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# **Executive Summary | Background, Objective, & Approach**

### **BACKGROUND**

National Health has embarked on a consolidation effort for ambulatory scheduling to perfect the customer experience and help customers be their healthiest.

### **OBJECTIVE**

A&M was engaged to lead an objective discovery effort for the current state Western Division scheduling function and to provide options and recommendations for consolidation. Western Division consists of 95 clinics across five states: Colorado (NoCo), Wyoming, Nebraska, Nevada, and California.

### **APPROACH**

A&M conducted a current state assessment, evaluated pros and cons of future state consolidation scenarios, and drafted a high-level roadmap for consolidation implementation.

#### **Current State Assessment**



#### **Future State Scenarios**



#### **Recommendations & Roadmap**



## **Executive Summary | Current State Assessment**

### **CURRENT STATE DISCOVERY PROCESS**

A&M conducted 45+ stakeholder interviews, visited 10+ Primary Care, Specialty, and Rural clinics, observed scheduling processes, and reconciled data from IT, Facilities, and HR.



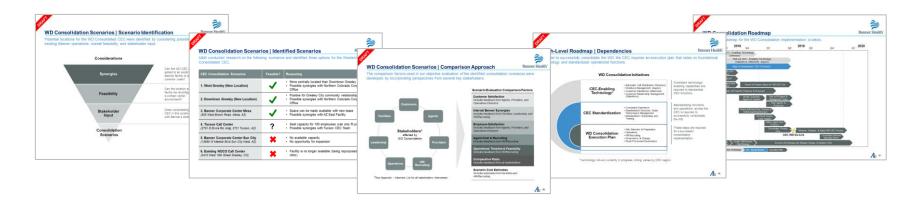
#### **CURRENT STATE FINDINGS**

- Agent protocols, use of technology, training, and reporting are inconsistent across facilities, practices, and clinics
- Agents have several responsibilities outside scheduling including medical record updates, insurance verification, and front desk administrative duties
- The customer experience is inconsistent across clinics and providers
- There are several risks associated with consolidating rural

## **Executive Summary | Recommendations**

#### **FUTURE STATE SCENARIOS**

A&M identified consolidation scenarios by considering operational synergies, performed an objective evaluation with stakeholder feedback, and developed a roadmap that addresses technology and operational dependencies.



#### RECOMMENDATIONS

- Do not consolidate Rural scheduling, however a matrixed reporting structure can establish CEC best practices and ensure a more consistent customer experience
- Locating the consolidated WD CEC in Northern Colorado is more operationally feasible, lower risk, and will provide higher customer and employee satisfaction than Phoenix or Tucson
- Before WD consolidation, align & standardize CEC functions and roll out enabling technologies

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Appendix | Clinic Headcount Analysis

# **Potential CEC Candidates | Primary Care**

Based on current call workload and shared clinical and administrative responsibilities, approximately 29 primary care employees can be considered for relocation to the Consumer Experience Center. Out of the 29 employees, 13 sit in an overflow contact center in Greeley, CO.

Clinic Grouping	Calls Offered <sup>1</sup>	%Total	Calls Answered	Clinics Included	Involved Employees <sup>2</sup>	Estimated Call Workload (FTEs) <sup>3</sup>	Potential CEC Candidates <sup>4</sup>
Family Medicine – Loveland	69,797	10.2%	66,289	1	7	3.2	3
Family Medicine - SW Loveland	67,149	9.8%	62,859	1	5	3.0	3
Family Medicine - Windsor	54,428	8.0%	50,835	1	4	2.5	2
North Colorado Family Medicine & Podiatry Residency Program	53,301	7.8%	50,605	1	5	2.4	2
Family Medicine - Greeley	50,480	7.4%	46,340	1	4	2.2	2
Family Medicine/Internal Medicine Johnstown, CO	48,889	7.2%	45,238	1	7	2.2	2
Family Medicine/Med-Peds - Drake	46,721	6.8%	44,192	1	4	2.1	2
Internal Med & Allergy - Loveland*	45,040	6.6%	42,908	2	4	2.1	2
Internal Med/Pediatrics - Ft. Collins & OB/GYN/Midwives*	41,694	6.1%	37,732	3	5	1.8	2
Pediatrics - Loveland	34,146	5.0%	33,529	1	4	1.6	2
OB/GYN & Midwives - Greeley	33,809	4.9%	30,690	1	5	1.5	1
OB/GYN & Midwives - Loveland*	32,122	4.7%	29,395	2	3	1.4	1
Family Medicine – Ft. Collins	26,648	3.9%	25,097	1	4	1.2	1
Internal Medicine - Greeley	25,326	3.7%	23,970	1	4	1.2	1
Family Medicine - Eaton	25,051	3.7%	23,526	1	4	1.1	1
Family Medicine - Berthoud	15,232	2.2%	14,416	1	4	0.7	1
Pediatrics - Greeley	13,701	2.0%	13,187	1	3	0.6	1
Total	683,534	100.0%	640,808	21	76	31.0	29



