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# Population Care: New Frontiers for Nursing Practice

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# Agenda

- Introduction to population health
- Shift in model: from old way to new way
- Kaiser Permanente's story
- New design/approach: implications for nursing
- Systems and panel management: implications for nursing
- Discussion

# Why is population health/care important?

- Reduce inpatient and ED utilization
- Increase primary care utilization
- Improve patient/person health through care management
- Match groups of patients to resources
- Identify patients appropriate for tiered level of high intensity interventions

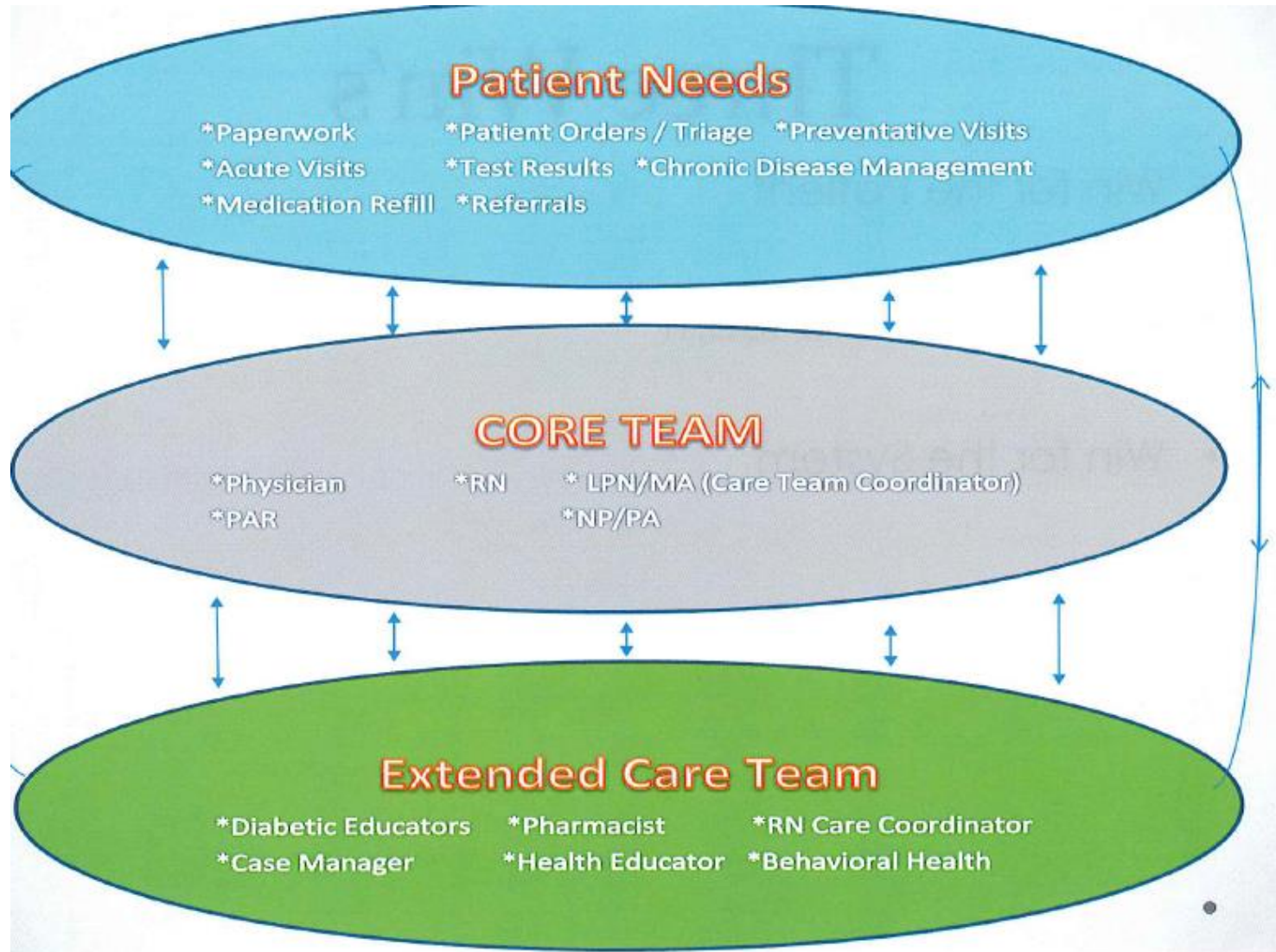
## The Old Way

- Disease focused – individual care management programs for each disease
- 100% care delivered in hospitals/clinics
- Intensive care management programs expensive
- Paper dependent tracking systems
- Decreased transparency with performance
- Patient/family passive role
- Heavy burden on PC
- Working in silos

