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Helping Practices Become and Remain Sustainable

Beyond Expansion: The Future of Serious Illness Care

THE KEY TO SUCCESS: INFRASTRUCTURE

Healthcare is rapidly evolving toward home-based, longitudinal, value-driven care models. As reimbursement pressures intensify and value-based care initiatives continue expanding, organizations across the country are investing heavily in home-based palliative care and home-based primary care programs.

On paper, the transition appears natural.

Most programs already possess deep expertise in serious illness management, interdisciplinary collaboration, symptom control, caregiver support, and caring for patients in the home. Yet despite this strong clinical foundation, many organizations continue struggling to build financially sustainable palliative and home-based primary care programs.

The issue is rarely the care itself. ***THE ISSUE IS INFRASTRUCTURE.***

Many organizations attempt to operate Part B medical practices using traditional hospice operational models, leadership structures, staffing assumptions, and financial frameworks. The result is inevitable: fragmented workflows, provider dissatisfaction, weak revenue cycle performance, leadership conflict, and programs that become expensive **"loss leaders"** rather than scalable strategic assets.

The organizations succeeding in today's healthcare environment understand something critical:
Home-based primary care and palliative care are not simply hospice extensions they are sophisticated medical practices that require entirely different operational infrastructure.

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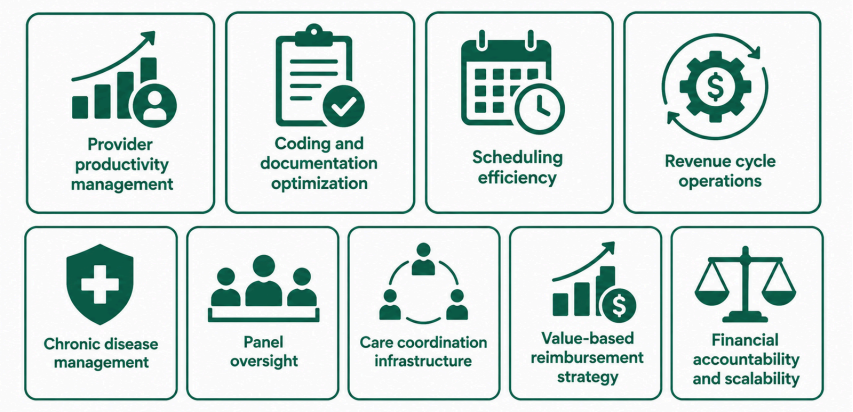
Hospice operations and Part B medical practices function under fundamentally different business models. Hospice organizations are built around Medicare Part A with per diem reimbursement, census management, eligibility oversight, and interdisciplinary end-of-life care delivery. Home-based primary care and palliative care programs, however, require expertise in the following:



When organizations attempt to force these services into traditional hospice workflows, operational friction develops quickly.

Providers become frustrated. Leadership priorities become misaligned. Productivity expectations become unclear. Financial performance weakens. Eventually, organizations conclude that the programs themselves are unsustainable when the true problem is **operational design.**

The highest-performing organizations are taking a different approach. They are building dedicated serious illness platforms with distinct medical practice infrastructure designed specifically for long-term clinical and financial success.

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BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE

The future is no longer simply expanding hospice services or adding resources without redesigning the operating model.

It is building comprehensive serious illness platforms, capable of supporting patients across the continuum with operational models designed for the realities of modern healthcare delivery.

Organizations that continue forcing Part B medical practices into traditional hospice operational structures will likely continue experiencing provider burnout, inefficient workflows, leadership disputes and weak financial performance.

Organizations that intentionally build efficient and scalable infrastructure will be the ones positioned to thrive.

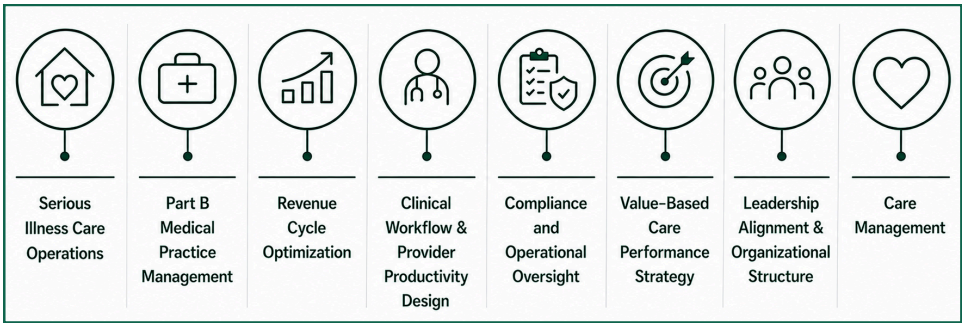
For CEOs, CFOs, and healthcare leaders, this is not simply a service line discussion. It is a long-term strategic infrastructure decision.

And the organizations making those decisions correctly today will define the future of serious illness care tomorrow.

YOUR PARTNER FOR HEALTHCARE TRANSFORMATION

Ramey Management Solutions (RMS) is the premier partner for healthcare organizations committed to transforming serious illness care. We architect, build, and optimize high-performing home-based palliative care and home-based primary care programs that strengthen operations, maximize financial performance, and deliver exceptional patient outcomes.

We partner with hospices, health systems, physician groups, and serious illness programs to create scalable models designed for long-term success. RMS expertise includes:



Unlike traditional consulting firms that stop at strategy, RMS works alongside organizations to operationalize programs in ways that supports real-world scalability, financial sustainability, and measurable performance improvement.

Many organizations understand the clinical side of serious illness care. Far fewer understand the operational infrastructure required to sustain these programs successfully.

RMS bridges both worlds.

When the right operational model is in place, organizations are positioned to improve patient outcomes, strengthen referral relationships, reduce avoidable utilization, enhance value-based performance, and drive long-term strategic growth.

Ready to strengthen or build your program? Connect with RMS to discuss how we can help your organization transform home-based care into a sustainable strategic advantage.

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