

Minutes of the Meeting of the Quality and Patient Safety Committee of the Board of Directors of the Cook County Health and Hospitals System held Friday, September 17, 2021 at the hour of 10:30 A.M. This meeting was held by remote means only, due to the determination that a public health emergency exists.

## **I. Attendance/Call to Order**

Chair Gugenheim called the meeting to order.

Present: Chair Ada Mary Gugenheim and Directors Robert Currie (Substitute Member) and Otis L. Story, Sr. (3)

Directors Joseph M. Harrington and Mike Koetting

Patricia Merryweather (Non-Director Member)

Absent: Directors Raul Garza and Heather M. Prendergast, MD, MS, MPH (2)

Additional attendees and/or presenters were:

Michael Alebich, DO - Attending Physician,  
Division of Hospital Medicine  
Paul Allegretti, DO – Provident Hospital of Cook  
County  
Claudia Fegan, MD – Chief Medical Officer  
Alisha Patel – Assistant General Counsel

Krzysztof Pierko, MD – John H. Stroger, Jr.  
Hospital of Cook County  
Israel Rocha, Jr. – Chief Executive Officer  
Deborah Santana – Secretary to the Board

The next regular meeting of the Quality and Patient Safety Committee is scheduled for Thursday, October 21, 2021 at 10:30 A.M.

## **II. Electronically Submitted Public Speaker Testimony**

There was no public testimony submitted.

## **III. Report on Quality and Patient Safety Matters**

### **A. High Reliability Organization (HRO) Dashboard (Attachment #1)**

Dr. Claudia Fegan, Chief Medical Officer, provided an overview of the HRO Dashboard. The Committee reviewed and discussed the information.

### **B. Regulatory and Accreditation Updates**

Dr. Fegan noted that future regulatory and accreditation updates will be provided by Ciarria Alfred-Williams, the new Director of Quality, Regulatory Affairs and Accreditation. Ms. Alfred-Williams is currently engaged in the final day of a three (3) day survey of Stroger Hospital by representatives of the Illinois Department of Public Health. Staff continue to prepare for Stroger Hospital's triennial survey by The Joint Commission.

### **III. Report on Quality and Patient Safety Matters (continued)**

#### **C. Update from the HRO Clinical Documentation Workgroup (Attachment #2)**

Dr. Michael Alebich, Attending Physician for the Division of Hospital Medicine, provided an overview of the Update from the HRO Clinical Documentation Workgroup. The Committee reviewed and discussed the information.

The Update included information on the following subjects:

- Aim – Improve Institutional Case Mix Index (CMI)  
-Metrics: Goals to Accomplish our Aim
- Progress Toward the Aim – Data from the Vizient Workgroup
- Impressions and Future Directions

### **IV. Action Items**

**NOTE: action was taken on Agenda Items IV(A), IV(B) and IV(C) in one (1) combined motion.**

#### **A. Approve appointments and reappointments of Stroger Hospital Department Chair(s) and Division Chair(s) (Attachment #3)**

Dr. Fegan presented the following proposed Stroger Hospital Division Chair Initial Appointment for the Committee's consideration:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Department/Appt Term</b>	<b>Title</b>
Paul Lamberti, MD	Surgery 09/17/2021 – 01/18/2022	Division Chair of Orthopedics

#### **B. Executive Medical Staff (EMS) of Stroger Hospital and Medical Executive Committee (MEC) of Provident Hospital Matters**

- i. Receive report from EMS President
  - Receive summary of Stroger Hospital-Wide Quality Improvement and Patient Safety Committee (Attachment #4)
  - Approve Stroger Hospital Medical Staff Appointments/Reappointments/Changes (Attachment #5)
- ii. Receive report from MEC President
  - Receive summary of Provident Hospital Quality and Performance Improvement Committee (Attachment #4)
  - Approve Provident Hospital Medical Staff Appointments/ Reappointments/Changes (Attachment #5)

#### **IV. Action Items**

##### **B. EMS of Stroger Hospital and MEC of Provident Hospital Matters (continued)**

On behalf of Dr. Abayomi Akintorin, President of the EMS of John H. Stroger, Jr. Hospital of Cook County, Dr. Krzysztof Pierko, Associate Chair of the Division of Hospital Medicine at John H. Stroger, Jr. Hospital of Cook County, presented the informational Stroger Hospital-Wide Quality Improvement and Patient Safety Committee summary; he also presented the proposed Stroger Hospital medical staff action items for the Committee's consideration.

On behalf of Dr. Marlon Kirby, President of the MEC of Provident Hospital of Cook County, Dr. Paul Allegretti, Senior Attending Physician at Provident Hospital of Cook County, presented the proposed Provident Hospital Medical Staff Appointments/Reappointments/Changes for the Committee's consideration and reviewed the summary of the Provident Hospital Quality and Performance Improvement Committee included in Attachment #5.

##### **C. Minutes of the Quality and Patient Safety Committee Meeting, August 19, 2021**

Chair Gugenheim inquired whether any corrections needed to be made to the minutes.

##### **D. Any items listed under Sections IV and V**

Director Story, seconded by Director Currie, moved the following:

- Approve Item IV(A) one (1) proposed Stroger Hospital Division Chair Initial Appointment;
- Approve Item IV(B) Stroger Hospital medical staff appointments, reappointments and changes;
- Approve Item IV(B) Provident Hospital medical staff appointments, reappointments and changes;
- Accept Item IV(C) August 19, 2021 Quality and Patient Safety Committee Meeting Minutes

A roll call vote was taken, the votes of yeas and nays being as follows:

Yeas: Chair Gugenheim and Directors Currie and Story (3)

Nays: None (0)

Absent: Directors Garza and Prendergast (2)

THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

**V. Closed Meeting Items**

- A. Stroger Hospital and Provident Hospital Medical Staff Appointments / Re-appointments / Changes**
- B. Claims, Litigation and Quality and Patient Safety Matters**
- C. Matters protected under the federal Patient Safety and Quality Improvement Act of 2005 and the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996**

The Committee did not recess into a closed meeting.

**VI. Adjourn**

As the agenda was exhausted, Chair Gugenheim declared the meeting  
ADJOURNED.

Respectfully submitted,  
Quality and Patient Safety Committee of the  
Board of Directors of the  
Cook County Health and Hospitals System

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Ada Mary Gugenheim, Chair

Attest:

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Deborah Santana, Secretary

**Requests/follow-up:**

No requests for follow-up were made.

