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Partnership Health Centers Lowers Healthcare Spending Among Higher-Risk Diabetic Population

Analysis finds nearly \$71 lower monthly healthcare spending per member despite greater clinical risk

Hamilton, N.J.-- A 2025 analysis of approximately 658 higher-risk members with diabetes found those receiving coordinated care through **Partnership Health Centers** had lower healthcare spending than a comparable population, even though the PHC members had a significantly higher average clinical risk score. Healthcare costs for PHC members were **\$70.80 lower per member per month**, with lower emergency department and inpatient hospital spending as well.

Key findings in the analysis include:

- **\$70.80 lower healthcare costs per member per month**
- **\$155,000 lower emergency department spending** — \$4.632 million compared with \$4.787 million
- **\$1 million lower inpatient hospital spending** — \$44 million compared with \$45 million
- **Lower spending despite greater clinical risk** — an average risk score of 3.07 compared with 2.62

Partnership Health Centers provides members with access to an integrated care model that brings together primary care, behavioral health, pharmacy, preventive care, and proactive member outreach. Care teams, led by a medical director and coordinated by registered nurses, work to identify gaps in care, engage higher-risk members, and coordinate appropriate interventions before health issues escalate into more costly episodes of care.

“The most important part of these results is that we were able to identify opportunities to intervene earlier with members who were already at higher clinical risk,” said Judy Lagana, chief clinical officer and senior vice president of Integrity Health. “Our care coordinators work directly with members to help close gaps in care, manage chronic conditions and connect them with the right resources. That combination of clinical expertise, proactive engagement and coordinated care can make a meaningful difference in both health outcomes and healthcare spending.”

The findings demonstrate how proactive, coordinated care can help public and employer health plans better manage higher-risk populations while improving the healthcare experience. While the analysis focused on members with diabetes, Partnership Health Centers applies this approach across populations to identify opportunities for earlier intervention, improve care coordination and avoid unnecessary emergency room visits or inpatient hospital admissions.

The analysis was supported by population health technology from Lightbeam Health Solutions, which provided data and workflow capabilities used by care teams to identify risk and opportunities for intervention.

[Read the full case study](#) to see how Partnership Health Centers' proactive care coordination identifies risks earlier, strengthens clinical workflows, and reduces healthcare costs.

About Integrity Health

Integrity Health was founded with the goal of transforming healthcare. Through its Partnership Health Centers, it has pioneered development in New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Florida of managing employer health plans through onsite health centers for employees and their dependents. Partnership Health Centers are not open to the public but are dedicated to employees and dependents of sponsoring health plans. They provide a medical "home base" for members with robust primary care and wellness services coupled with overall health plan care coordination. "Lower Costs Through Better Health" is Integrity Health's motto, and the experience of its employer and employee clients. Learn more at www.PartnershipHealthCenters.com.

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