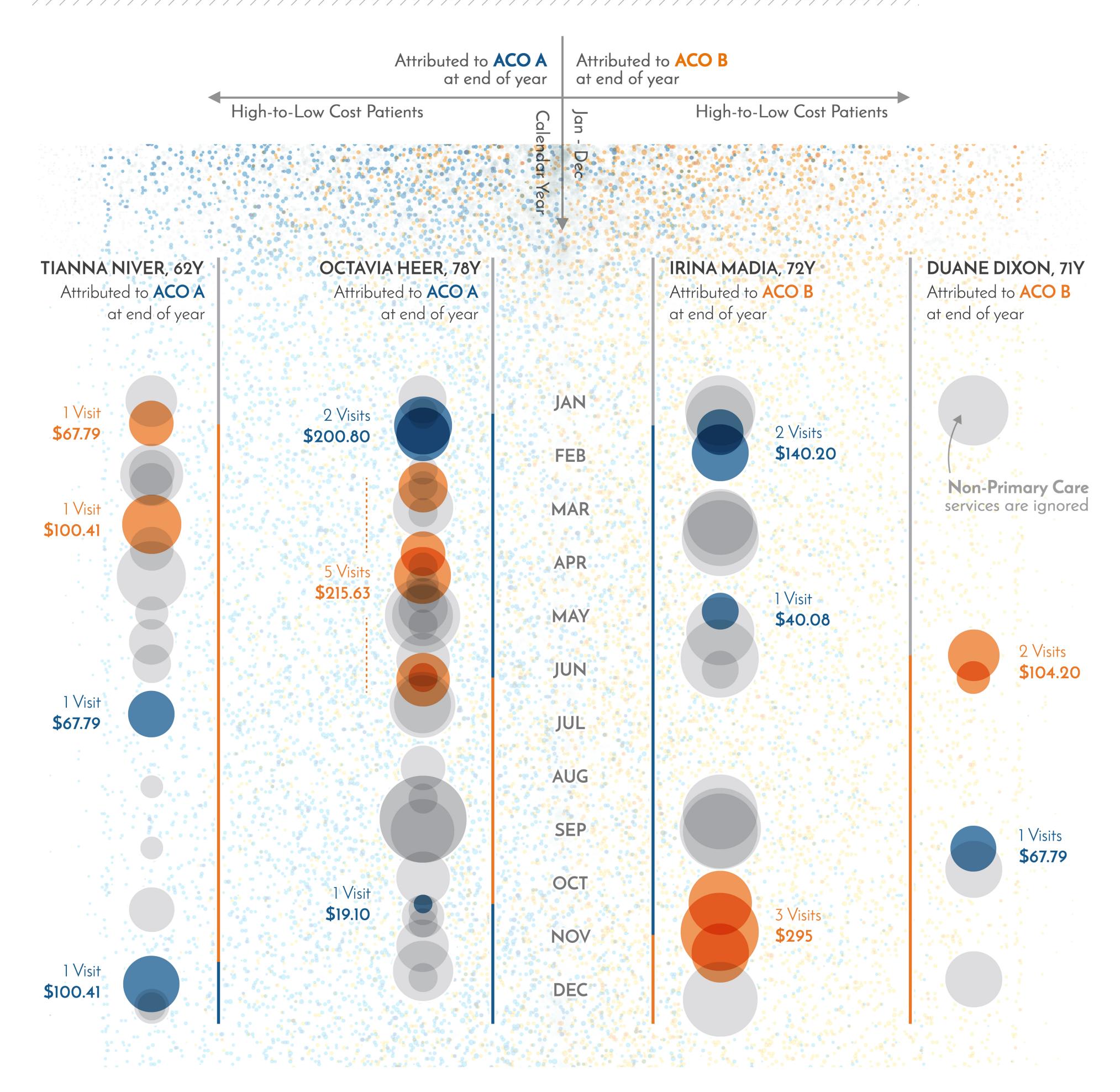
# AN ACO ASSIGNMENT JOURNEY

## CODING & ATTRIBUTION IN MEDICARE ACOS



### ATTRIBUTION SIMULATIONS

#### **BASE ASSIGNMENT**

Medicare assignments based on historic coding rates.

#### SIMULATION #1

5% of low-cost 99213 visits are swapped for longer 99215 visits at ACO B.

#### SIMULATION #2

ACO B uses extra-long new patient visits for first-time patients. New visits are billed at 4x the rate of an established visit.

#### SIMULATION #3

ACO B boosts Skilled Nursing care. These services are considered "Primary Care" under CMS formula.



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