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# Addressing Care Quality Variance Across a Diverse & Dispersed Workforce

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# Why we exist



Co-founder Dr. Rusty Hofmann and his son, Grady

A few of the thousands of patients and doctors we connect every month

The Wild West of Benefits

## Grand Rounds upward trajectory

2011

2013

2014

2015

Founded, headquartered in San Francisco, offering Expert **Second Opinions**  Introduced industry-first **Extended Family** Benefit

- Launched Office Visits service
- Launched In-Hospital Support
- **Developed Physician** Quality Algorithm 1.0

- **Opened Reno Patient Services Center**
- Initiated claims-based records collection
- Launched ExpertLink in Partnership with Premier **Health Care Institutions**
- Achieved >50% **Commercial Claims Data** Coverage (nationwide)



300+ Employees

2016

- 56+ Clinicians on staff
- Glassdoor Best Places to work 2016
- **Opened Maine Patient Services** Center
- Introduced Benefits Routing
- Launched First Patient-Physician Matching Capabilities



Over 3.5 million members served

2017

- Clinical Guide, Provider Match, & Summit
- Reduced Provider Directory data errors by >50%



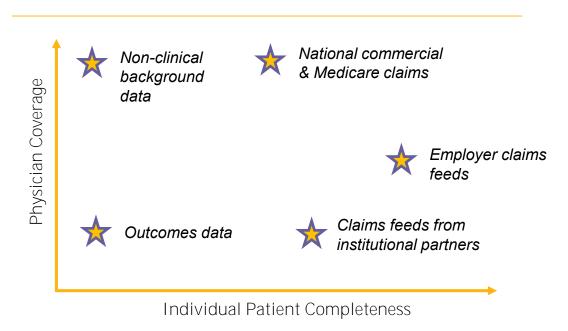




## Data volume and integration

A wealth of data underpins our evaluation of physician quality

#### **Breadth of Provider-Level Data**



**Billions of clinical data points** measured and new data incorporated monthly

### **Grand Rounds Analysis**

### **Background Inputs**

- Specialization
- Board Certification
- Medical School
- Residency
- Fellowship
- Yrs. of Experience
- Practice Location(s)
- Hospital Affiliation(s)

#### **Performance Inputs**

- Patient Volumes
- Procedure Volumes
- Process Measures
- Patient Satisfaction
- Treatment Adherence
- Utilization Rates