## The New Way

- Shift to population health
- Increased percentage of care delivered virtually
- Care management programs customized
- Electronic tracking
- Full transparency
- Full patient/family engagement
- Community engagement
- Predictive capability using big data
- Team based care-balancing load
- Systems approach, care across the continuum

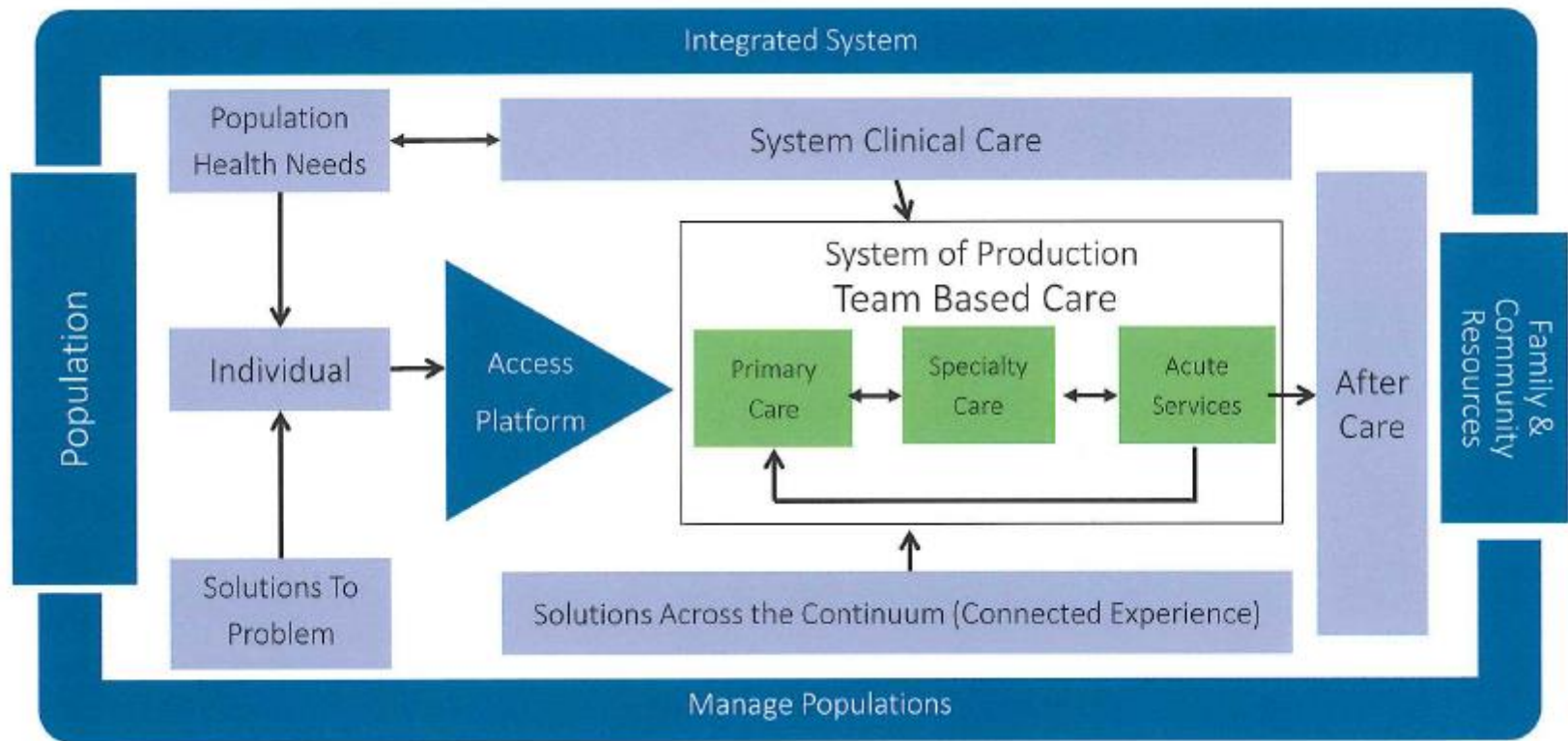
# New Way: moving beyond the team providing direct care



# Moving beyond traditional care settings: Activation of our community resources. Expanding the boundaries of the system.