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ATTACHMENT #1

# HRO Dashboard

QPS Committee

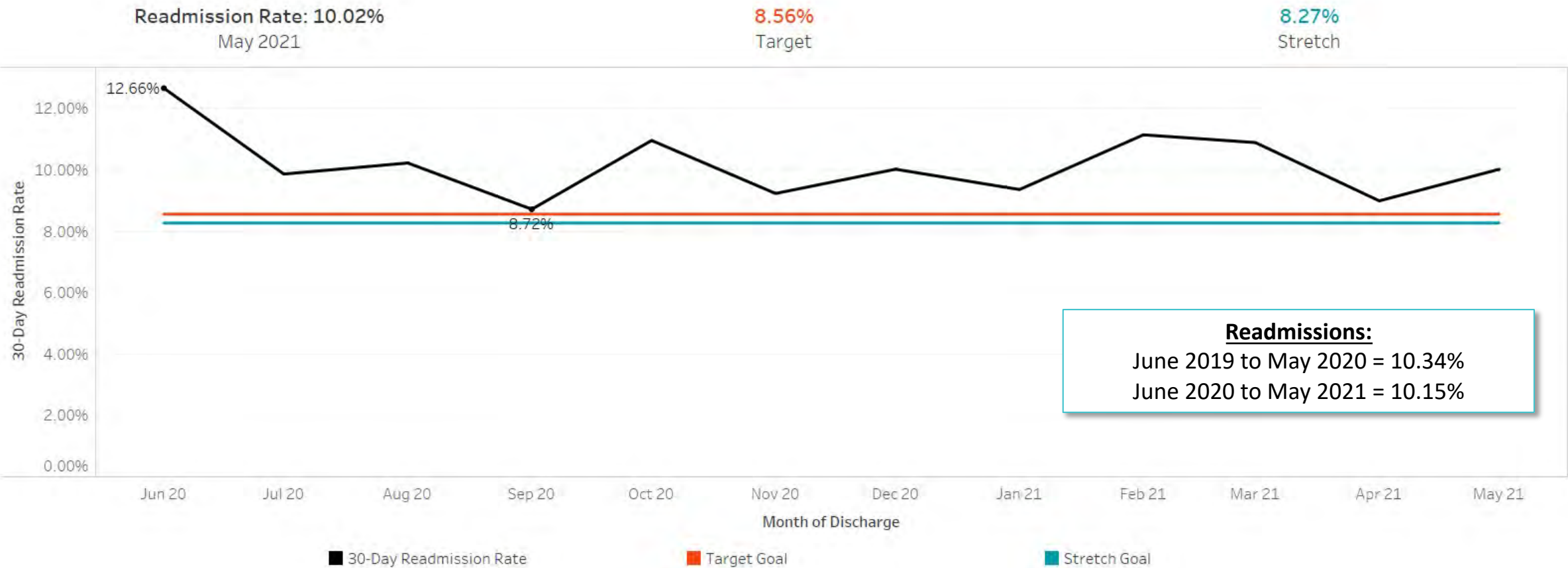
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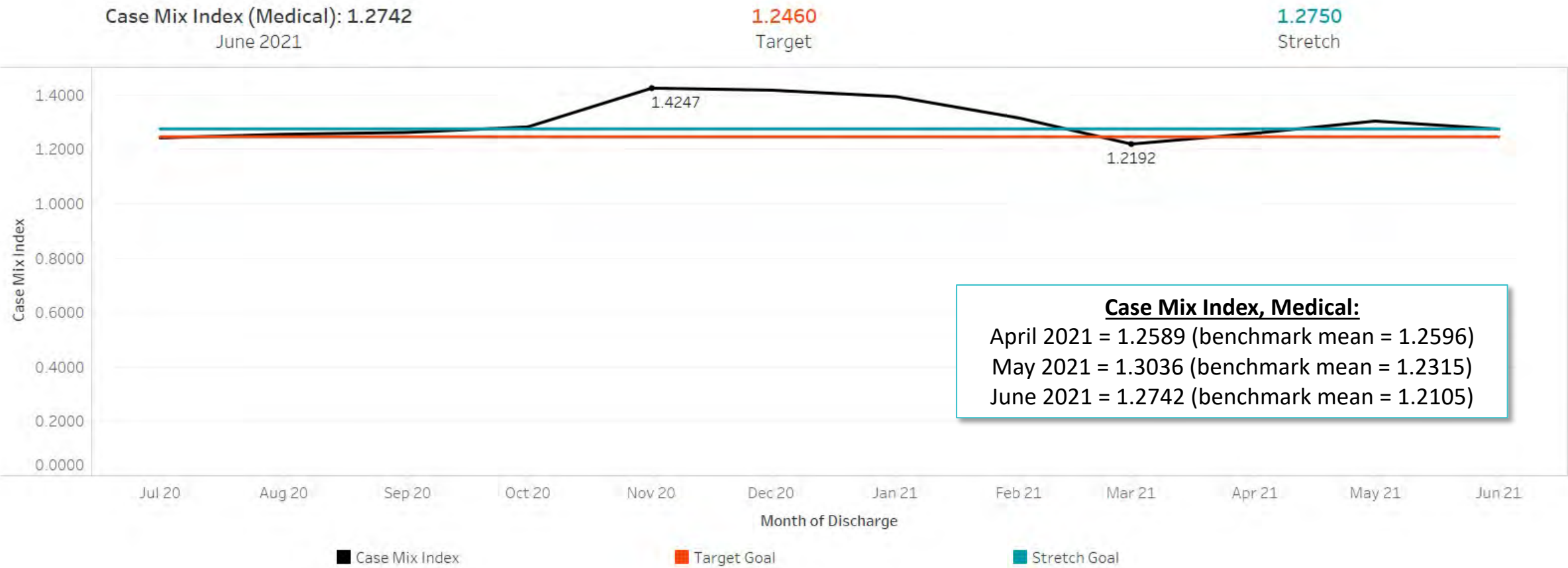
# 30-Day Readmission Rate (Stroger Hospital)

HRO Domain: Readmissions



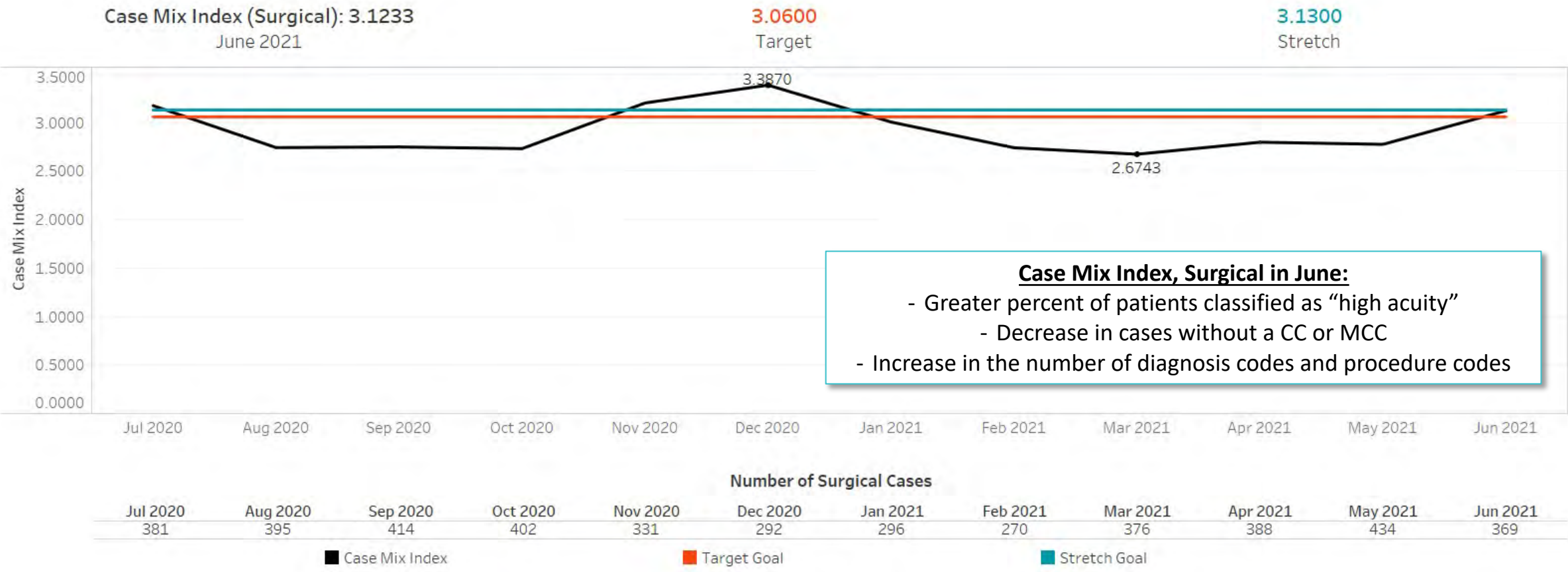
# Case Mix Index, Medical MS-DRG (Stroger Hospital)

