HOSPICE REVOCATION

Prevention
Hospice Care

• Palliation of Serious or Terminally Ill
• Last Six months of life
• Hospice becomes beneficiary
• Revocations costs us all
  o Receiving Aggressive Therapy
  o High Risk Disease (COPD, AIDS)
  o History of 911 use
Hospice Revocation Avoidance

• Enroll patients “at risk” for revocation
• Visit at home
  o Counsel – instruct – 10 digit access
  o “Register” patient in CAD
    • Co-respond with a “9-1-1” call
    • Help family through process
      ▪ While awaiting hospice RN
Hospice Revocation Avoidance

- Program development
- Enrollment Criteria
- Protocol Approval
  - Care package
  - Response approval (MHP only)
- Program QA
Hospice Revocation Avoidance

- 99 patients referred
- 43 patients successful in the end
- 11 revocations
- 10 calls to 9-1-1
  - 5 transports
    - 3 unrelated to hospice status
    - 2 direct admits to in-hospital hospice bed
      - No revocation
  - 32 still enrolled
Integrated Healthcare Delivery

Innovative Partnership Breaks Cycle of Rehospitalization in Hospice

If high-risk hospice patients or families
Can you keep a secret?
In 2010, a crack commando EMS physician unit was sent to prison for a crime they didn't commit. These men promptly escaped from a maximum security stockade to the Dallas underground.
Today, still wanted by the government, they survive as doctors of fortune. If you have a problem - if no one else can help - and if you can find them - maybe you can hire: The E-Team
White House Lessons

- Don’t Ask, Don’t Tell
- Don’t Touch
- Don’t Run from the Secret Service
- Bring Cash
Thank You for Allowing Me to Be Part of the Club!