# Harris Williams OB/GYN Market Overview

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# **OB/GYN Market Overview**

OB/GYNS OFFER A WIDE RANGE OF ROUTINE, PREVENTIVE, AND SPECIALTY SERVICES TO WOMEN ACROSS ALL AGE RANGES.

# Obstetrician-Gynecologist ("OB/GYN")

## **Gynecology**

Involves treatment of wide-ranging conditions involving the female reproductive system

Puberty

Contraception

Infertility

Cancer/Disease

Menopause

### **Obstetrics**

Involves medical care during pregnancy, childbirth, and post-birth

Prenatal Care

Labor

Delivery

Postnatal Care

- Physicians within the field can elect to focus on gynecology, obstetrics, or both, with some OB/GYNs acting as primary care physicians to their patients
  in lieu of a family practitioner
- Treatment occurs in both clinic/outpatient as well as hospital-based settings, and as a result OB/GYNs typically have admitting privileges and serve as an important patient conduit to hospitals (e.g., labor and delivery)

## **Services Provided**

ROUTINE, OFFICE-BASED TREATMENT

Well-Woman Visits

Urinary

Treatments

Counseling Services

Pap

**Smears** 

STI Testing

Ultrasounds

Breast Exams

**Treatments** 

Pelvic Basic Fertility

Given ability to provide wide-ranging preventive care, OB/GYNs often serve as the primary care provider for women

WIDE-RANGING SURGICAL AND/OR HOSPITAL PROCEDURES

C-Sections

Instrumental Deliveries

Labor and Delivery

Hysterectomy Growth Removal

Surgery to Repair Pelvic Organ Injuries Many services can take place in an outpatient environment with OB/GYN ability to admit patients to hospitals as needed (e.g., labor and delivery, C-sections)

# OB/GYN Market Overview (Cont.)

OB/GYN IS A LARGE, GROWING, AND HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE MARKET THAT ALSO FREQUENTLY SERVES AS THE PATIENT ENTRY AND REFERRAL POINT TO A WIDE VARIETY OF OTHER WOMEN'S HEALTH SECTORS.

- Highly fragmented \$34 billion+ market comprising primarily local physician practice groups, with a handful of emerging regional platforms(1)
- Meaningful referral source for key "downstream" specialties within the women's health sector that collectively represent tens of billions of additional spend

# **OB/GYN Serves as a Key Referral Point to Other Specialties**

### Mammography/ **Imaging**

Ancillary service for regular breast health screening; some larger OB/GYN platforms have their own imaging, but smaller groups often outsource to third parties



### Mammography/ **Imaging**

- An X-ray of breast tissue used to diagnose disease
- The U.S. mammography/imaging market size within OB/GYN and primary care physician settings is currently estimated to be well in excess of \$1.0 billion

### High-Risk **Pregnancies**

For high-risk pregnancy/delivery, OB/GYNs often refer patients to an affiliated or third-party specialist (e.g., perinatologists)



### **Maternal Fetal** Medicine

- Treatment for medical, surgical, obstetrical, fetal, and genetic complications of pregnancy
- Pregnancy risk factors include multiple births, pre-existing maternal health conditions (diabetes, high blood pressure, obesity), and other complications
- Birth defects affect 1 in every 33 babies born in the U.S.(2)

### **Advanced** Infertility Issues

OB/GYNs often handle basic infertility but will refer to a specialist when IVF. egg freezing, or other advanced fertility services are needed



### **Fertility Clinics** & Services

- Physician practices that specialize in the treatment of infertility
- Fertility market services include invitro fertilization ("IVF"), genetic testing, reproductive tissue storage, and donor services
- The U.S. fertility clinic and services market is expected to grow from **~\$7.0 billion** in 2019 to **~\$12.0** billion by 2024<sup>(2)(3)</sup>

### **Advanced Pelvic Disorders**

Though many OB/GYNs complete training associated with pelvic conditions, patients may be referred to a third party if a provider lacks in-house expertise



## Urogynecology

- Treatment of disorders of the female pelvic floor including pelvic organ prolapse and urinary incontinence
- ~85% of individuals with urinary incontinence are women (27 million people in the U.S.)(4)





Allied Market Research

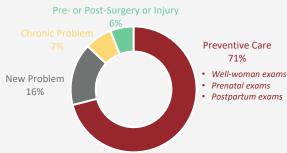
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# OB/GYN Is an Attractive Market with Strong Fundamentals

THE OB/GYN SECTOR BENEFITS FROM A NUMBER OF DEMAND AND SUPPLY DRIVERS AS WELL AS LONG-TERM TRENDS THAT WILL DRIVE STRONG, SUSTAINABLE INDUSTRY EXPANSION.