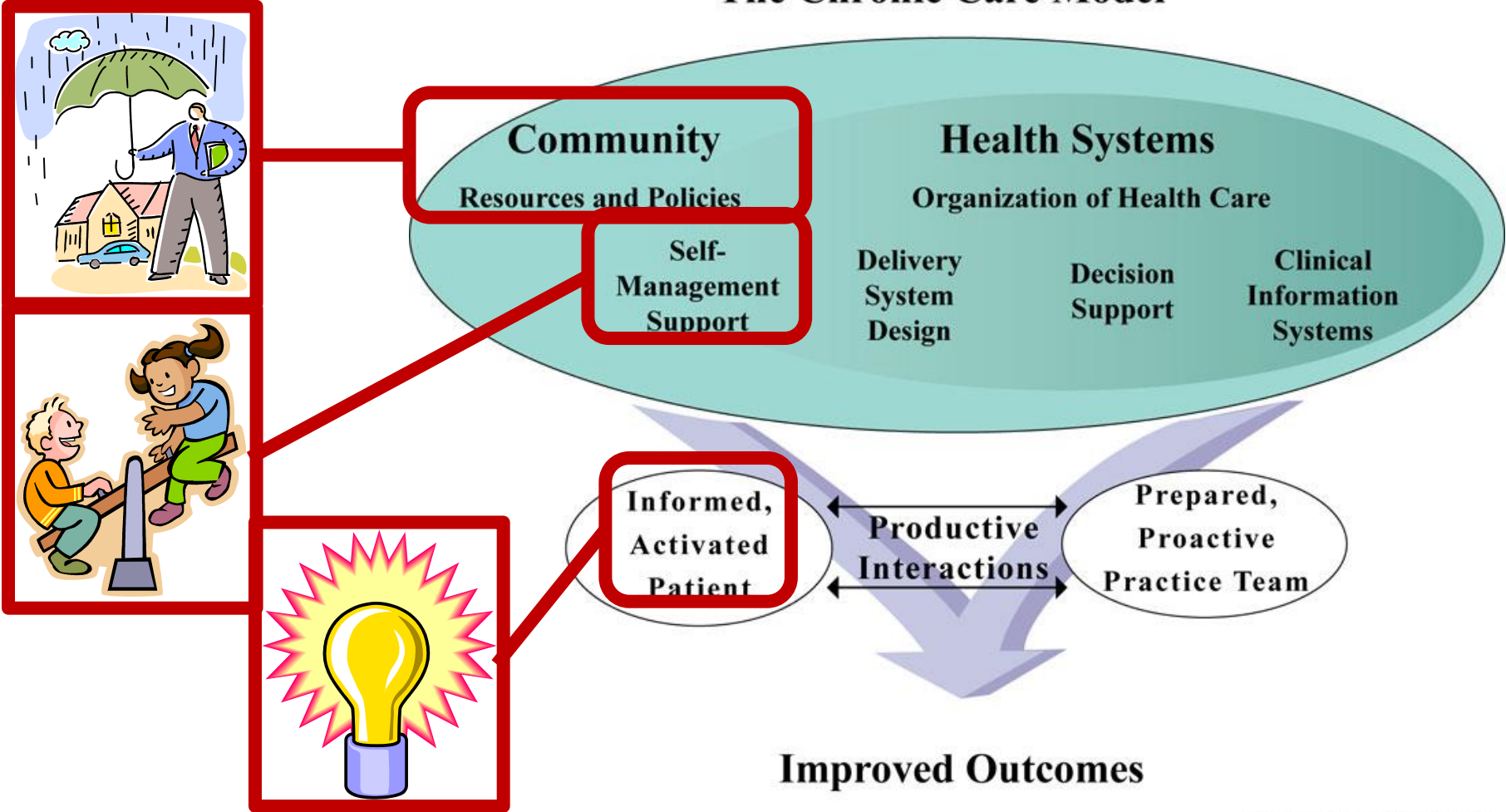


# The New System Design



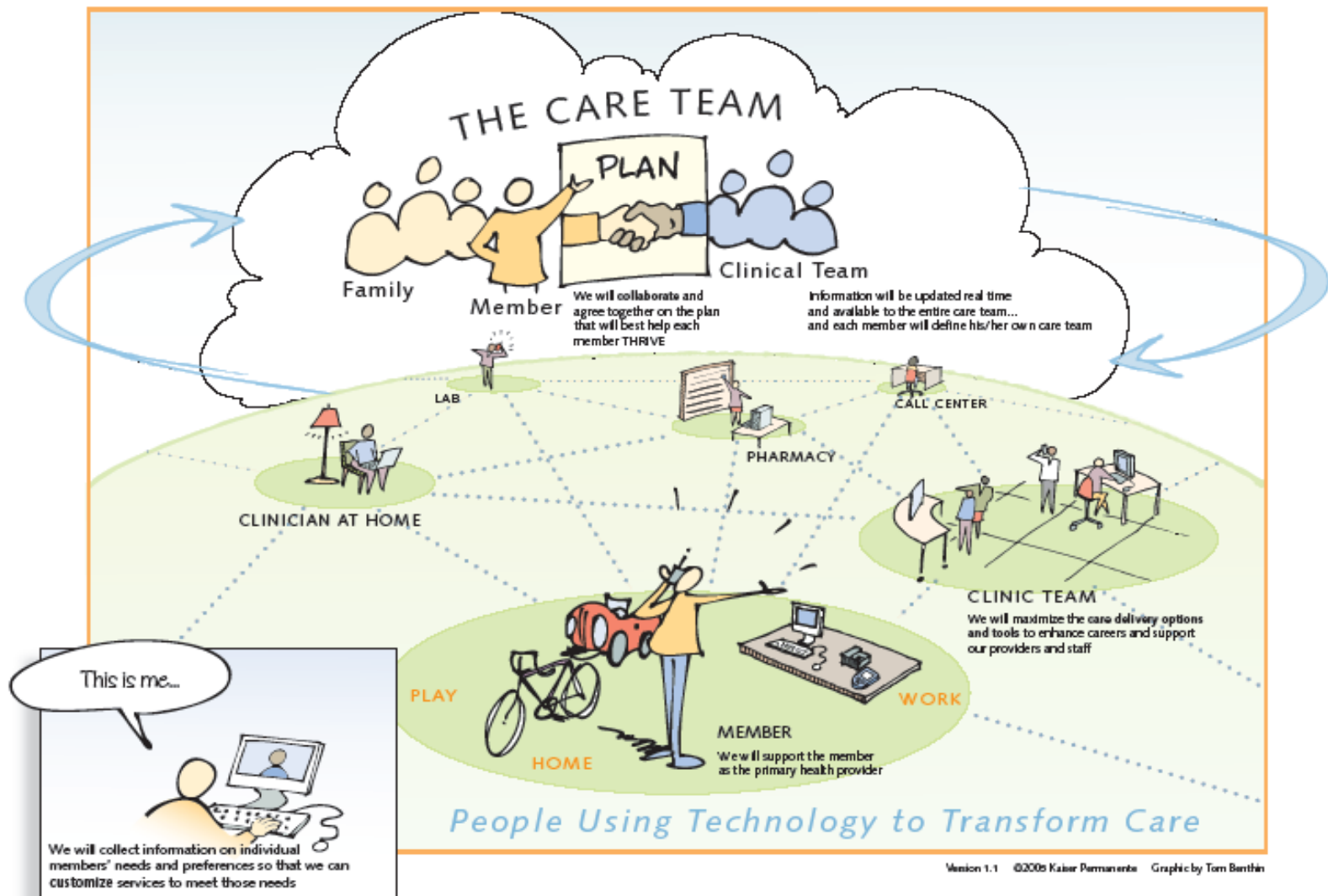
# Areas of strongest focus for the future: moving beyond Chronic Care Model to entire population

## The Chronic Care Model





# Systems and technology – Make the right thing easy to do



# Steps to achieving population health management

- Understanding the population
- Risk stratification
- Identify broad goals for populations
- Create high level design: matching demand and capacity (tiering)
- Activate the entire team
- Utilize electronic support if possible
- Engage the individual
- Engage the community
- Measure outcomes
- Provide feedback at patient, provider and community level

## ***Old Way:***

***Expertise in inpatient and chronic condition management***

## **New Way:**

**Expertise in inpatient and chronic conditions**

**+**

**Expertise in systems thinking, knowing the population, care across the continuum, patient and community activation**

# Necessary skill sets:

- **Generic skills for nurses in population care**
- Ability to work in telephonic and virtual environments
- High degree of confidence with data/data management
- High degree of confidence with computers
- Coaching skills for self-activation
- Communication skills telephonically and virtually
- Ability to lead integrated inter-professional teams (in-person and virtually)
- Ability to address holistic care that addresses non-medical/non-clinical needs
- **Advance skills requiring additional education**
- System designs for outreach and in-reach
- Able to partner with IT architects
- Able to partner with analytic community
- **Advance practice skills**
- **Public health**
- **Community activation**

# New Design – High tech + high touch



## People

Person-Focused Health  
Chronic Illness Care  
Obesity Prevention  
Palliative Care  
Maternity Care  
Elder Care