HRO Domain: Clinical Documentation



# Case Mix Index, Surgical MS-DRG (Stroger Hospital)

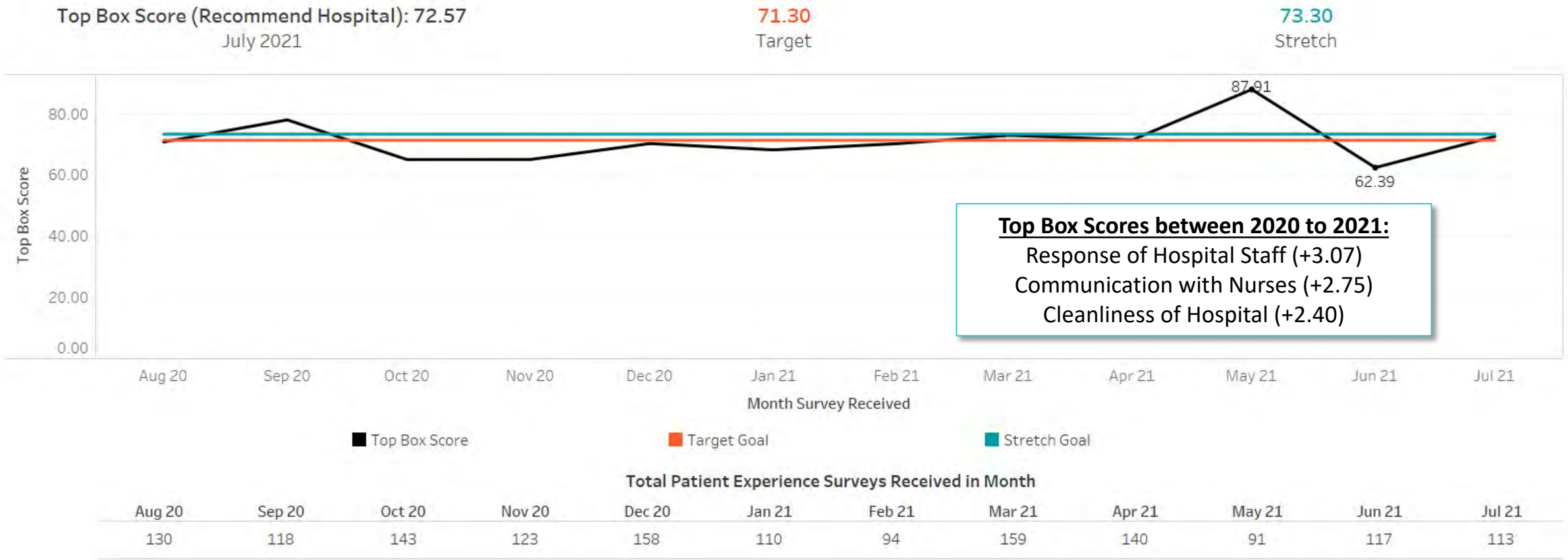
HRO Domain: Clinical Documentation



\*Higher case mix index is favorable

# Top Box Score, Recommend the Hospital (Stroger Hospital)

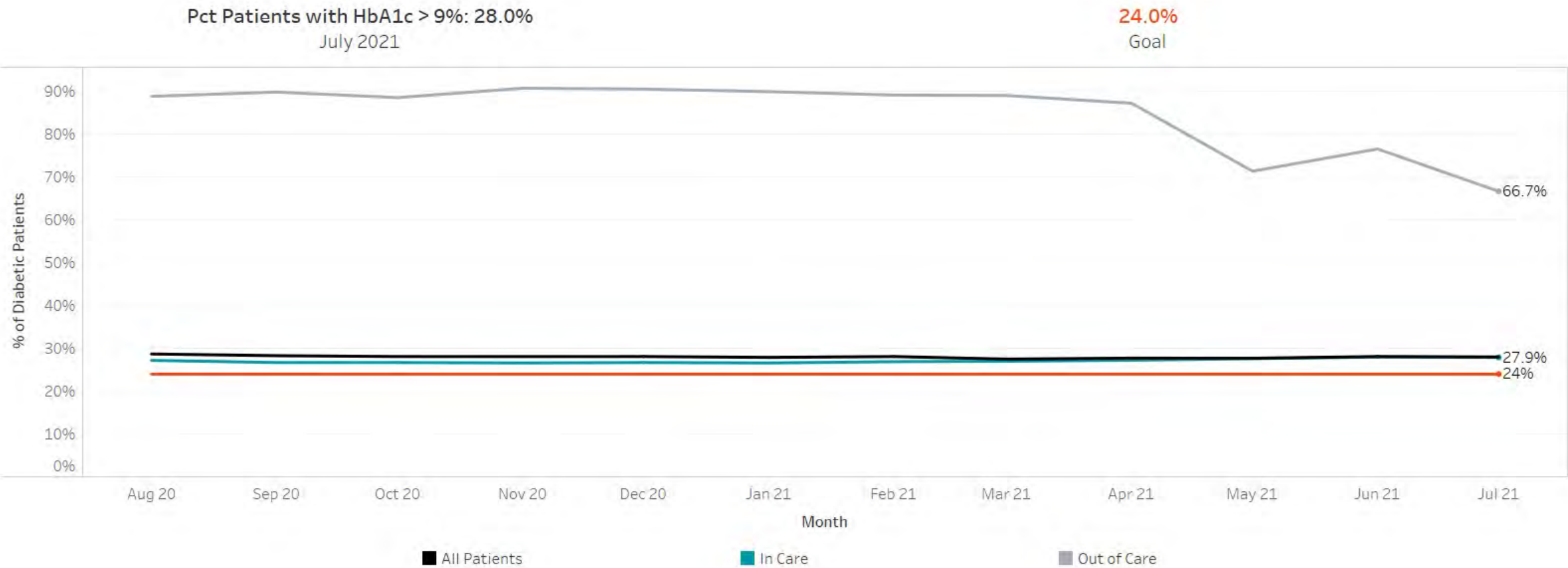
HRO Domain: Patient Experience



\*Higher top box score is favorable

# HbA1c >9%

HRO Domain: HEDIS



\*Lower percent of diabetes patients (>9%) is favorable

Metric	Definition
30-Day Readmission Rate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Patient unplanned admission to Stroger within 30 days after being discharged from an earlier hospital stay at Stroger</i></li> <li>• <b>Calculation:</b> Raw unplanned readmission rate (# of readmissions / total # of eligible discharges)</li> <li>• <b>Population included:</b> all inpatient discharges from <u>Stroger</u></li> <li>• <b>Cohort inclusions:</b> any payer; any age; alive at discharge</li> <li>• <b>Cohort exclusions:</b> Admitted for primary psychiatric dx; admitted for rehabilitation; admitted for medical treatment of cancer (chemotherapy, radiation therapy); admitted for dialysis; admitted for delivery/birth</li> <li>• <b>Reporting timeframe:</b> reported monthly with a 1-month lag to allow for 30-day readmission window; reported by month of patient discharge</li> <li>• <b>Data source:</b> Vizient Clinical Data Base</li> </ul>
Case Mix Index	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Average relative DRG weight of a hospital's inpatient discharges, calculated by summing the Medicare Severity-Diagnosis Related Group (MS-DRG) weight for each discharge and dividing by the total number of discharges</i></li> <li>• <b>Population included:</b> all inpatient discharges from <u>Stroger</u></li> <li>• <b>Cohort inclusions:</b> any payer; any age; reported by Medical MS-DRG and Surgical MS-DRG (<i>Surgical: an OR procedure is performed</i>)</li> <li>• <b>Cohort exclusions:</b> none</li> <li>• <b>Reporting timeframe:</b> reported monthly by most current month available; reported by month of patient discharge</li> <li>• <b>Data source:</b> Vizient Clinical Data Base</li> </ul>
Recommend the Hospital	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Percent of patient responses with "Definitely Yes" (top box response) for Recommend the Hospital item in HCAHPS survey</i></li> <li>• <b>Calculation:</b> Percent of patient responses with "Definitely Yes" (top box) / total survey responses</li> <li>• <b>Population included:</b> Stroger; 18 years or older at time of admission; non-psychiatric MS-DRG/principal diagnosis at discharge; alive at discharge; &gt;1 overnight stay in hospital as inpatient</li> <li>• <b>Cohort exclusions:</b> discharged to hospice care; discharged to nursing homes or SNFs; court/law enforcement patients; patients with a foreign home address; "no-publicity" patients"; patients who are excluded because of rules and regulates of state in which hospital is located</li> <li>• <b>Reporting timeframe:</b> reported monthly by most current month available; reported by month of survey received date</li> <li>• <b>Data source:</b> Press Ganey</li> </ul>
HbA1c >9%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Percent of adults (ages 18-75) with diabetes Type 1 or Type 2 where HbA1c is not in control (&gt;9.0%)</i></li> <li>• <b>Calculation:</b> Percent of diabetic patients with HbA1c not in control / total diabetic patients</li> <li>• <b>Population included:</b> (Age 18-75 years as of December 31 of current year AND two diabetic Outpatient/ED visits in the current year or previous year) <i>OR</i> (One diabetic Inpatient visit in the current year or previous year) <i>OR</i> (Prescribed insulin or hypoglycemic or anti-hyperglycemics in the current year or previous year)</li> <li>• <b>Cohort exclusions:</b> none</li> <li>• <b>Reporting timeframe:</b> reported monthly by most current month available; reported by month of patient visit</li> <li>• <b>Data source:</b> NCQA, HEDIS</li> </ul>

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ATTACHMENT #2

# Clinical Documentation Domain

## QPS Agenda Review

9 September 2021

Michael Alebich, DO, FACP

Leathecia Arnold, MHA, RHIA, CCS, CHTS-TR

Tara Ruhlen, MPH



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# Aim

Improve Institutional Case Mix Index (CMI)



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# Metrics: Goals to Accomplish Our Aim

- Medical CMI: 1.246
- Surgical CMI: 3.06
- Capture Rate: 75<sup>th</sup> percentile of the Vizient workgroup