+ Additional inputs not listed

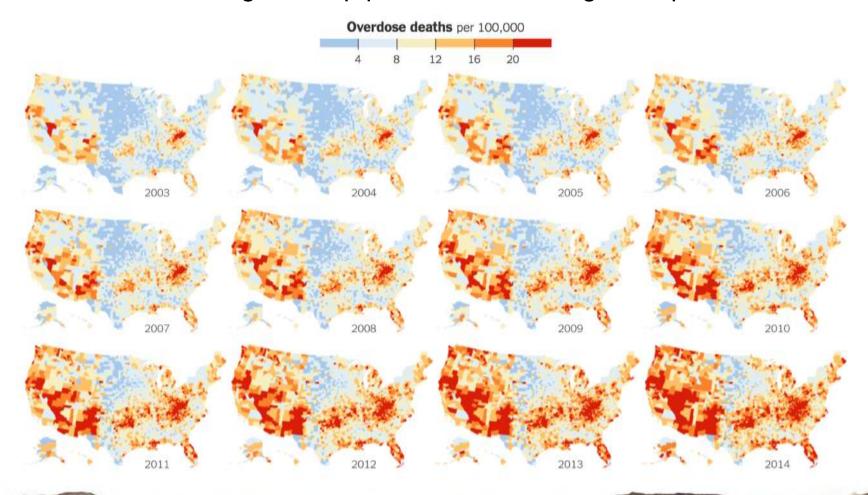
#### **Model Validation Measures**

- Risk-Adjusted Clinical Outcomes
- Sanctions / Lawsuits
- Peer Recognition



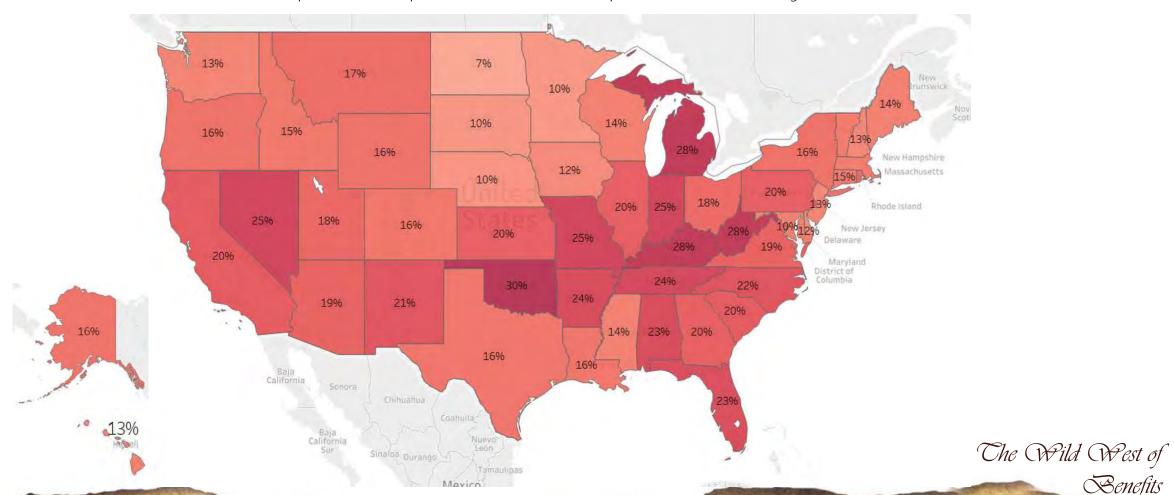
# The drug addition epidemic has spread dramatically

Investments in PCP modeling will help patients avoid dangerous prescribers



# Grand Rounds Data: opioid benzo co-prescribing

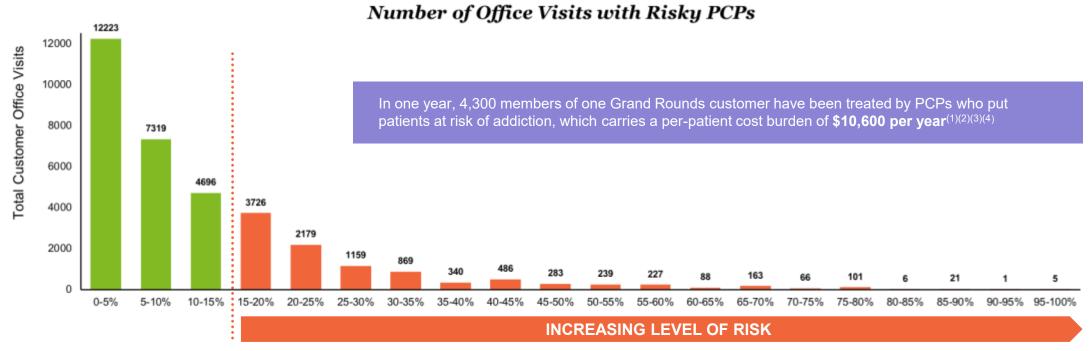
Percent of doctors who prescribed opioids and benzodiazepines simultaneously at least 10% of the time



*Benefits* 

# Clinical judgement is key to prevention of opioid dependence

Steering patients to high-quality doctors reduces risk of opioid addiction



Percentage of PCP's Patient Population Receiving Opioid Rx

#### Notes

- (1) Analysis spans months from 6/1/2016 7/31/2017
- (2) Risky opioid prescribing defined as a prescription of opioids in excess of 90 morphine milliequivalents per day
- (3) Physicians with fewer than 50 opioid patients were excluded from the analysis
- (4) Rice, J. B., Kirson, N. Y., Shei, A., Cummings, A. K. G., Bodnar, K., Birnbaum, H. G., & Ben-Joseph, R. (2014). Estimating the Costs of Opioid Abuse and Dependence from an Employer Perspective: a Retrospective Analysis Using Administrative Claims Data. Applied Health Economics and Health Policy, 12, 435–446. http://doi.org/10.1007/s40258-014-0102-0

## Evaluating providers on their ability meet individual patient needs

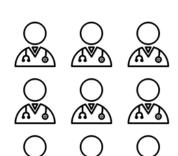
Ensuring high quality care depends on a strong match to clinical & non-clinical needs

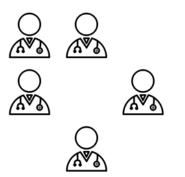
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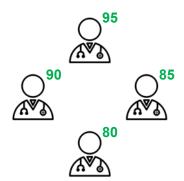














What is the best specialty to treat this condition?