### **Market Overview**





81 million annual OB/GYN visits(1)

- Estimated \$34 billion+ market size, averaging \$400/visit(2)
  - ~\$350 per new patient visit(3)
  - ~\$315 per well-woman exam(3)
  - ~\$480 per routine pregnancy visit(3)
- Highly fragmented market with ~45,000 licensed OB/GYNs(2)

# **OB/GYN Demand and Supply Drivers...**

## **Demand Drivers**



**Later Age of Women** at Childbirth



**Increasing Prevalence** of Obesity in Women



71%

**Increased Insurance Coverage for Women** 



**Lower Marriage** and Birth Rates

# **Supply Drivers**



Shortage of **OB/GYNs** 



**Provider Base** 

# ...Support Underlying Industry Growth Trends That Benefit Sophisticated Providers

# **Stability and Strong Growth**

**INCREASED PREVENTIVE CARE** 



**PAYORS SEEKING VALUE-BASED CARE** 

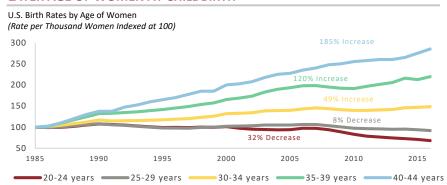




# OB/GYN Market Demand Drivers

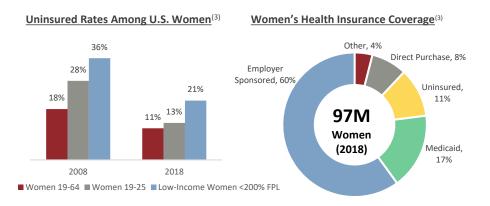
STRONG, STABLE DEMAND FOR OB/GYNS IS BEING DRIVEN BY VARIOUS CULTURAL TRENDS AND INCREASED INSURANCE COVERAGE.

### LATER AGE OF WOMEN AT CHILDBIRTH



- Rising need for more frequent and complex services around higher-risk pregnancies due to increased age of women at childbirth(1)
- The average age of women at childbirth in 1985 was 23.7 years old vs. 26.9 years old in 2018<sup>(1)</sup>

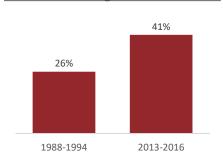
#### **INCREASED INSURANCE COVERAGE**



Insurance coverage enables access to preventive health visits at OB/GYNs, although this may be impacted in the near term by the COVID-19 environment

#### PREVALENCE OF OBESITY INCREASES RISK OF HEALTH PROBLEMS

### % of Women Over Age 20 Defined as Obese(1)



#### Risk Factors Associated with Obesity

Polycystic ovary syndrome, which often results in fertility issues, affects 1/10 women of childbearing age<sup>(2)</sup>

Annually, more than 84,000 women in the U.S. are diagnosed with some type of gynecologic cancer (1,2)

Growing prevalence of obesity, which has been identified as a risk factor for diseases like polycystic ovary syndrome and gynecologic cancer, reinforces the need for open dialogue with OB/GYNs around screenings and preventive measures

#### LOWER MARRIAGE AND BIRTH RATES



U.S. Marriages Annually(1)

Steady decline since the 1980s; 32-year low in 2018



60 Births

Per 1,000 Women Annually(4)

118 births per 1,000 women in 1960

65%

Of women aged 15-49 currently use contraception(5)

Only 56% of women used a contraceptive method in 1982(6)

- The U.S. continues to face declining marriage rates, which have contributed to the lowest
- However, the associated increase in demand for contraception is favorable for the OB/GYN sector as it is necessary to maintain an ongoing OB/GYN relationship for prescription oral and implantable contraceptives



Kaiser Family Foundation (2018)

Child Trends, 2017

2015 - 2017 National Survey of Family Growth

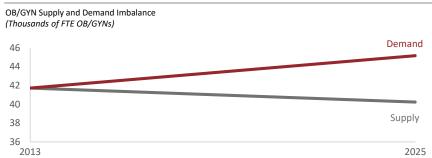
Guttmacher Institute

birth rates in decades

# OB/GYN Market Supply Drivers

A GROWING SHORTAGE IN THE SUPPLY OF OB/GYNS WILL CONTINUE TO SUPPORT A POSITIVE DEMAND ENVIRONMENT FOR PROVIDERS.

