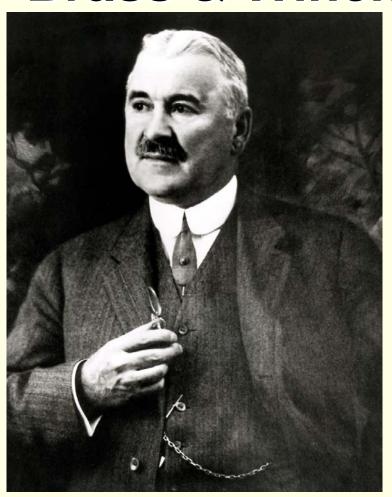
## Olin Corporation Brass & Winchester Divisions



History of Olin
Olin Medical Department
Model Practice Programs

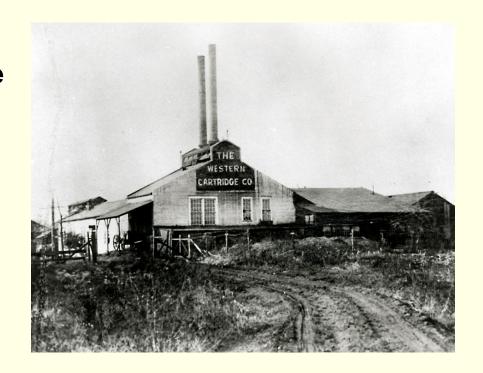
#### 1. On-site Primary Care

- Evolution of the Concept
- Implementation Challenges
- Clinical Perspective
- Key Measurements

#### 2. Diabetes Management

- Innovative approaches
- Quality Outcomes

- Founded 1892 in East Alton, Illinois as a Powder Manufacturing Company, the East Alton site is the current home of the Winchester and Brass Divisions
- Olin today is a major industrial company with annual sales of approximately 2.5 billion

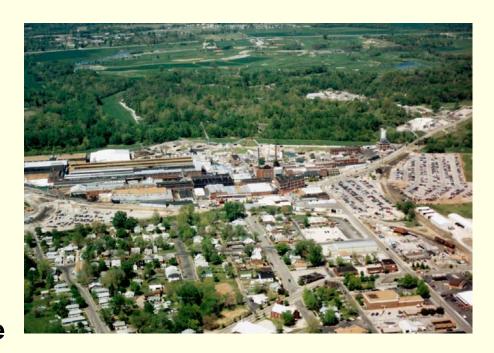


The Brass Division is an Industry Leader in the production of high-performance copper alloys

Winchester produces small, medium and large caliber ammunition for law enforcement, military and sport applications



- Headquartered in Clayton, Missouri
- 6000 Employees Worldwide
- Approximately 3600 located at the original site in East Alton, Illinois
- Heavily Unionized Workforce



# On-site Primary Care: Evolution of the Concept

### Brass and Winchester Divisions Represent a Challenging Work Environment

Double digit increases in annual health care costs

30% Smokers

70% Overweight

57% do not exercise

55% of employees have a chronic disease

## On-site Primary Care: Evolution of the Concept

Directed to develop a strategy to control health care costs

Benchmarking trips to identify corporate best practices

- ✓ Primary Care based upon sufficient patient numbers
- ✓ Data Warehouse key to understanding the drivers of health care costs and an important tool for measuring outcomes

# On-site Primary Care: factors favoring success

- Concentration of employees at the East Alton facility (approximately 3600 employees)
- Existing On-Site Occupational Medicine Clinic; 82% of employees visited the clinic at least once in 2005
- Good Company / Union relations

### **On-site Primary Care**

Established July 2004 as a benefit for employees, spouses and pre-65 year old retirees\*

Non-occupational and Primary Care accounted for 45% of Medical Department visits in 2005

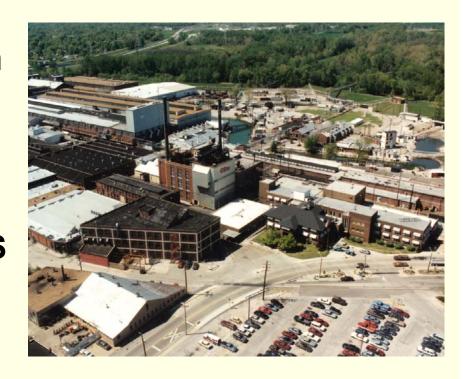
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\*Spouses and retirees required to be a participant in an Olin health plan