## Systems

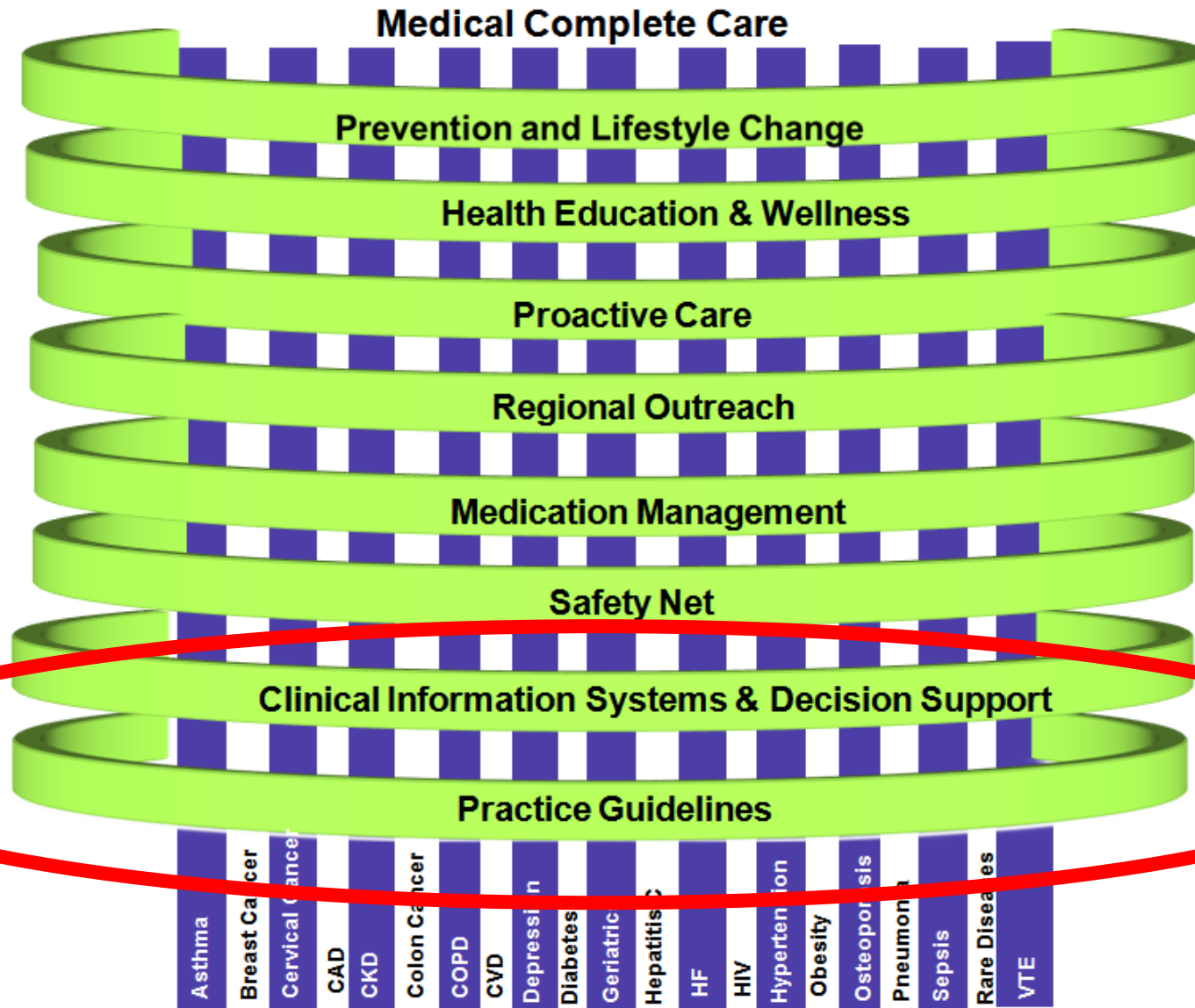
Team-Based Care  
Proactive Office Encounter  
Panel Management  
Medication Adherence  
Health Education



## Technology

Electronic Health Record  
Clinical Decision Support  
Secure Messaging  
Registries  
Outreach by IVR, Text, etc.  
Patient Portal

# The System



# Online patient engagement tools

## Appointment Information

Date: 11/06/2003

## Patient instructions

Please check your blood sugar twice a day, before breakfast and dinner, for three days. Send the results by e-mail message to me next week. See the Diabetes featured health topic on kp.org for more information on diet and diabetes.