Calls Offered in 2017 from Taske Reports

<sup>2.</sup> Involved Employees includes tracked agents from Taske who answer over 100 phone calls per month

<sup>.</sup> Call Workload is measured in FTEs and uses current average ACD duration of 162 seconds and a 35 second proxy for after call wrap time. Measurement assumes 30% shrink.

<sup>4.</sup> Potential CEC Candidates is the estimated headcount that can be considered for relocation. Part time workload above 0.6 FTE is rounded to 1 FTE.

## **Potential CEC Candidates | Specialty Care**

Based on current call workload and shared clinical and administrative responsibilities, approximately 14 specialty care employees can be considered for relocation to the Consumer Experience Center.

Clinic Grouping	Calls Offered <sup>1</sup>	%Total	Calls Answered	Clinics Included	Involved Employees <sup>2</sup>	Estimated Call Workload (FTEs) <sup>3</sup>	Potential CEC Candidates <sup>4</sup>
Orthopedics*	75,254	17.8%	70,273	3	6	2.7	3
Neurology, Neurosurgery & Pain*	65,565	15.5%	60,416	6	5	2.3	2
Cardiology*	61,716	14.6%	57,803	4	4	2.2	2
Endocrinology*	36,350	8.6%	34,579	2	5	1.3	1
Gastroenterology*	34,140	8.1%	32,543	2	4	1.2	1
Urology*	33,896	8.0%	32,404	3	4	1.2	1
Pulmonology - Greeley	20,546	4.9%	19,774	1	4	0.7	1
Oncology/Hematology*	20,361	4.8%	18,775	6	3	0.7	1
Surgery*	19,697	4.7%	18,772	2	3	0.7	1
Pulmonology*	19,119	4.5%	18,237	2	3	0.7	1
Cardiovascular Surgery	13,051	3.1%	12,357	1	2	0.5	0
Surgery & Palliative Care*	10,675	2.5%	9,402	2	2	0.4	0
GYN Surgery	7,903	1.9%	7,165	1	1	0.3	0
Infection Disease	4,095	1.0%	3,845	1	2	0.1	0
Total	422,368	100.0%	396,345	36	49	15.0	14



Calls Offered in 2017 from Taske Reports

<sup>2.</sup> Involved Employees includes tracked agents from Taske who answer over 100 phone calls per month

<sup>3.</sup> Call Workload is measured in FTEs and uses current average ACD duration of 123 seconds and a 35 second proxy for after call wrap time. Measurement assumes 30% shrink.

Potential CEC Candidates is the estimated headcount that can be considered for relocation. Part time workload above 0.6 FTE is rounded to 1 FTE.

# **Potential CEC Candidates | Rural**

Based on current call workload and shared clinical and administrative responsibilities, approximately 14 rural employees can be considered for relocation to the Consumer Experience Center.

