



Risk Stratification for Large, Self-Insured Employer Group

Background

This group of large, self-insured employers spanning the Colorado region is under a larger non-profit organization's umbrella. The employers can work with doctors and administrators in regional hospitals and primary care provider networks to craft healthcare goals to improve employees' healthcare outcomes and lower costs. To effectively build and manage the group's program, its parent company needed a cost-effective way to run quarterly attribution based on a custom logic algorithm for assigning patients to each of the six employers and taking those patients through a risk stratification model to assess shared savings and distribute funds flow. They also needed the quarterly risk scores readily available to the program's participating providers.

Situation

The parent organization used an actuarial firm to run the quarterly attribution and calculate patient risk scores. Although the firm did a great job, it was a very costly approach, and the format of the report they sent was cumbersome to understand and distribute. It required manual administrative effort on the parent companies' staff to clean, package, and send out the data on a quarterly basis, which was time-consuming and stressful.

Solution

The Garage took the customer's Program's attribution logic and the preferred HCC Risk Stratification model to build these capabilities into the parent company's Bridge data setup system. After vetting The Garage's output against the actuarial firm to review the quality of logic implementation, the outcomes passed with flying colors, allowing the parent company the opportunity to end its relationship with the actuary and rely on Garage for this critical business need. Garage runs the customer's Program's attribution and risk scoring on a quarterly basis for the parent company's leadership.

Outcome

The parent company uses The Garage's report that is produced to populate patient risk lists and summary reports for the involved employers and participating practices. The file produced by Garage has cut down the parent company's internal report generation time from 11 hours to 2 hours. Soon, the information will be built entirely in The Garage, and the parent company's internal report generation time will drop to approximately 30 minutes. Participating Providers will also have 24/7 access to their attributed patient's risk scores.



“Every crew needs a navigator, and The Garage has been a fantastic way finder for us. Bridge has given us our bearings and a clear direction with improving value in care.

– Director

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