### **SHORTAGE OF OB/GYNS**



- Anticipated national shortage of nearly 5,000 OB/GYNs by 2025<sup>(1)</sup>
- Nearly half of U.S. counties lack a single OB/GYN<sup>(2)</sup>

## **Drivers of Nationwide OB/GYN Shortage**(4)

- Aging physician base that is not being replenished quickly enough (only 16% of OB/GYNs in the U.S. are under 40 years old)
- Often overworked due to high delivery rates per physician, leading to burnout earlier than other specialties
- High-cost malpractice insurance and risk of business interruption from litigation negatively impacts compensation and provider productivity

### **OB/GYN PROVIDER DYNAMICS**



~45,000

Total OB/GYNs(3)



Average OB/GYN Salary(4)

~100

Average Annual Births Handled Per OB/GYN(3)

**2nd Highest** 

Malpractice
Insurance Costs<sup>(5)</sup>

## **Creates Opportunity for Platforms**

- Attract new OB/GYNs by leveraging platform resources to offer loan forgiveness, shortened work weeks, and other incentives
- Invest in value-based care programs, develop telehealth services, improve productivity, and provide opportunity for higher compensation
- Reduce personal litigation liability experienced at smaller provider groups through a more diversified risk pool

Dynamics position platforms to differentiate themselves with providers vs. alternative practice settings by facilitating increased productivity, executing on value-based care models, securing more favorable payor contracts, and driving efficiency due to economies of scale



# OB/GYN Industry Trends: *Increased Preventive Care*

RISING INSURANCE COVERAGE AND DISPOSABLE INCOME HAVE LED TO INCREASED PREVENTIVE CARE VISITS AMONG WOMEN, PROVIDING CONSISTENT, HIGHLY STABLE, AND GROWING DEMAND FOR OB/GYN SERVICES.

Commonly recommended preventive care services for women that can be addressed by OB/GYNs include:

WELL-WOMAN VISITS

**CERVICAL CANCER SCREENING** 

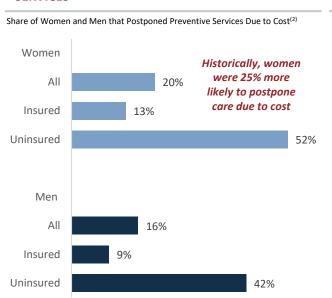
**MAMMOGRAPHY SCREENING** 

**GESTATIONAL DIABETES SCREENING**  CONTRACEPTIVE **COUNSELING** 

**BREASTFEEDING** COUNSELING

- Approximately ~70% of visits to OB/GYNs are related to preventive care and women aged 25-44 make up ~60% of OB/GYN patients<sup>(1)</sup>
  - The American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists recommends that women begin annual visits to their OB/GYN between ages 13 and 15
- Between 2012 and 2016, preventive care visits for women aged 25-44 increased by 19%, driven by improved access to coverage and the increasing ability of women to afford preventive services(1)

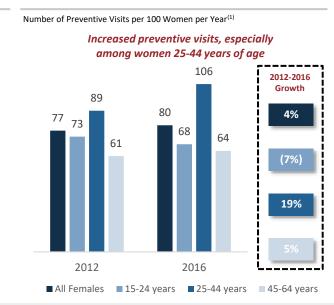
### HISTORICAL BARRIERS TO USE OF PREVENTIVE **SERVICES**



### **EXPANDING INSURANCE COVERAGE AND** DECLINING WAGE GAP...



### ...LEADING TO GROWTH IN PREVENTIVE VISITS AMONG WOMEN





- National Ambulatory Medical Care Survey Data
- Kaiser Family Foundation (2013)
- Pew Research

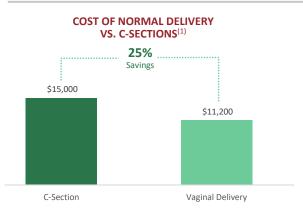


# OB/GYN Industry Trends: Payors Seeking Value-Based Care

PAYORS ARE INCREASINGLY PURSUING VALUE-BASED CARE PROGRAMS IN WHICH PROVIDERS ARE INCENTIVIZED TO PROVIDE THE BEST AND MOST EFFICIENT CARE RATHER THAN BEING COMPENSATED ON A FEE-FOR-SERVICE BASIS.

