

# **Advanced Practice Providers (APPs):**

# Strategies and Structures to Support High Quality, Lower-Cost Care

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# Ann and Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago

- More than 620,000 total patient visits
  - 15,110 inpatient admission
  - 594,784 outpatient visits
  - 19,770 surgeries
  - 84,007 emergency visits
- More than 174,000 individual patients

207 Advance Practice Providers1,446 Physicians70 Pediatric Specialties











Lurie Children's ranks 11th nationally and qualified for the Honor Roll in the 2015-16 *U.S. News & World Report* Best Children's Hospitals rankings.

Lurie Children's is the only pediatric hospital in Illinois to be ranked in all 10 specialties — in fact, no other hospital scored higher in any one specialty area.

In 2015, Lurie Children's was re-designated for a fourth time; less than 1% of hospitals have been designated three times.





**CAP2 Partnership since 2009** 



# Carolinas HealthCare System (CHS)

 One of the nation's largest and most comprehensive systems (NC, SC, GA)



- 44 hospitals / 940 Care locations
- 7,500 licensed beds / 12.5 million encounters annually
- 2,361 Physicians / 1,739 Advanced Clinical Practitioners
- The CHS Center for Advanced Practice positions CHS to be **preeminent** in defining the role of Advanced Clinical Practitioners (ACPs) in a value-driven care delivery system.

# Catholic Health Initiatives (CHI) Nation's 2<sup>nd</sup> Largest Nonprofit Health System

#### **Operations**

- 19 states
- 103 Hospitals including:
  - 4 Academic Health
     Centers and major
     teaching hospitals
  - 30 Critical AccessFacilities
- 12 CINs

#### **Employees**

- > 90,00 employees
- 4,033 employed providers
  - 37% AdvancedPractice Clinicians(APCs)

#### **Finances**

- \$23 billion in assets
- \$15.2 billion in operating revenues

### **Physicians and APCs**

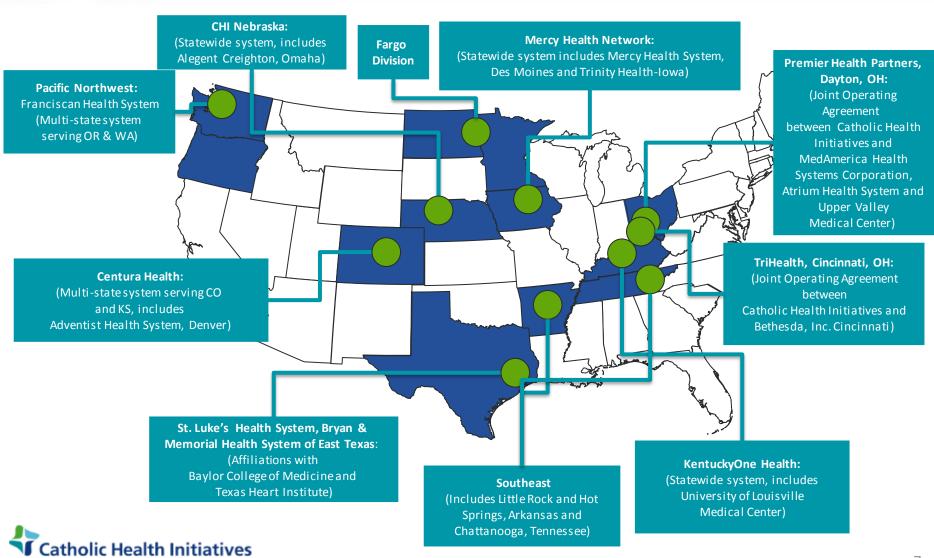
9.4 million office visits annually



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### CHI's National Presence







# CAP2 NATIONAL TRENDS AND LEADING PRACTICES



# CAP2 – Our Mission









Assess:
Provider Team
Utilization

**Build:** Infrastructure

**Optimize:** All Providers

Spread: Leading Practices



## CAP2 – Our Data

- Member data represents:
  - 260 organizations
    - Acute and ambulatory
    - Hospitals; healthcare systems
    - Academic medical centers
       → critical access
  - Almost 25,000 APRNs and PAs
  - 31 different states
  - 50 different specialty areas
  - And growing
  - One of a kind