Clinic Grouping	Calls Offered <sup>1</sup>	%Total	Calls Answered	Clinics Included	Involved Employees <sup>2</sup>	Estimated Call Workload (FTEs) <sup>3</sup>	Potential CEC Candidates <sup>4</sup>
Family Care - Sterling, CO*	88,267	20.7%	83,091	2	8	3.6	3
Family Med & Specialties - Brush/Ft. Morgan, CO*	75,394	17.7%	67,820	3	5	2.9	3
Family Med - Wheatland/Douglas/Guernsey, WY*	43,047	10.1%	40,630	4	6	1.7	2
Family Med - Fernley, NV	38,176	8.9%	35,545	1	4	1.5	1
Family Med & OB - Ogallala, NE	30,529	7.2%	27,727	1	3	1.2	1
Family Med & Ortho/Gen Surgery - Torrington, WY	29,153	6.8%	28,239	1	3	1.2	1
Family Medicine - Susanville, CA	23,622	5.5%	22,348	1	4	1.0	1
Family Med - Fallon, NV	18,704	4.4%	17,764	1	2	0.8	1
Family Med & Gen Surgery - Worland/Thermopolis, WY*	18,064	4.2%	17,106	2	3	0.7	1
Surgical Specialties - Sterling, CO	16,608	3.9%	14,409	1	1	0.6	0
OB/GYN - Fallon, NV	14,668	3.4%	14,086	1	2	0.6	0
Women's Care - Sterling, CO	8,674	2.0%	7,628	1	3	0.3	0
Ortho Surgery - Fallon, NV	7,122	1.7%	6,813	1	1	0.3	0
Pedatrics - Fallon, NV	6,639	1.6%	6,408	1	2	0.3	0
General Surgery - Susanvile, CA	5,523	1.3%	4,841	1	1	0.2	0
General Surgery - Fallon, NV	2,536	0.6%	2368	1	1	0.1	0
Total	426,726	100.0%	396,823	23	49	17.0	14

Calls Offered in 2017 from Taske Reports

<sup>2.</sup> Involved Employees includes tracked agents from Taske who answer over 100 phone calls per month

Call Workload is measured in FTEs and uses current average ACD duration of 141 seconds and a 35 second proxy for after call wrap time. Measurement assumes 30% shrink.

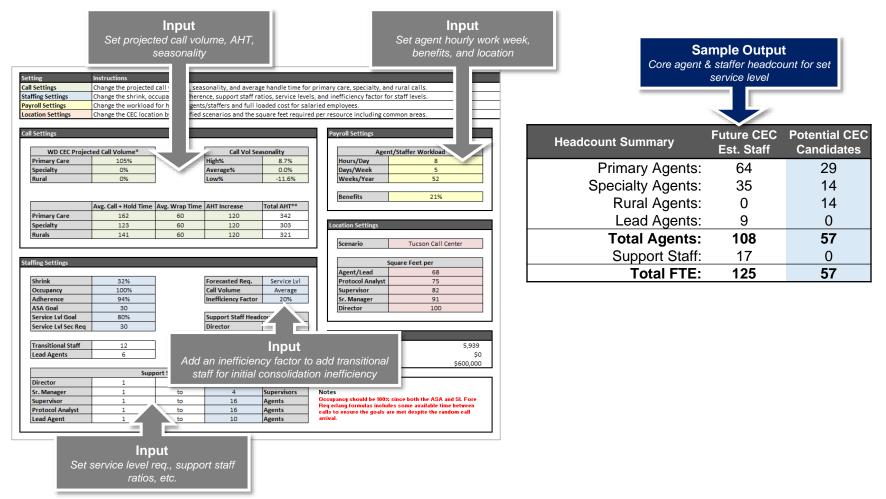
<sup>.</sup> Potential CEC Candidates is the estimated headcount that can be considered for relocation. Part time workload above 0.6 FTE is rounded to 1 FTE.



Appendix | Staffing Cost Model & Assumptions

## **CEC Estimated Agents | WD Staffing Model**

The Customer Experience Center will have different protocols and service level requirements that influence average handle time (AHT) and estimated headcount. An Erlang-C staffing model was used to estimate staffing requirements given future-state AHT and service levels.



The following settings were used as inputs in the Erlang-C staffing model to estimate variable costs for Scenario #1—West Greeley (New).

Setting	Instructions
Call Settings	Change the projected call volume, seasonality, and average handle time for primary care, specialty, and rural calls.
Staffing Settings	Change the shrink, occupancy, adherence, support staff ratios, service levels, and inefficiency factor for staff levels.
Payroll Settings	Change the workload for hourly agents/staffers and full loaded cost for salaried employees.
Location Settings	Change the CEC location by identified scenarios and the square feet required per resource including common areas.

WD CEC Projected Call Volume*					
Primary Care	105%				
Specialty	105%				
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Call Vol Seasonality					
High%	8.7%				
Average%	0.0%				
Low%	-11.6%				

	Avg. Call + Hold Time	Avg. Wrap Time	AHT Increase	Total AHT**
Primary Care	162	60	120	342
Specialty	123	60	120	303
Rurals	141	60	120	321

Staffing	Settings	
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**Transitional Staff** 

Lead Agents

Shrink	32%
Occupancy	100%
Adherence	94%
ASA Goal	30
Service Lvl Goal	80%
Service Lvl Sec Req	30

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Inefficiency Factor	20%
Support Staff	
Headcount	
Director	1
Sr. Manager	2
Supervisor	7

Service Lvl

Average

Forecasted Req.

