

# Making the Case for a GME-Facilitated Population Health Clinic:

## Advancing Health Equity for Vulnerable Communities



# Learning Objectives



Identify challenges in  
engaging the C-suite

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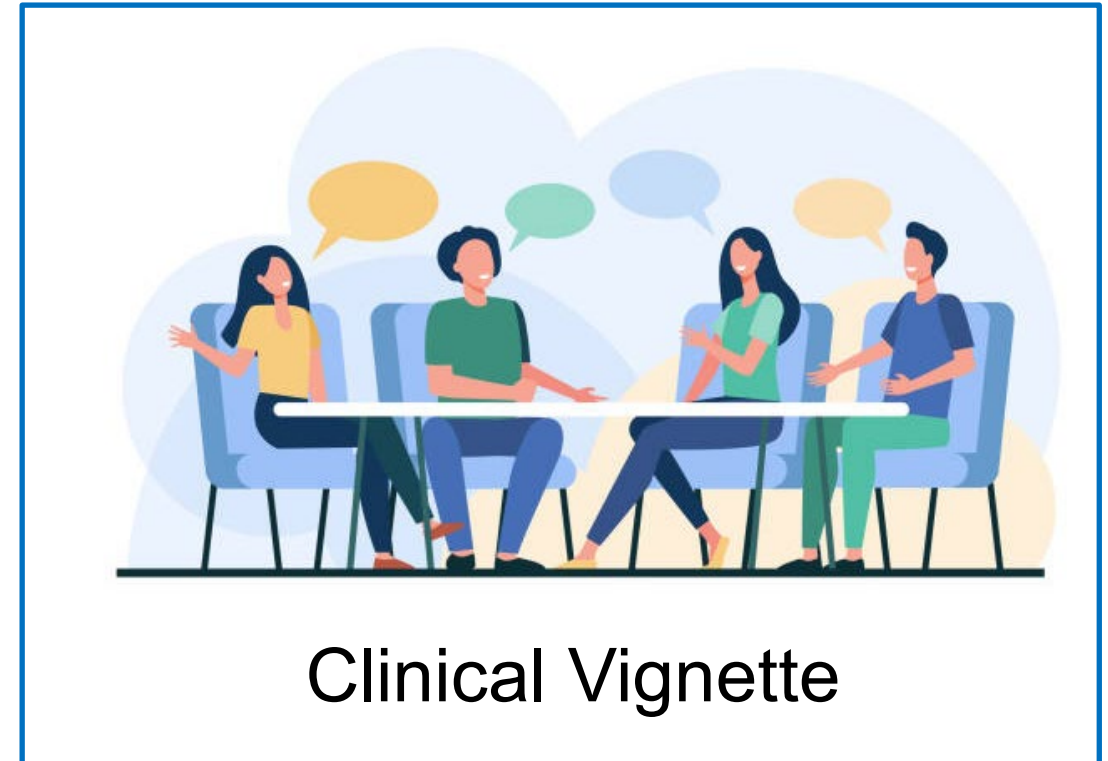
Evaluate strategies to align  
medical education and the  
C-suite regarding population  
health and health equity

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Develop best practices and  
action plans for GME  
advocacy

