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- Goal
 - ER Care/Services that are consistent, secure, dependable, high quality and affordable
- Current Experience
 - Extraordinary variation in unit cost, services and variation of care
 - Unnecessary ER visits which impact downstream routine ER and trauma capacity
- Best Practice
 - Exist for other specialists/clinical conditions
 - Improved and sustained YOY clinical outcomes and cost reduction
- Regionalization
 - Should enhance care/service predictability achieved by using the best institutions, standardization in procedures and protocols
 - Formally incorporate clinical evidence-based measures
 - Alignment of incentives and reimbursement rewarding quality, efficiency and service/ cost effectiveness