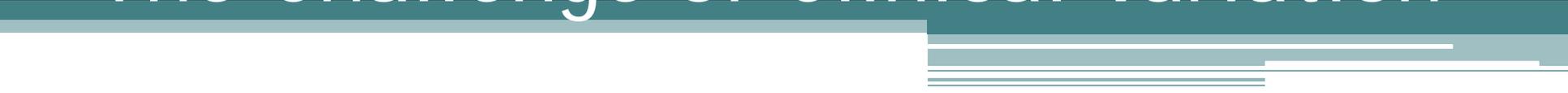
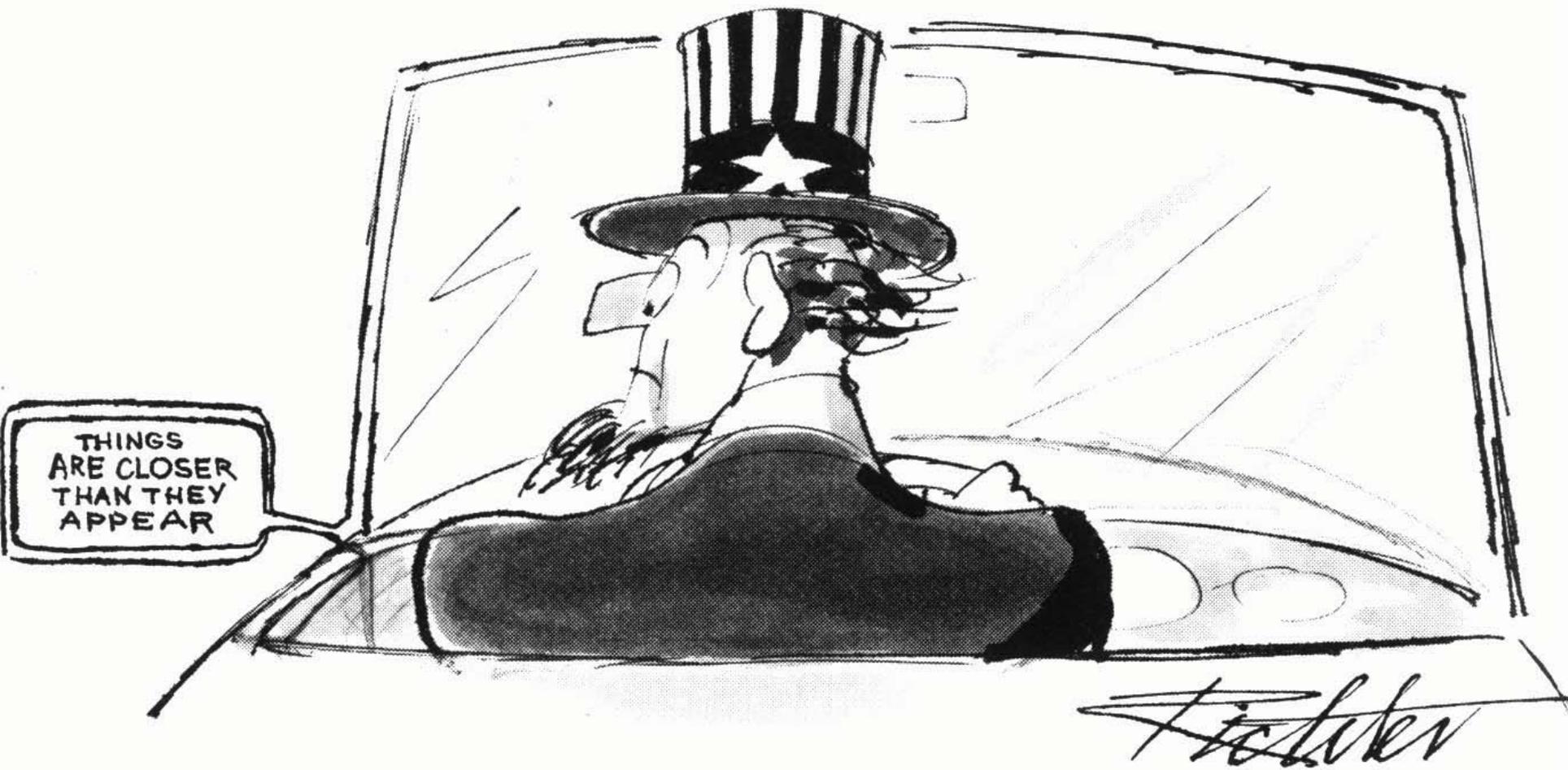


