CIRCLELINK HEALTH CASE STUDY:
CarePlanManager Drives Better Chronic Care Management and Profit for a Busy Cardiology Group

In a matter of months, CircleLink Health helped Phoenix Heart, a thriving multi-office cardiology practice, grow its chronic care management (CCM) program to nearly 1,000 participating patients at over $10,000 of profit per month for patients billable for CCM.

CHALLENGE: The demands of technologically advanced practices, like cardiology, continue to increase while reimbursements decline. Many practices lack the resources to focus on the non-face-to-face care required for Medicare’s new chronic care reimbursement plan. These are missed opportunities that would benefit the patients and the practice.

SOLUTION: Through a fusion of modern software and high-touch telehealth service, CircleLink Health bridged the gaps in care coordination to support this physician practice in improving health for their patients with chronic conditions. Highly qualified RN Care Coaches engaged their patients by phone each month to assess compliance risks, educate patients and assist with any questions that may have arisen since the last visit with the physician. CircleLink Health then provided all the billing data to obtain Medicare reimbursement.

RESULTS: For this cardiology practice, CircleLink Health enrolled over 1,000 chronically ill patients. The results included improved care for these patients and a ~$10,000 monthly boost to profits for all CCM billable patients. Anticipated annualized profits will be over $120,000, excluding ancillary profit for screenings and services facilitated by CircleLink care coaches.

CircleLink Health completes the missing link in the care continuum, making chronic care management more effective and affordable.

“I chose... [CircleLink] as a long-term partner to improve the health of our patients in ways we could not do alone.”

- Kyle Matthews, CEO, Phoenix Heart PLLC