Protocol Analyst

Call Volume

Support Staff Ratios					
Director	1	to	2	Sr. Managers	
Sr. Manager	1	to	4	Supervisors	
Supervisor	1	to	16	Agents	
Protocol Analyst	1	to	16	Agents	
Lead Agent	1	to	10	Agents	

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Agei	nt/Staffer Workload
Hours/Day	8
Days/Week	5

Benefits	21%

#### Location Settings

Weeks/Year

Payroll Settings

Scenario	West Greeley
	Square Feet per
Agent/Lead	68
Protocol Analyst	75
Supervisor	82
Sr. Manager	91
Director	100

Real Estate Summary	
Total Sq. Ft.	8,724
Lease Cost:	\$218,103
Capital Cost:	\$623,776

#### Notes

Headcount Summary	
Primary Agents:	64
Specialty Agents:	35
Rural Agents:	0
Lead Agents:	9
Total Agents:	108
Support Staff:	17
Total FTE:	125

\$2,302,137
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\$121,569
\$120,640
\$349,440
\$312,783
\$4,820,570
\$1,012,320
\$5,832,889

Payroll + Real Estate Summary		
Payroll	\$4,820,570	
Benefits:	\$1,012,320	
Lease Cost:	\$218,103	
Capital Cost:	\$623,776	
Total Payroll & Real Estate:	\$6,674,768	

The following settings were used as inputs in the Erlang-C staffing model to estimate variable costs for Scenario #2—Downtown Greeley (New).

Setting	Instructions	
Call Settings	Change the projected call volume, seasonality, and average handle time for primary care, specialty, and rural calls.	
Staffing Settings	Change the shrink, occupancy, adherence, support staff ratios, service levels, and inefficiency factor for staff levels.	
Payroll Settings	change the workload for hourly agents/staffers and full loaded cost for salaried employees.	
Location Settings	Change the CEC location by identified scenarios and the square feet required per resource including common areas.	

WD CEC Projected Call Volume*		
Primary Care	105%	
Specialty	105%	

Call Vol Seasonality	
High%	8.7%
Average%	0.0%
Low%	-11.6%

	Avg. Call + Hold Time	Avg. Wrap Time	AHT Increase	Total AHT**
Primary Care	162	60	120	342
Specialty	123	60	120	303
Rurals	141	60	120	321

Staffing	Settings	
Julini	Jettings	

**Transitional Staff** 

Lead Agents

Rural

Shrink	32%
Occupancy	100%
Adherence	94%
ASA Goal	30
Service Lvl Goal	80%
Service Lvl Sec Reg	30

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Forecasted Req.	Service Lvl
Call Volume	Average
Inefficiency Factor	20%
inefficiency ractor	20%

Support Staff	
Headcount	
Director	1
Sr. Manager	2
Supervisor	7
Protocol Analyst	7

Support Staff Ratios				
Director	1	to	2	Sr. Managers
Sr. Manager	1	to	4	Supervisors
Supervisor	1	to	16	Agents
Protocol Analyst	1	to	16	Agents
Lead Agent	1	to	10	Agents

### Payroll Settings

Agent/Staffer Workload		
Hours/Day	8	
Days/Week	5	
Weeks/Year	52	
Benefits	21%	

#### Location Settings

Scenario	Downtown Greeley	
	Square Feet per	
Agent/Lead	68	
Protocol Analyst	75	
Supervisor	82	
Sr. Manager	91	
Director	100	

Real Estate Summary	
Total Sq. Ft.	8,724
Lease Cost:	\$218,103
Canital Cost	\$623,776

#### Notes

Headcount Summary		
Primary Agents:	64	
Specialty Agents:	35	
Rural Agents:	0	
Lead Agents:	9	
Total Agents:	108	
Support Staff:	17	
Total FTF:	125	

Payroll Summary	
Primary Care:	\$2,302,137
Specialty:	\$1,258,981
Rurals:	\$0
Leads:	\$355,019
Directors:	\$121,569
Sr. Managers:	\$120,640
Supervisors:	\$349,440
Protocol Analysts:	\$312,783
Total Salary:	\$4,820,570
Benefits:	\$1,012,320
Total Payroll:	\$5,832,889

Payroll + Real Estate Summary		
Payroll	\$4,820,570	
Benefits:	\$1,012,320	
Lease Cost:	\$218,103	
Capital Cost:	\$623,776	
Total Payroll & Real Estate:	\$6,674,768	

The following settings were used as inputs in the Erlang-C staffing model to estimate variable costs for Scenario #3—National Corporate Center Mesa.

