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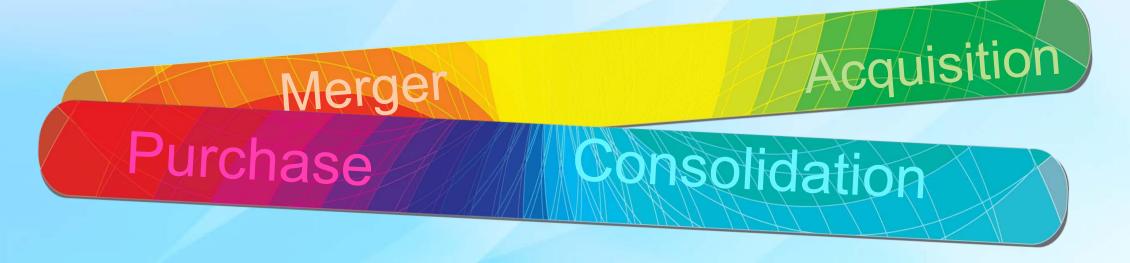


Session Objectives:

By the conclusion of this session, we'll be able to:

- List the different types/models of institutional change affecting RMCs
- Describe the effects of these changes on RMCs and their students
- Describe the essential components of a successful merger, with a focus on the student experience

Introduction



- 2016 "The year of merger mania" in healthcare
- PriceWaterhouseCoopers



Healthcare Change Drivers

- Pursuit of "population health management" or "healthcare company" status
- Transformational change of the day to day delivery system
- Insurance market transformation
- Healthcare as a retail transaction
- Declining inpatient utilization; mixed changes in outpatient services
- Emergence of new competitors

New Paradigms

Old Model

BIG HOSPITAL

Patients

New Model



Patients

Outpatient Center

Primary Care

Patients

Hospital

Freestanding ER

Patients

Home Health

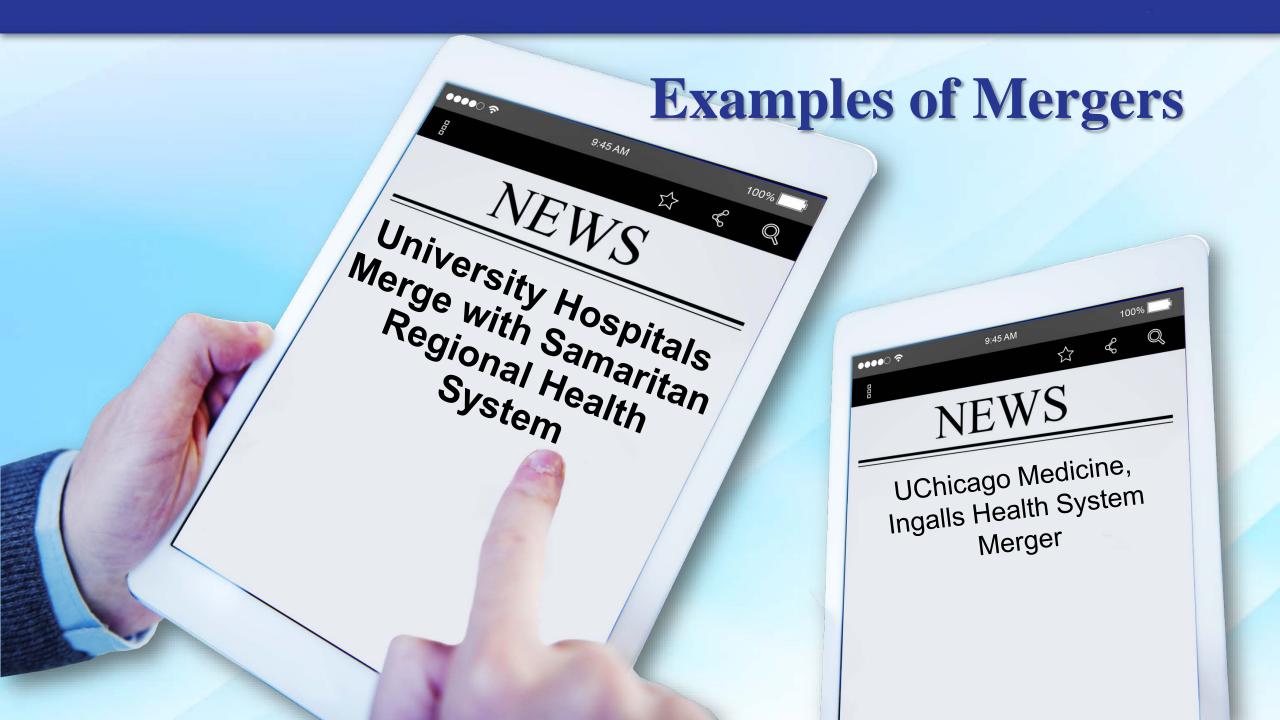
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Merger Mania: Models of Change