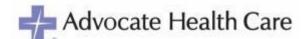
Allergy/Immunology Anesthesia **Bariatric Surgery Breast Health** Burns Cardiology Cardiovascular Surgery Colon/Rectal Surgery Dermatology Education Electrophysiology **Emergency Medicine** Endocrinology **Family Medicine** Gastroenterology/ Endoscopy/Hepatology Genetics, Birth Defects and Metabolism Geriatrics Hematology/Oncology Infectious Disease Inflammatory Bowel Disease Intensive Care Internal Medicine Neonatal Neurology Neurosurgery **Nurse Midwives** 

Obstetrics Gynecology/ Women's Health Occupational Health Ophthalmology Orthopedics Otolaryngology Pain management, Acute or Chronic Palliative Care Pediatrics (General) Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation Plastic/Reconstructive Surgery Prostate **Psychiatry Pulmonary** Radiology, Nuclear, Interventional Renal/Nephrology Rheumatology Surgery (General) Transplant (Surgery) Transport Urogynecology Urology Vascular Surgery Wound/Ostomy

## **CAP2 Members**



















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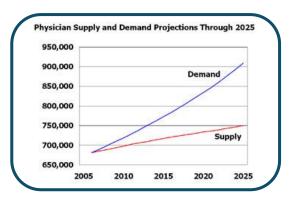








## **APP Demand and Growth**



Physician Shortages<sup>1</sup>

2020 Projection

90,000 Physicians



APP
Shortages<sup>2</sup>
2025 Projection

20% Shortage



2016 Best Jobs<sup>3</sup>

#4 - Nurse Anesthetist

#5 – Physician Assistant

#6 – Nurse Practitioner

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### **CAP2 Data Trends**

# Percent Growth in APRNs by Practice Area

| Clinical Practice Area                 | 2013 APRN | 2015 APRN | Count Growth | Percent Growth |
|--|-----------|-----------|--------------|----------------|
| Pediatrics (General)                   | 90        | 215       | 125          | 139%           |
| Palliative Care                        | 38        | 59        | 21           | 55%            |
| Neurology                              | 77        | 113       | 36           | 47%            |
| Pulmonary                              | 62        | 82        | 20           | 32%            |
| Internal Medicine                      | 249       | 302       | 53           | 21%            |
| Obstetrics & Gynecology/Women's Health | 220       | 266       | 46           | 21%            |
| Neurosurgery                           | 132       | 157       | 25           | 19%            |
| Cardiovascular Surgery                 | 150       | 176       | 26           | 17%            |
| Cardiology                             | 257       | 298       | 41           | 16%            |
| Gastroenterology/ Endoscopy/Hepatology | 60        | 69        | 9            | 15%            |
| Orthopedics                            | 142       | 123       | -19          | -13%           |



