

COLUMBIA BASIN HOSPITAL

EPHRATA, WA

WHO ARE WE?

25-Bed Critical Access Hospital

Rural Health Clinic

12-Bed Nursing Home

32-Bed Assisted Living

\$22 million budget

180 employees

Located in Grant County, population area of 15,600

WHAT DOES VBP MEAN TO US?

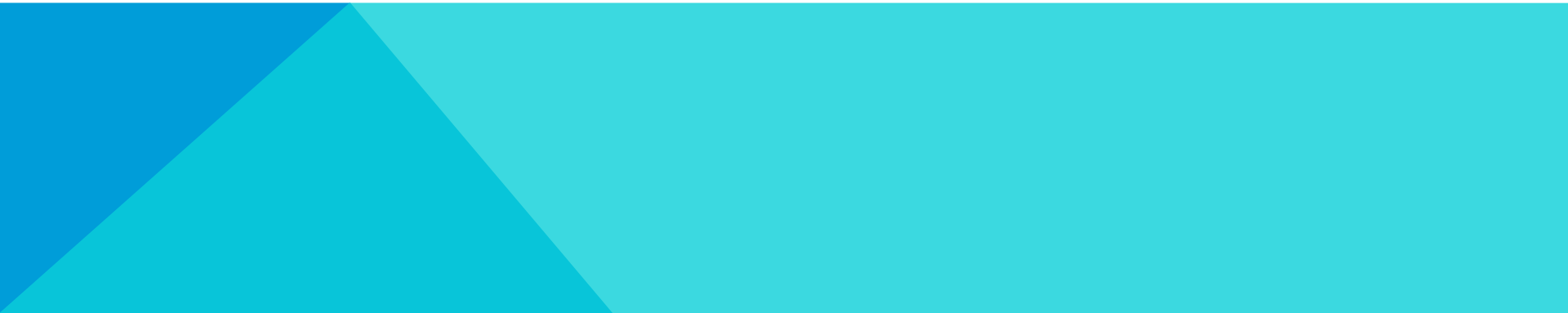
Simply: Paid for performance

How well are you performing?

Rural hospitals usually have small “n”, or low volume.

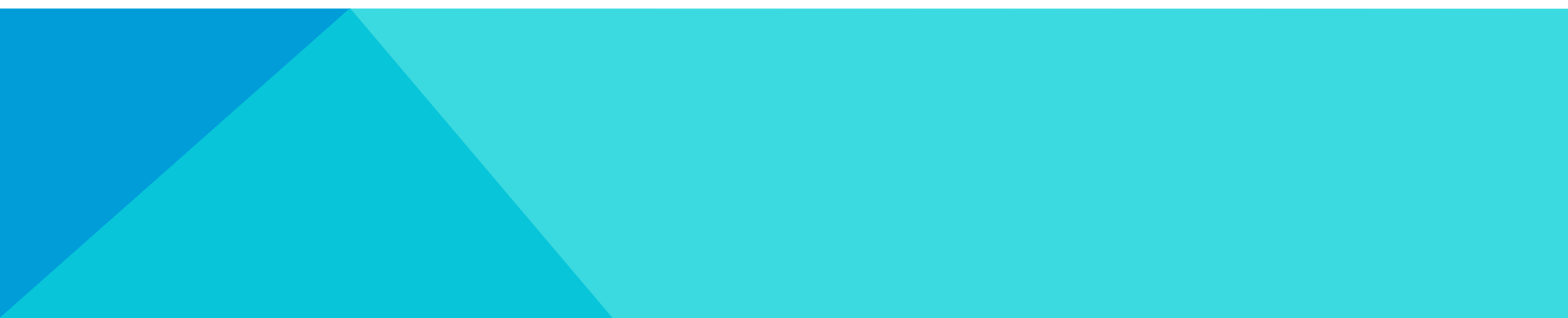
Data doesn't always count.

Make your data count and get to bigger numbers by partnering with other organizations.



WHAT HAVE WE DONE?

Significant investments:

- Emergency Room services and increased volume; 5 years ago we changed to 24/7 ED Physicians
 - Rural Health Clinic; added Care Coordination and EMR within the last 2 years
 - Hospital; added additional dedicated quality staff
 - Significant investment in IT in the last 10 years
 - 340B
 - TCPI (Medicare's Transforming Clinical Practice Initiative) participation since 2015
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WHERE ARE WE GOING?

Internal Efficiencies - LEAN

Community Involvement – go to where your community is; address their needs; transparency

Health Homes (Molina)

Nursing Home Quality Care Collaborative (Qualis)

Patient Centered Medical Home

ER/Hospital Care Coordination (Person and Family Engagement)

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:

Accountable Community of Health

Washington Rural Health Access Preservation

**PACE : Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly
(capitated payment for outpatient Long Term Care)**

Accountable Care Organization

Regional networks

Urban to Rural partnerships



GET READY NOW!

Do not wait for a mandate.

Can you honestly afford penalties?

The amount of investment needed is not something that can be done overnight.

Everyone is doing different things because we are all different.

What will it take for your organization to be successful with value based payment?

