#### **Adapting to The New Health Care Environment**

#### Attaining Operational Efficiency in Occupational Health and Urgent Care Services

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# Learning Objectives

- Aligning user segments (SIC codes for occ med and patient demographics for urgent care)
- Transforming the clinic culture from employercentric to patient-centric
- Understanding when and how to use a care map
- Enhancing the patient experience
- Attaining operational consistency in multi-clinic networks

# **Changing Business Drivers**

#### Occupational Medicine

•Proximity to density of business in industries that utilize occupational medicine.

•Convenience/accessibility to the employer.

•Sales and account management to create and foster employer relationships.

•Relationships with workers compensation payers, third-party administrators.

•Providers focused on prevention, injury outcomes, compliance, and cost containment.

•Detailed communication with the employer expanding scope of services provided.

#### Urgent Care

•Proximity to density of "urgent care" demographics.

•Retail adjacencies, signage visibility, traffic counts, easy turn-in, ample parking.

•Paid advertising, referral relationships, and grassroots marketing to attract new patients.

•Group health payer contracts, provider directory listings.

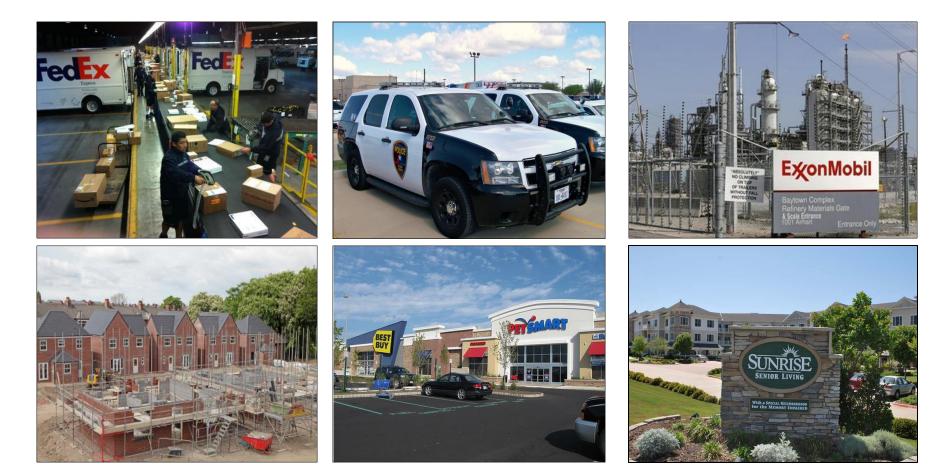
•Providers willing to treat infections, women's health issues, children, and to refer longitudinal conditions.

•Outstanding patient experience spurring repeat visits and positive word-of-mouth.

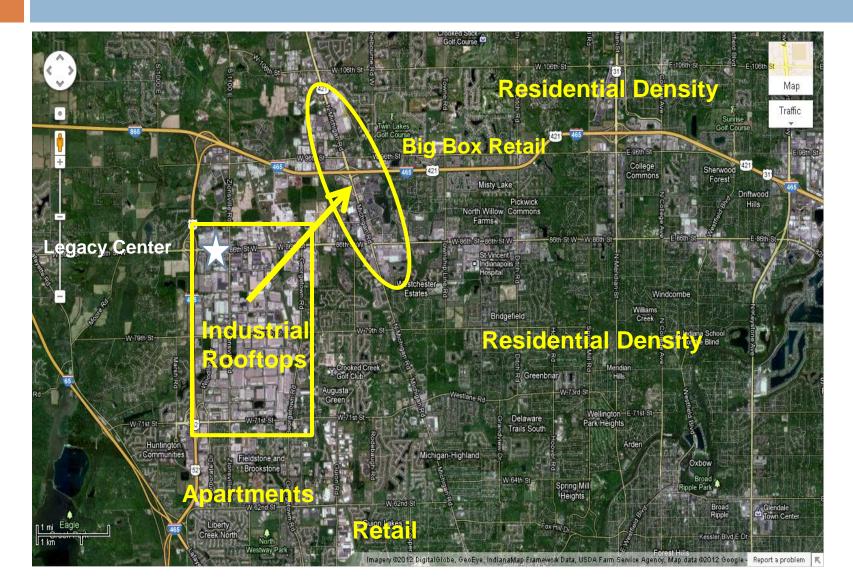
#### Pure-Play Occupational Medicine Model



