AN INTRODUCTION TO BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD OF VERMONT

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Who We Are

- Independent
- Not-for-profit
- Single-state focus
- Local leadership and jobs
- Reform advocates
- Focused on member experience

Our Association with Other 'Blue' Plans

- 1 of 36 independent Blue Plans across the U.S.
- State specific Plan allowing for local responsiveness to Vermont health policy and the needs of Vermonters
- Through our relationship with BlueCross BlueShield Association that Vermonters receive care in all 50 states and over 200 countries worldwide

Local service and mission commitment with worldwide access and care

Vision & Mission

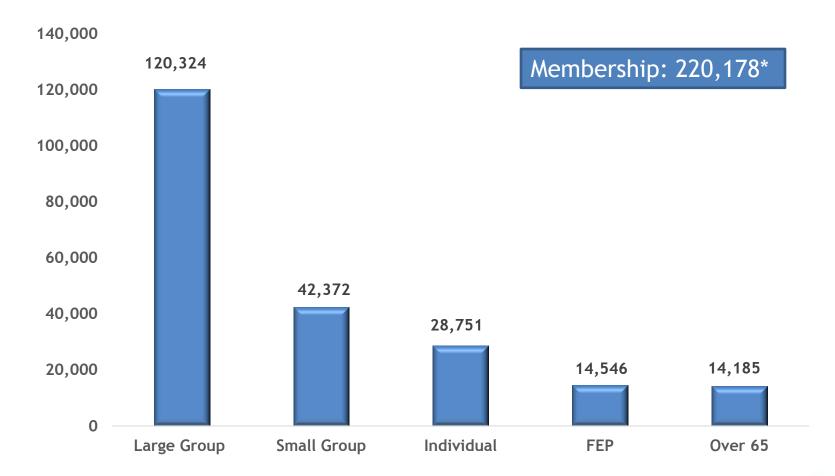
Vision

A transformed health care system in which every Vermonter has health care coverage, and receives timely, effective, affordable care.

Mission

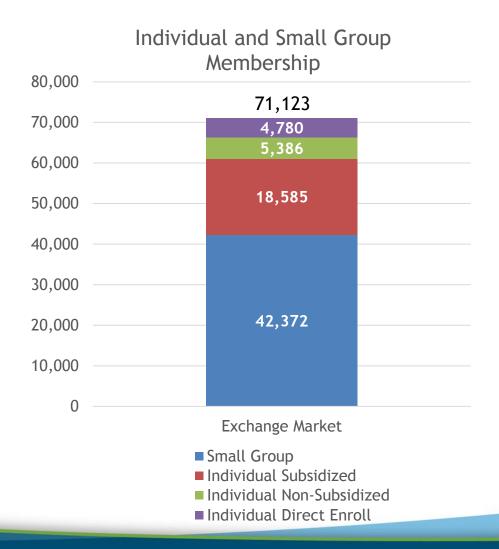
We are committed to the health of Vermonters, outstanding member experiences and responsible cost management for all of the people whose lives we touch.

We serve every segment of the market



*As of December 2016

Qualified Health Plan Marketplace

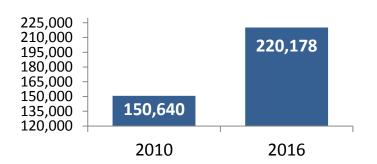


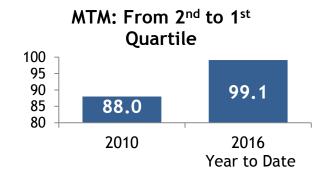


Vermonters Serving Vermonters

PMPM Administrative costs reduced by 21% 40 20 \$33.77 \$26.51

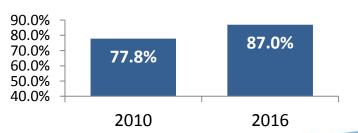
Membership Growth of 46%





2015

High levels of Employee Engagement



2010

Covering Vermonters at Minimum Cost

Components of Premium

91.7¢Member Health
Benefit Payments

6.4¢ Administrative Cost*

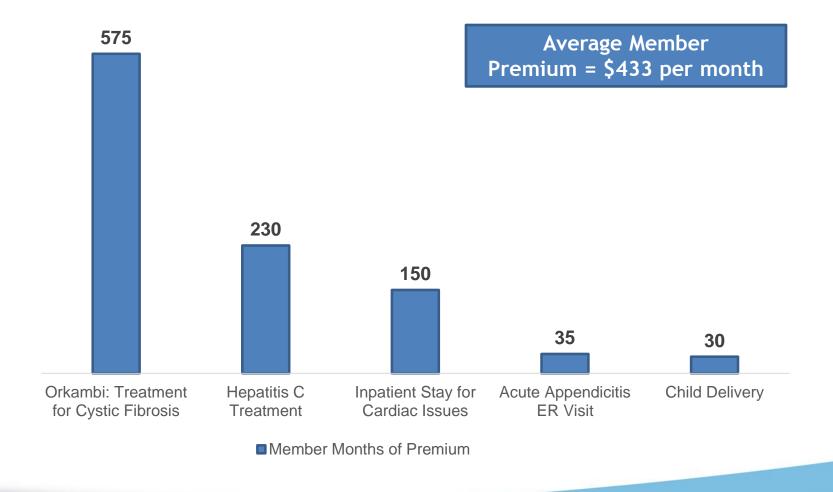


Actual 2015 Results
*Includes Broker Expense

1.2¢
Health Care
Reform Fees

0.7¢Member
Reserve

How Many Months of Premium are Needed for Health Care Services?



BCBSVT Administrative Expenses



What is Accountable Blue?

A Unique, Customized Health and Wellness Product

WORKPLACE POPULATION HEALTH MANAGEMENT

A suite of customized health, wellness and care management programs

FLEXIBLE BENEFIT DESIGN

A customized benefit design to support health and wellness goals

CONSUMER INCENTIVES

Incentives to encourage and reward healthy behaviors

80
Accountable
Groups

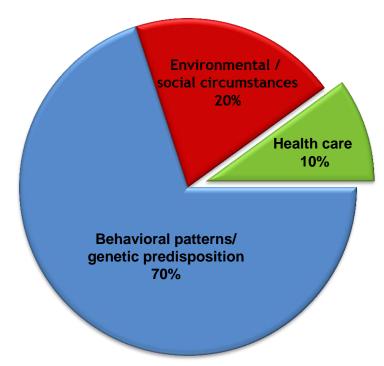
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71,697 Members

A health and wellness plan with shared incentives and focus on engagement of all stakeholders

HEALTH PLAN + EMPLOYER + MEMBER + PROVIDER + COMMUNITY

Accountable Blue Lowers Costs and Improves Employees' Quality of Life



Determinants of Health and Their Contribution to Premature Death

- Greatest opportunity to improve health and manage cost lies in personal behavior
- Improving population health will:
 - Reduce health care expenditures
 - Improve lives
 - Enhance workforce productivity

Source: Schroeder, S. We Can do better. N Engl J Med 2007;357:1 221-8.



Accountable Blue Engagement and Results

- Levels of engagement and results determined by:
 - Level of leadership support
 - Health & wellness strategy
 - o Health & wellness programming
 - Employee Incentive

Healthy Organizations

Groups have the highest engagement, quality of care and lowest cost trend

Changing Behaviors

Groups have moved beyond awareness to actionbased health and wellness programming

Building Foundations

Groups are building the foundations for higher worksite wellness engagement



Questions?

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