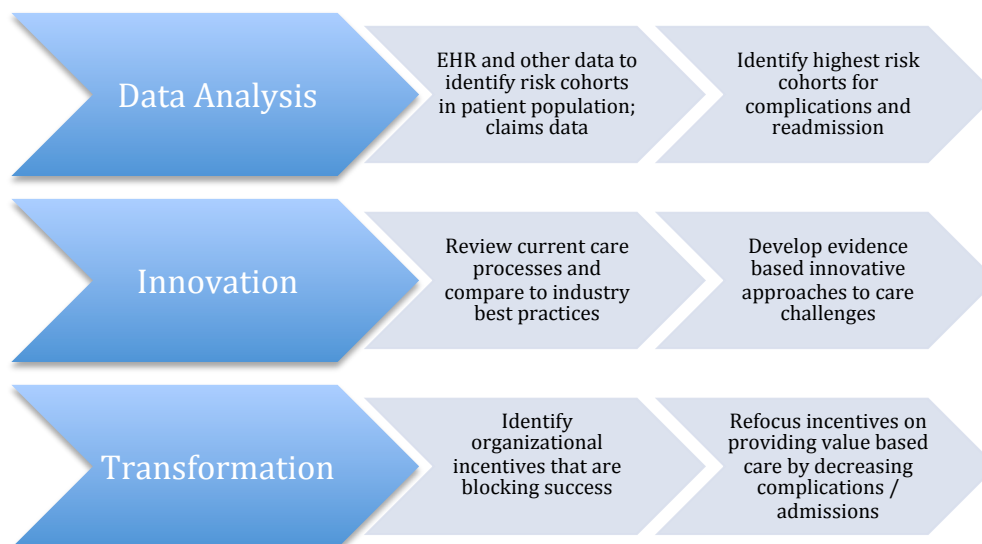


## Our Approach to Improving Care Transitions and Coordination

The Tomaino Group supports organizations that are responding to the accountable care environment and striving to improve the management of post-acute care transitions and the coordination of care for at risk populations. Physician practices who are participating in full risk or shared savings arrangements with payers need the strategies and tools to identify patients at risk for higher utilization of care, and evidence based interventions to prevent these complications and encounters with less expensive pre-emptive care. Hospitals, nursing homes, and home care agencies need assistance with developing integrated care models to transform care delivery away from being focused on where a patient is at any given time to being cross-continuum oriented.

Our approach to performance improvement engagements follows our consulting formula of data analysis, innovation, and transformation.

- **Step 1** involves collecting clinical risk factor and service utilization data and identifying problem areas and establishing target benchmarks for improved performance for at risk populations.
- **Step 2** involves mapping of current care delivery processes and risk mitigation strategies and comparing to industry best practices, and then establishing new evidence based care process innovations to meet the needs of high risk patients before they require more intensive care.
- **Step 3** involves transforming the organization in order to ensure continued success. This is accomplished by identifying current organization incentives that don't match desired goals, and replacing them with incentives that focus on value based care-- quality outcomes achieved through focusing on reducing complications across the continuum and unnecessary hospitalizations.



To discuss how The Tomaino Group can assist your organization improve care coordination and reduce complications and readmissions, contact us at 914-772-1552.

## Joseph Tomaino, Managing Director

As a chief executive officer, chief nursing officer, consultant, and educator, Joseph Tomaino has worked with provider organizations and payers across the United States as an architect of value based care—improving clinical effectiveness along with efficient use of resources. Tomaino uses data to understand populations being served and the effectiveness of organizations, then applies



innovative design of structures and programs to improve their performance, and finally helps them to transform themselves to operate successfully in managed care and accountable care reimbursement environments. This process involves both improving the current portfolio of the organization, eliminating those programs that do not add value under accountable care, and adding or acquiring programs, which address unmet needs.

Most recently, Joseph was Chief Executive Officer of the Continuing Care Division of a major multi-hospital health system and was responsible for organizations with a total of \$280 million a year in revenue. His major accomplishments in this role included leading the system's application and approval as an awardee conveyer of Model 2 CMS Bundled Payment Initiative, guiding the assimilation of a struggling independent home health agency into a system supported by a \$4.1M Vital Access Provider Grant, and successful application for \$3.1M in HEAL funding for a cross-continuum pediatric ventilator program. He also successfully consolidated two home care agencies and achieved savings of \$1.3M and implemented a redesigned care model resulting in improved utilization and profitability.

In addition to his employed roles, Tomaino has served on the board of directors of Westchester Medical Center, a tertiary academic medical center, and of HEALTHIX, a regional health information exchange. He also served on the executive management committee of Long Island Health Network, a clinically integrated multi-hospital network.

Tomaino holds a Masters of Science degree in nursing administration from College of New Rochelle, a Bachelors of Science in Nursing Degree from the Catholic University of America. He has served on the graduate faculty of Pace University, The College of New Rochelle, and Columbia University where he also served as Assistant Dean of the School of Nursing.

For each engagement, The Tomaino Group puts together a team of experienced professionals with the skills to engage different components of the organization needing improvement.

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