# Progress Toward the Aim

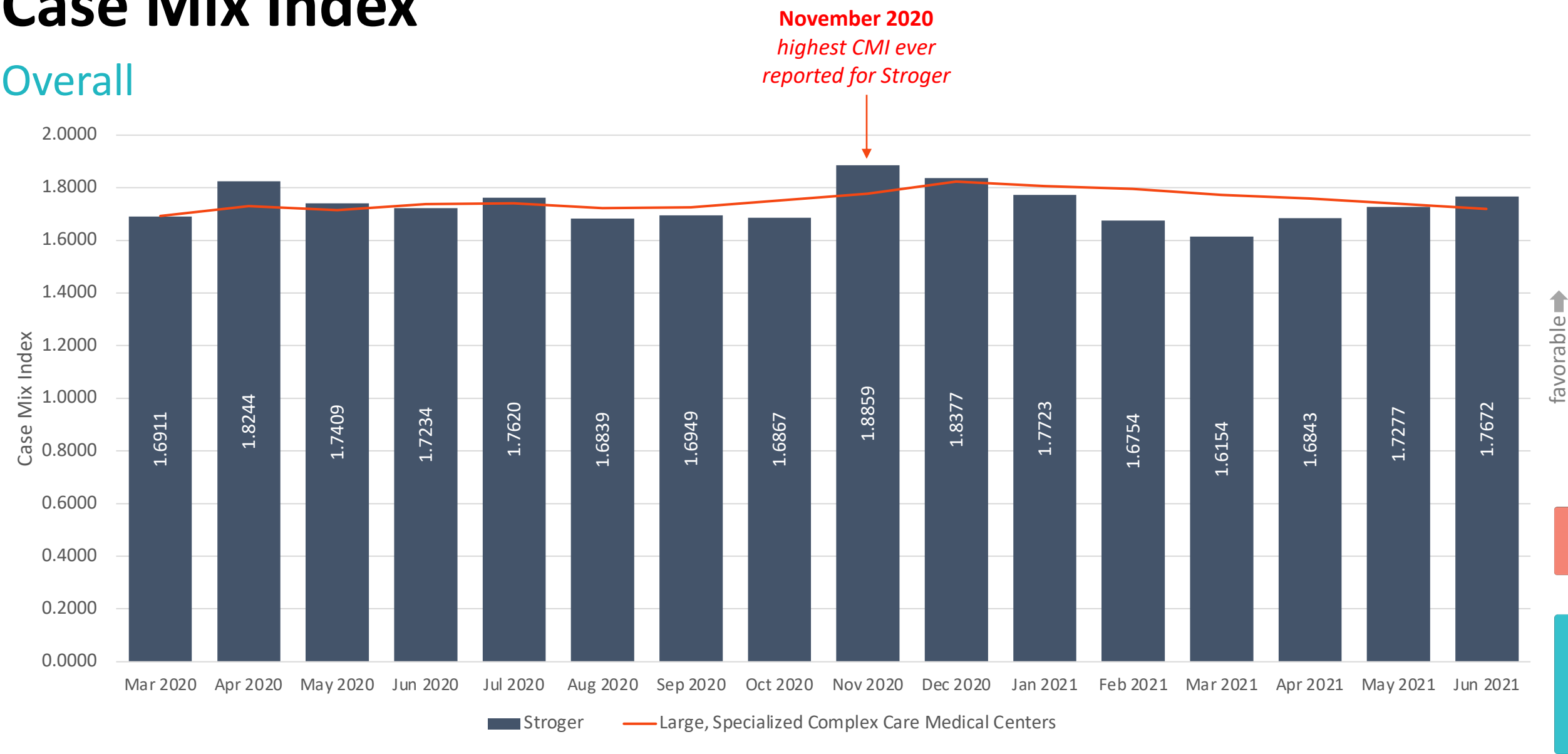
Data from the Vizient workgroup



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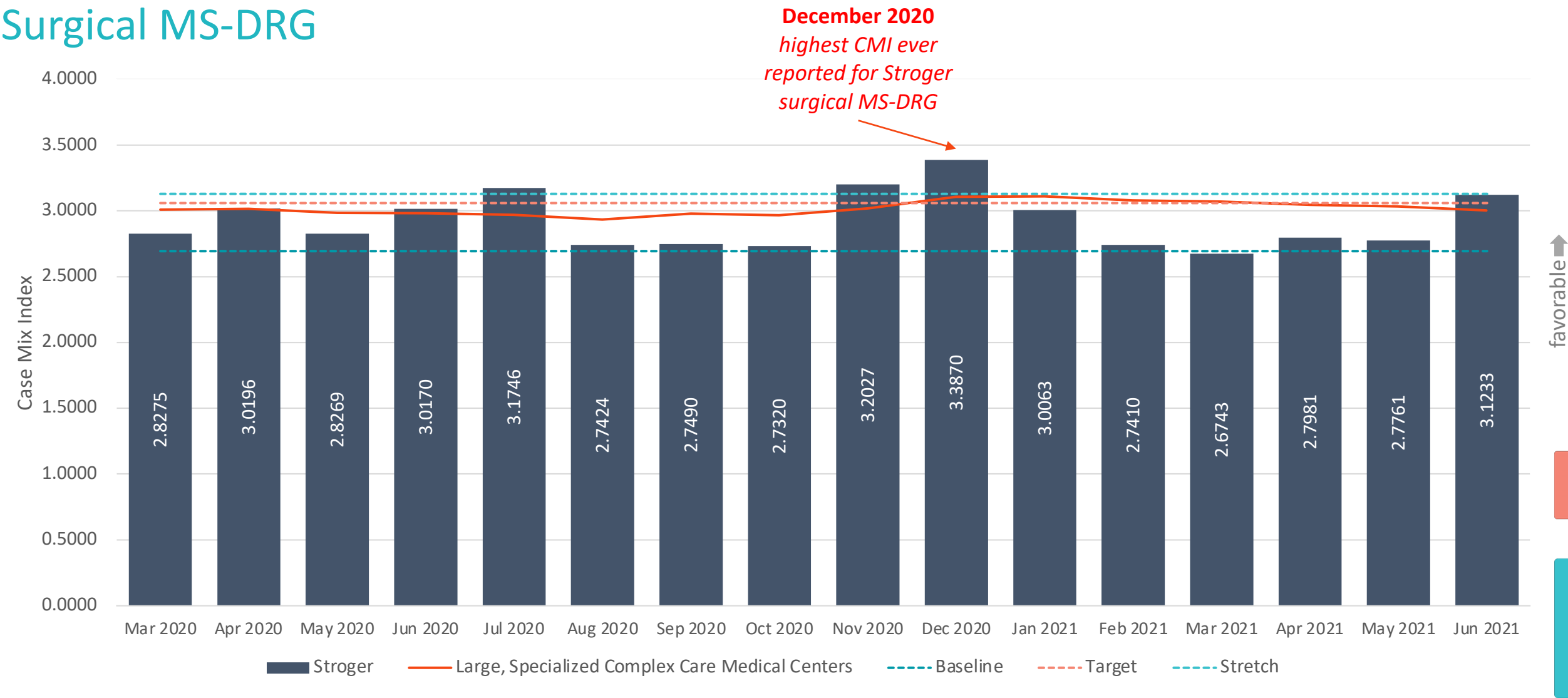
# Case Mix Index