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# Session Outline



# Disclosures

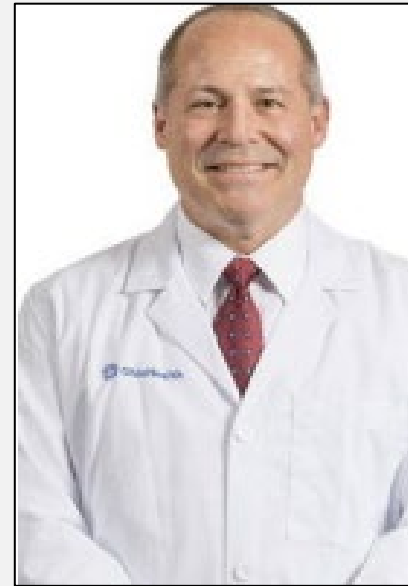




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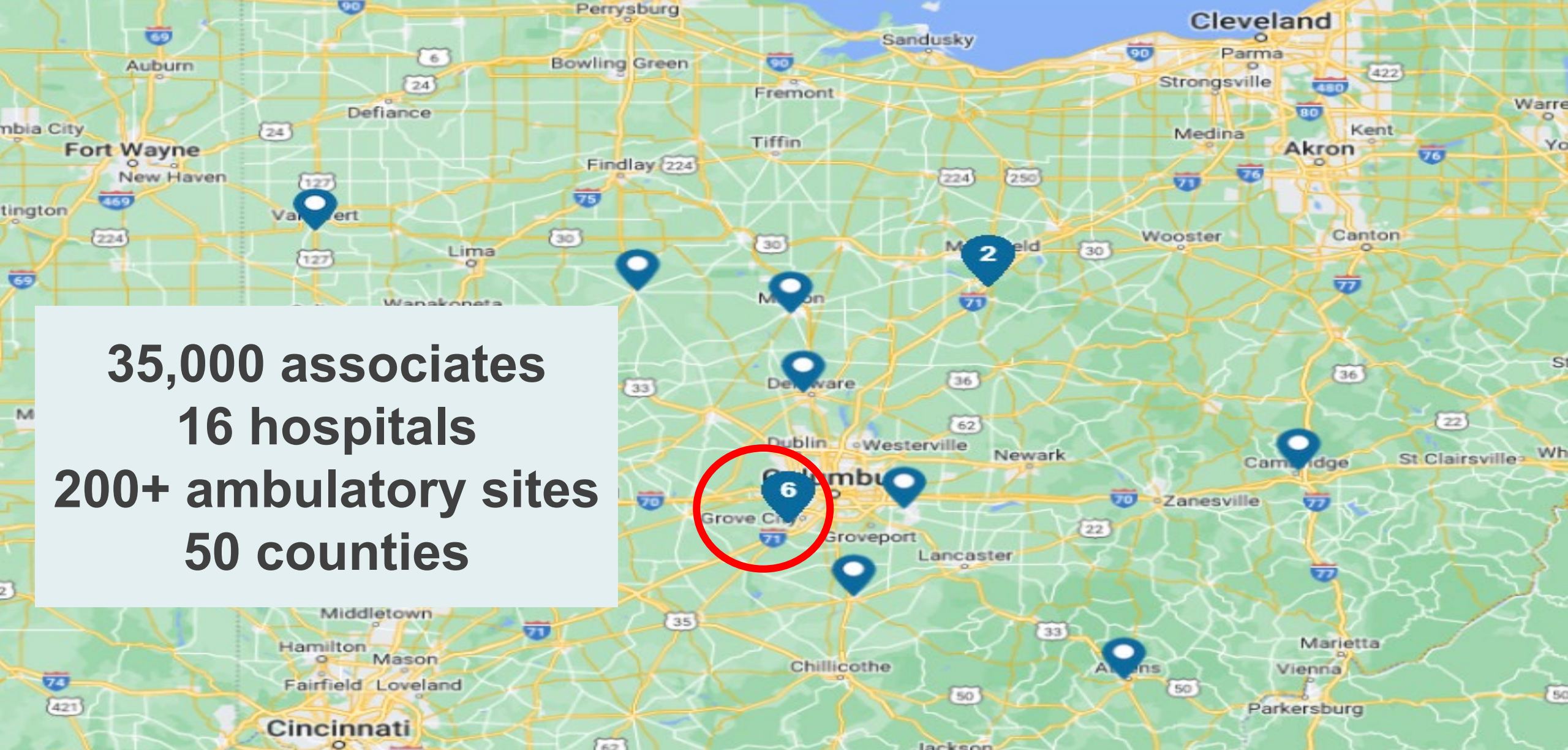


# RANDOM ORDER

Hospital executive  
DME/DIO  
Program Director  
Faculty member  
Resident Physician  
Medical Student  
Quality Improvement Specialist  
Administrator  
Others?

# Panel Discussion





**35,000 associates**  
**16 hospitals**  
**200+ ambulatory sites**  
**50 counties**





**Our Mission:**

To improve the health of those we serve

**Our Vision:**

To provide exceptional for all through experiences that earn a lifetime of trust

# Population Health

Sustainably meeting the needs of a community by promoting health, preventing disease, and addressing inequities



# Panel Discussion





# GME Teaching Hospitals



OhioHealth Doctors Hospital

**Doctors Hospital (12)**  
**Anesthesia Residency**  
**Cardiology Fellowship**  
**Emergency Medicine Residency**  
Emergency Medical Services Fellowship  
**Family Medicine Residency**  
**General Surgery Residency**  
**Internal Medicine Residency**  
**Neurosurgery Residency (closing)**  
**OB/GYN Residency**  
**Otolaryngology Residency**  
**Orthopedic Surgery Residency**  
**Pulmonary/Critical Care Fellowship**



OhioHealth Riverside Methodist Hospital

**Riverside Methodist Hospital (13)**  
Dermatology Residency  
Family Medicine Residency  
General Surgery/Preliminary Surgery Residency  
Hospice & Palliative Medicine Fellowship  
Internal Medicine/Preliminary Medicine Residency  
Multiple Sclerosis Fellowship  
OB/GYN Residency  
Psychiatry Residency  
Quality and Safety Fellowship  
Simulation Fellowship  
Sports Medicine Fellowship  
Transitional Year Residency