### **CAP2 Data Trends**

# Percent Growth in PAs by Practice Area

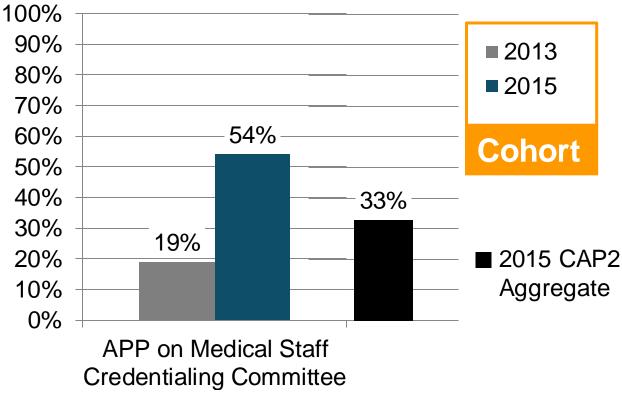
| Clinical Practice Area                | 2013 PA | 2015 PA | Count Growth | Percent Growth |
|---------------------------------------|---------|---------|--------------|----------------|
| Surgery (General)                     | 58      | 143     | 85           | 147%           |
| Intensive Care                        | 29      | 59      | 30           | 103%           |
| Internal Medicine                     | 103     | 179     | 76           | 74%            |
| Hematology/Oncology/Bone Marrow       | 123     | 207     | 84           | 68%            |
| Emergency Medicine                    | 127     | 192     | 65           | 51%            |
| Neurosurgery                          | 56      | 78      | 22           | 39%            |
| Cardiology                            | 79      | 107     | 28           | 35%            |
| Gastroenterology/Endoscopy/Hepatology | 48      | 64      | 16           | 33%            |
| Orthopedics                           | 253     | 290     | 37           | 15%            |
| Cardiovascular Surgery                | 148     | 165     | 17           | 11%            |
| Family Medicine                       | 123     | 103     | -20          | -16%           |



# **APP Representation**

# 186% growth in APP representation on the Medical Staff Credentialing Committee

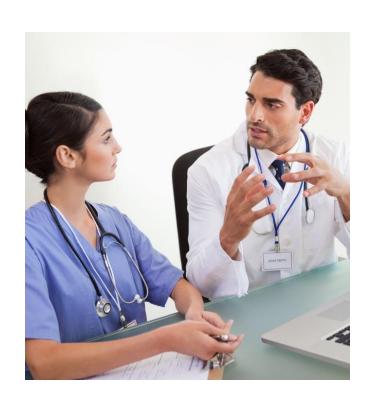


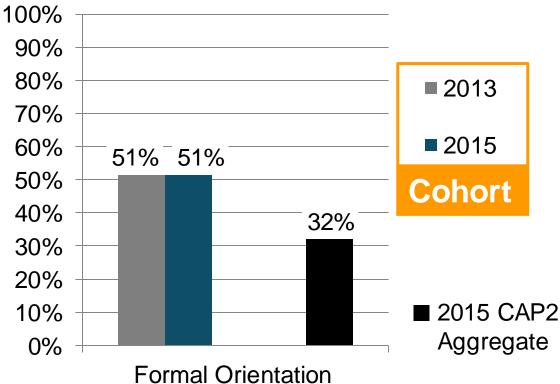




## **APP Orientation**

# Only 32% report having a formal orientation or structured transition to practice program for APPs







# **APP Leadership Structures**

- 73% of reporting organizations have an identified leader
  - 60% of identified leaders
     have a **Director** title
  - 37% of identified leaders have a dyad reporting structure