Setting	Instructions	
Call Settings	Change the projected call volume, seasonality, and average handle time for primary care, specialty, and rural calls.	
Staffing Settings	Change the shrink, occupancy, adherence, support staff ratios, service levels, and inefficiency factor for staff levels.	
Payroll Settings	Change the workload for hourly agents/staffers and full loaded cost for salaried employees.	
Location Settings	Change the CEC location by identified scenarios and the square feet required per resource including common areas.	

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WD CEC Project	ted Call Volume*	
Primary Care	105%	
Specialty	105%	
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Call Vol Seasonality		
High%	8.7%	
Average%	0.0%	
Low%	-11.6%	

	Avg. Call + Hold Time	Avg. Wrap Time	AHT Increase	Total AHT**
Primary Care	162	60	120	342
Specialty	123	60	120	303
Rurals	141	60	120	321

Staffing	Settings	
Julini	Jettings	

**Transitional Staff** 

Lead Agents

Shrink	32%
Occupancy	100%
Adherence	94%
ASA Goal	30
Service Lvl Goal	80%
Service Lvl Sec Req	30

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Call Volume	Average	
Inefficiency Factor	20%	
Support Staff		
Headcount		
Director	1	
Sr. Manager	2	
Supervisor	7	

Service Lvl

Forecasted Req.

Protocol Analyst

Support Staff Ratios				
Director	1	to	2	Sr. Managers
Sr. Manager	1	to	4	Supervisors
Supervisor	1	to	16	Agents
Protocol Analyst	1	to	16	Agents
Lead Agent	1	to	10	Agents

Age	nt/Staffer Workload
Hours/Day	8
Davs/Week	5

Weeks/Year	52		
Benefits	21%		

#### Location Settings

Payroll Settings

Scenario	National Corporate Center Mesa			
	Square Feet per			
Agent/Lead	68			
Protocol Analyst	Analyst 75			
Supervisor	82			
Sr. Manager	91			
Director	100			

Real Estate Summary	
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Total Sq. Ft.	8,724
Lease Cost:	\$218,103
Capital Cost:	\$510,362

#### Notes

Headcount Summary			
Primary Agents:	64		
Specialty Agents:	35		
Rural Agents:	0		
Lead Agents:	9		
Total Agents:	108		
Support Staff:	17		
Total FTE:	125		

Payroll Summary		
Primar	y Care:	\$2,272,358
Sp	ecialty:	\$1,242,696
	Rurals:	\$0
	Leads:	\$350,427
Dir	ectors:	\$119,996
Sr. Ma	nagers:	\$119,079
Supe	rvisors:	\$344,920
Protocol Ar	nalysts:	\$308,737
Total	Salary:	\$4,758,214
Be	enefits:	\$999,225
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Total F	Payroll:	\$5,757,439

Payroll + Real Estate Summary			
\$4,758,214			
\$999,225			
\$218,103			
\$510,362			
\$6,485,904			

The following settings were used as inputs in the Erlang-C staffing model to estimate variable costs for Scenario #4—Tucson Call Center.

Setting	Instructions	
Call Settings	Change the projected call volume, seasonality, and average handle time for primary care, specialty, and rural calls.	
Staffing Settings	Change the shrink, occupancy, adherence, support staff ratios, service levels, and inefficiency factor for staff levels.	
Payroll Settings	change the workload for hourly agents/staffers and full loaded cost for salaried employees.	
Location Settings	cation Settings Change the CEC location by identified scenarios and the square feet required per resource including common areas.	