## Department Details

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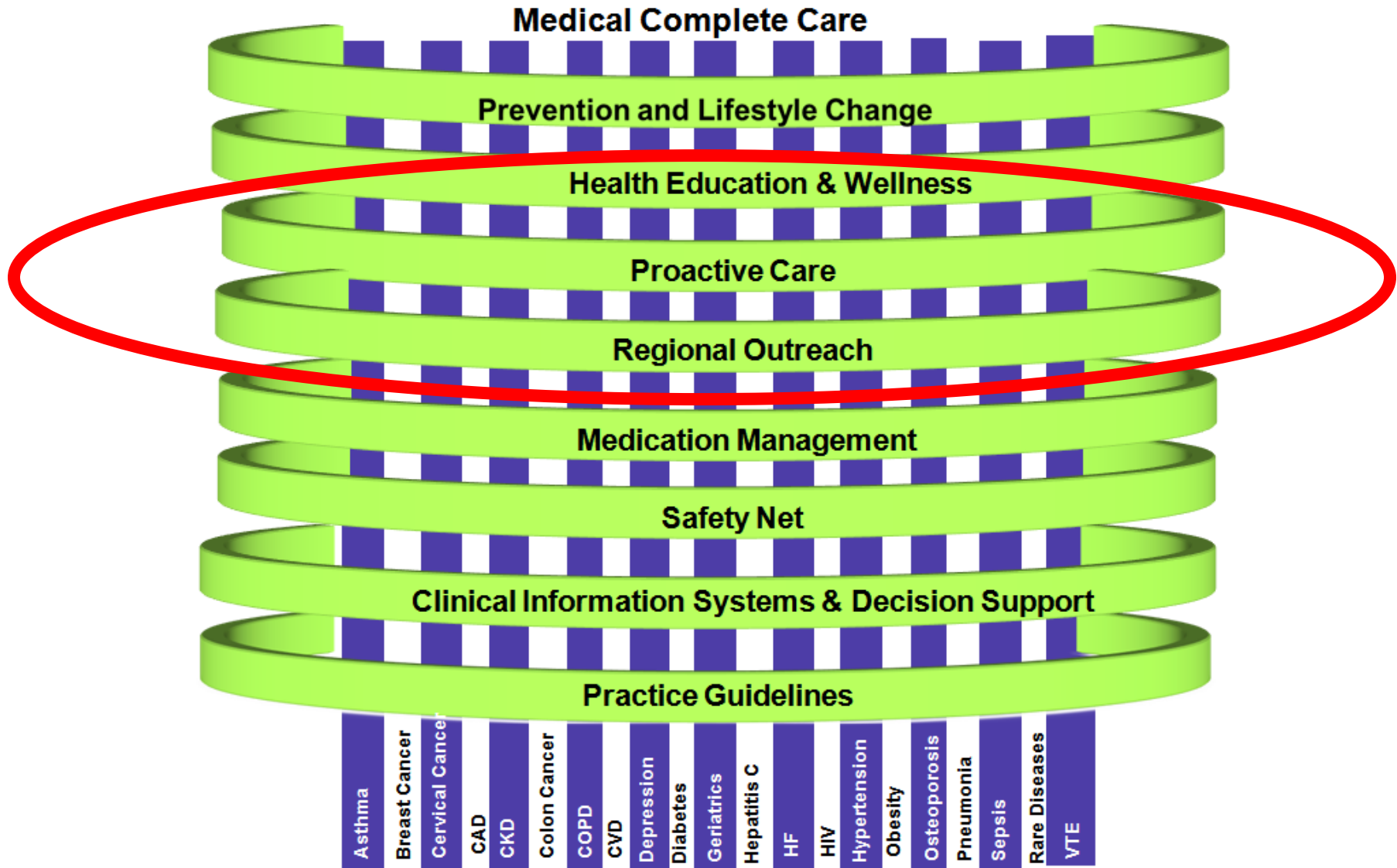
## Related links:

- Health encyclopedia

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# The system



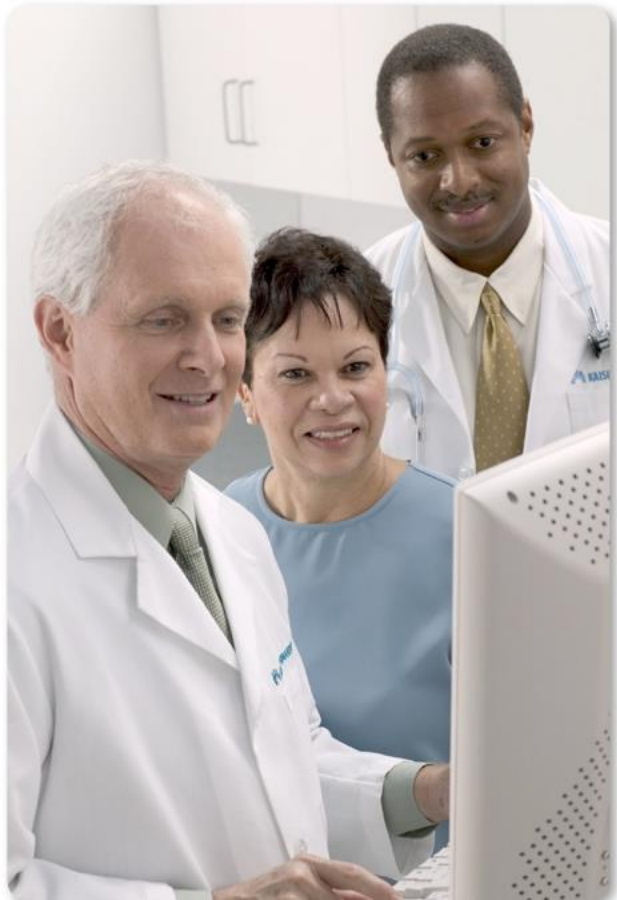


# Proactive Office Encounter



Pre Encounter	Office Encounter	Post Encounter
<p><b><u>Proactive Identification</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify missing labs, screening procedures, access management, kp.org status, etc.</li> <li>• Provide patient instructions prior to visit</li> <li>• Contact patient and document encounter</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Office Encounter Management</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vital sign collection / documentation</li> <li>• Identify and flag alerts for provider</li> <li>• Room and prepare patient for necessary exams</li> <li>• Pre-encounter follow-up</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Immediate</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• After visit summary, after care instructions, follow-up appointments, Health Ed materials, how to access info on kp.org</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Future</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Follow-up contact and appointments per provider</li> </ul>
<p><b>Proactive Office Support</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Phone calls</li> <li>• Letters</li> <li>• E-mail</li> <li>• Inbox Management</li> </ul>		

# Systems: Panel Management



Tools and processes for population care, to find and close care gaps, applied at the level of a primary care panel.