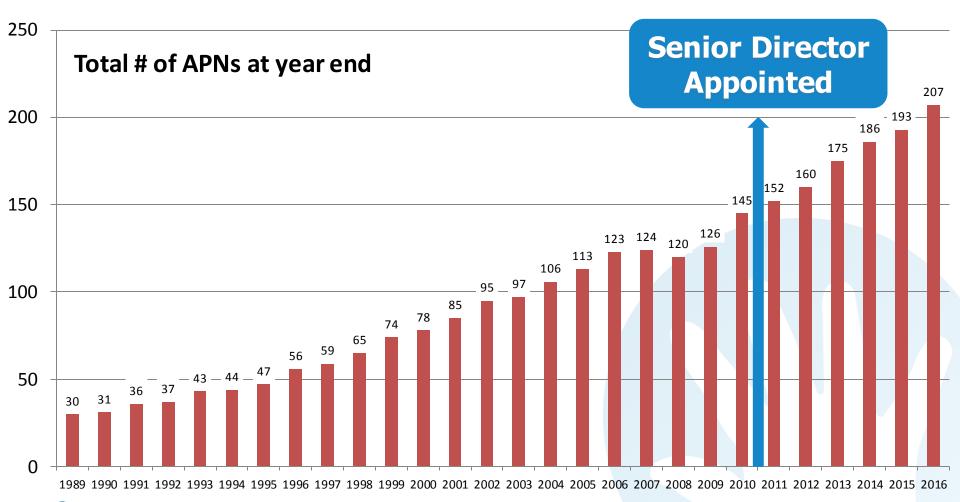


# Advanced Practice Leader Strategy and Structure – Lurie Children's

- Rapidly growing Advanced Practice Nurse (APN) workforce
- Informal leadership through the APN Council
  - Voluntary and lacking authority
- Inconsistent reporting structure
- Lack of standardize onboarding, clarity of role, utilization and productivity expectations
- Oversight of regulatory, practice and legal requirements
- Need to align with credentialing and privileging within the Medical Staff Office

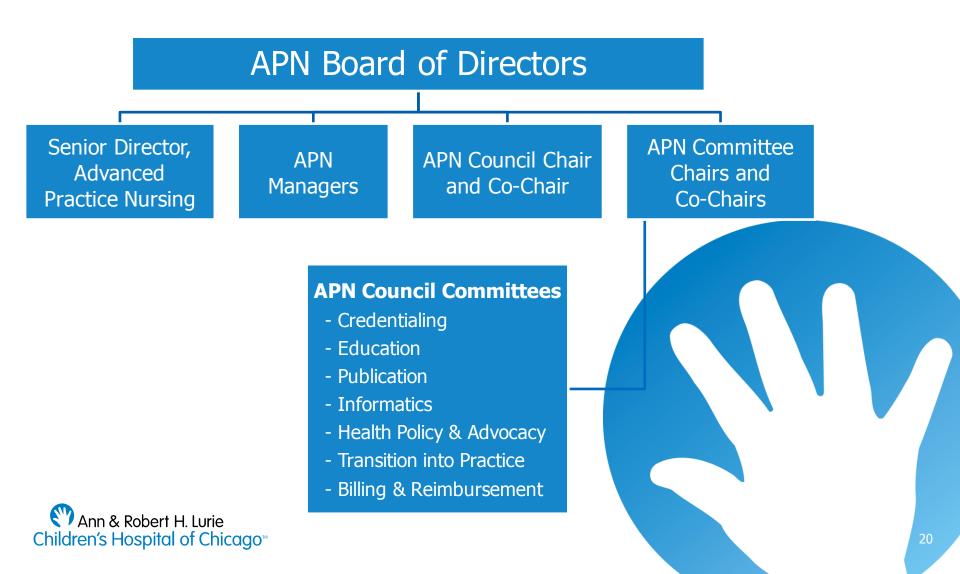


# APN/PA Growth





# APN/PA Council Structure



# APN Manager Role – Demonstrating Value

- Benefits
  - Consistent Oversight
  - Increased Productivity/Accountability
  - Increased Billing three fold
  - Increased Patient Access 25% increase in clinic volumes

Competency tools and consistent evaluation

Academic Productivity





# **Advanced Practice**

Leadership Structure



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#### National Vice President, Advanced Practice



Division VP, Advanced Practice – Post Acute

Division Director - Women's

Market AP Director – Ambulatory

Market Director – Quality & Clinic Operations

Facility AP Program

Managers – Acute Care

#### **President's Council**



#### **Clinical Leadership Council (CLC)**

Co-lead by CMO, CNO, SVP PE, & SVP Performance Excellence

#### **CLC Membership: 15**

3 Market physicians, 1 National physician, 4 Market nurses, 2 Market pharmacists, 1 National pharmacist 1 Market SVP Ops, 1 Supply chain rep, 1 Finance rep, 1 Communication rep, 1 Advanced Practice rep