#### High-Utilization SIC Codes for Occupational Medicine



### Focus on the Employer



### Urgent Care Launch, 2006-2007



# **Urgent Care Marketing Plan**



#### **Employer Direct:**

- •Benefits Cost Savings Focus
- •300+ Person Sales Force
- •100,000 Employer Clients

#### Conversion:

- •Captive Audience
- •25,000 Patients per Day

#### Acquisition:

- •No Prior Relationship
- In-network Insurance
- Paid Advertising
- •Grassroots Promotion

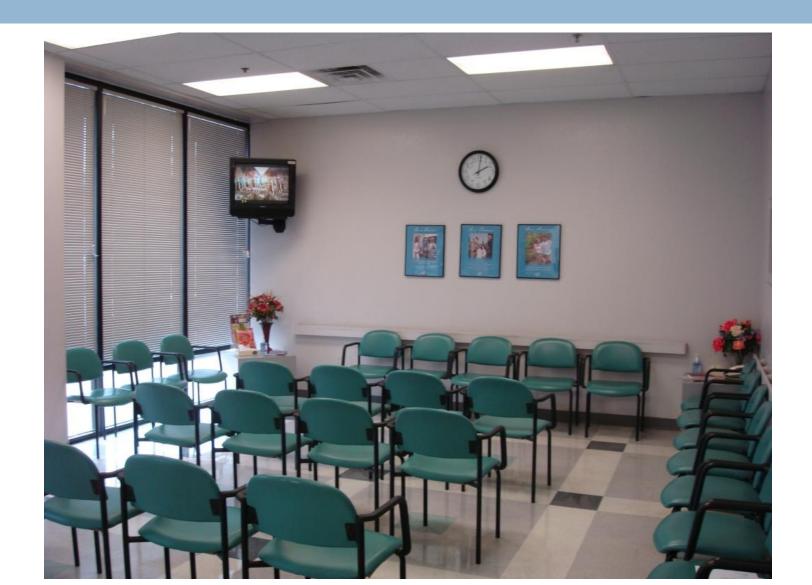
# Value of Positive Patient Experiences

- Urgent care is in the "patient satisfaction" business in consumer eyes comparable to retailers, restaurants, banks, and other service providers.
- Long-term success requires capturing repeat business and generating positive word of mouth.
- Patients evaluate the quality of their urgent care visit based on clinical outcomes and their feelings about the experience.
- Patients who don't like the experience provided, don't value it, or don't think it meets their needs or expectations won't come back.

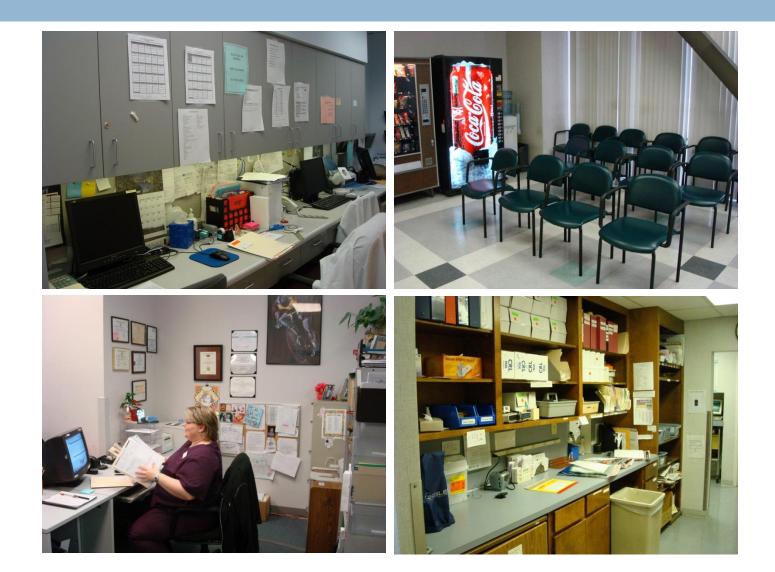
# First Impressions...



