

Aetna PhilaSUG Meeting

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### Objectives

- Describe the Development of the PULSE Model
- Discuss the Deployment of the PULSE Models
- Outline how PULSE AIM has changed Case Management at Aetna



# Why Use Predictive Modeling

- Allows for better targeting of scarce resources
- Aetna's Membership is approximately 14 million members
- Which of these 14 million should be managed?
- Develop a predictive model to help solve this problem



#### Our Solution

- PULSE Model
- Predicting
- UtiLization through
- Statistical
- Evaluation



### Concept of PULSE Model

- Prospective not Retrospective
  - Attempts to predict future not describe the past
  - Uses as much information as possible from the past to make predictions
- Data Sources
  - Medical Claims
  - Pharmacy Claims
  - ERGs
  - HPD
  - HRAs
  - eTUMS

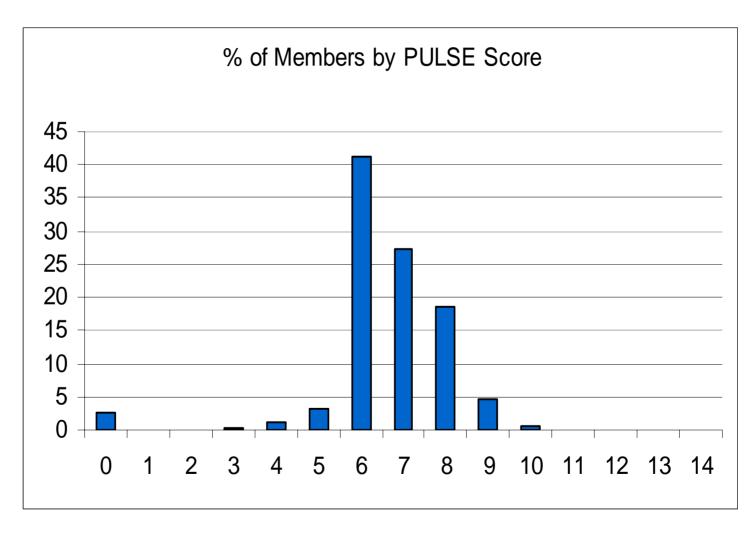


### Model Development

- Used Proc Reg in SAS Stat and Decision Trees in Enterprise Miner to develop model
- Current PULSE Model has an R-Square of 0.364
- Symmetry Prospective ERGs R-Square of 0.25 (from Symmetry Web Site)

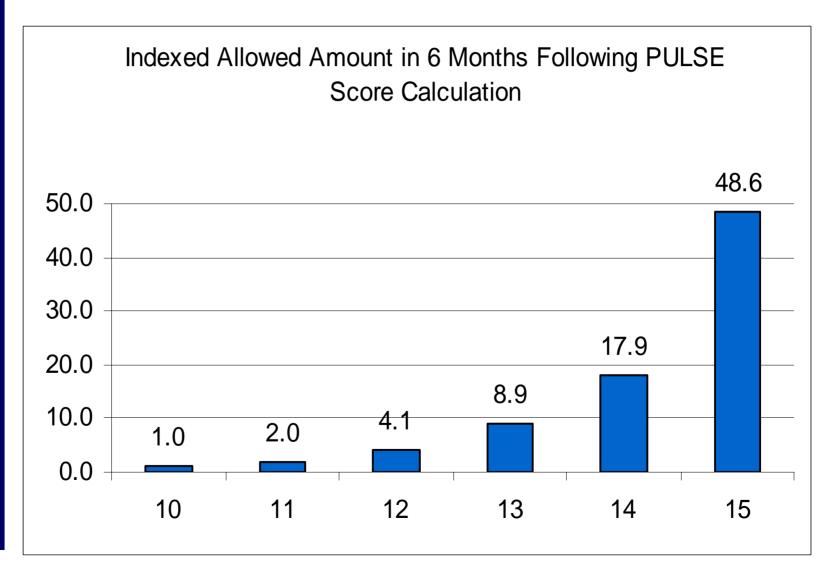


#### Distribution of Members





# **PULSE Accuracy**



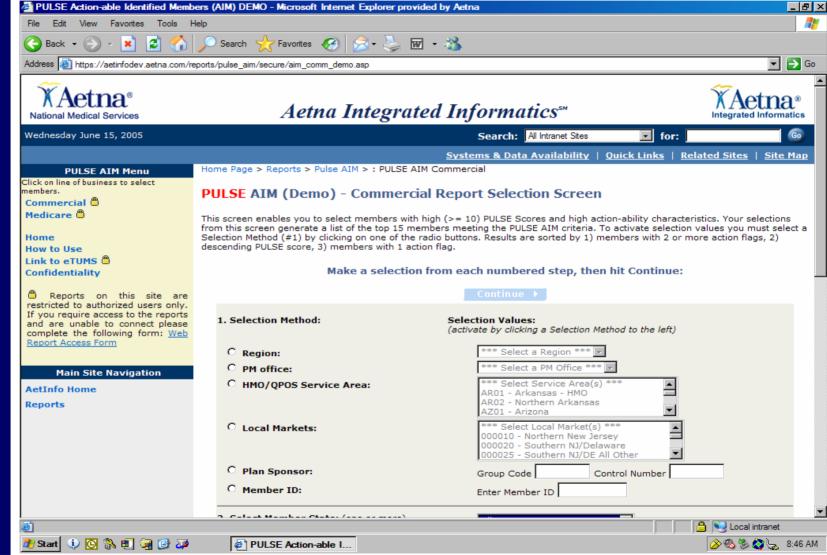


### Delivery of the PULSE Score

- Originally delivered via mainframe file and spreadsheets to Case Managers
- PULSE Model with a specific subset of members PULSE AIM
- Actionable
- Impactable
- Members

