A Health(y) Business in a Pandemic World

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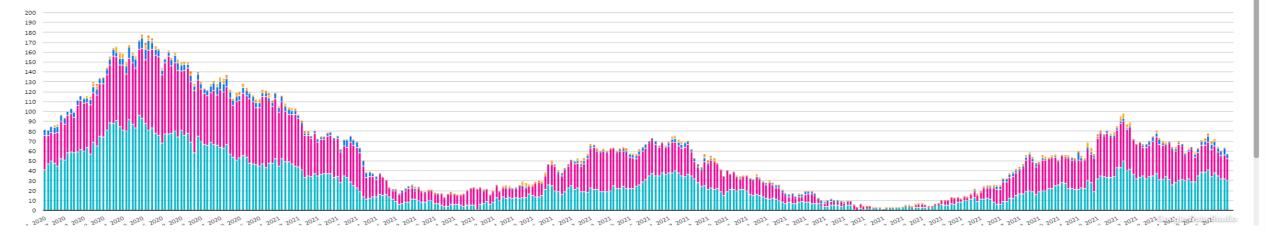


- Our experiences in providing care to our communities during a Pandemic
- Running a large organization during a Pandemic
- Where do we stand today and what are we doing about it





Daily Trend for COVID Positive Patients in Beacon Hospitals



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The 1st Wave

Health Care Heroes
Mask On
Holy #\$@%!





Shut down – but not shut out

- Get Creative
- Take Risks
- Take Care of your People and their needs





Three scenarios for how the pandemic could end

The 'good' scenario: US achieves herd immunity by summer, primarily via vaccinations

If warmer weather coincides with faster vaccination rates, a rise in natural immunity, and more vaccines that are effective across variants, the US could:

- Achieve a 90% or more decline in death rates by the summer
- Prevent another winter surge with herd immunity, masking, and social distancing

The 'bad' scenario: US achieves herd immunity in late 2021, in large part due to new infections

If vaccine rollout continues to stall and more contagious variants spread without sufficient masking and social distancing, the US could:

- Experience new variant-driven spring surges that exceed January peaks
- Fail to vaccinate a significant portion of the public by fall, leading to another winter surge

The 'ugly' scenario: Vaccines falter, and the US doesn't achieve herd immunity in 2021

If vaccines have limited efficacy on fasterspreading variants, and short-lived immunity runs out before the public can be vaccinated, the US could:

- Endure more stringent lockdowns, damaging the economy once again
- Witness growing vaccine skepticism
- See Covid-19 become an endemic disease, leading to overwhelmed hospitals and thousands more deaths

50% likelihood



35% likelihood

15% likelihood

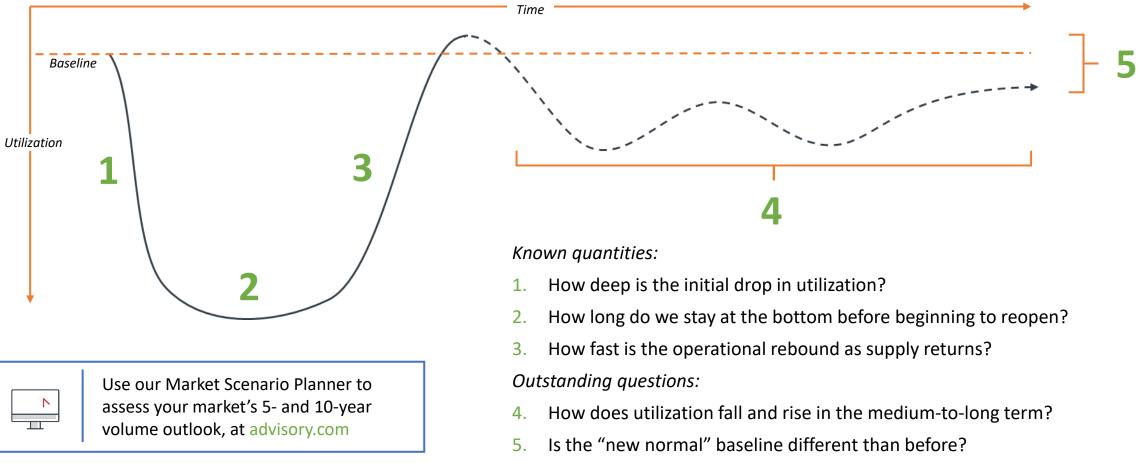
The 2nd Wave – 18+ Months Later

- The Unvaccinated
- Staff are Burned Out and Have had it
- Many Looking for something Better



What will the new normal look like?