# Waiting Room



#### Brand Identity: Utility, Efficiency and Outcomes



### **Refocus: The Patient Experience**

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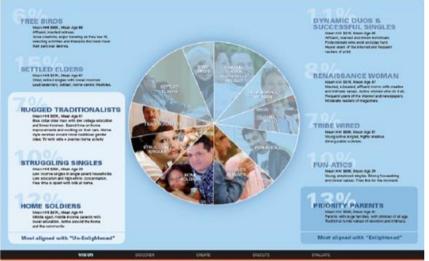
Research	Brand Changes	Infrastructure Changes	Culture Changes
Internal	Mission, Vision	Process	Internal
Assessment	Values	Service Environment	Communications – Awareness Campaign
Primary Business and	Logo	Service Delivery	
Consumer		Measurement and	<ul> <li>Knowledge and</li> <li>Skills</li> </ul>
Secondary		Accountability	<ul> <li>Reinforcement</li> </ul>
Research			■Orange Book

- NPS Dashboard
- External Communications
  - Public Relations
  - Sales Messaging

#### Research

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- Conducted consumer focus groups
- Conducted Voice of the Customer, Patient, and Colleague focus groups
- Conducted messaging review for specific demographics
- Benchmarked best-in-class customer care organizations (both retail and medical)

### **Research Findings**

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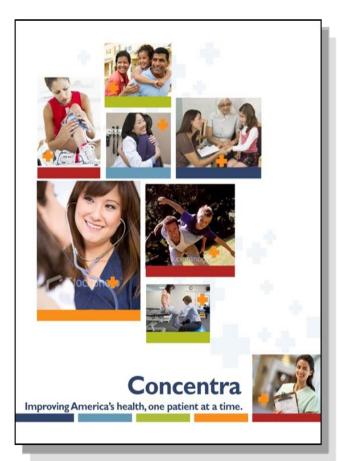
Consumers feel health care companies focus too much on their financial bottom lines, rather than a dedication to individual patient care.



The combination of a retail experience with quality health care is a unique offering

### Mission, Vision, and Values





#### Our Mission

Improving America's health, one patient at a time.

#### <u>Our Vision</u>

We will redefine patient care by treating individuals to a welcoming, respectful, and skillful experience.

We will raise the standard of health by putting individuals first, treating them with clinical excellence, and focusing on their ongoing wellness.

We will succeed through innovation and the expertise of our colleagues in an environment of trust, support, and community.

#### **Our Core Values**

A healing focus A selfless heart A tireless resolve

#### Changing the Mark

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### Infrastructure Changes

**Automate** 

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	Process	Service Environment	Service Delivery	Measurement/ Accountability
	Reengineer Processes	Facility "Look and Feel"	Job Redefinition	●NPS <sup>™</sup> Measurement
		In-center Marketing	Hiring/Firing (Predictive Index)	Dashboard
	Patient-Related Activity From	New Uniforms	On-boarding	
	Centers	Patient/Lobby	Training	
	Drug Screen	Room Initiative	Coaching	
	Automation Process	External Signage	Recognition & Reward	
	Centralize,			

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### Service Delivery

- Hiring/Firing (Predictive Index)
- On-boarding
- Training/Modeling
- Coaching
- Recognition & Reward
- Job Redefinition