## Overall



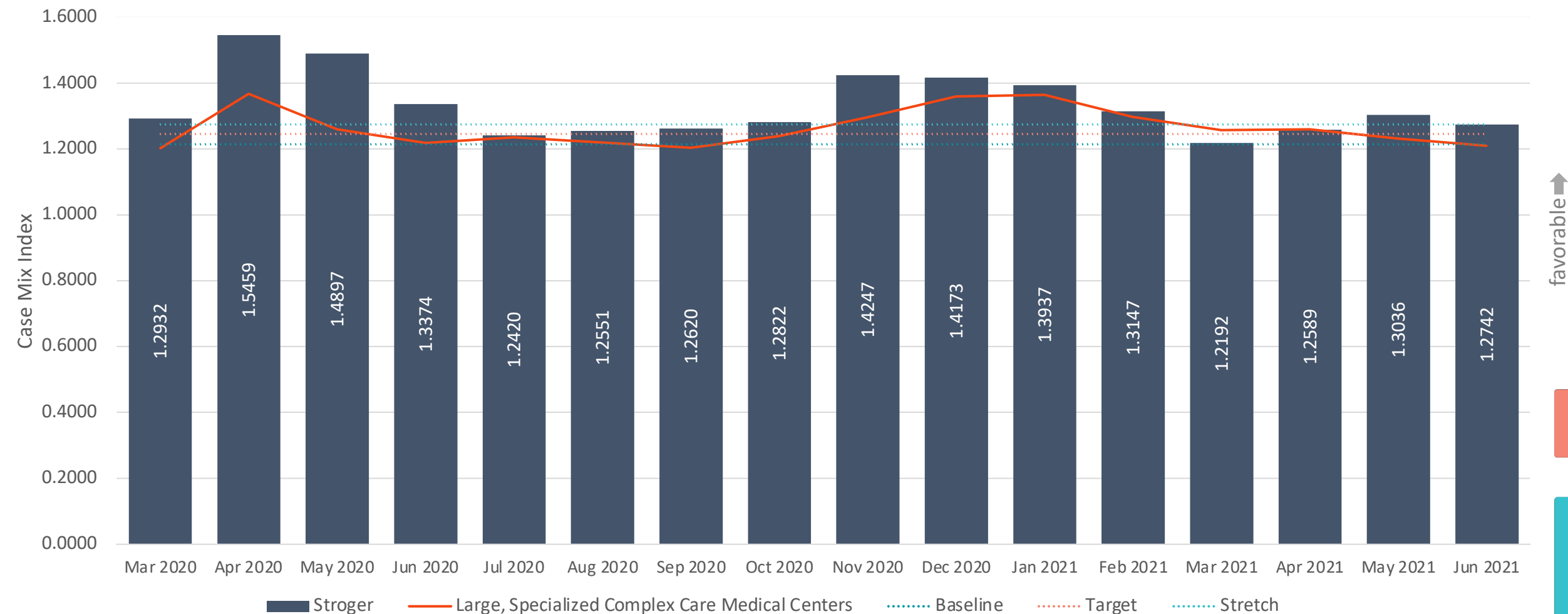
# Case Mix Index

## Surgical MS-DRG



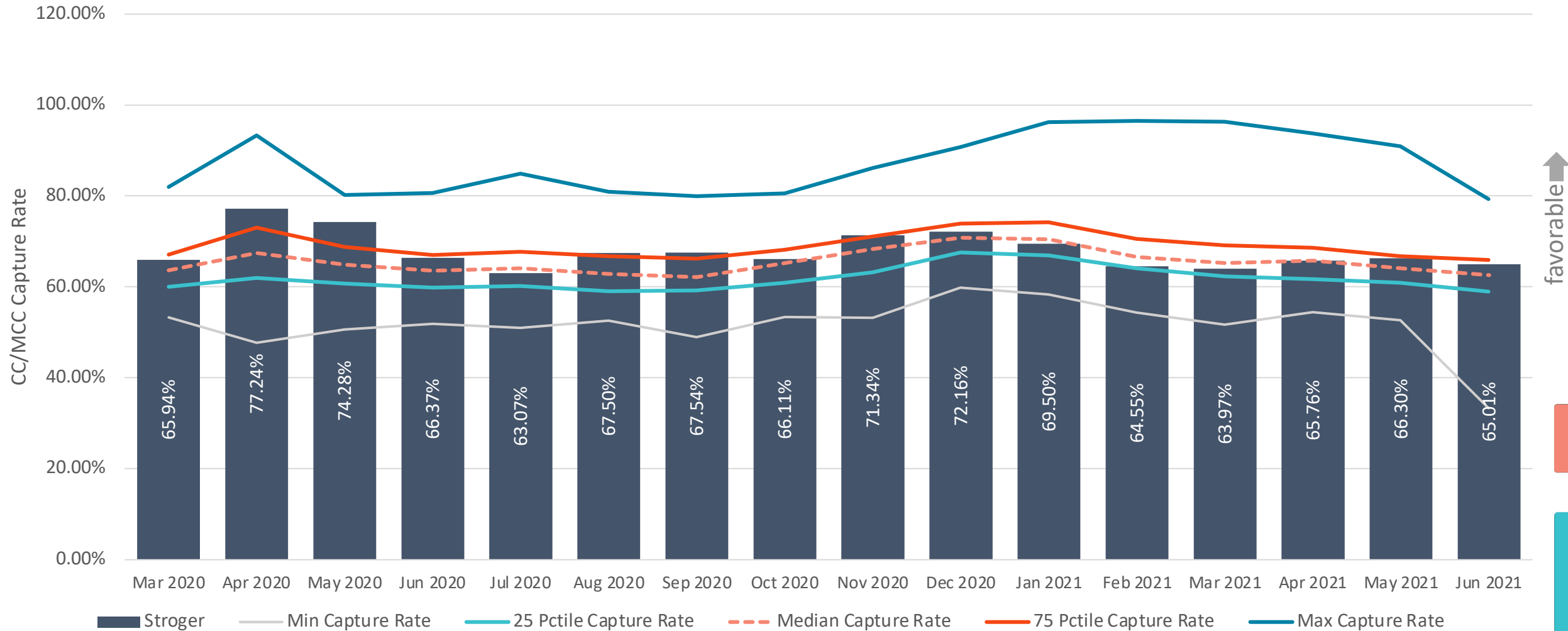
# Case Mix Index

## Medical MS-DRG



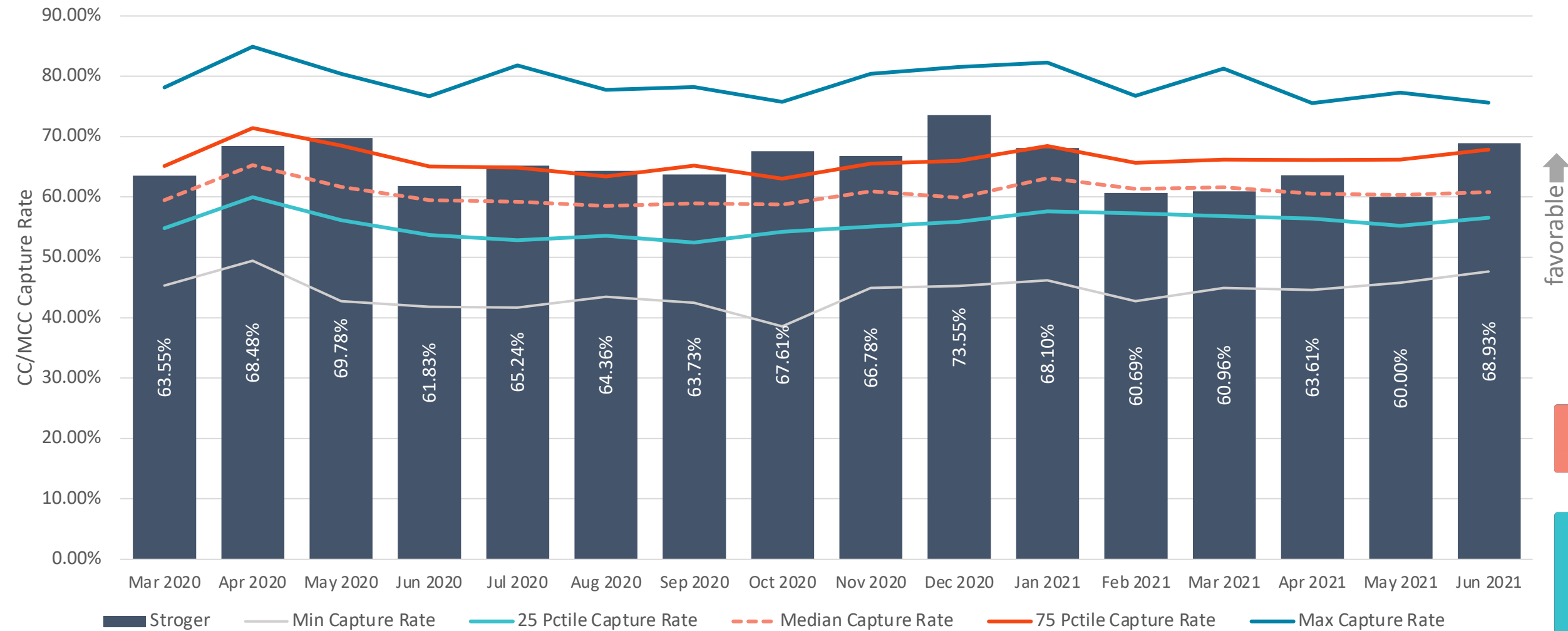
# CC/MCC Capture Rate

## Medical MS-DRG



# CC/MCC Capture Rate

## Surgical MS-DRG





# Thank You

Questions?



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ATTACHMENT #3

Meeting of the Cook County Health and Hospitals System

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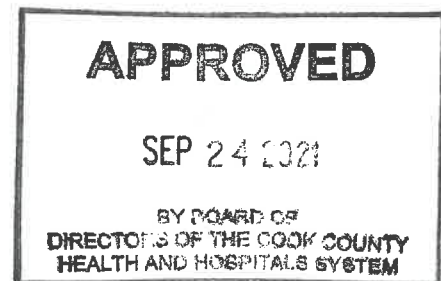
Back-Up Material for Item No. ,

Appointment of Stroger Hospital Department Chairs and Division Chairs

Respectfully requesting approval of the following:

Initial appointment of the following individuals as Division Chairs of the Medical Staff of the John H. Stroger, Jr. Hospital of Cook County:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Department/Appt Term</b>	<b>Title</b>
Paul Lamberti, MD	Surgery 09/17/2021 – 01/18/2022	Division Chair of Orthopedics



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ATTACHMENT #4

**Stroger Hospital Quality Improvement & Patient Safety (HQuIPS) Committee  
Summary Report to the Executive Medical Staff (EMS) Committee and Quality and  
Patient Safety (QPS) Committee  
September 14, 2021**

**Chair:** Dr. Pierko

**Meeting Date:** July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021, 12-1:30PM via WebEx

**Regular or Special Meeting:** Regular

**Minutes/Attendance:** Minutes are attached for review at EMS, summary only for QPS

**May Reports:**

- >Quality Update
- >Quality HRO Dashboard
- >Patient Safety
- >EOC
- >Laboratory
- >Radiology
- >Patient Relations
- >HRO Clinical Documentation Report

**Informational Reports**

- >Respiratory Therapy
- >Food and Nutrition
- >HIM

**Summary:** Majority of indicators favorable to goal. Topics of discussion/follow-up included:

- >Quality Update: The data for the Quality and Patient Safety Standards for TJC are being updated on the Sharepoint Drive and are 90% complete.
- >Quality HRO Dashboard: There has been a consistent reduction in Heart Failure readmissions of 13.11% in 2021 compared to 16.32% in 2019.
