Update on Telehealth in Nevada

Legislative Committee on Health Care

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# UnitedHealth Overview





# Key Telemedicine Legislation & Timeline for NowClinic Implementation

### NowClinic: A Virtual Appointment 24 / 7

NowClinic® online services lets UnitedHealthcare's Health Plan of Nevada and Sierra Health and Life members have a virtual appointment with a Southwest Medical or NowClinic provider from the comfort of their own home. Think of it as a modern twist to the old fashioned house calls.



### **Key Telemedicine Legislation**

- SB 327 of the 2013 legislative session
- AB 292 of the 2015 legislative session

#### Fall 2013

NowClinic pilot with employees

### January 2014

Rolled out benefit to commercial members

### December 2015

Included Medicaid members

# What Is NowClinic?

### An online health care services platform

Extends traditional *health care into people's homes* 

Meets patients where they want to be met



A technology for bringing

health care services online

Live interaction between patients, and available providers and other clinicians

# Conditions Treated Through NowClinic

- ✓ Acne (mild causes)
- ✓ Allergies (Rhinitis)
- ✓ Athlete's foot
- ✓ Asthma (Short-term refill, e.g. 2-3 day supply only)
- ✓ Bladder Infection/UTI
- ✓ Bronchitis
- ✓ Cold sore
- ✓ Constipation (follow-up required)
- ✓ Coughs/cold/pertussis
- ✓ Diabetes education and support
- ✓ Diarrhea
- ✓ Ear infection/swimmer's ear (follow-up required)
- Eye infections-pink eye/sty (decrease in vision and eye pain should be seen immediately)
- ✓ Fever, chills, and runny nose
- ✓ General health education and advice
- ✓ Gout
- ✓ Headache
- ✓ Insect or spider bites/deer tick bite/lyme disease
- ✓ Lab follow-up, short supply/refill

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- ✓ Laryngitis
- ✓ Medication renewal (2-day short supply)
- ✓ Nausea
- ✓ Poison ivy/poison oak
- ✓ Ringworm
- ✓ Sinusitis
- √ Skin inflammation rash, shingles
- ✓ Sleep and insomnia education
- ✓ Smoking cessation education
- ✓ Sore throat
- ✓ Sunburn
- ✓ Viral illness
- ✓ Vomiting (follow-up required)

#### Expanding Q1/Q2 2016:

- Rheumatology
- Psychiatry



# NowClinic Data

Completed Visits

2014: 5,078 visits 2015: 8,381 visits

Presently averaging 50 visits per day

Patient Satisfaction

95% rate 4 or 5 stars out of 5

Post Visit Survey

On average, **87%** indicate they would have gone somewhere to access care, if NowClinic was not available.

Redirection

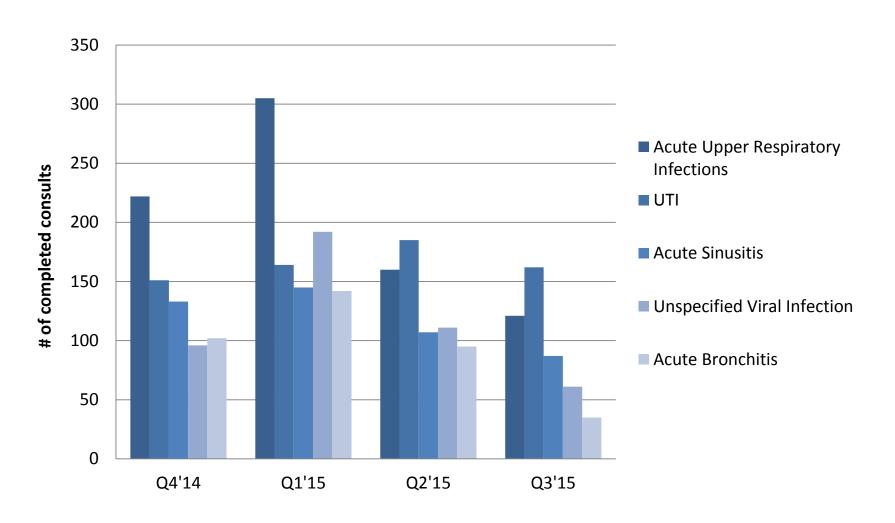
Emergency Room: 3 %

Provider office: 20%

Urgent Care: 61 %

Retail Clinic: 3 %

# Top 5 Primary Diagnoses Through NowClinic



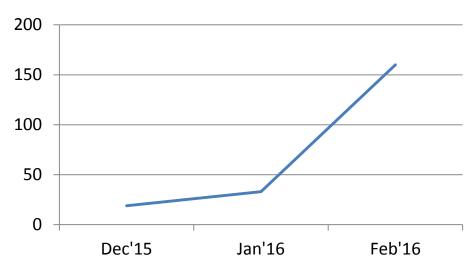
# NowClinic Visits for Medicaid Members

In November 2015, the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP) adopted revisions to the Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) to align with AB292 of the 78<sup>th</sup> Legislative Session (2015).

### **Implementation Date:**

December 2015

#### **NowClinic Visits for Medicaid Members**



Month	Medicaid Visits	% Increase Over Prior Month
December 2015	19	N/A
January 2016	33	74%
February 2016	160	385%



# Thank You.