

HFPN News



Dear Colleague,

Here we are again, at the end of one year and at the precipice of a new one that will surely bring even more success and networking opportunities for all HFPN members.

We are closing out a year that brought about some significant changes – including a new direct-to-employer contract with Henry Ford Health for its employees, and a verbal renewal of our GM ConnectedCare contract for another five years, beginning in 2024. Once the latter contract is signed, we will share details so that you can align your work to achieve success.

Before moving on to detail these accomplishments in 2023, our entire HFPN team would like to wish you and yours the brightest holiday season and the happiest new year. We are so very grateful for you and your partnership, and we trust that 2024 will bring much success for all!

Highlights of 2023 include:

- Hosting three educational events – two webinars and our annual Summit – that attracted more than 500 attendees. Our team is diligently planning the webinar and Summit topics now; if you have any suggestions, please [email our team](#).
- A focus on improving care delivered to our highest risk population. We have made great progress in designing and implementing a new care structure for these patients, which we are calling the high-risk/polychronic framework. More to come on that in 2024.
- Our Mosaic team completed a formal ACO assessment performed by Premier's Advanced ACO Cohort team. This was a rigorous, three-day evaluation designed to identify best practices and opportunities for improvement. Overall, the assessment identified many strong spots across all three Networks and ranked us clearly in the top quartile of all ACOs in their cohort.
- We experienced physician growth in 2023, surpassing 2,800 providers with the addition of Huron Valley Practice Affiliates.
- Another important milestone for HFPN was the formal adoption of a set of criteria that will be used to assess potential future members based on how well they embrace the tenets of value-based care.
- Now our financial report. Yes, 2023 was another momentous year! We generated significant shared savings in both of our two-sided risk contracts – GM Connected Care and Mosaic ACO.



- For MOSAIC, 2022 was the inaugural year and we generated \$14.3 million in shared savings of which we retain \$10.5 million to be shared across our three networks (HFPN, Covenant HealthCare Partners and Jackson Health Network).
- For GM Connected Care, 2022 was the 4th year of the initial five-year contract, and we earned \$6.7 million in shared savings.



The total HFPN shared earnings across both contracts for this past year was \$17.2 million and, over the past seven years, the total earnings are \$76 million.

As you can see, the HFPN is doing extremely well and is poised for another great year in 2024. Thank you to all our providers who have helped our network achieve so many milestones in the care provided to our patients and for helping us achieve these financial rewards!

[QURE Meets with HFPN and Mosaic ACO Team](#)

Since 2021 the HFPN has partnered with [QURE Healthcare](#) to provide targeted learning tools, which are offered to our [HFPN and Mosaic ACO providers](#).

Last week, top QURE leaders traveled to Detroit to meet with members of the HFPN and Mosaic ACO in addition to leaders within Henry Ford Health's Emergency Medicine team, Cardiology and Henry Ford Medical Group Primary Care leadership.

QURE President **Robert Dean, DO, MBA** and VP **Trevor Burgon, PhD** met with these leaders to plan and prepare for the 2024 customized launch of QURE for our providers.

The sessions available through the HFPN for 2024 will focus on Congestive Heart Failure, Palliative Care and Antimicrobial Stewardship. Primary Care, Advanced Heart Failure and General Cardiology providers will participate in 2024.

QURE Clinical Topics for Year 4 (2024)

Primary Care & Specialists

- Management of high-risk patients with multiple chronic conditions
 - Focus on Congestive Heart Failure (CHF), Palliative Care, Antimicrobial Stewardship

Patient Population

- Complex, high-risk, Polychronic patients

Participants

- Primary Care Participants: Primary Care
- Specialist Participants: Advanced Heart Failure & General Cardiology

High-Cost Footprint & Disease Prevalence within Henry Ford, Covenant HealthCare Partners, and Jackson Health Network patient populations

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During the visit, the groups also discussed additional ways to leverage the QURE platform to reduce clinical variation and improve patient care. Additionally, the group recapped and evaluated performance for 2023, which included these highlights:

- Over 70% provider participation
- 87% of participants stated they would alter their approach to patient care as a result of their participation in the QURE sessions
- 92% noticed an improvement in their management of patients with diabetes, behavioral health or low back pain over the course of the project (session focuses for 2023)
- 91% are likely to recommend QURE to their colleagues

Since 2021, our providers have participated in these online sessions that directly connect to quality measures for both HFPN and Mosaic ACO providers. The feedback for previous years reflects that from 2023. The HFPN looks forward to collaborating with providers in 2024 on the selected areas of focus. More information will be communicated early next year.

[HFPN Summit Replay Available](#)

For those who attended our November 9 Summit titled **AI: What's it got to do with you?**, we trust you enjoyed the experience of networking with colleagues before and hearing from the wide array of speakers who shared their knowledge about artificial intelligence.

If you could not attend this year, the full replay of the event is now [posted to the HFPN website](#). We trust you will enjoy learning from the experts as much as those who attended in person.

As a reminder, the keynote speaker was Henry Ford Health Chief Informatics Officer **David Allard, MD**. His presentation was followed by a panel discussion on AI, where it is now, what are legal parameters, what to consider regarding AI and your practice and where the industry of healthcare and AI will continue to intersect.

Prior to the start of the event, attendees gathered for a cocktail and appetizer hour, during which they were able to network and share a relaxing time together. The HFPN team has already begun planning for the 2024 Summit. If you have any topic suggestions, we would love to hear from you. Please send them to HFPNHelp@hfhs.org.



[Adopt a Family Update](#)

Once again, as part of its community involvement, the HFPN participated in the Adopt-a-Family program this holiday season. Our family was a mother and her adult son, who had humble, yet necessary items on their list.

Our small team was able to purchase nearly every item on the wish list, in addition to providing gift cards to Meijer and Target for future purchases. We are grateful to have the opportunity to participate each year in this program for the benefit of a family within our community. The picture to the right shows the result of this team participation.