- >Environment of Care: The Preventative Maintenance tags for medical equipment indicate inspections are up to date at 100%
- >Radiology: For Q2 of 2021, the turn-around Time for portable Stat Chest x-rays was 1 hour with a benchmark of 1 hour.
- >Patient Relations: For Q2 2021, Patient relations assisted with establishing a standardized process to identify/manage abusive and disruptive ED patients. We also worked collaboratively and partnered with Outpatient Social work to provide advocacy services to HC3 immigrant/refugee population.
- >HRO Clinical Documentation: The April 2021 Case Mix Index for Medical-Surgical was 1.4173 which is above the index for large specialized complex care medical centers.

There are no action items for the EMS Committee.

There are no actions for the QPS Committee.

**Provident Hospital Quality & Performance Improvement Committee**  
**Summary Report to the Executive Medical Staff (EMS) Committee and Quality and**  
**Patient Safety (QPS) Committee**  
**September 23rd 2021**

**Chair:** Dr. Arnold Turner

**Meeting Date:** August 26th, 2021 (June meeting) 9:00am to 10:30am via WebEx

**Regular or Special Meeting:** Regular

**Minutes/Attendance:** Minutes are attached for review at EMS, summary only for QPS

**June Reports:**

- >Patient Safety
- >HIM
- >Core Measures
- >ACHN Primary Care
- >EMERS report

**Summary:** Majority of indicators favorable to goal. Topics of discussion/follow-up included:

- >Patient Safety: The reporting of events is down for the last 5 months but serious events have also been reduced.
- >HIM: For the month of March and April, getting records completed within 24 hours has been 95% with a benchmark of 100%
- >Core Measures: The median time from ED arrival to ED to ED departure for discharged ED patients has been an average of 157 minutes for Jan-Mar 2021 with a benchmark of 137 minutes.
- >ACHN Primary Care and Specialty Care: We are continuing to explore ways to increase patient survey responses.
- >EMERS: For May 2021, there were no medication scanning issues and no accidents or falls reported.