- Women's health is an area where payors are most open to and actively thinking about and implementing value-based care initiatives
  - High level of downstream costs for ineffective care
  - Meaningful data available relative to other sectors
  - Ability to identify distinct care episodes for value-based contracting
- Payors expect value-based programs to both improve quality of care and reduce overall costs and are willing to enter into shared savings agreements with providers
  - Better management of overall maternity episode; reduction of unnecessary C-sections, which are ~30% more expensive than vaginal deliveries and require twice as much time dedicated to post-pregnancy patient monitoring
  - Shift to procedures with proven clinical benefits and lower cost (e.g., inpatient, open hysterectomy to outpatient, minimally invasive)
- Payors have completed a number of initiatives to drive adoption of value-based care:
  - United launched a value-based payment program that bundles payments for maternity care (prenatal services, deliveries, postpartum care) into a one-time rate
  - · Humana partnered with five OB/GYN practices to create a value-based bundled payment model for maternity care in 2018
  - Cigna partnered with the U.S. Women's Health Alliance in 2017 to create a national maternity episode of care program that pays providers a fixed rate for pregnancy services

#### HIGH DEMAND FOR COST EFFICIENCIES



COST OF INPATIENT VS.
OUTPATIENT HYSTERECTOMY<sup>(2)</sup>

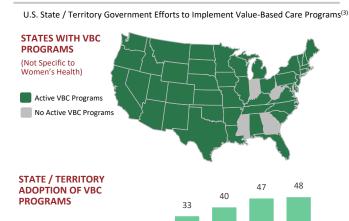
7-27%
Savings
\$17,631
\$16,419
\$14,637
\$12,847

Inpatient Open Outpatient Assisted Vaginal Laparoscopic

Vaginal deliveries are less expensive and typically require shorter periods of recovery

Outpatient hysterectomies are less expensive and have lower average readmission rates

### **INCREASED PREVALENCE OF VALUE-BASED CARE**



2011

2012

2013

2014

2015

2016

2017



Statistica

2) Managed Care Research

Change Healthcare (Note: Includes all statewide VBC initiatives, including CPC+ Programs, SIM Grants, ACO Programs, and EOC Programs)

2018



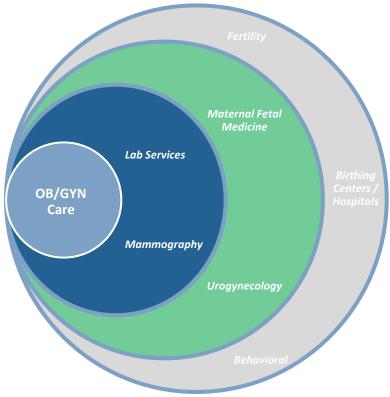
# OB/GYN Industry Trends: Expanding Vertical Care Models

THE OB/GYN SECTOR IS AN IMPORTANT REFERRAL POINT FOR MANY OTHER ASPECTS OF WOMEN'S HEALTH, PROVIDING POTENTIAL FOR WELL-CAPITALIZED PROVIDERS TO BUILD VERTICAL CARE MODELS.

- OB/GYNs serve as a gateway to highly valued referral streams both to hospitals and specialist providers
  - · Lab services, mammography, maternal fetal medicine, urogynecology, fertility, birthing centers/hospitals, and behavioral
- As the industry evolves, OB/GYN platforms have an opportunity to create vertical care models, enhancing clinical quality and care coordination, adding ancillary services to grow top-line revenue, improve cost structure, and more holistically address patient needs

#### **EXPANDING VERTICAL CARE MODELS**

Bring core services in-house, improving ability to capture revenue and leverage platform scale



2 Hire specialist providers, unlocking the ability to create customized solutions that address a wide scope of unique patient needs

3 Capture downstream referral value associated with key emerging subspecialties

# Growing Importance of OB/GYN in Broader Healthcare Landscape

HW BELIEVES OB/GYN PROVIDERS WILL OCCUPY AN INCREASINGLY IMPORTANT STRATEGIC POSITION IN THE HEALTHCARE LANDSCAPE WITH IMPLICATIONS FOR PAYORS AND IDNS/HOSPITALS.