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WD CEC Project	ed Call Volume*	
Primary Care 105%		
Specialty	0%	
Rural	0%	

Call Vol Seasonality		
High%	8.7%	
Average%	0.0%	
Low%	-11.6%	

	Avg. Call + Hold Time	Avg. Wrap Time	AHT Increase	Total AHT**
Primary Care	162	60	120	342
Specialty	123	60	120	303
Rurals	141	60	120	321

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32%
100%
94%
30
80%
30

Forecasted Req.	Service Lvl
Call Volume	Average
Inefficiency Factor	20%

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ervice Lvl Sec Req	30	Dire
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ead Agents	6	Prot

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Support Staff		
Headcount		
Director	1	
Sr. Manager	1	
Supervisor	5	
Protocol Analyst	5	

Support Staff Ratios				
Director	1	to	2	Sr. Managers
Sr. Manager	1	to	4	Supervisors
Supervisor	1	to	16	Agents
Protocol Analyst	1	to	16	Agents
Lead Agent	1	to	10	Agents

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Ager	nt/Staffer Workload
Hours/Day 8	
Days/Week	5
Wooks/Voor	52

Benefits	21%

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Scenario	Tucson Call Center	
	Square Feet per	
Agent/Lead	68	
Protocol Analyst	75	
Supervisor	82	
Sr. Manager	91	
Director	100	

Real Estate Summary				
Total Sq. Ft.	5,939			
Lease Cost:	\$0			
Capital Cost:	\$600,000			

#### Notes

Headcount Summary			
Primary Agents:	67		
Specialty Agents:	0		
Rural Agents:	0		
Lead Agents:	6		
Total Agents:	73		
Support Staff:	12		
Total FTE:	85		

Payroll Summary	
Primary Care:	\$2,378,875
Specialty:	\$0
Rurals:	\$0
Leads:	\$233,618
Directors:	\$119,996
Sr. Managers:	\$59,540
Supervisors:	\$246,371
Protocol Analysts:	\$220,527
Total Salary:	\$3,258,927
Benefits:	\$684,375
Total Payroll:	\$3,943,302

Payroll + Real Estate Summary	
Payroll	\$3,258,927
Benefits:	\$684,375
Lease Cost:	\$0
Capital Cost:	\$600,000
Total Payroll & Real Estate:	\$4,543,302



**Appendix | Interview List & Data Request** 

# **CEC WD Consolidation & Incentive Comp Interview List**

National Stakeholder	Business Area	Interview Date
	Sr. Director - Resource Optimization Center	2/26/18, 3/6/18, 5/31/18 +
-	Sr. Director - Patient Access Contact Center	2/27/18, 4/24/18, 6/7/18 +
-	Sr. Director - Customer Experience Strategy & Insights	3/5/18
-	Sr. Operations Director – BMG	3/5/18
-	Sr. Operations Director – Specialty	3/6/18
-	Consumer Care Center Dir - Consumer Care-Corp	3/6/18, 5/8/18, 6/4/18
-	Phys Exec - BMG WR, WR Admin-Region-Clinic	3/8/18, 5/15/18
-	CEO - Western Division	3/9/18
-	Contact Center Director – PSC Tucson	3/12/18, 5/30/18
-	Practice Coordinator – Call Center	3/14/18
-	Practice Managers	3/14/18, 3/15/18
-	Primary Care/Specialty Agent Schedulers	3/14/18, 3/15/18
-	Western Division Telecommunications Analyst	3/14/18
-	IT Systems Engineer	3/14/18
-	HR consultant	3/19/18, 5/7/18
-	Exec Dir Exec Talent & Corp HR, System HR Admin-Corp	3/20/18
-	VP Total Rewards & HRSS, System HR Admin-Corp	3/20/18
-	COO NOCO Ambul/Clin Svcs, Admin-Hosp	3/20/18
-	Director of Compensation and Employee Benefits	3/20/18

# **CEC WD Consolidation & Incentive Comp Interview List**

National Stakeholder	Business Area	Interview Date
-	Compensation Sr. Consultant	3/20/18, 3/22/18
-	WD Rural Operations Directors	3/21/18
-	CFO NOCO/Rurals	3/21/18, 3/29/18
-	VP Finance	3/26/18
-	Finance Program Director	3/26/18
-	Operations Team + Schedulers	3/27/18
-	Division CEO-Rural, Admin-Hosp	3/28/18
-	Practice Managers and Scheduling Agents	4/5/18
-	Practice Managers and Scheduling Agents	4/6/18
-	- Lease Program Director	
-	System VP Design and Construction	4/25/18
-	CFO BMG/BUMG	5/1/18
-	Executive Director Facilities Operations	5/3/18
-	Senior Manager Property Operations	5/3/18
-	CEO BMG	5/418
-	CEC Recruiter	5/7/18
-	Medical Specialties Western Division	5/25/18
-	Regional Medical Director of Specialty Clinics, National Medical Group, Western Division	5/26/18
-	Western Division HR Business Partner	6/7/18
-	Patient Experience Research Program Director	6/12/18