OhioHealth O'Bleness Hospital

**O'Bleness Hospital (3)**  
**Family Medicine Residency**  
Osteopathic Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine Residency  
Diabetes Fellowship



OhioHealth Grant Medical Center

**Grant Medical Center (11)**  
Addiction Medicine Fellowship  
Breast Surgery Fellowship  
Colon and Rectal Surgery Fellowship  
Family Medicine Residency  
Geriatrics Fellowship  
Hospital Medicine Fellowship  
Ortho Trauma Fellowship  
Research Fellowship  
Podiatry Residency  
Surgical Critical Care Fellowship



OhioHealth Dublin Methodist Hospital

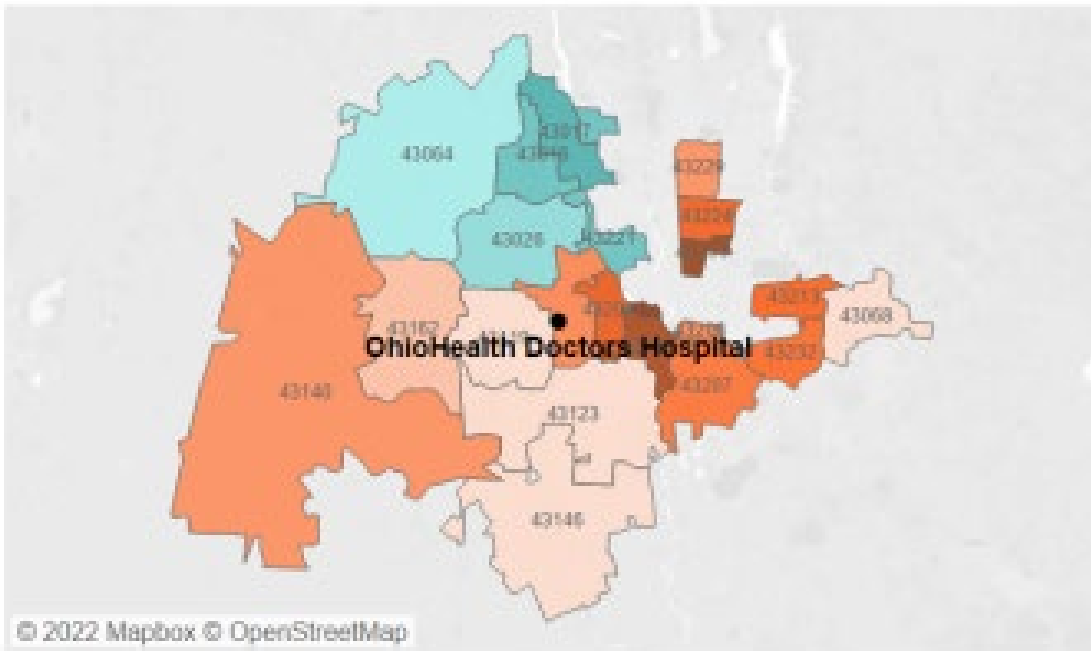
**Dublin Methodist Hospital (1)**  
**Family Medicine Residency**