There are no action items for the EMS Committee.

There are no actions for the QPS Committee.

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ATTACHMENT #5



# COOK COUNTY HEALTH

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Toni Preckwinkle  
President  
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Israel Rocha, Jr.  
Chief Executive Officer  
Cook County Health

## Board of Directors

M. Hill Hammock  
Chair of the Board

David Ernesto Munar  
Vice Chair of the Board

Robert Currie  
Hon. Dr. Dennis Deer, LCPC, CCFC  
Mary Driscoll, RN, MPH  
Raul Garza  
Ada Mary Gugenheim

Joseph M. Harrington  
Mike Koetting  
Heather M. Prendergast, MD, MS, MPH  
Robert G. Reiter, Jr.  
Otis L. Story, Sr.

Deb Santana  
Secretary to the Board  
Cook County Health

September 15, 2021

Dear Members of the Quality and Patient Safety Committee of the CCH Board:

Please be advised that the Executive Medical Staff Committee of John H. Stroger Jr., Hospital of Cook County approved the attached list of medical staff action items on 09/14/2021, for your consideration.

Thank you kindly.

Respectfully Submitted,

Abayomi E. Akintorin, MD  
President, EMS

**John H. Stroger, Jr. Hospital of Cook County**



**TO:** Quality and Safety Committee

**FROM:** Abayomi E. Akintorin, MD  
EMS President

**SUBJECT:** Medical Staff Appointments and Other Business Recommended by the **Executive Medical Staff Committee** on 09/14/2021.

Medical Staff Appointments/Reappointments Effective September 17, 2021, Subject to Approval by Cook County Health Systems Board.

**Old Business**

Initials					
Name	Category	Department/Division	Discussion	Recommendation	Follow-Up
Landry, Katie R., DPM	Provisional	Surgery/Podiatry		Approved DEA license	
Bobba, Aniesh, MD	Provisional	Medicine/Hospital Medicine		Approved DEA license	

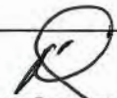
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### New Business

Initials					
Name	Category	Department/Division	Discussion/Action	Recommendation	Follow-Up
Aceves, Jorge L. MD	Provisional	Emergency Medicine		Approved	
Khan, Najla MD	Provisional	Medicine/General Medicine		Approved	
Kesavan, Anil A., MD	Provisional	Pediatrics/Gastroenterology		Approved	
Sulayman, Naseem, MD	Provisional	Pediatrics/Critical Care	Temp Privileges Approved 08/11/2021	Approved	
Thomas, Catherine J., MD	Provisional	Surgery/Ophthalmology		Approved	
Wang, Chen Y., MD	Provisional	Family Medicine		Approved	
Williams, Shannae Jay Chandre, MD	Provisional	Family Medicine		Approved	

Reappointments					
Name	Category	Department/Division	Discussion/Action	Recommendation	Follow-Up
Torres, Maria L., MD	Active	Anesthesiology/Pain Management		Approved	
Murray, David T., MD	Active	Emergency Medicine		Approved	
Mycyk, Mark B., MD	Active	Emergency Medicine		Approved	
Thompson, Trevonne M., MD	Voluntary	Emergency Medicine		Approved	
Weber, Joseph M., MD	Active	Emergency Medicine		Approved	
Alousef, Tareq MD	Active	Medicine/Adult Cardiology		Approved	
Dihu, Jamil DO	Active	Medicine/Adult Cardiology		Approved	

  
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Reappointments					
Name	Category	Department/Division	Discussion/Action	Recommendation	Follow-Up
Pyslar, Nataliya MD	Active	Medicine/Adult Cardiology		Approved	
Demetria, Melchor MD	Active	Medicine/Gastroenterology		Approved	
Hanna, Aseel MD	Affiliate	Medicine/General Medicine		Approved	
Haratau, Ioana MD	Active	Medicine/General Medicine		Approved	
Hinami, Keiki MD	Active	Medicine/General Medicine		Approved	
Grennan, Dara MD	Active	Medicine/Infectious Disease		Approved	
Patel, Shilpa MD	Consulting	Medicine/Infectious Disease		Approved	
Shankaran, Shivanjali, MD	Voluntary	Medicine/Infectious Disease		Approved	
Ruiz, Juan P., MD	Active	Medicine/Nephrology-Hypertension		Approved	
Adesida, Oluremi, MD	Active	Pediatrics/Neonatology		Approved	
Cunill, Denise R., MD	Active	Pediatrics/Peds Medicine		Approved	
Abcarian, Ariane M., MD	Active	Surgery/Colon-Rectal		Approved	
Godsel, Mark E., DPM	Active	Surgery/Podiatry		One (1)-year Reappointment-Approved	
Burke, Winston F., DPM	Affiliate	Surgery/Podiatry		Approved	
Khokar, Amna M., MD	Provisional	Surgery/General		Approved	

  
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Reappointments					
Name	Category	Department/Division	Discussion/Action	Recommendation	Follow-Up
		Surgery			
Koo, Nathaniel C., MD	Active	Surgery/Pediatric Surgery		Approved	
Lobe, Thom E., MD	Provisional	Surgery/Pediatric Surgery		Approved	
Sawaqed, Ray S. MD	Active	Surgery/Cardiothoracic		Approved	
Thompson, Lisa Sue, MD	Active	Surgery/Ophthalmology		Approved	
Wechsler, Julie S., MD	Active	Surgery/Breast Oncology		Approved	
Zaveri, Jill S., MD	Active	Surgery/Ophthalmology		Approved	
McCarthy, Theresa M., DO	Active	Trauma/Rehabilitation Medicine		Approved	

Change in Category Status:					
Name	Category From: To:	Department/Division	Discussion/Action	Recommendation	Follow-Up
Mason, Ellen D., MD	Voluntary to Consulting	Medicine/General Medicine		Approved	

Change in Clinical Privileges (Additions/Removal)					
Name	Privileges	Department/Division	Discussion/Action	Recommendation	Follow-Up
N/A					

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Resignations/Retirement					
Name	Effect date:	Department/Division	Discussion/Action	Recommendation	Follow-Up
Michael Moreno, MD	8/6/2021	Psychiatry		Approved	

### Non-Physician Providers

Clinical Privileges Form Update			
Department/Division	Discussion	Recommendation	Follow-Up
APP Form- Surgery/Urology Privileges request addition of "Posterior tibial nerve stimulation (PTNS) for overactive bladder" to the list of APP Urology Surgery Privileges."		Approved	

STROGER-Initials					
Name	Category	Department/Division	Discussion/Action	Recommendation	Follow-Up
Amoah, Crystal PA-C	Physician Assistant	Correctional Health/Psychiatry		Approved	
Evans, Emily PA-C	Physician Assistant	Correctional Health/Psychiatry		Approved	

Stroger-Renewals					
Name	Category	Department/Division	Discussion/Action	Recommendation	Follow-Up
Barchfeld, Rebecca L., CRNA	Nurse Anesthetist	Anesthesiology/Pain Management		Approved	
Duda, Jane CRNA	Nurse	Anesthesiology/Pain		Approved	


  
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Stroger-Renewals					
Name	Category	Department/Division	Discussion/Action	Recommendation	Follow-Up
	Anesthetist	Management			