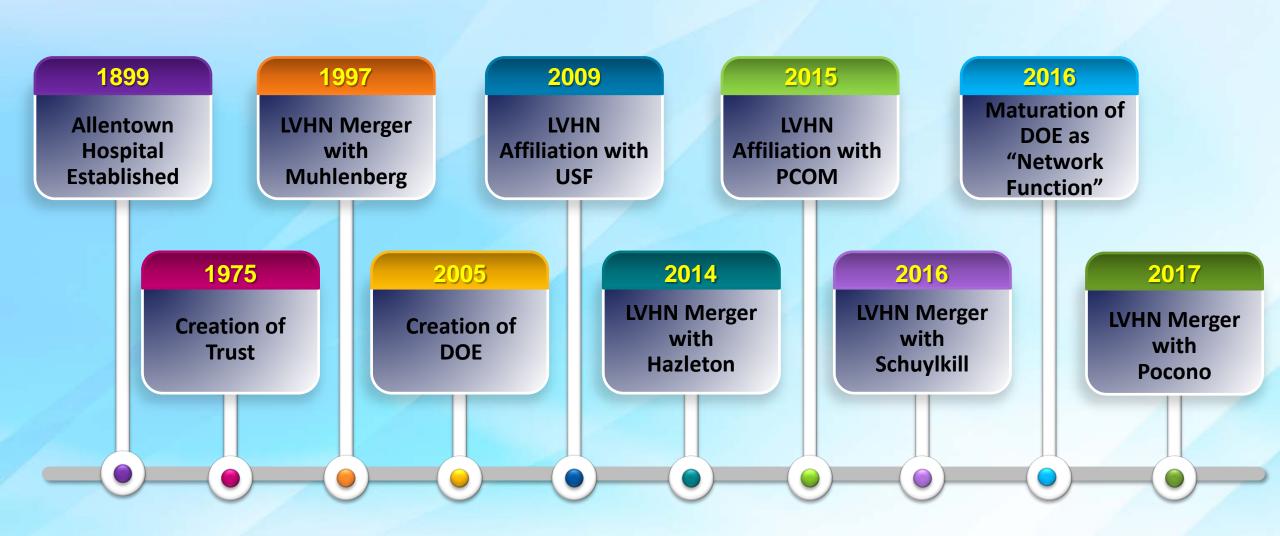
- Medical school with medical school
 - Columbia and Cornell
- Health system acquires medical school
 - Geisinger > TCMC
- Medical school acquires or designates health system as a campus
 - USF > LVHN
 - Baylor > Scott and White
- Health systems merge outside of academic affiliation
 - LVHN (USFHealth) > Pocono (TCMC)

So what's the effect on RMCs?

List and then discuss the effects of mergers/acquisitions on RMCs and our students. What issues do RMCs need to consider?

- Pair with a peer
- Share with your table group
- Report-out to the large group

Case Study: A Network is Born...



LVHN Vision

"We will build on our foundation as a premier academic community health system and become an innovative population health leader that creates superior quality and value for our patients and the communities we serve."

Who We Were...