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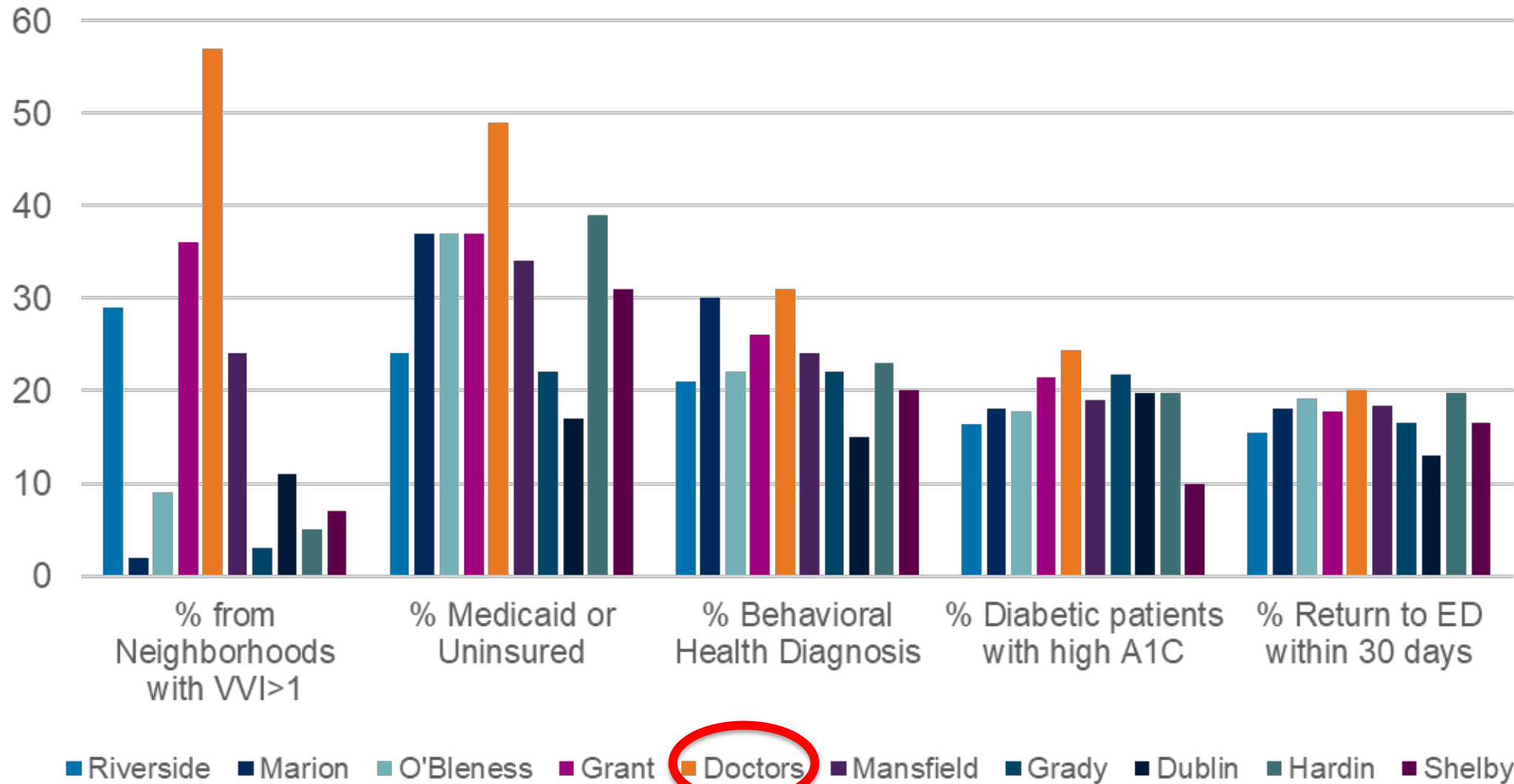
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 <p><b>Economic</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individuals below 200% of poverty rate</li> <li>• Unemployment</li> <li>• Lower median income</li> </ul>	 <p><b>Housing</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lower rates of homeownership</li> <li>• Homes with incomplete plumbing</li> <li>• Crowded housing</li> <li>• Low-income households with housing expenses &gt;50% income (HUD data at county level)</li> </ul>
 <p><b>Education</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adults without college degrees</li> <li>• Lower high school enrollment</li> <li>• Lower preschool enrollment</li> </ul>	 <p><b>Clean environment (county level only)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Air pollution (particulate matter)</li> <li>• Water pollution (EPA health-related violations)</li> </ul>
 <p><b>Health care access</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Percent uninsured</li> </ul>	 <p><b>Social environment</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lower rates of voting participation (county level)</li> <li>• Single-parent families</li> </ul>
 <p><b>Neighborhood conditions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No park access</li> <li>• Food deserts (low-income households without access to a supermarket; USDA data)</li> <li>• Rate of alcohol sales</li> </ul>	 <p><b>Transportation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Households with no access to automobile, modified by availability of public transportation</li> </ul>



# OhioHealth System Measures of Vulnerability



# Panel Discussion





# Clinical Vignette



You are in a steering committee meeting with both non-GME and GME leaders at OhioHealth Doctors Hospital.

The topic of discussion is the referral process to the Population Health clinic, now set to open in 6 months. GME leaders are advocating for low-acuity ER patients to be transferred directly to the population health clinic. They want to leverage the opportunity to address acute and chronic conditions, assess social determinants of health, and establish with a primary care home. However, the hospital C-suite leaders feel that the clinic should not transfer low-acuity ER patients directly to the population health clinic; they recommend a referral be placed at the time of discharge.

# Small Group Reports



Evaluate the perceived advantages & disadvantages from each vantage point

Identify ways for GME leaders to align with the organizational leadership around population health and health equity

# Key Takeaways





**Thank you**  
**Questions?**