# **CEC WD Consolidation & Incentive Comp Data Requested**

Information Requested	Requested of	Received?
<ul> <li>Western Division Clinic Locations</li> <li>Western Division Telephony Data: Call volumes, service levels, average handle time</li> </ul>	-	Yes
<ul> <li>Western Division Telephony Data: Call types, transfer rates, first call resolution, customer satisfaction scores, agent occupancy, expected call growth</li> </ul>	-	Not Available
<ul> <li>Administrative headcount by clinic</li> <li>Pay Rate</li> <li>Employee job descriptions</li> <li>HR policies regarding pay types, bonuses, or eligibility for bonuses</li> </ul>	-	Yes
<ul> <li>Medical appointment guidelines/protocols</li> <li>Quality monitoring procedures</li> <li>Agent scorecards</li> <li>Training material</li> </ul>	-	Yes (when available)
<ul> <li>Average time to fill agent scheduling positions by location</li> <li>Attrition rates by location</li> </ul>	-	Yes (when available)
<ul> <li>Space availability in Northern CO, Phoenix, and Tucson</li> <li>Facilities cost for space in Northern CO, Phoenix, and Tucson</li> <li>Square feet required per agent</li> <li>Time to secure space in different locations</li> </ul>	-	Yes



# Appendix | Other

# Consolidation Scenario #4 | Tucson Call Center ?

**Total Payroll & Real Estate Costs** 

Tucson's capacity constraint poses as a large risk for the WD CEC and can likely **only accommodate primary care** at the cost of operational feasibility and customer/employee satisfaction.

	Pros	Cons
Customer Impact	Consistent customer experience across A Western Division	<ul> <li>Western Division customers no longer speak with local representatives</li> <li>Customers will receive a less personalized experience (example – "clinic is two blocks from Walmart")</li> </ul>
Internal National Synergies	Potential management, support staff, and synergies with Tucson CEC	Clinics lose extra help for administrative duties and "backup" team members for clinic administration     CEC agents lose personal touch/interaction with clinic team
Employee Satisfaction (clinics, agents, providers)	CEC agents are closer to National Corpor Headquarters which has a larger presence Tucson metro area	
Operational Feasibility & Timeline	<ul> <li>Will not require new lease or facility build of could be ready in 2.5 months)</li> <li>Closer to Corporate CEC which will make communicate and institute new policies are</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Unlikely most agents will transfer; this will require larger it easier to hiring effort than locating facility in Northern Colorado</li> </ul>
Scenario Cost Estimates		Assumptions
Agents/Leads <sup>1</sup> Administrative/Support Staff <sup>2</sup> Benefits <sup>3</sup> Total Payroll	\$2.61 M \$0.65 M \$0.68 M \$3.94 M	<ol> <li>Assumes <u>73 agents required to take Primary</u> calls with AHT of ~350 seconds and 20% inefficiency factor. Uses \$17.07 hourly wage from HR</li> <li>Assumes <u>1 director</u>, <u>1 Sr. manager</u>, <u>5 supervisors</u>, <u>and 5 analysts</u> (<u>12 total support staff</u>, <u>85 total FTEs</u>) with salary estimates from CEC team</li> <li>Assumes 21% benefits</li> </ol>
Lease, OpEx, Utilities, Parking <sup>4</sup> \$0.00 M 4. Facilities team confirmed the space is existing		<ol> <li>Facilities team confirmed the space is existing</li> <li>Uses facilities team estimate of one-time \$0.6M parking space build out</li> </ol>

\$4.54 M

# **Taske to Clinic Mapping**

Supporting information for Taske Group/Skill telephony data interpretation can be found in the following document.

### **Taske Group to Clinic Mapping.xlsx**

Unique clinics and their addresses/phone numbers have been mapped to their respective Taske Group/Skill call data.



# **Call Center Operating Model Sub-Category Details**

The following table shows sub-functions and details for the call center operating model.