How often do they treat this condition or perform this procedure? Demonstrated strong clinical judgement?

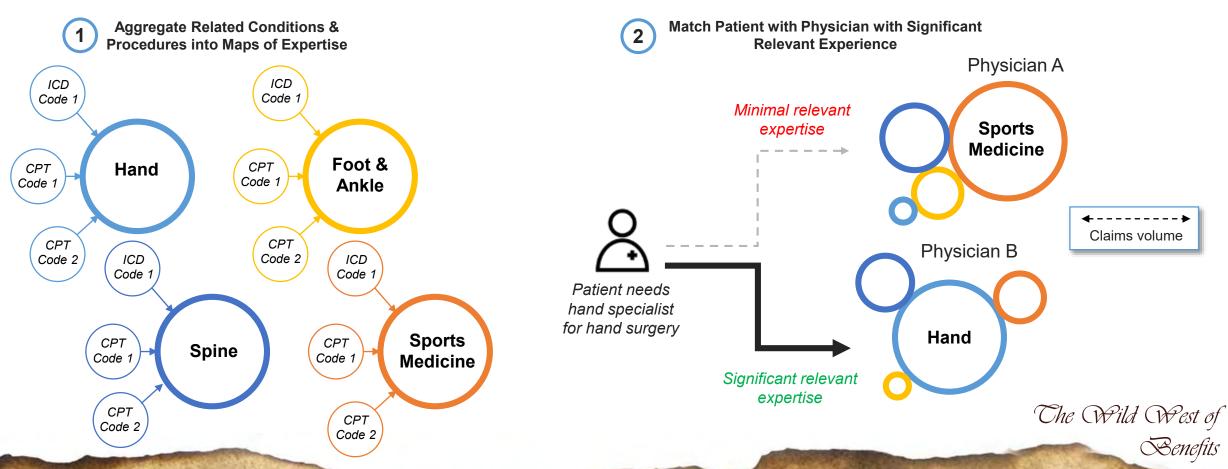
Accepting new patients, feasible travel distance, gender?



## Clinical expertise mapping

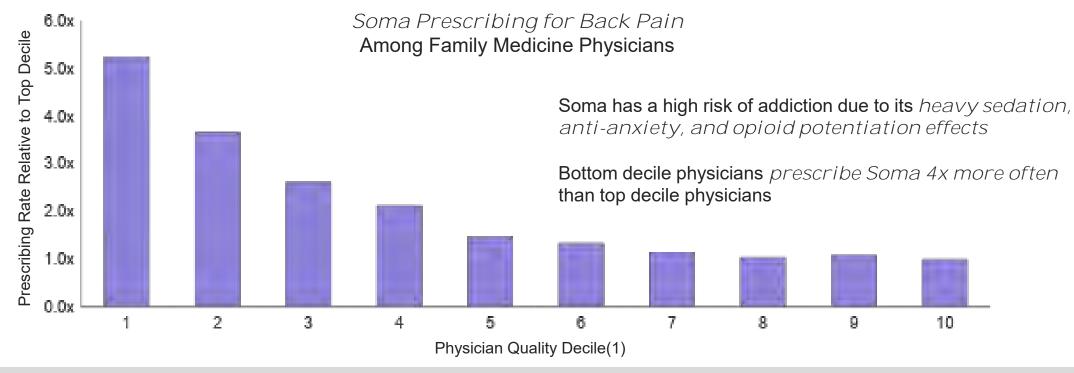
Data-driven expertise classifications ensure patients receive care from skilled physicians