# The Challenges of Implementing On-Site Primary Care

 Challenges Associated with implementing primary care in a busy Occupational Health clinic:

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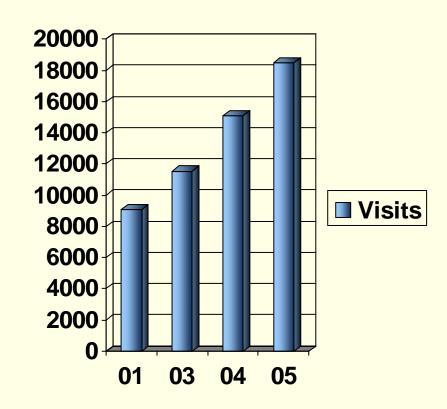
### Olin Medical Department

Established in 1940s to provide care for injured workers

Staffed by RN's, OHN's, NP, Wellness Coordinator, Medical Assistants & MD

#### Current Activities also include:

- ✓ OSHA medical surveillance
- ✓ Wellness Programs
- ✓ Disability Management (STD, LTD, WC)
- ✓ Primary Care



# The Challenges of Integrating Primary Care into an existing Occupational Health Clinic

- Staffing Issues
- Medical Records
- Confidentiality
- CPT / ICD-9 Coding
- Communication
- Growing the Practice
  - ✓ Referrals out of existing Occupational Medicine Programs
  - ✓ Voluntary Health Risk Appraisals
  - √ Walk-Ins



### **On-site Primary Care Services**

#### Free On-site Services include:

- ✓ Exam
- ✓ Laboratory
- ✓ Radiology
- ✓ Dietitian Consults
- **✓ EAP**

#### **Specialty Services:**

- ✓ Optometry
- ✓ Podiatry
- √ Physical Therapy
- ✓ Physiatry



#### **Current Clinic Enrollees**

45% Female 55% Male

77% Employees

- ✓ Hourly 85%
- ✓ Salary 15%

20% Spouse



3% Retirees

## Prevalence of Disease within the Clinic Enrollees

- Hypertension 29%
- Hyperlipidemia 23%
- Diabetes 10%
- GERD 10%
- Depression 6%
- Osteoarthritis 5%



# Primary Care Practice in an Industrial Setting

Key elements of a successful clinical practice

Mindy Bingham, MSN, APRN, BC

#### TIME

- Time To Talk With Patients to Obtain a Good History
- Time to Assess
- Time to Teach & Validate
   Patient Understanding
- Time to Answer Questions
- Time to Hand Hold & Reassure



#### THE PERSONAL TOUCH

- Make Appointments to Consultants for the Patients
- Follow-up Phone calls to check
   Progress/Improvement
- Copy of Lab and Letter of Explanation with all Lab results
- Personal Hospitalist



## CONVENIENCE FACTOR SAVES LIVES

- DM with no Rx for 2 Years, Now comes in for Quarterly Visits
- Sore Throat? Had No Provider, Came In because we were Convenient
- UTI? Persistent Hematuria, Free Second Opinion
- "Mild Chest Pain, but I'm sure it is Nothing!"

## Primary Care Practice Key Measures

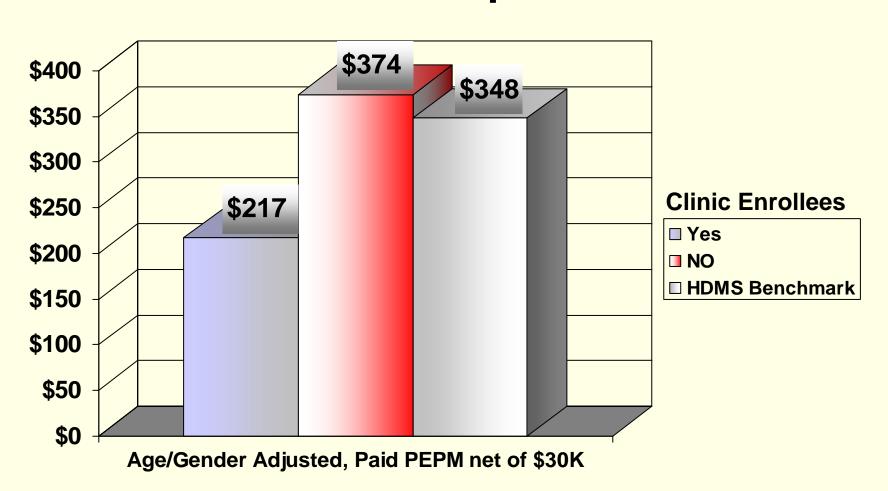
- Financial results
- Employee satisfaction data
- Clinical outcomes



