



**Monarch Pioneer ACO**  
*Current State and Future Outlook*  
**January 12, 2015**

# Questions

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- 1. Are ACOs meeting their full potential?**
- 2. What changes should be made to achieve the Triple Aim?**

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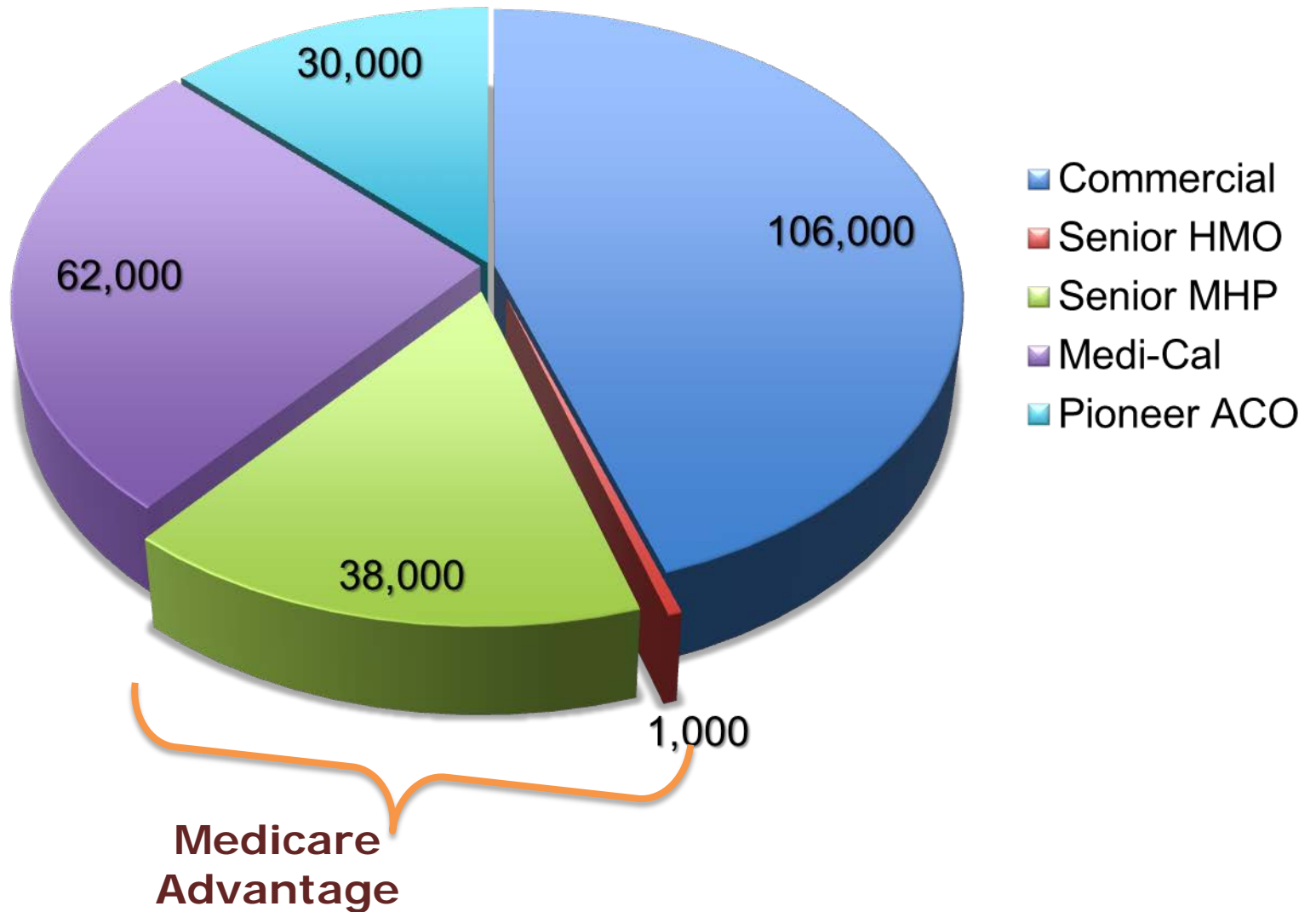
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# January 2015 Monarch Population: 237K Total

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# **PROGRAM PERFORMANCE**



# Monarch Pioneer ACO Shared Savings History

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Performance Summary	2012	2013
Patients	17,365	19,530
Shared Savings %	6.2%	5.4%
Total Shared Savings	\$12,143,409	\$14,608,113
Quality Performance %	NA	84%
Monarch Shared Savings %	50%	70%
Total Monarch Shared Savings	\$6,071,705	\$8,544,577



- 2013 shared savings drivers:
  - Lower inpatient and SNF utilization
  - Increased par-PCP utilization and lower non-par leakage
    - PCP visits/yr increased from 3.2 in 2011, to 4.4 in 2014
  - Increased hospice utilization

# Monarch Pioneer ACO Key Operating Indicators

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Key Operating Indicators	Pre-ACO (2011)	ACO PY1 (2012)	ACO PY2 (2013)	MA (2013)
Acute Admits/K	282	283	239	170-180
Acute Days/K	1,408	1,414	1,131	750-850
Acute Readmit Rate	18%	15%	14%	10-12%
SNF Admits/K	136	136	104	60-70
SNF Days/K	4,225	4,249	2,908	800-900
SNF Readmit Rate	17%	12%	10%	11%