Example: Matching a hand patient with a hand specialist



## Assessing rate of egregious behavior

Consistent trend of lower quality physicians prescribing greater volume of addictive Rx



Soma is prescribed at significantly higher rates by lower quality physicians despite receiving the FDA's strongest safety warning and being banned in several European countries

Data: Commercial claims data Notes (1) As quantified by Grand Rounds

## Overview – by the numbers





- Beloit Tool
- One location Beloit, WI; Former roller rink
- Manufactured metal cutting tools and gear boxes





## Today:

- Regal
- Over 25,000 employees worldwide
  - 38 U.S. locations
  - 26 different countries
- Global manufacturer of electric motors, electrical motion controls, power generation, and power transmission products
- 69 acquisitions since 1955



## The challenge

Address these challenges while staying true to Regal's corporate culture



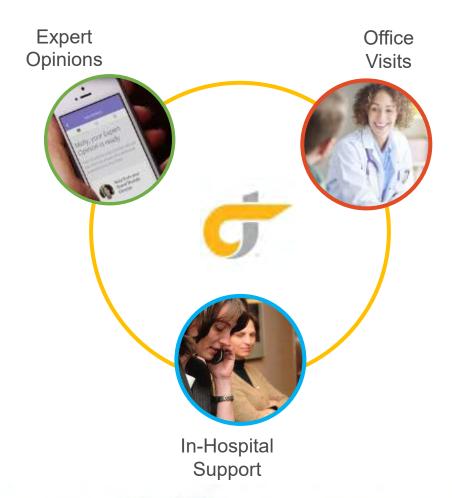
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## Challenges:

- Equalize care across geographically dispersed population
- Manage high cost claimants, maximize health benefits investment
- Align with benefits value proposition by furthering benefits set and focus on employee health and safety



## The solution: services



## Regal members are supported by:

- An expert network which includes the top 0.1% experts in US across all specialties
- Office Visits scheduled with the most qualified in-network PCPs/ specialists matched for each patient using Quality Algorithm and Care Team review
- Physician-led Care Team that follows the patient through their entire case
- Patient-centric tools including mobile apps
- Digitized medical records and image viewer
- Partnerships with leading medical institutions

# Executing a successful launch & ongoing campaigns

Leveraging what works well for Regal





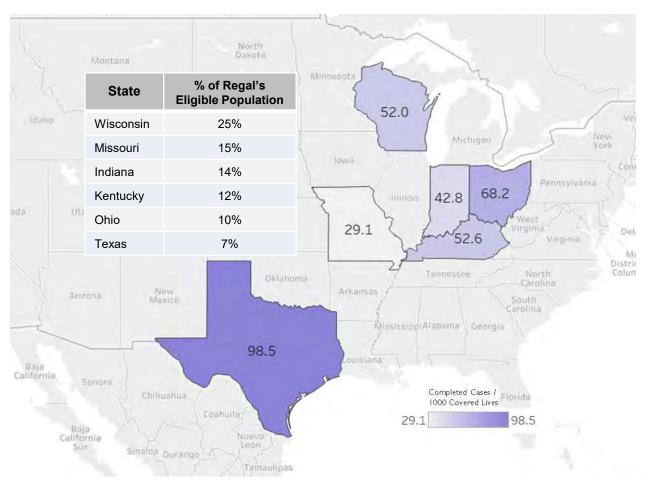
## Campaign details:

- Reward Regal members wellness points to register
- Multi-channel announcements to reach entire Regal population (email, mail, print, video, training)
- Currently have 50% of Regal's population enrolled in Grand Rounds



## The yielded results

Regal members continue to reach out for help across many different geographies



- Sustained engagement supported by word-of-mouth recommendations and registered user outreach
- Met members where they were in their care journey to best support their need
- Reached target geographies