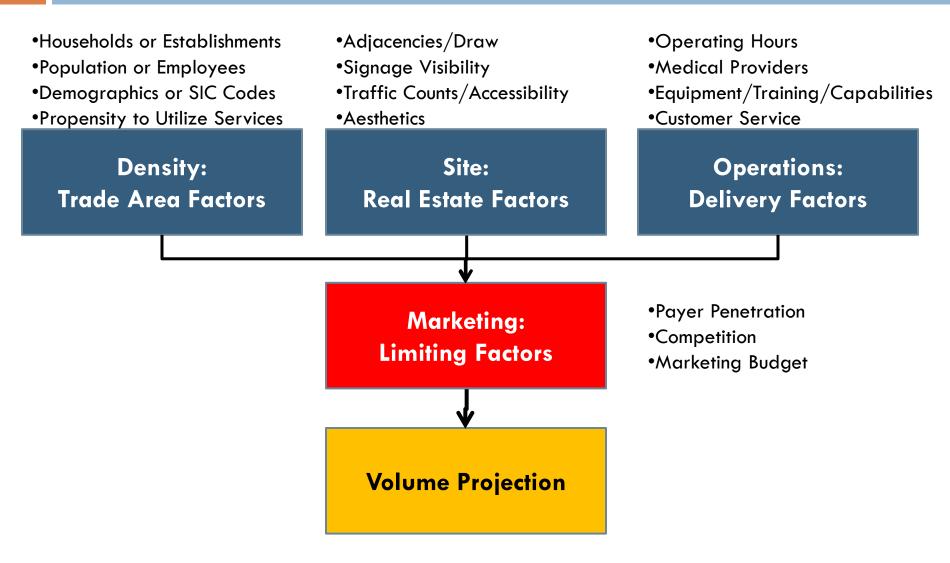
# The Orange Book

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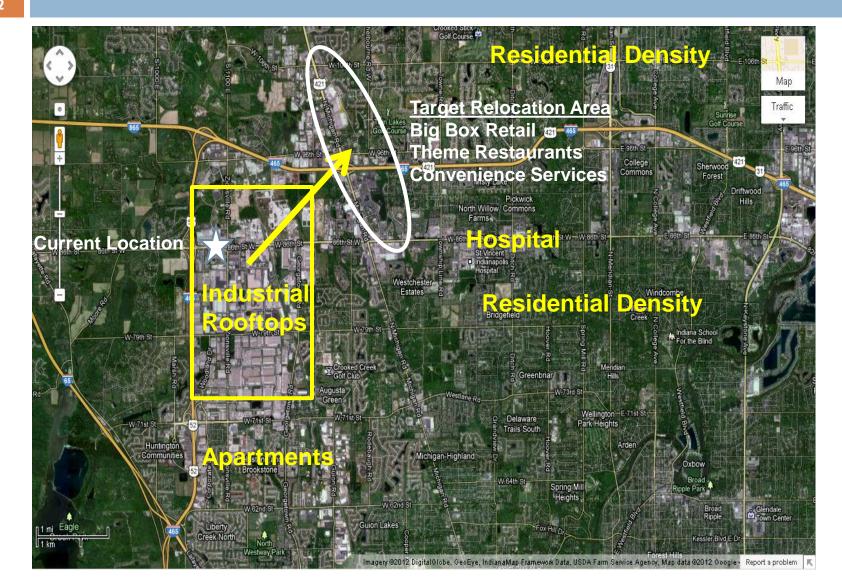
The Orange Book is a little book with a big goal: to redefine the patient experience by performing welcoming, respectful, skillful actions -- every colleague, every day, every location -for the over 7.5 million patients Concentra sees every year.