# The Challenge of Clinical Variation





THINGS  
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THAN THEY  
APPEAR

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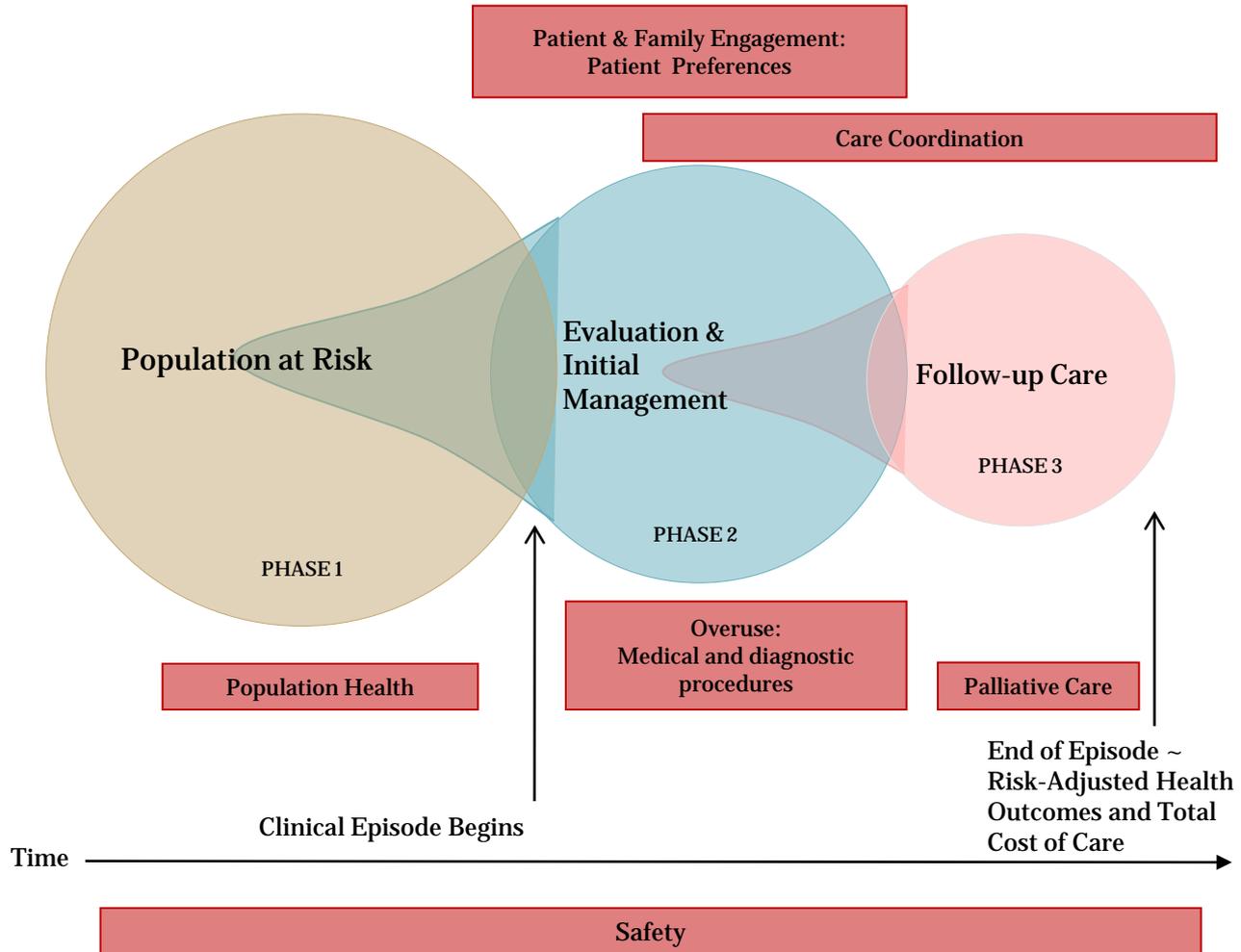
# Terminology 101

- **Efficacy**
- **Effectiveness**
- **Efficiency**

# Current Activities

- Pharmacy Management Programs
- Hospital Pay for Performance
  - Coordination of Care
- Smoking Cessation
- Mental Health
  - Systems of Care, PsychTLC
- Telemedicine
- HIT
  - ePrescribing, ARRA Incentives, HIE