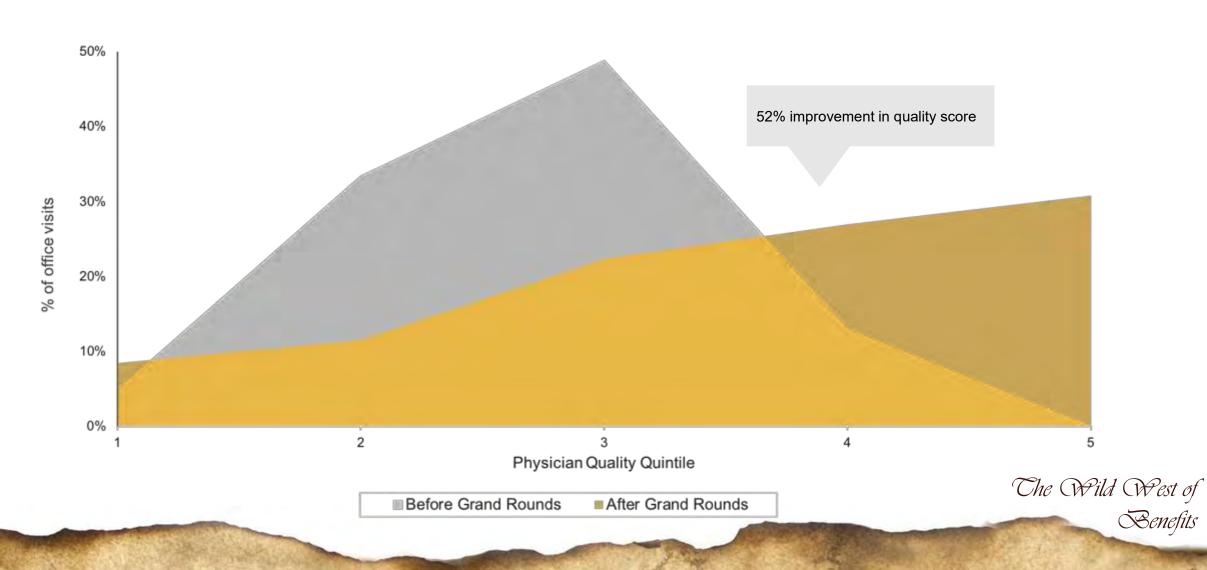
## Regal employee story



- Regal member had been suffering from abdominal pain and other uncomfortable symptoms for 6 months
- Grand Rounds connected the member with a top expert who was able to review her records, establish the correct diagnosis for the first time and change the treatment regimen
- The medication change recommended by the expert resulted in more managed symptoms for the member and a savings of \$13,000 for Regal



# Office Visits – improvement in quality of care

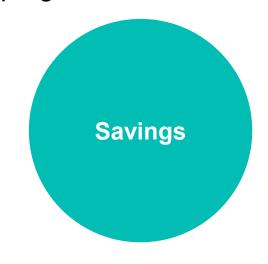


## Financial return and member value

Real impact after two years of the program



Change in diagnosis in 17% of Opinions
Change in treatment in 69% of Opinions
Average quality improvement
of 21 percentile points for
in-person Office Visits



Positive ROI achieved through year 2



"It's nice to have a team to do the leg work and know where to go for 2nd opinions and [local physician] recommendations."

Regal Member

## Positive feedback from regal members

## Impact & Appreciation

## Expert Opinions

"Satisfied with the process and final results. It's nice to have a team to do the leg work and knows where to go for 2nd opinions and recommendations. Thank you."

"When faced with a difficult and surprising diagnosis concerning sudden hearing loss, it was very re-assuring to have Grand Rounds take the lead in rendering a second opinion. The doctor from Grand Rounds who personally called me was professional, spoke at a level I could understand and answered all my questions. I appreciate knowing Grand Rounds is there when I need them."

"I thought the process worked extremely well... your Care Team was right on top of the case from the get go."

#### Office Visits

"The doctor and her staff are wonderful! I have been going to the same primary care physician for 30 years so I was very hesitant about seeing a new physician."

"Was easy, contacted Grand Rounds you did all the research and I enjoyed the doctor that I had the appointment with. Appreciated not having to go through medical doctor and then getting referred to a doctor that might not had been within our network. Felt like someone special and you took care of me."

"I have used the service on three occasions and have been very happy with the prompt response as well as with the physicians selected"

"This service is amazing! I have already recommended it to my co-workers!"







# Our promise rests on a single premise.

By making personalized, intelligencedriven patient and physician matches, we can make a meaningful impact on care.