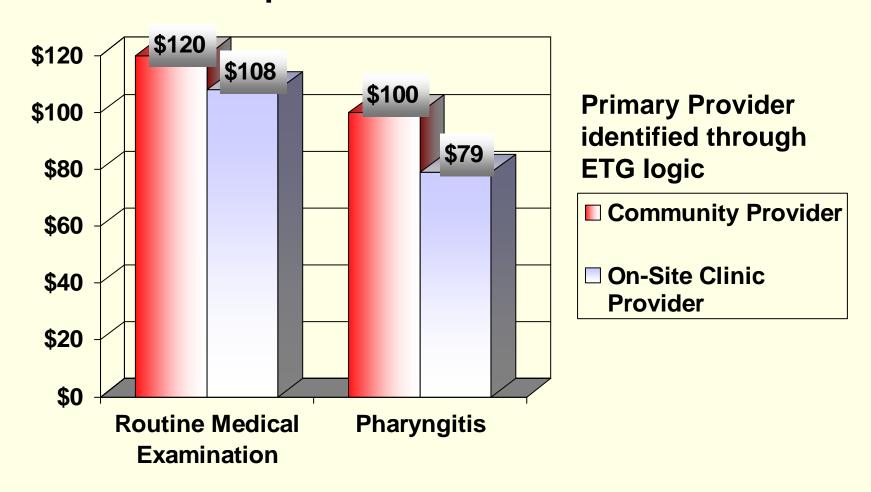
#### **Outcomes: Cost Effectiveness**

- Evaluated 5 Months of Clinical Data
- Noted reasons for Primary Care Visits
- Computed Olin's costs for those Services had they been rendered by community providers (net discounts and co-pays)
- Identified actual costs of those services (laboratory charges, X-rays, Salaries for 2.5 FTE positions, etc.)
- Annualized the difference, which represented cost avoided by providing on-site services... \$777,000.00

# Primary Care Outcomes All Service Categories October 2004 – September 2005



### Average Covered Charge per Episode of Care



#### **Outcomes: Employee Surveys**

Satisfaction Surveys are distributed to individuals upon registering with the Medical Department receptionist. The proportion of responses rated "good" or "excellent" is indicated for each question:

•	Were you helped within 15 minutes or less?	89%
•	Was the nursing staff courteous and helpful?	96%
•	Did you feel the nursing staff was knowledgeable about your problem?	96%
•	Did the medical professional seeing you spend enough time with you? .	96%
•	Would you recommend this office to your coworkers for care?	95%
•	Would you return to this office for future care?	96%

#### **Outcomes: Time**

Average Wait Time	8.2 minutes.
The average total time	that elapsed from
registration to the co	•
examination and dis	charge from the clinic.
• Primary Care	36 minutes
• All other visits	28 minutes

### HEDIS Effectiveness of Care Measures

Measure	Olin Clinic Enrollees	Commercial Health Plans
Breast Cancer Screening	85.7%	73.4%
Cervical Cancer Screening	95.3%	64.7%
Colorectal Cancer Screening	89.8%	49%
Controlling High Blood Pressure	87.1%	66.8%

### Diabetes Management: Innovative Approaches

#### Access database

- ✓ To identify patients for appointment reminder calls
- ✓ Summarizes outcome metrics for quarterly performance reviews

Diabetic Care flow sheet in patient charts

Routine and Specialty Evaluations on-site

Targeted Physician lead educational programs

#### **HEDIS Effectiveness of Care Measures**

Comprehensive Diabetes Care						
Measure	Olin Clinic Enrollees	Local Community Providers	Commercial Health Plans			
HbA₁C test	100%	31%	86.5%			
HbA <sub>1</sub> C > 9%	21%	NA	30.7%			
LDL-C Screening	100%	49%	91.0%			
LDL-C < 100mg/dl	58%	NA	40.2%			
Eye Exam	76%	40%	51.0%			
Microalbuminuria test	92%	12%	52.0%			

#### Conclusions

- On-site primary care services are wellreceived by Olin employees
- On-site primary care does not compromise patient privacy or confidentiality
- On-site primary care can be performed within measurable standards of quality
- On-site primary care is a convenient and cost-effective alternative to community medical care for employees, family members, and retirees.