Category	Sub-Category	Evaluation Detail
Build	Recruiting & Hiring	Recruiting & Hiring Strategy, Recruiting & Hiring Processes, Recruiting Effectiveness, Hiring Effectiveness
	On-Boarding & Training	On-Boarding & Training Strategy, On-Boarding & Training Processes, On-Boarding & Training Effectiveness
	Demand & Capacity Planning	Customer Growth Forecasting, Long-Term Capacity Planning, Facilities Planning, Contact Center (Physical & Virtual) Footprint
	Performance Management & Employee Engagement	Employee Performance Management, Employee Engagement Model, Compensation Strategy
	Processes	Process Definition, Process Standardization, Process Execution, Data Standardization, Knowledge Management
	Technology	System Integration, System Standardization, IVR & Queue Design, Technology Infrastructure & Tools
Operate	Work Force Management (WFM)	Work Force Management Effectiveness, Sub-Specialty Scheduling
	Member Experience Management	Multi-Channel Strategy & Process, Demand Forecasting & Shaping, Customer Satisfaction Measurement
	Quality Management	Process Consistency Management, Regulatory Compliance
	Strategy & Goals	Strategy, Goals, Metrics & Organizational Alignment, Clinical Contact Center Strategy & Goals, Operating Model Definition, Financial Tracking & Management
	Organization Structure	Leadership & Accountability Model, Roles & Responsibilities, Reporting Structure
Manage	Governance Process	Organizational Priorities & Success Criteria, Decision Rights & Process, Opportunity Evaluation Criteria & Process
& Govern	Metrics & Reporting Process	Business Performance, Technical Performance, Efficiency Measures, Transaction Measures, Staffing Performance, Agent Performance
	Organization Change Capability	Change Readiness, Executive Sponsorship, Communication Planning & Execution, Adoption Measurement
	Continuous Improvement	Issue & Risk Management Process, Root Cause Analysis & Prioritization, On-Going Process Improvement

# **High-Level Roadmap | CEC Standardization Detail**

### Build

- Develop <u>comprehensive hiring</u> <u>strategy</u> that incorporates required timing (demand forecasting) and ideal candidate skill set
- Develop <u>standardized onboarding</u> <u>and training</u> plans and ongoing update processes:
  - Onboarding technical training (Cerner, Genesys, Salesforce), protocol training, customer service / soft skills training
  - Training refresher courses on technical and protocol aspects as well as ongoing soft skill improvement
  - Involvement from clinics / providers
- Create and manage <u>knowledge</u> <u>repository</u>
- Formal <u>demand and capacity</u> <u>planning</u>, including overflow/peak and business continuity planning
- Create employee engagement process and mechanisms, including surveys, peer coaching, and clear definition of "what good looks like and how to achieve it"

### **Operate**

- Execute on <u>technology</u>

   enablement plan (standardized

   ACD, CRM, Call Recording)
- Perform <u>phone number</u>

   <u>rationalization</u> and develop future state routings, queues, and use cases
- Define <u>call types and skills</u> for workforce planning and reporting
- Identify potential IVR scenarios
- Implement workforce management processes and technology across CEC
- Clearly articulate the ideal customer experience and identify how agents' performance impact that experience
- Design <u>customer experience</u>
   <u>feedback mechanisms</u> that
   provide direct feedback on agent
   performance
- Clearly define <u>quality monitoring</u> processes that include trending analysis, root cause analysis

## Manage & Govern

- Align <u>CEC goals</u> with National Health overall strategy
- Develop process for ensuring <u>ongoing</u> <u>communication and goal alignment</u> <u>with the Medical Groups</u>
- Create and implement <u>process to</u> <u>track CEC financial operations</u>, including costs for CEC sites, support organizations, and cost per call
- Create formal procedures to ensure consistent, timely and accurate reporting and analysis, including standard metric definition, report development, trending analysis, and exception reporting
- Clearly define metrics and set targets in the following areas:
  - Business Performance net promoter score, employee satisfaction, employee attrition, cost/call, selfservice usage Technical Performance

     call blockage, network uptime, system issues
  - Efficiency Measures service level, ASA, abandon rates, first call resolution, error rates
  - Staffing Performance forecast vs. actual (WFM accuracy), occupancy
  - Agent Performance quality scores, schedule adherence, availability, AHT