### Nurse Executive Council (NEC)

#### NEC Membership: 23

13 Market nurse leaders 10 National nurse leaders

With representation across the Care
Continuum



### Physician Executive Council (PEC)

#### PEC Membership: 57

17 National employees40 Market employees

50 physicians 7 non-physicians



#### National Pharmacy Executive Council (NPEC)

#### **NPEC Membership: 16**

12 Market pharmacists4 National pharmacists

Currently in transformation



### Medical Group Leadership Council (MGLC)

#### MGLC Membership: 29

MGLC Physician Enterprise: 8
MGLC Shared Services: 6
MGLC Executive Committee: 3
MGLC Physician/Provider
Compensation Committee: 8
MGLC Quality & Patient
Safety Committee: 4



#### Advanced Practice Leadership Council (APLC)

#### **APLC Membership: 37**

35 Market clinicians & Market leaders

2 National AP leaders



#### Clinical Services Group (CSG) & Physician Enterprise Groups (PE)

Clinical recommendations from these groups go to the proper Clinical Council before moving to CLC for final approval.



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### Advanced Practice

### **Strategy Development**

#### Vision

Be the industry leader in Advanced Practice Care

#### Strategic Focus

- Develop strategy for innovative models of team-based care with a specific focus on leveraging the expertise and knowledge of Advance Practice Clinicians (APCs) across the care continuum. (Challenge the conventional APC role to meet the demands of the next era healthcare)
- Establish consensus-based quality and financial outcome measures achieved through the effective integration of APCs and implementation of advanced practice care models.
- Identify and fully leverage state regulation opportunities to improve patient access to APCs that support interdisciplinary, team-based care models.



# CHI Advanced Practice FY 15 & 16: Areas of Focus

- 1. State Regulations Resource Tool
- 2. "Current State" Operations
  - CAP2 Survey
  - State Regulations + CAP2 Data
    - Standardization of DOP
- 3. Quality
- 4. Compensation
- 5. Care Model Design
  - Advanced Practice pilots in primary care
  - Team Care

|   |   | Texas        |            |           |
|---|---|--------------|------------|-----------|
|   | CAP2 Data   | Texas        | Texas      |           |
|   |   | Hospital A   | Hospital B |           |
|   | Core Privilege  | Practitioner | Privilege  | Privilege |
| 7 | Write admission orders  | APRN         | N          | Υ         |
|   | Write discharge orders  | APRN         | N          | Υ         |
|   | Write transfer orders   | APRN         | Υ          | Υ         |
|   | Obtain history & physical                                       | APRN         | Υ          | Υ         |
|   | Order & interpret diagnostic testing and therapeutic modalities | APRN         | Υ          | Υ         |
|   | Order & perform referrals and consults                          | APRN         | Υ          | Υ         |
|   | Order blood & blood products                                    | APRN         | Υ          | Υ         |
|   | Order inpatient non-schedule medications                        | APRN         | Υ          | Υ         |
|   | Order inpatient schedule (II-V) medications                     | APRN         | N          | Υ         |
|   | Order conscious sedation  | APRN         | N          | N         |
|   | Order topical anesthesia  | APRN         | Υ          | N         |
|   | Prescribes outpatient non-schedule medications                  | APRN         | Υ          | Υ         |
|   | Prescribes outpatient schedule (II-V) medications               | APRN         | N          | N         |
|   | Incision & drainage with or without packing                     | APRN         | N          | Υ         |
|   | Write admission orders  | PA           | N          | N         |
|   | Write discharge orders  | PA           | N          | N         |
|   | Write transfer orders   | PA           | N          | N         |



### **Project Phases**

### **Primary Care Pilots**

Objective: Implement innovative, collaborative MD/APC team-based primary care models with expanded physician to APC ratios of at least 1:3 in each Division

