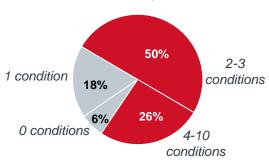
# Older, More Complex Patients the New Reality

### **Chronic Disease Prevalence**

Residential Care Facilities, 2010



## Mr. Jones, "Then" and "Now"

	Mr. Jones Circa 1984	Mr. Jones Circa 2014
Age	60	75
Condition(s)	Stroke	<ul><li>Stroke</li><li>Diabetes</li><li>Osteoarthritis</li><li>Hypertension</li></ul>
Number of Medications Prescribed	1	7

# **Key Reasons for Higher Patient Acuity and Complexity** in Post-Acute Care Settings

#### **Aging Population**



Population growing older, with more chronic conditions

### **New Payment Models**



Reimbursement changes incentivizing shorter acute care length of stay, delivering care in lower-cost settings