

# In the Midst of Metamorphosis

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Any Dads?

Or MOB's



# Moms trips... Dads trips.. Trips

- Budapest, Vienna, Prague

















# 2am CST...International Security Threat

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  - *Is not*
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# So...

- I get called...
- On Hold United/Lufthansa
- Sending Tweets
- Contacting long lost friends

- 6 hours later, on a flight, landing 18 hours later, but its ok....

**IN CASE OF  
EMERGENCY**



# 911

- Why?
- Solutions....



# We solve....

Its what we do.



.....and do WELL!





# Healthcare CRISIS

- Over burdened
- Limited access
- High Costs
- Limited Staff
- 'Do less with more'

# Healthcare Conundrums

- Iron Triangle
  - Cost, Access, Quality
- Solve this..... And you fix the US healthcare problem.
  - *Good Luck*



# EMS

- “There’s a way to do it better – find it.” –Thomas A. Edison



- 1,000 light bulbs to get it right, didn’t do it 999 ways wrong, but 999 learning opportunities
  - That’s where we are. About 910 wrong ways.

# Covid

- This is not a COVID lecture.....
- But.... We've learned.
  - A lot



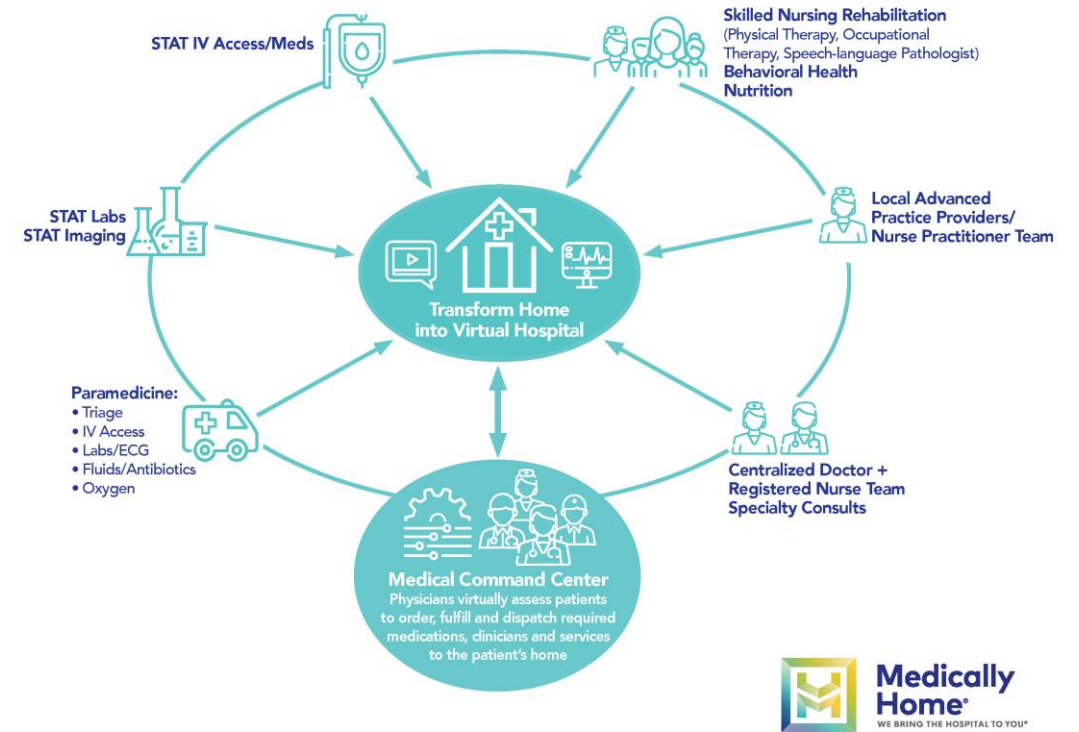
# Possibilities

- Leaving patients on scene
- Telehealth
- Adaptation quickly
  - Vax clinics?
  - Covid Shelters
- Monkey Pox
  - Readiness
- Ebola
  - Been there, done that

# Patients to the Hospital or...

- Hospital to the patient....
- Decentralized Care Models...
  - ER to the patient

## Medically Home® Virtual Hospital Structure



# AI, AI, AI

- Logistics and Capacity
  - Disease associations?
  - QI?
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- Will we be replaced?
    - If we are, we CANT stop it. Embrace and lead.



# PCR / Apps

- 80% clinical Errors due to miscommunications
- One communication per encounter of the patient
  - Or at least all talk together...

# Patient Navigation

- Nurse Lines
  - ~50+% to alternate care
- ET<sub>3</sub>
  - ~60% treated in place



# Devices

- Labs
- POCUS
- Wearables
  - Telemetry
  - Remote Pace/Defib
  - Fall-o-meters



# Drones?

- AEDs
- Blood



# Driver(less)

- 3.6m miss their DR appt
  - Uber//Lyft
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- Ambulance without driver?

# NextBestCare

- Maybe its not always what we think should occur,
  - Something is better than nothing.
- Is SOME care better than NO care?



# If not US, Who?

- “I am looking for a lot of people who have an infinite capacity to not know what can’t be done.” —Henry Ford



# EMS Best Poised

- We are EVERYWHERE
- We are MOBILE
- We are ADAPTABLE
- We are EDUCATED

# Societal Desires

- Right Now.
- Reasonable Costs (not cheap, not thousands).
- Quality.
- Convenience.
- Accessibility (stop with the 911).



# We.....

- Have to deliver....
- “Innovation distinguishes between a leader and a follower.” — Steve Jobs

# We....

- have the opportunity to fix healthcare in America.
- .....Now DON'T screw it up!

# *Be Better....*

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