• As the sector evolves, larger and more sophisticated OB/GYN platforms will have a meaningful ability to influence quality and cost of care as well as hospital inpatient labor and delivery ("IL&D") admission volumes in markets where they have scale

## **Payors**

- Increasing cost-efficiency of women's health is a chief concern for payors
- Growing interest in OB/GYN outcomes data enabling valuebased care programs
- Strategic importance and burgeoning interest to own OB/GYN providers that are bending the cost curve
- Providers of scale have potential to influence significant downstream costs and provide better care delivery

## **IDNs/Hospitals**

- Opportunity to expand and capture additional portion of the women's health value chain
- Heightened interest in getting access to OB/GYN healthcare data to advance patient-centric care
- Desire to secure referral volume to key inpatient profit centers (e.g., Labor & Delivery)
- Increasing desire for partnership models with sophisticated OB/GYN providers and platforms

Over time, these dynamics are likely to drive both partnership and acquisition interest by payors and IDNs/hospitals for the best OB/GYN platforms



# Strong Investor Interest in OB/GYN

INVESTOR INTEREST IN OB/GYN HAS INCREASED IN THE LAST SEVERAL YEARS WITH A NUMBER OF PE-BACKED PLATFORMS GAINING TRACTION AND OPERATING ACROSS MULTIPLE GEOGRAPHIES.

- Initial private equity entrance into the OB/GYN sector in the early 2010s
- Continued platform formation from 2016 to 2017, including Axia, Advantia, WHUSA, and Women's Care Florida
- Strong add-on acquisition activity across established players with 15+ tuck-in deals consummated in last several years across platforms
- Market remains highly fragmented with ample opportunity for financial investors and platforms of scale

## **NOTABLE PLATFORM ACQUISITIONS / INVESTMENTS**

















## **SELECT TUCK-IN ACQUISITIONS**









Women's Health USA











Dec-18











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# OB/GYN Market Participant Observations

A NUMBER OF OB/GYN PLATFORMS HAVE EMERGED ACROSS GEOGRAPHIES WITH A VARIETY OF MODELS RELATIVE TO VERTICAL INTEGRATION, WAYS IN WHICH THEY PARTNER WITH PHYSICIANS, AND AREAS OF CLINICAL FOCUS.

	COMPANY	OWNERSHIP	ESTIMATED PHYSICIAN COUNT	REGIONAL PRESENCE				MODEL / FOCUS	
				WEST	MIDWEST	SOUTHEAST	NORTHEAST	OUTPATIENT	INPATIENT
OB/GYN	ADVANTIA HEALTH	DEERFIELD' Advancing Healthcare*  LFC Blue Mountain CAPITAL MANAGEMENT IIIC	200+		✓		✓	✓	
	*Axia WOMEN'S HEALTH	Audax Group	~300		✓		✓	✓	
	<b>6</b> Hospitalist	GRYPHON	850+	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
	UNIFIED WOMEN'S HEALTHCARE"	Ø ARES	1,200	✓	<b>√</b>	✓	✓	✓	
	Women's Care	LING COLDERS	360			✓		✓	✓
	Women's Health USA	SVERICA CAPITAL	600+	✓	<b>√</b>	✓	✓	✓	

# Outlook for OB/GYN M&A

WE BELIEVE THERE WILL BE CONTINUED INTEREST FROM INVESTORS AND ONGOING CONSOLIDATION WITHIN THE OB/GYN SECTOR.

- Investors will continue to discover the attractiveness of the OB/GYN sector, supported by strong fundamental supply and demand drivers
- Continued consolidation within the next five years, producing more sizeable assets for larger financial buyers and strategic market participants to acquire
  - Financial buyers will continue to make new investments and build platforms
  - Increased competition and adoption of best practices at platforms will push smaller participants to either operate more efficiently or sell/partner
  - There are increasing clinical and financial benefits to physicians in joining larger platforms
- Few companies currently of scale creates scarcity value for established and emerging platforms in the industry
  - Very few providers with critical provider mass and/or infrastructure to scale
  - · Many investment opportunities are small in size, requiring significant business building, favoring existing platforms



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- Physical Therapy
- Primary Care
- Urology
- Vet Products & Services
- Vision
- Women's Health

#### **PAYORS & PAYOR SERVICES**

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- Pharmacy Benefit Managers
- Third-Party Administrators

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#### **OUTSOURCED PROVIDER SERVICES**

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- Provider Business Services

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- Pharmaceuticals
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