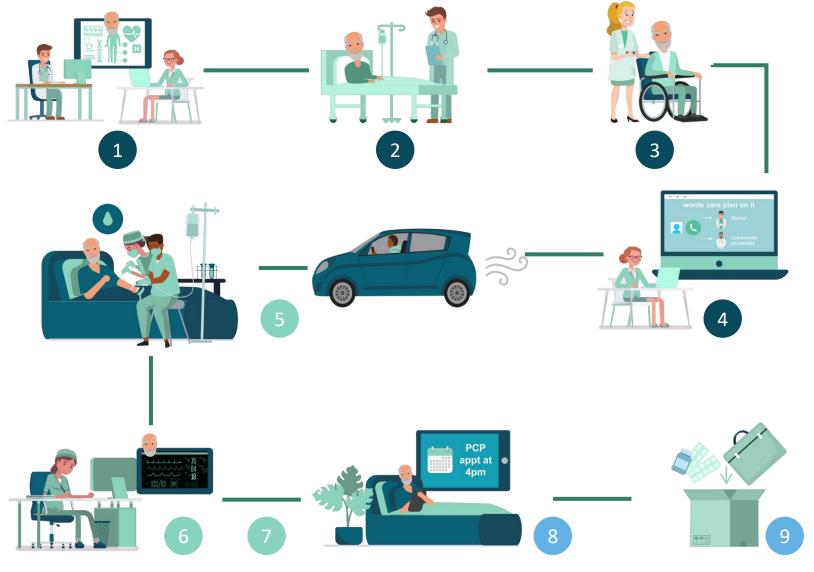


- Experience Scaling
- Comprehensive
- Flexible
- Path to Profitability



# Curated Care Model Based upon Input From All Stakeholders





- Al Platform flags Darrel as candidate for homebased care based upon 150+ data points
- Clinical team completes chart review & presents case to attending MD
- Inbound in-hospital liaisons coordinates with family/patient, and discharge planning
- Care Manger creates care plan and orders, syndicates with regional care team
- Community paramedic visits Darrel's home to set up equipment, perform final home check
- Community paramedic provides teaching, meds, coordinates visit with virtual provider
- Daily visits from RN to deliver in-person care, virtual hospitalist/SNFists to oversee care
- 7a) 24/7 virtual care team oversees biometric monitoring, delivers digital surveillance
- Virtual RN identifies clinical decompensation; works w MD to identify plan, dispatch care
- After acute stay, team monitors Darrel for 30 days, carefully plans transition (visits, Rx, etc.)
- At "discharge," care plan is carefully transitioned to original care team, next episode

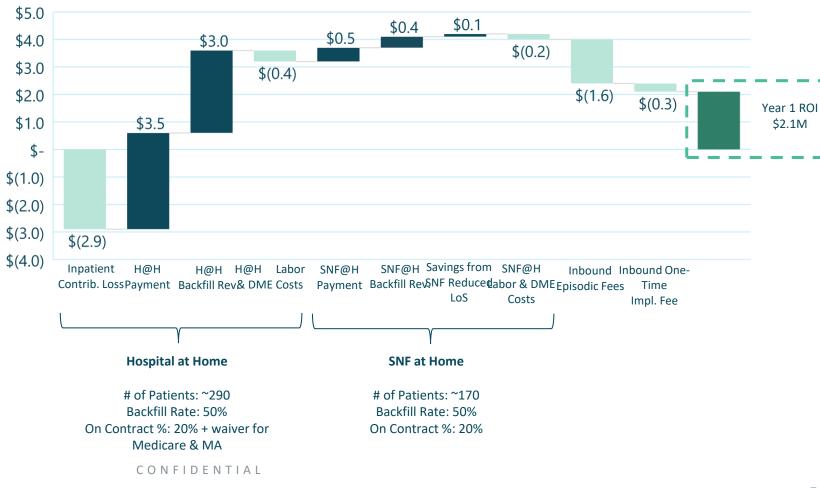
# Driving a Compelling Year 1 ROI



We work with our health system partners to conduct a customized data analysis that targets a <u>return</u> <u>on investment in year 1</u> of the program

<u>Value Levers:</u>	Hospital at-home	SNF at-home
Managed Care Reimbursement	+	+
Admissions Decanted to the Home		N/A
Increased Bed Capacity	+	+
Reduced inpatient Length of Stay	+	+
Revenue Diversification	N/A	+
Supply Chain and Labor Expenses		
Per Episode Fees to Inbound Health		
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### Illustrative Customer ROI – 450 Bed Hospital with no Internal Health Plan (\$mm)





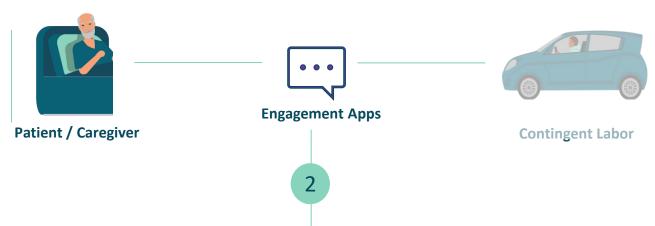
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# Technology Stack: Applications and Use Cases

- Pre-Enrollment: SMS Surveys
- On demand Chat/call/video
- Conduct video visits
- Complete digital surveys
- Consume digital content (videos)
- Receive alerts/notifications
- Track care episode
- Rate care experience



- **Evaluating**
- Bid on open shifts
- Chat/call w/ staff as necessary
- Track location
- Submit time / shifts
- Submit orders



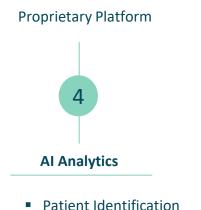




### **In-Home Hardware**

- Cell-Enabled Tablet
- Cell-Enabled Peripherals
- Pre-Installed Engagement App
- In-Market Hardware Associates







- Patient Identification
- Care Planning
- **Risk Identification**





- Review candidates
- Begin referral process
- Coordinate w/ attending
- Conduct video visits
- Chat/call/video
- Chart (EMR)
- Order (EMR)
- Enroll patients
- Design care plan
- Coordinate partners
- Monitor patients
- Manage orders
- "Prescribe" content
- Build/publish surveys