- Largest academic community hospital in PA
- Largest Level 1 Trauma Center in region
- Certified Comprehensive
 Stroke Center
- Employees 9,800
- Medical Staff 1200+

- Nurses 2,334
- 163,000 ED visits
- 54,056 admissions
- 981 acute care beds
- 3 hospital campuses

Who We Are

- 8 Campuses
- 1 Children's Hospital
- 160+ Physician Practices
- 17 Community Clinics
- 16 Health Centers
- 12 ExpressCARE Locations
- 81 Testing and Imaging Locations
- 18,000+ Employees
- 2,005 Physicians
- 834 Advanced Practice Clinicians
- 4,208 Registered Nurses
- 57,272 Admissions
- 212,897 ED Visits
- 1,838 Acute Care Beds

A Complete Health Network



















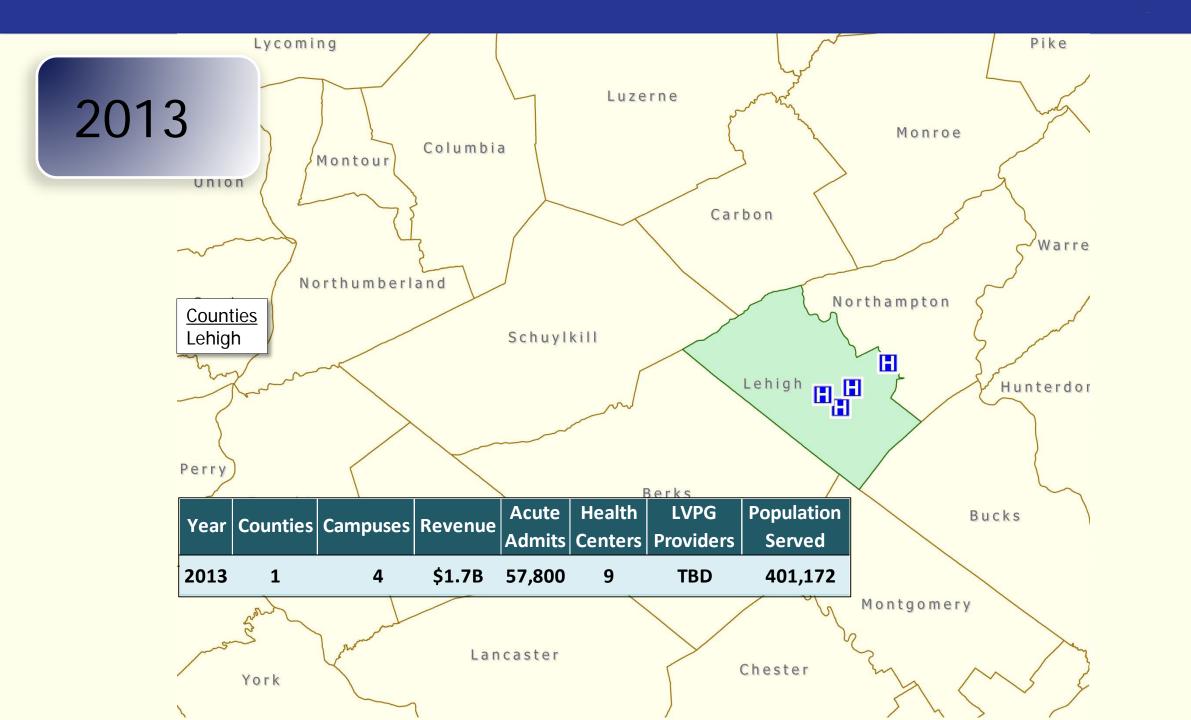


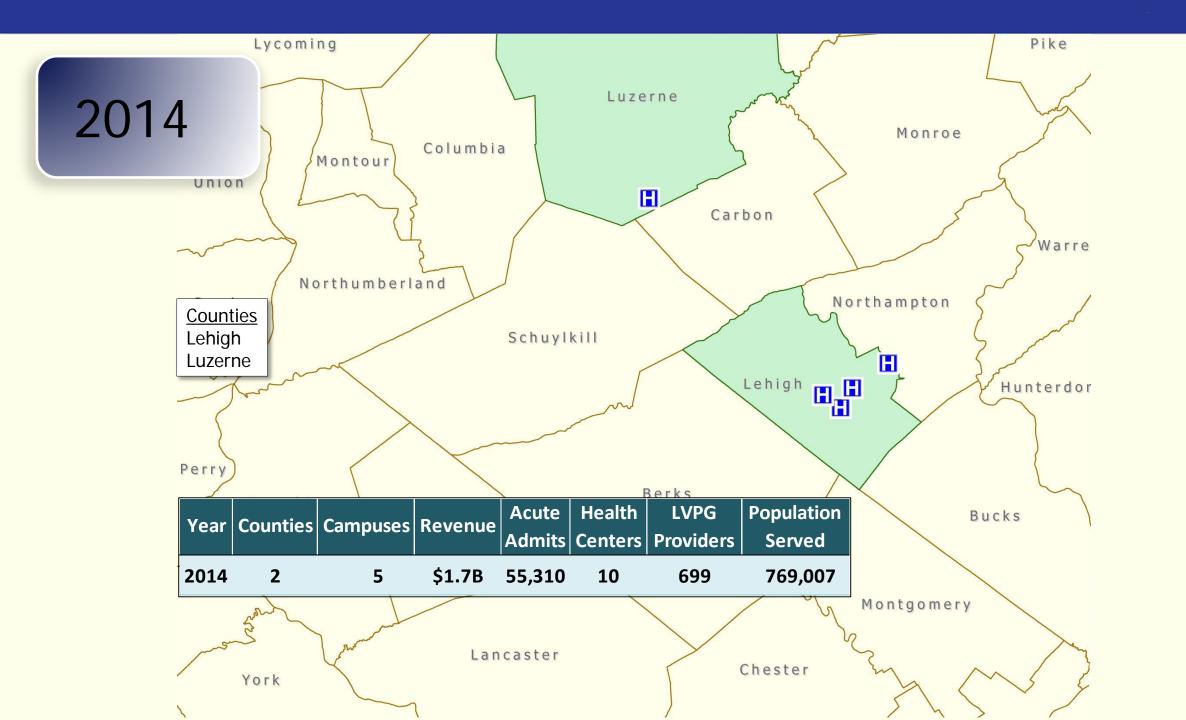


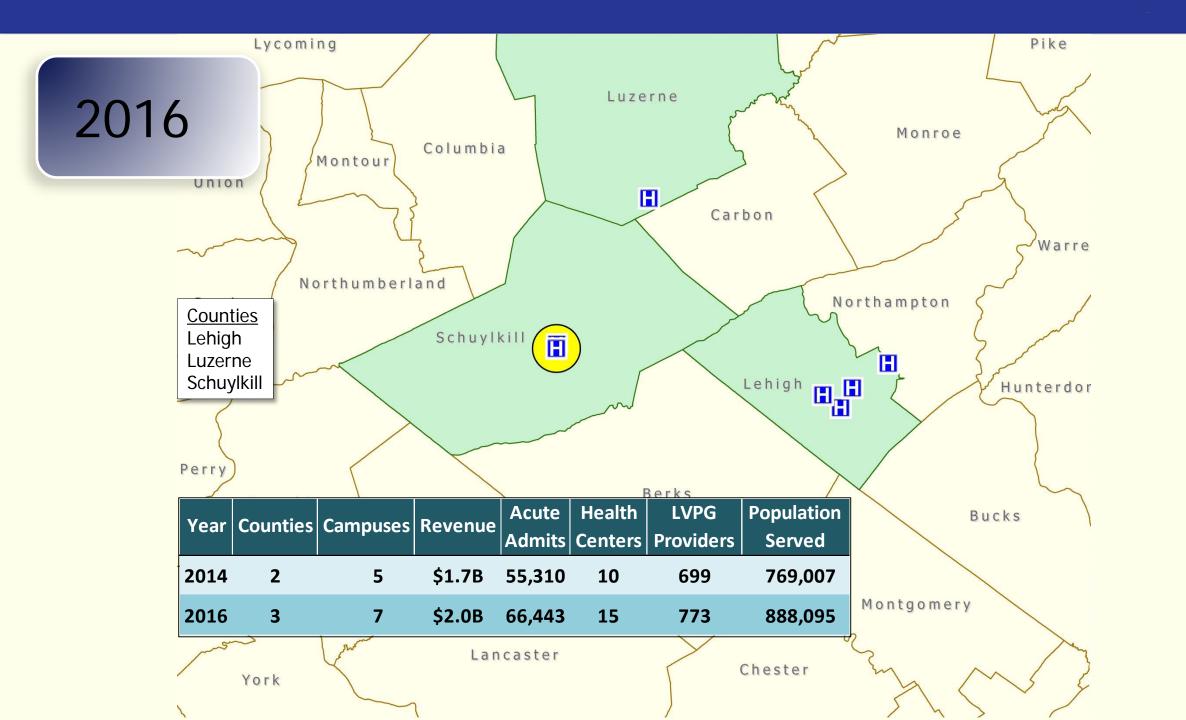


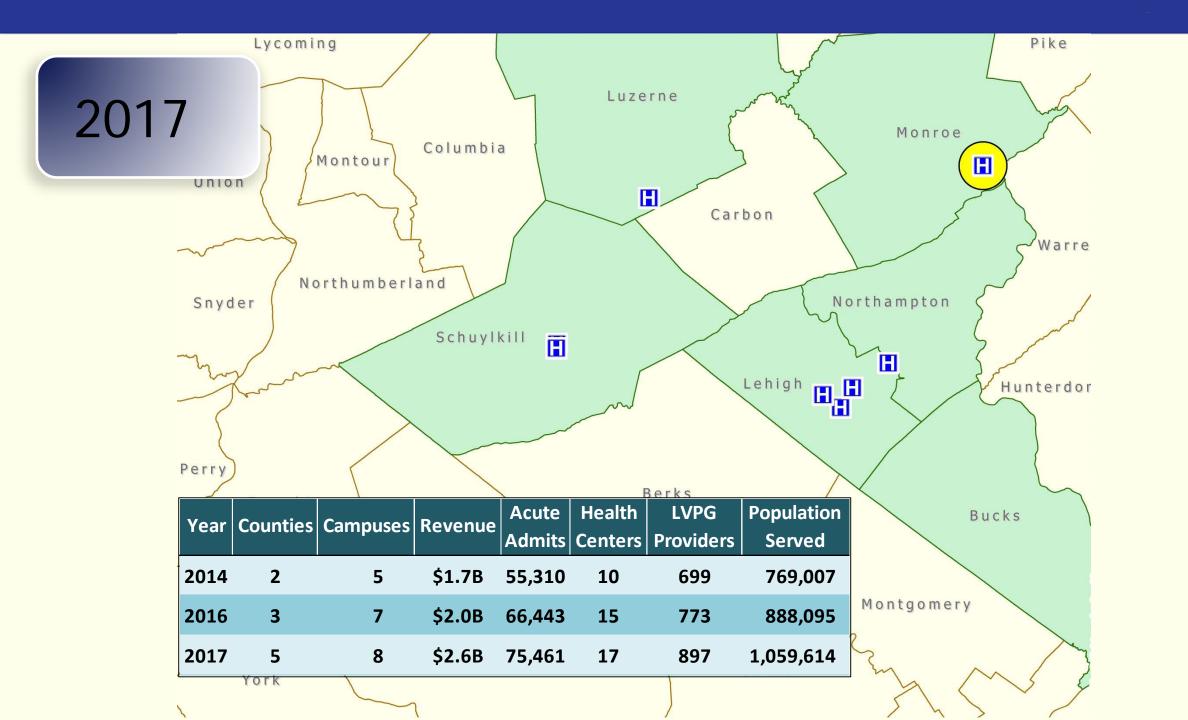




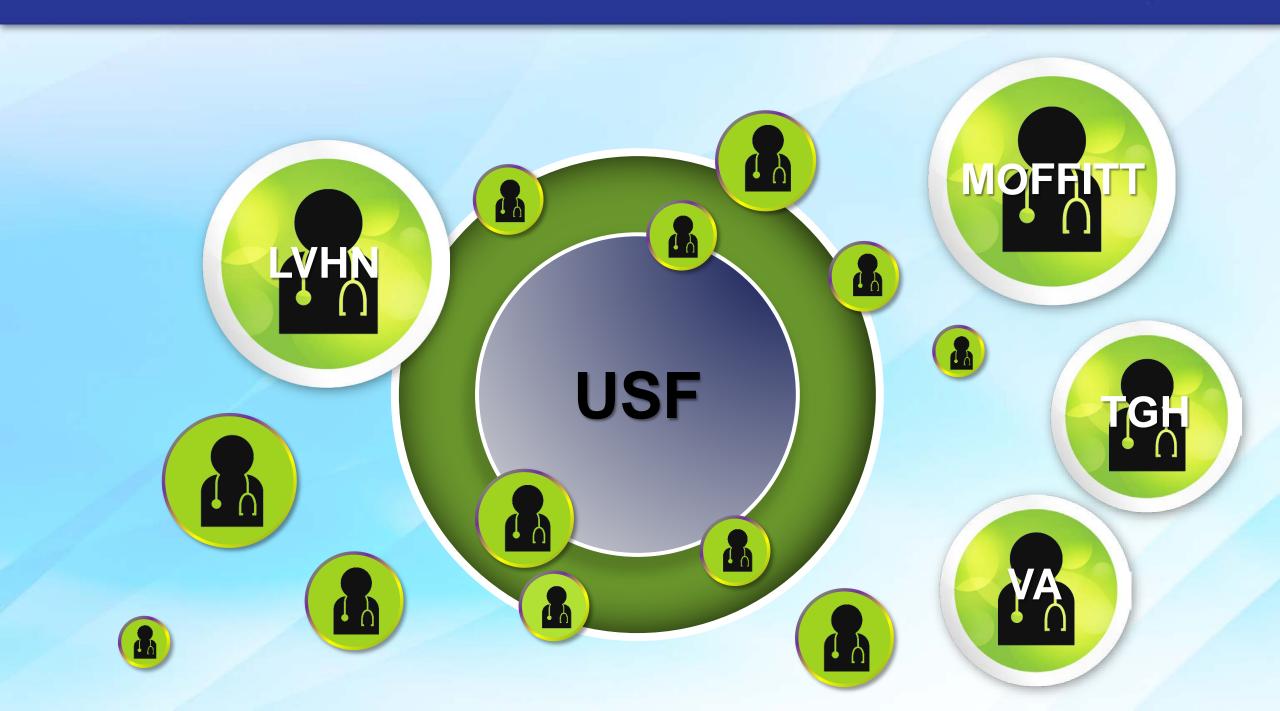














Case Study: Top Issues

- Academic mission
- Students
- DOE
 - Centralized vs facility- based function
- Education partners
 - Types: APCs, MDs, DOs, Nursing
 - Geography

- Faculty
 - Multiple Appointments
- Research
 - IRB
- Communication/ governance
- Other issues?

So What Makes for a Successful Collaboration?

 Describe what factors lend to a successful merger, acquisition, or collaboration.

- Pair with a peer
- Share with your table group
- Report-out to the large group

Case Study: Factors for Successful Collaboration

Case study – LVHN & USF

- Aligned cultures
- Strong leadership
- Shared clarity of purpose/goals
- Transparency
- Shared accountability
- Use of outside consultants/experts
- Focus on effective change management
- Focus on relationship-building
- "All in" mentality
- Formal, written affiliation agreements

Case study – LVHN & Hospital Mergers

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