Weiland, Sandra J., CRNA	Nurse Anesthetist	Anesthesiology/Pain Management		Approved	
Richmond, Terri PsyD	Clinical Psychologist	Correctional Health/Psychiatry		Approved	
Quesada-Gomez, Carlos PsyD	Clinical Psychologist	Correctional Health/Psychiatry		Approved	
Kanumury, Ratna PA-C	Physician Assistant	Medicine/General Medicine		Approved	
Warden-Thomas, Karin CNP	Nurse Practitioner	Medicine/General Medicine		Approved	
Nwabudike, Sinchieze PA-C	Physician Assistant	Ob/Gyn		Approved	
Feigon, Maia PhD	Clinical Psychologist	Psychiatry		Approved	
Curan, Megan E., PA-C	Provisional	Surgery/Vascular Surgery		Approved	

Change in Category Status:					
Name	Category From: To:	Department/Division	Discussion/Action	Recommendation	Follow-Up
Nwabudike, Sinchieze PA-C	Provisional To Active	Ob/Gyn		Approved	

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<b>Change of Collaborator</b>					
<b>Name</b>	<b>Category/Collaborator To: From:</b>	<b>Department/Division</b>	<b>Discussion/Action</b>	<b>Recommendation</b>	<b>Follow-Up</b>
Ochon, Joy Mylene D., CNP	From: Jorge Prieto, MD To: Bennet A. Butler, MD	Surgery/Orthopaedic		Approved	

<b>Resignation</b>					
<b>Name</b>	<b>Category Effect date:</b>	<b>Department/Division</b>	<b>Discussion/Action</b>	<b>Recommendation</b>	<b>Follow-Up</b>
N/A					

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**Other Business:**


**SANCTION SCREENING:**

IDFPR Disciplinary Action Report for June 2021 reviewed as of 8/19/2021 – **No Findings.**

CMS Preclusion Report reviewed as of 8/19/2021 – **No Findings.**

Medicare OPT OUT Affidavits report reviewed as of 8/19/2021 – **No Findings.**

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September 10, 2021

Dear Members of the Quality and Patient Safety Committee:

Please be advised that at the Provident Hospital Medical Executive Committee Meeting held on September 10, 2021 the Medical Executive Committee recommended the actions on the enclosed documents. It is being presented to you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

Marlon Kirby, MD  
Provident Hospital of Cook County  
President, Medical Staff  
Chair, Medical Executive Committee

# Provident Hospital of Cook County



**TO:** Quality and Safety Committee

**FROM:** Marlon Kirby, MD  
President, Medical Executive Committee

**SUBJECT:** Medical Staff Appointments and Other Business Recommended by the **Medical Executive Committee** on September 10, 2021

Medical Staff Appointments/Reappointments Effective: September 17, 2021. Subject to Approval by the Cook County Health and Hospitals Systems.

## New Business


Initials					
Name	Category	Department/Division	Discussion	Recommendation	Follow-Up
Birkhead, Andrew, MD	Provisional	Family Medicine	File reviewed and presented with no issues identified.	Recommendation for appointments made, seconded, and passed.	None
Wang, Chen Y., MD	Provisional	Family Medicine	File reviewed and presented with no issues identified.	Recommendation for appointments made, seconded, and passed.	None
Thomas, Catherine J., MD	Provisional	Surgery/Ophthalmology	File reviewed and presented with no	Recommendation for appointments made,	None

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			issues identified.	seconded, and passed.	
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Reappointments					
Name	Category	Department/Division	Discussion	Recommendation	Follow-Up
Lynch, Linda C., DO	Active	Emergency Medicine	File reviewed and presented with no issues identified.	Recommendation for appointments made, seconded, and passed.	None
Bhatt, Tapan R., DO	Active	Emergency Medicine	File reviewed and presented with no issues identified.	Recommendation for appointments made, seconded, and passed.	None
Ahmad, Nadeem, MD	Active	Internal Medicine/Internal Medicine	File reviewed and presented with no issues identified.	Recommendation for appointments made, seconded, and passed.	None
Alyousef, Tareq, MD	Affiliate	Internal Medicine/Cardiology	File reviewed and presented with no issues identified.	Recommendation for appointments made, seconded, and passed.	None
Dihu, Jamil, DO	Affiliate	Internal Medicine/Cardiology	File reviewed and presented with no issues identified.	Recommendation for appointments made, seconded, and passed.	None
Gans, Rhonda Y., MD	Active	Family Medicine	File reviewed	Recommendation for	None

Reappointments					
Name	Category	Department/Division	Discussion	Recommendation	Follow-Up
			and presented with no issues identified.	appointments made, seconded, and passed.	
Grennan, Dara, MD	Affiliate	Internal Medicine/Infectious Disease	File reviewed and presented with no issues identified.	Recommendation for appointments made, seconded, and passed.	None
Ruiz, Juan Pablo, MD	Affiliate	Medicine/Nephrology-Hypertension	File reviewed and presented with no issues identified.	Recommendation for appointments made, seconded, and passed.	None
Pierre-Louis, Serge J., MD	Affiliate	Internal Medicine/Neurology	File reviewed and presented with no issues identified.	Recommendation for appointments made, seconded, and passed.	None
Abcarian, Ariane M., MD	Affiliate	Surgery/ Colon-Rectal	File reviewed and presented with no issues identified.	Recommendation for appointments made, seconded, and passed.	None
Burke, Winston F., DPM	Active	Surgery/Podiatry	File reviewed and presented with no issues identified.	Recommendation for appointments made, seconded, and passed.	None
Wecslar, Julie S., MD	Affiliate	Surgery/Breast Oncology	File reviewed and presented	Recommendation for appointments made,	None


  
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Name	Category	Department/Division	Discussion	Recommendation	Follow-Up
			with no issues identified.	seconded, and passed.	
Patel, Dipika, MD	Affiliate	Pediatrics/Allergy Immunology	File reviewed and presented with no issues identified.	Recommendation for appointments made, seconded, and passed.	None

Change in Category Status:					
Name	Category From: To:	Department/Division	Discussion	Recommendation	Follow-Up
Patel, Dipika, MD	Active to Affiliate	Pediatrics/Allergy	Form reviewed and presented with no issues identified.	Recommendation for appointments made, seconded, and passed.	None
Ruiz, Juan Pablo, MD	Active to Affiliate	Medicine/Nephrology-Hypertension	Form reviewed and presented with no issues identified.	Recommendation for appointments made, seconded, and passed.	None

Inactivation(s)					
Name	Effect date:	Department/Division	Discussion	Recommendation	Follow-Up
Michael Moreno, MD	08/06/2021	Psychiatry	Request reviewed and presented with no issues identified.	Informational	None

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NPP Reappointments					
Name	Category	Department/Division	Discussion	Recommendation	Follow-Up
Dupiton, Sabine, PA-C	Physician Assistant	Internal Medicine/Gastroenterology	File reviewed and presented with no issues identified.	Recommendation for appointments made, seconded, and passed.	None
El, Katherine, PA-C	Physician Assistant	Emergency Medicine	File reviewed and presented with no issues identified.	Recommendation for appointments made, seconded, and passed.	None
Feigon, Maia, PhD	Psychologist	Psychiatry	File reviewed and presented with no issues identified.	Recommendation for appointments made, seconded, and passed.	None
Powell, Stephanie P., PA-C	Physician Assistant	Internal Medicine/Infectious Disease	File reviewed and presented with no issues identified.	Recommendation for appointments made, seconded, and passed.	None
Shah, Palak, PA-C	Physician Assistant	Surgery/General Surgery	File reviewed and presented with no issues identified.	Recommendation for appointments made, seconded, and passed.	None

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