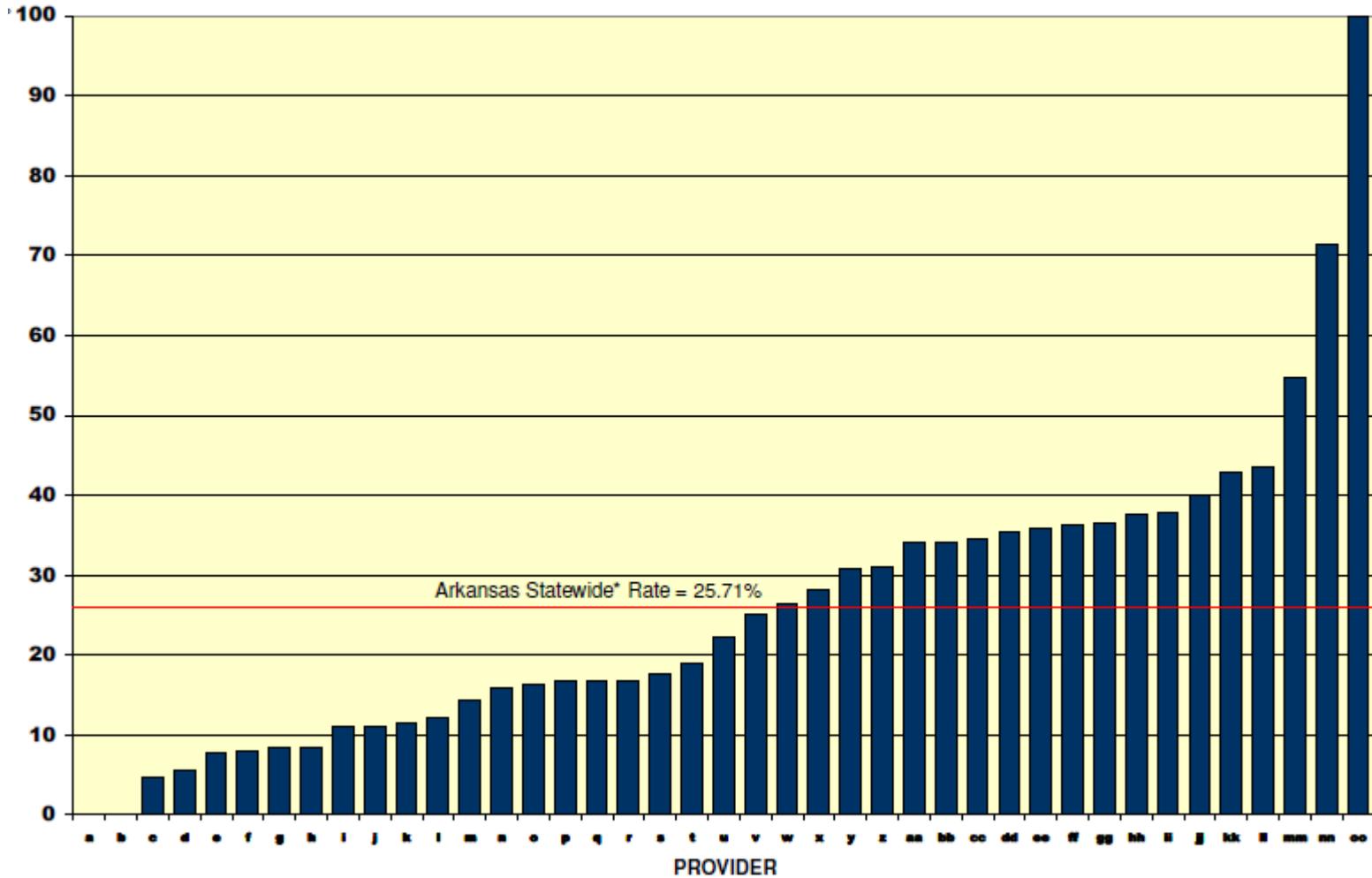
# Episode of Care



# Maternal/Fetal Care

- Normal Pregnancy
  - **Elective Deliveries Prior to 39 Weeks**
  - C Section Variation
- High Risk Obstetrics
  - Prevention of Premature Delivery
- Regionalization of Neonatal Care
- Post NICU Coordination
  - ACH Clinic Experience

ARKANSAS MEDICAID INPATIENT QUALITY INCENTIVE PAYMENT SFY2011  
ELECTIVE DELIVERY



# C Sections FY 2010

- **STATEWIDE Rate: 34%**
- **AR City A**
  - **Hospital A: 33%**      **Hospital B: 34%**
- **AR City B**
  - **Hospital A: 24%**      **Hospital B: 41%**
- **AR City C:**
  - **Hospital A: 33%**      **Hospital B: 43%**
- **AR City D:**
  - **Hospital A: 35%**      **Hospital B: 42%**

# Episodes of Common Infections

- **Dx and Rx Variation**
  - **Upper Respiratory Tract Infections**
  - **Influenza**
  - **Ear Problems**
  - **Urinary Tract Infections**
  - **Sinusitis**

# High Priority Areas

- **Supportive Care**
  - **Matching Services/Facility to ADL**
    - **Coordinated, Community Support**
- **Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities**
  - **Matching Services to Need**
  - **Integrated Services**

# Preventive Care

- **Women's Health Services**
  - **Mammography, Cervical Cancer Screening**
- **Immunizations**
- **Developmental Screening**
  
- **Tie Bundled Payment to Delivery Expectations?**

# Episode of Care