- Monarch's ACO performance relative to MA performance illustrates remaining opportunity to improve outcomes
  - MA-like inpatient results would also more than double shared savings for the Pioneer ACO
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# **ARE THERE ACO BEST PRACTICES?**

# Best Practices

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- 1. Network Selection**
- 2. Performance-Based Incentives**
- 3. Performance Reporting**
- 4. Population Health Management Tools for Physicians**
- 5. Targeted Care Management**
- 6. Focus on Post-Acute**

# Remaining Challenges

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- 1. Quality data management**
- 2. Patient engagement**
- 3. Benchmark / rebasing methodology**
- 4. Patient support/resources**

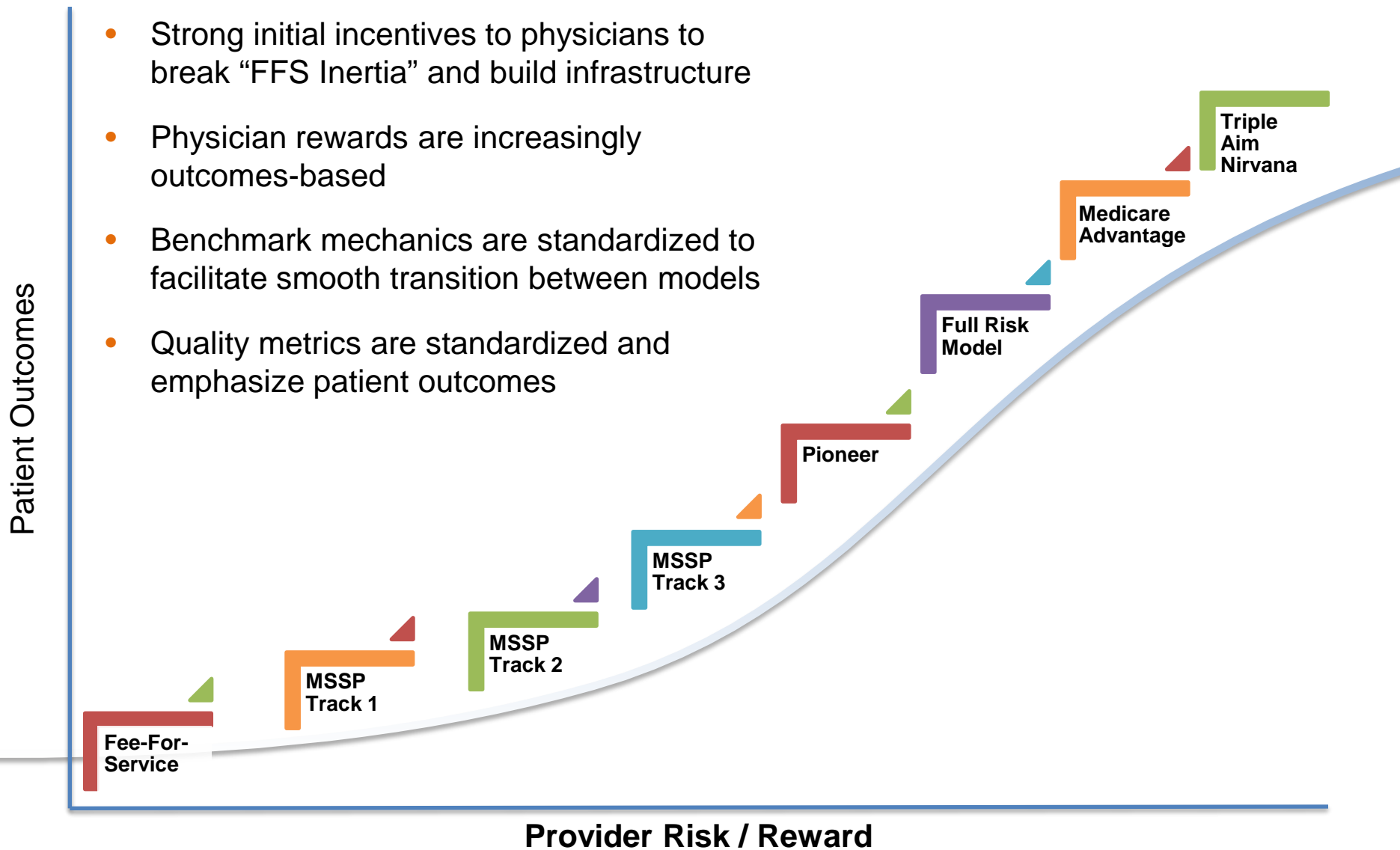
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**LOOKING FORWARD**

# The Glide Path to Accountability

- Strong initial incentives to physicians to break “FFS Inertia” and build infrastructure
- Physician rewards are increasingly outcomes-based
- Benchmark mechanics are standardized to facilitate smooth transition between models
- Quality metrics are standardized and emphasize patient outcomes



# Monarch Response to the MSSP Proposed Rule

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- Enhance incentives for MSSP participation and performance
  - Extend one-sided contract period by 2 or 3 years
  - Prospective attribution in all tracks
  - Extend waivers to two-sided tracks; test in one-sided track
  - Implement benchmarks using local FFS cost, local trend, and concurrent risk adjustment
  - Standardize quality measurement across all senior programs
  - Reward patients for engaging in coordinated care
  - Support quality and price transparency to improve patient healthcare literacy and accountability
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