#### **Criteria**

- Expanded Physician/APC ratio of 1:3
- Dyad Medical & AP Leadership
- Team-based, top-of-license/ autonomous deployment
- Complimentary make-up of team members
- Credentialing, privileging and competency assessment process
- Supportive bylaws and policies
- Collaborative Peer Review Process
- Team-based compensation methodology
  - Access
  - Clinical Outcomes
  - Patient Satisfaction
  - Provider Engagement
  - Financial Performance

#### **National Support**

- Develop guidelines/ standards for infrastructure design
- Create "Playbook" and Comprehensive Operations Manual
- Operational support with implementation
- Provide performance reporting for identified metrics

#### Strategic Alignment

- Building Out Care Continuum
- Single System of Care (Removing Clinical Variation)
- Financial Performance (Ambulatory-Primary Care)

### **Standardized Metrics**



# CHS Center for Advanced Practice

- AVP for CHS Center and Chief ACP for CHS
  - NP Fellowship Director (Assistant)
  - PA Fellowship Director (Assistant)
  - ACNP Clinical Program Director (0.5 Asst.)
  - Center Director (3 Support Staff)
- Reports to:
  - Chief Academic Officer
  - Chief Physician Executive
  - Chief Nurse Executive

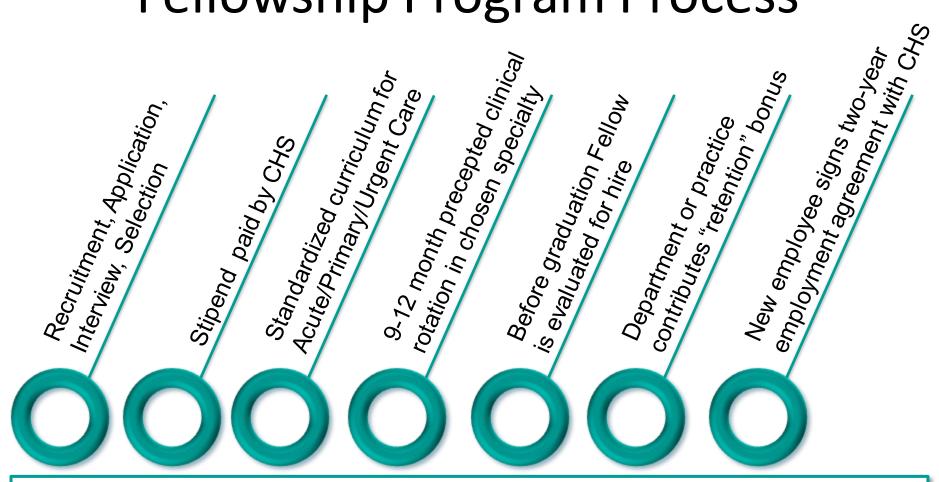
# CHS Post-Graduate Program Overview

- Largest in the Country
- NPs and PAs
- 19 unique specialty tracks/ 67 Fellows annually
- Specialty experience above and beyond basic NP/PA formal education
- Over 2,200 more clinical hours
- Special procedure proctoring





# Fellowship Program Process



New employee goes to work with all orientation, credentialing and hospital privileging done and prepared for productive work on Day 1



# Fellowship Program Financials/Outcomes

- \$18.4 million over 5 years
  - Included Center, Fellowship and Collaborative
  - Did not include expansion (32 Fellows v. 68 Fellows)
- ROI Proj. BE 18 mo. (\$27.4 million in 18 mo.)
  - Lower provider workforce cost (\$18.2 m) (141 ACPs)
  - Revenue generated by Fellows (\$4.5 m)
  - Decreased open position time (\$2.1 m) 141 92 days
  - Decreased turnover rate (\$2.9 m) (18 ACPs) 12 7%
  - Lower recruitment costs (\$0.7 m) (218 ACPs)
  - Increased ACP engagement scores and Patient Satisfaction scores

# **Questions and Discussion**