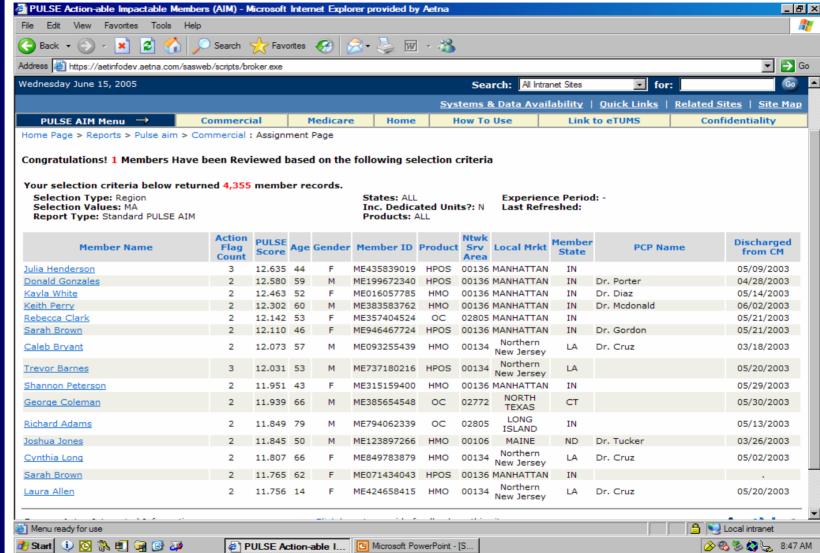


#### **PULSE AIM**



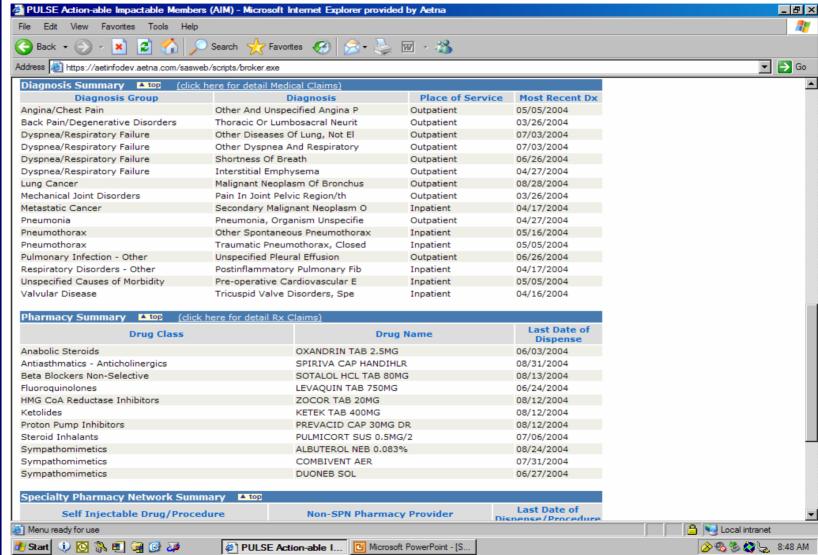


#### Member Selection



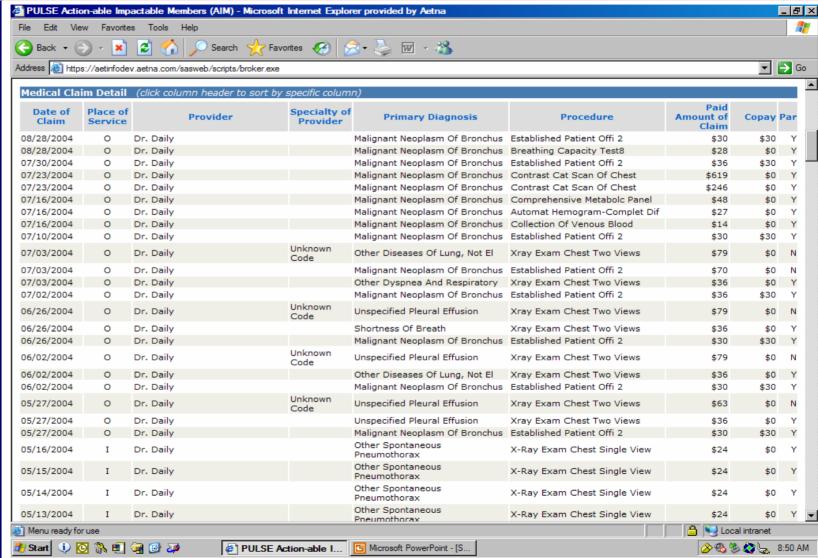


# Member Summary





#### Member Detail





# PULSE AIM Usage

