

BACKGROUND

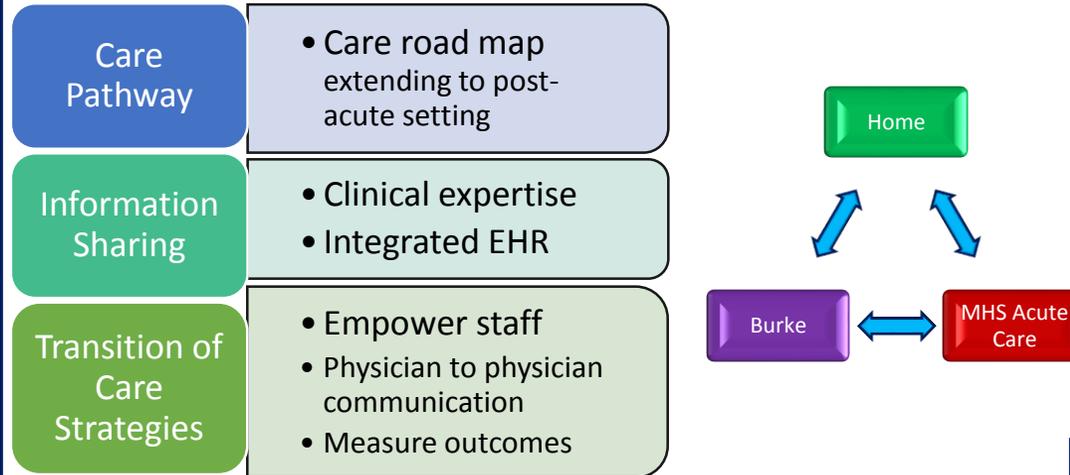
- Hospital mergers, acquisitions and partnerships (MAP) have had a significant impact on the face of academic medicine.
- Successful partnerships are decided on a strategic basis.
- The strategic importance of post-acute care continues to expand and, in response, MHS, a comprehensive academic health system, made the strategic decision to partner with Burke for it to constitute the hub of post-acute care, education, and research for the health system.

PURPOSE

To model the integration of a comprehensive rehabilitation hospital that provides clinical care, education, and research into a large academic health care system.

METHODS

Integration of Clinical Care for Stroke and COVID-19 survivors

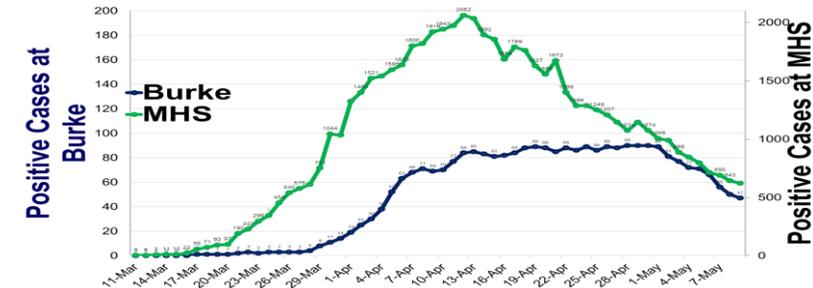


Integration of Education and Research Infrastructure

- **Graduate Medical Education (GME):**
 - Faculty development and recruitment for expansion of residency program & creation of fellowship programs
 - Identification of community partners
- **Medical Student Education:**
 - Collaboration with clerkship director/ Assoc Dean ME
- **Research infrastructure:**
 - Consolidate with existing AECOM structure

OUTCOMES

Transition of Care Model during COVID-19 pandemic



- **GME: 50%** Increase in compliment of PM&R residency, two fellowships (\$3.6 mil DME/IME)
- **Medical Student rotation** as part of geriatrics
- **Research** : IRB transition, 2 NIH grant submissions.

DISCUSSION

Successful integration of new partner hospital into an academic health system requires alignment for vision. Trust based team work with a shared vision is the key for expedited outcomes.

SUMMARY

Academic integration and successful partnership may extend the reach and expand the brand of an academic healthcare system. This project may serve as a roadmap for MAP in academic health care system.