# Forecasting Model Components



### Addressing the Real Estate



# **Urgent Care Demographics**



Married Couple with Children Present



**Growing Suburbs of Major Cities** 



College Graduate Age 35-54



**Employer-Provided Health Insurance** 



**Owner-occupied Single Family Housing** 



Household Income \$50,000 to \$100,000

### **Urgent Care Retail Adjacencies**







# Traffic Counts and Signage Visibility



### Signature Center: Suburban Retail



### **Urban Streetfront**



# Light Industrial/Flex-Space



## First Impressions...



# "Welcoming Room"



### Front Office



# **Clinical Corridor**

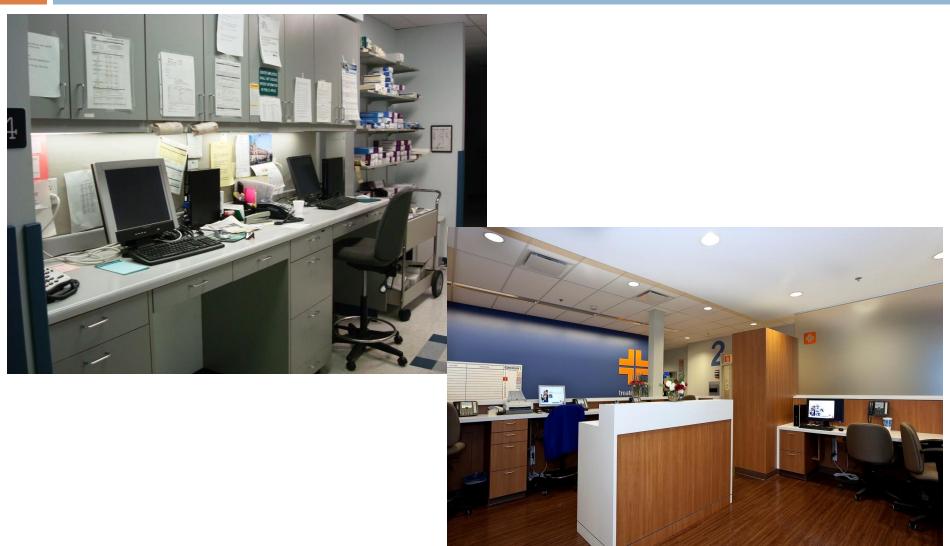




### **Procedure Room**



### **Provider Workstation**





# Consistency in Signage

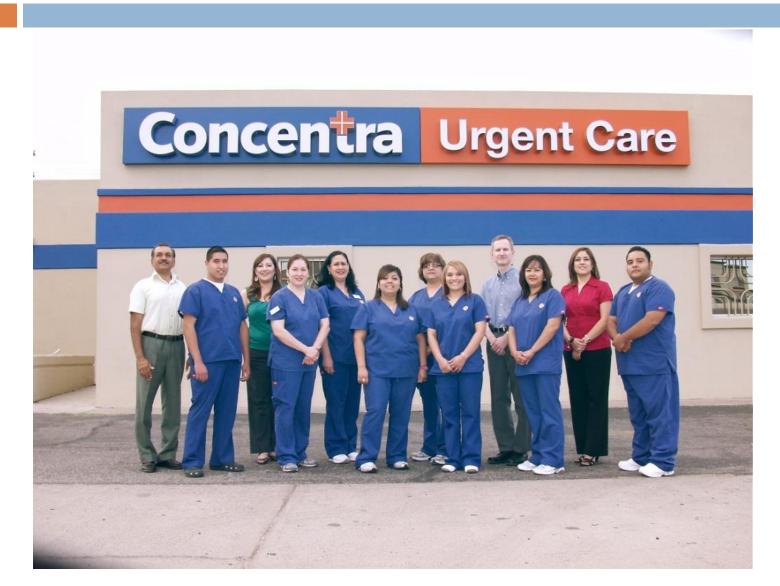








# **Colleague Uniforms**



# Measurement: Net Promoter Score

#### The Ultimate Question --"on a scale of 1 to 10, rank likelihood to recommend us to others."



Undermines our future business.

0-6: Detractors



Easily wooed by the competition.

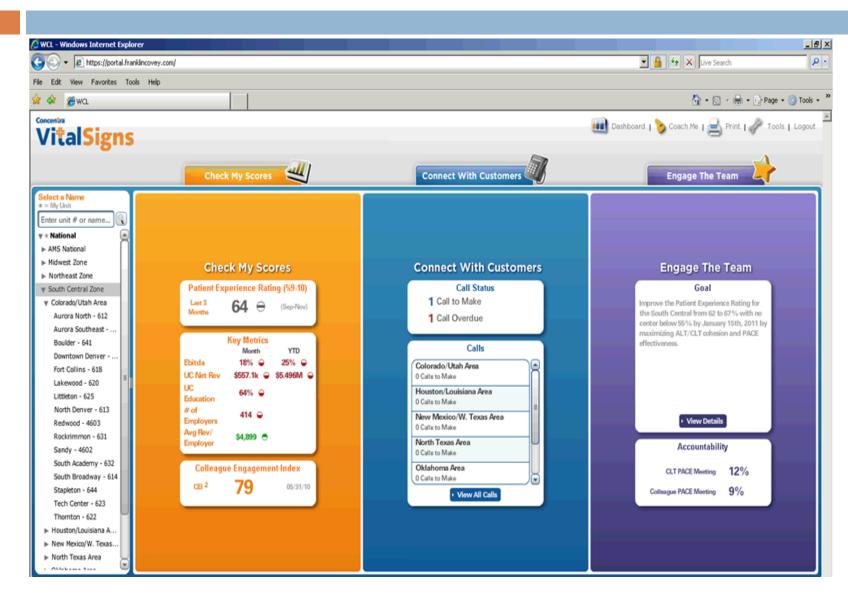
Extends our sales/marketing.

7-8: Passives

9-10: Promoters

The goal is to increase net promoter score by "neutralizing" detractors and "converting" passives.

# Accountability: NPS Dashboard



# NPS: April, 2008

#### Net Promoter<sup>®</sup> Score 10%



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# NPS: August, 2013

#### Net Promoter<sup>®</sup> Score 63%



 Detractors: 10%
 Passives: 17%
 Promoters: 73%

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# Spreading the Word

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- •Radio
- •Billboards
- •Direct Mail
- Social Media
- •Paid Search
- •Workplace •Organic Search •Grassroots
- Shared Mail
   Banner Ads



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