- Systematic approach
- Prominent role for primary care physician
- Proactive outreach, beyond office visits
- Strong multi-disciplinary/  
Interprofessional teamwork
- Leveraging technology

# Integrated registry systems connect the panel view to the individual patient



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Demo Site

[getting started](#) | [updates](#) | [FAQs](#) | [user guide](#) | [glossary](#) | [contact us](#)

## The Panel Support Tool

[choose a provider](#) | [search / panel view](#) | [visit info](#) | [risk factors](#) | [logout](#)

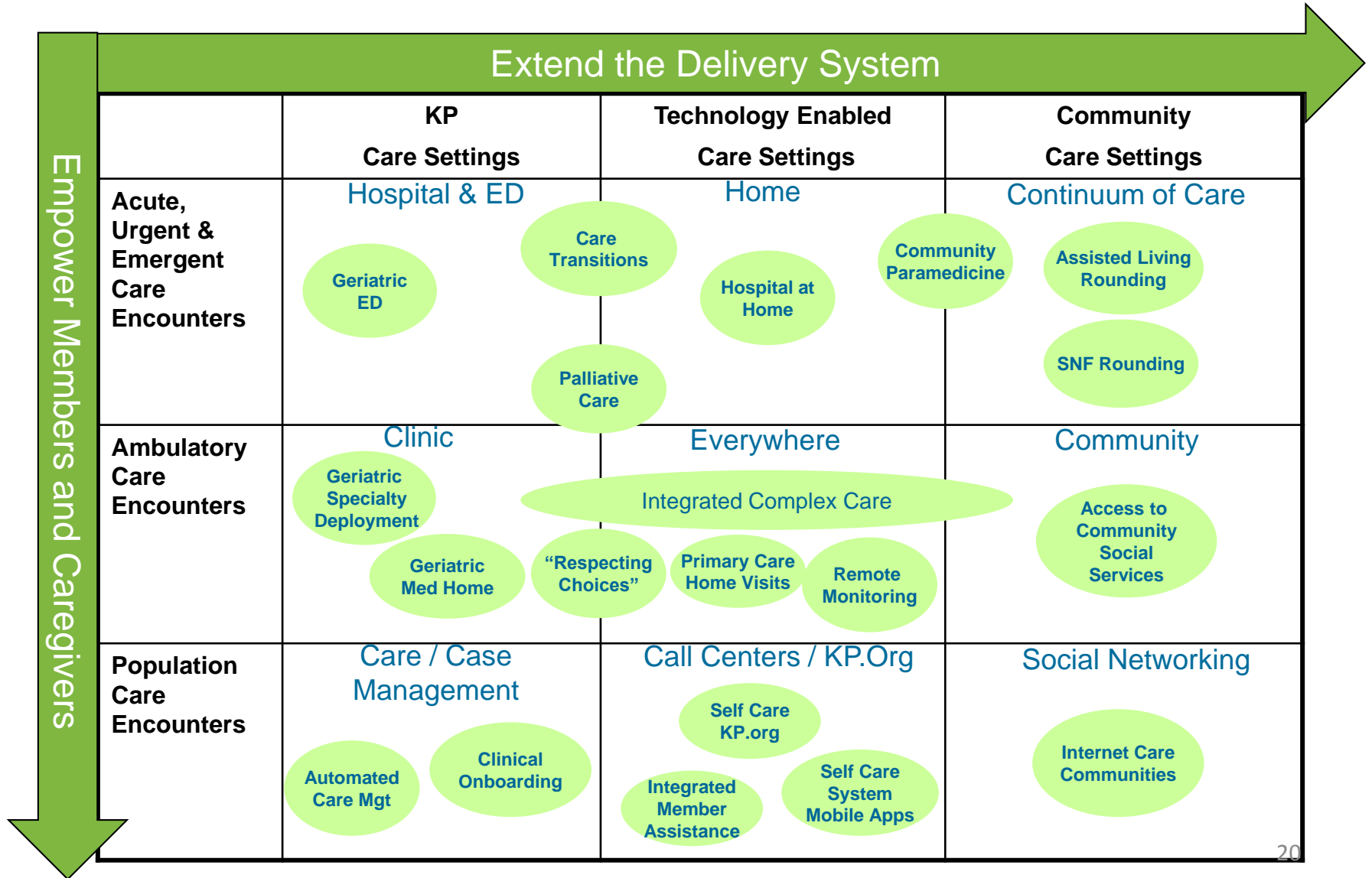
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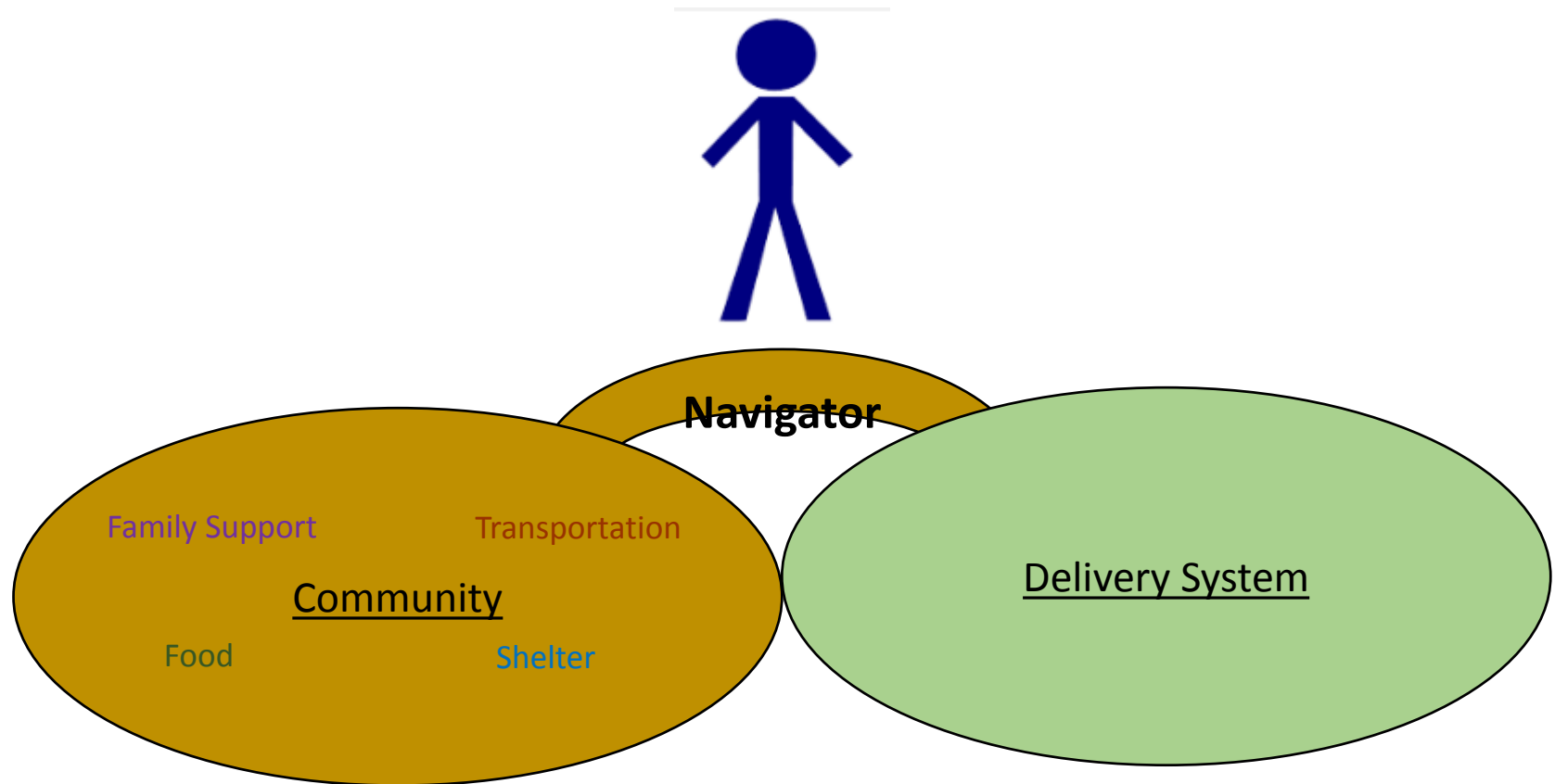
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# Case Study: Care for patients over 65 (Medicare)

High potential / high value tactics – We can improve care across our entire landscape of settings and strategies – to provide the right care at the right time in the right place.



# A Case Study: Community Navigators



## **Gaps in current knowledge base**

- Confidence working across boundaries
- High skill with teaming beyond nursing
- Coaching rather than directing
- Experience in integrated delivery systems
- Experience in communities
- Provision of telephonic and virtual care
- Participation on team of virtual providers
- Ownership of “unseen patients/population”
- Looking at people over life time “the long view”
- Confidence in providing patient directed care