• **Goal**
  – ER Care/Services that are consistent, secure, dependable, high quality and affordable

• **Current Experience**
  – Extraordinary variation in unit cost, services and variation of care
  – Unnecessary ER visits which impact downstream routine ER and trauma capacity

• **Best Practice**
  – Exist for other specialists/clinical conditions
  – Improved and sustained YOY clinical outcomes and cost reduction

• **Regionalization**
  – Should enhance care/service predictability achieved by using the best institutions, standardization in procedures and protocols
  – Formally incorporate clinical evidence-based measures
  – Alignment of incentives and reimbursement rewarding quality, efficiency and service/cost effectiveness