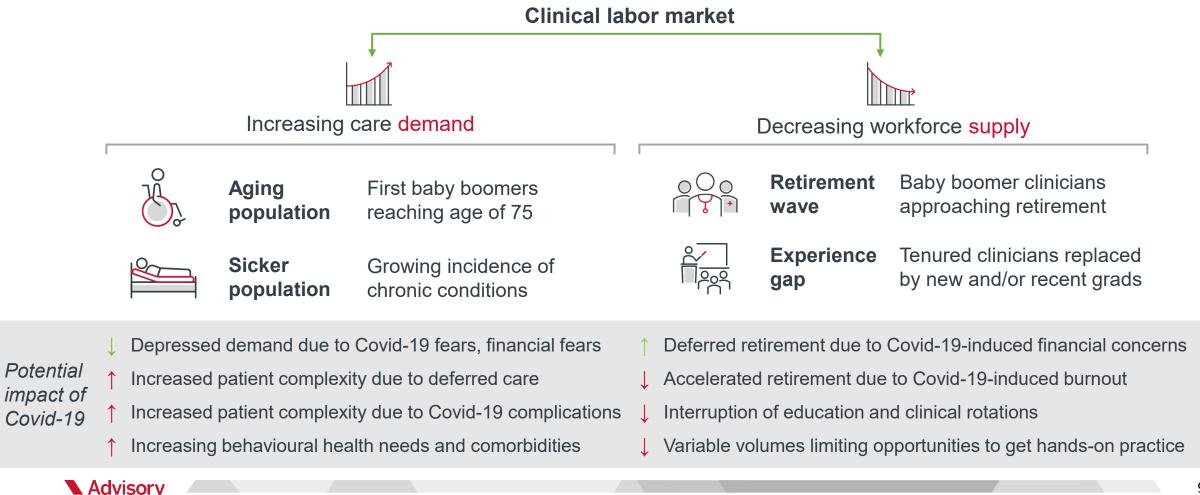
New questions emerge as others come into focus





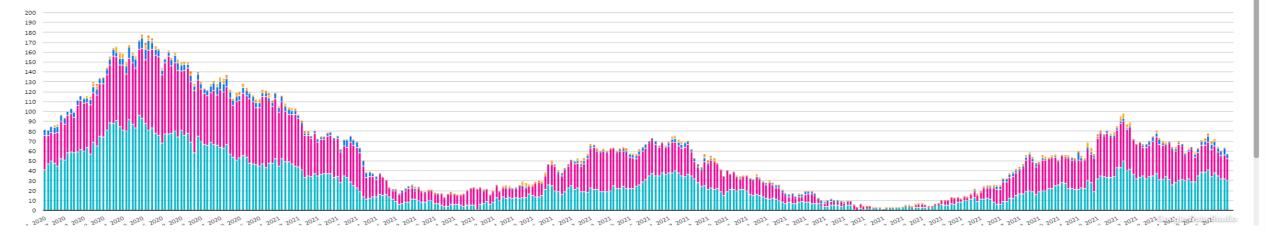
Clinical labor to remain an indispensable asset

Underlying demographics guarantee critical role for constrained resource





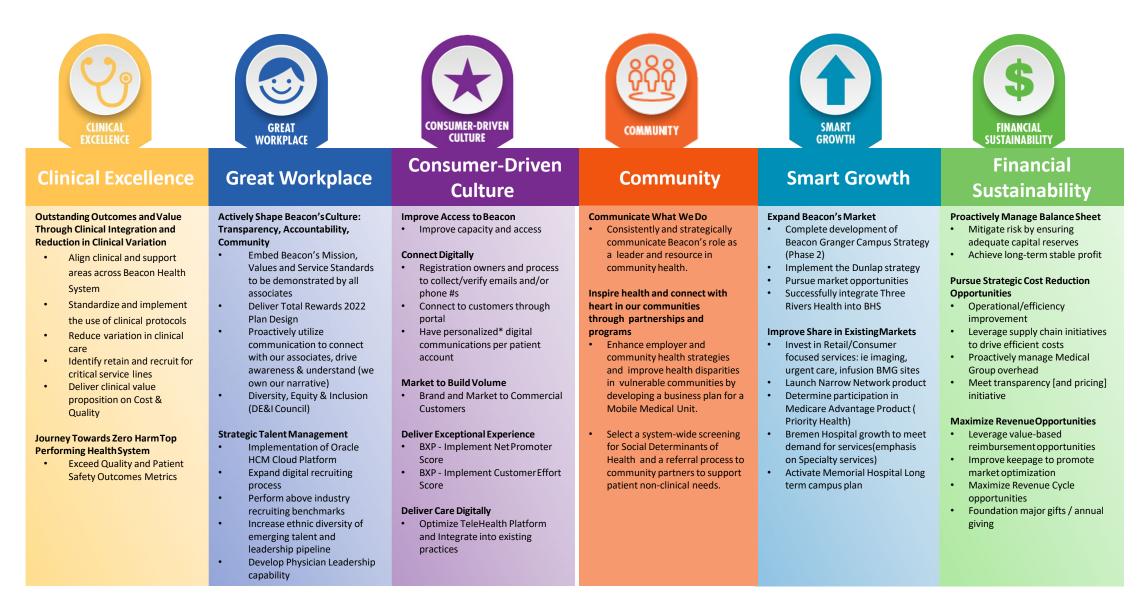
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Understand the Environment & Execute on your Strategies



- Thank you for your support of our caregivers
- Thank you for the opportunity to talk with you today
- Thank you for thinking about the health of your colleagues and your organizations



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