

ACA 2014 Exchange Update

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Talking Points

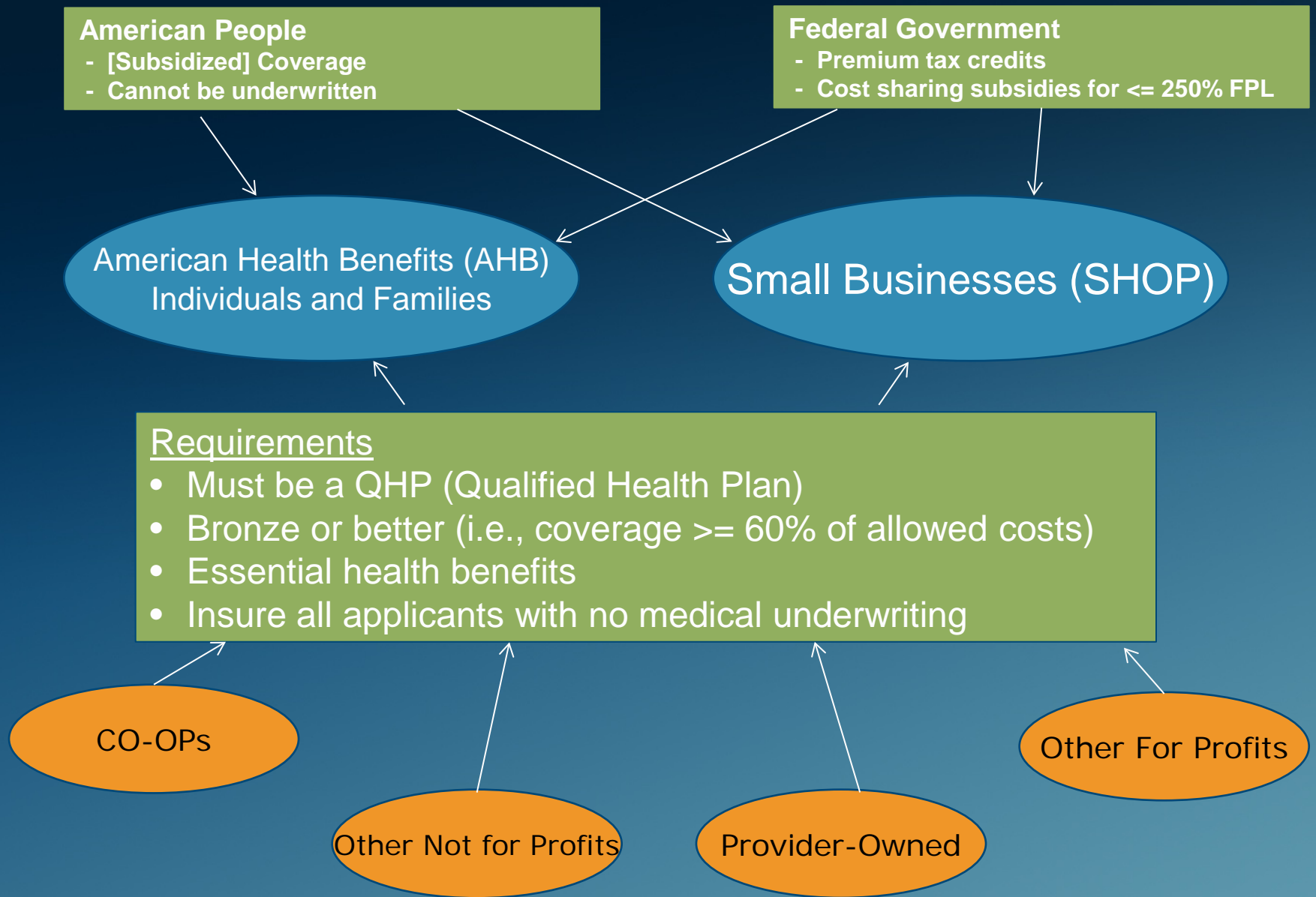
- How The Exchanges Work
- How Rates are Filed
- What Do We Know Now
- Where Do We Go From Here

How The Exchanges Work

ACA Summary

- Individual Mandate
- Employer Requirements
- Expansion of Public Programs
- Premium and Cost Sharing Subsidies
- Tax Changes
- **Exchanges**
- Health Benefit Plans
- Temporary High-Risk Pool
- Medical Loss Ratio Reporting and Rebates
- Premium Rate Reviews
- Dependent Coverage Up to Age 26
- Insurance Market Rules
 - Cost Containment
 - Improving Quality/Health System Performance
 - Prevention/Wellness
 - Elimination of cost-sharing for preventive services
 - Wellness Programs
 - Long-Term Care
 - Other (Medicare and Workforce)

Health Insurance Exchanges



Premium and Cost Sharing Subsidies

- Individuals
 - Eligibility
 - Premium Credits (Premium Contribution Limits as % of Income)
 - < 133% FPL 2% of income
 - 133-150% FPL 3 - 4%
 - 150-200% FPL 4 - 6.3%
 - 200-250% FPL 6.3 - 8.05%
 - 250-300% FPL 8.05 - 9.5%
 - 300-400% FPL 9.5%
 - Cost-Sharing Subsidies (Actuarial Value of Basic Benefit Plan)
 - 100-150% FPL 94%
 - 150-200% FPL 87%
 - 200-250% FPL 73%
 - 250-400% FPL 70%
- Employers
 - Small Business Tax Credits
 - Reinsurance Program

Welcome to the Marketplace

Enroll now in a plan that covers essential benefits, pre-existing conditions, and more. Open enrollment continues until March 31, 2014.

Individuals & Families

Small Business Owners

CHOOSE YOUR STATE AND WE'LL TELL YOU YOUR NEXT STEPS

Texas

If you live in Texas, you'll use this website, HealthCare.gov, to apply for coverage, compare plans, and enroll. Here's [what you need to know](#) before you apply. You can also see if you qualify for [lower costs](#) and [preview plans and prices](#). You'll find out final costs and savings on Marketplace plans based on your specific situation [when you apply](#).

APPLY ONLINE

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How the Marketplace works



Create an account

First provide some basic information. Then choose a user name, password, and security questions for added protection.

Apply

Next you'll enter information about you and your family. Including your income, household size, other coverage you're eligible for, and more.

Use this [checklist](#) now to help you gather the information you'll need.

Pick a plan

Next you'll see all the plans and programs you're eligible for and compare them side-by-side. You'll also find out if you can get lower costs on monthly premiums and out-of-pocket costs.

Enroll

Choose a plan that meets your needs and enroll! Coverage starts as soon as January 1, 2014.

Learn more about the Marketplace

How can I get an estimate of costs and savings on Marketplace health insurance?

Until you fill out a Marketplace application, you can use the Kaiser Family Foundation calculator for a rough estimate of how much coverage may cost you...

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Get Covered: A one-page guide to the Health Insurance Marketplace

Here's a quick rundown on the most important things to know about the Health Insurance Marketplace, sometimes known as the health insurance "exchange."

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How can I see Marketplace health plans and prices before I fill out an application?

You can preview Marketplace health plans and prices available in your area. But to find out the actual costs for your personal situation, you need to...

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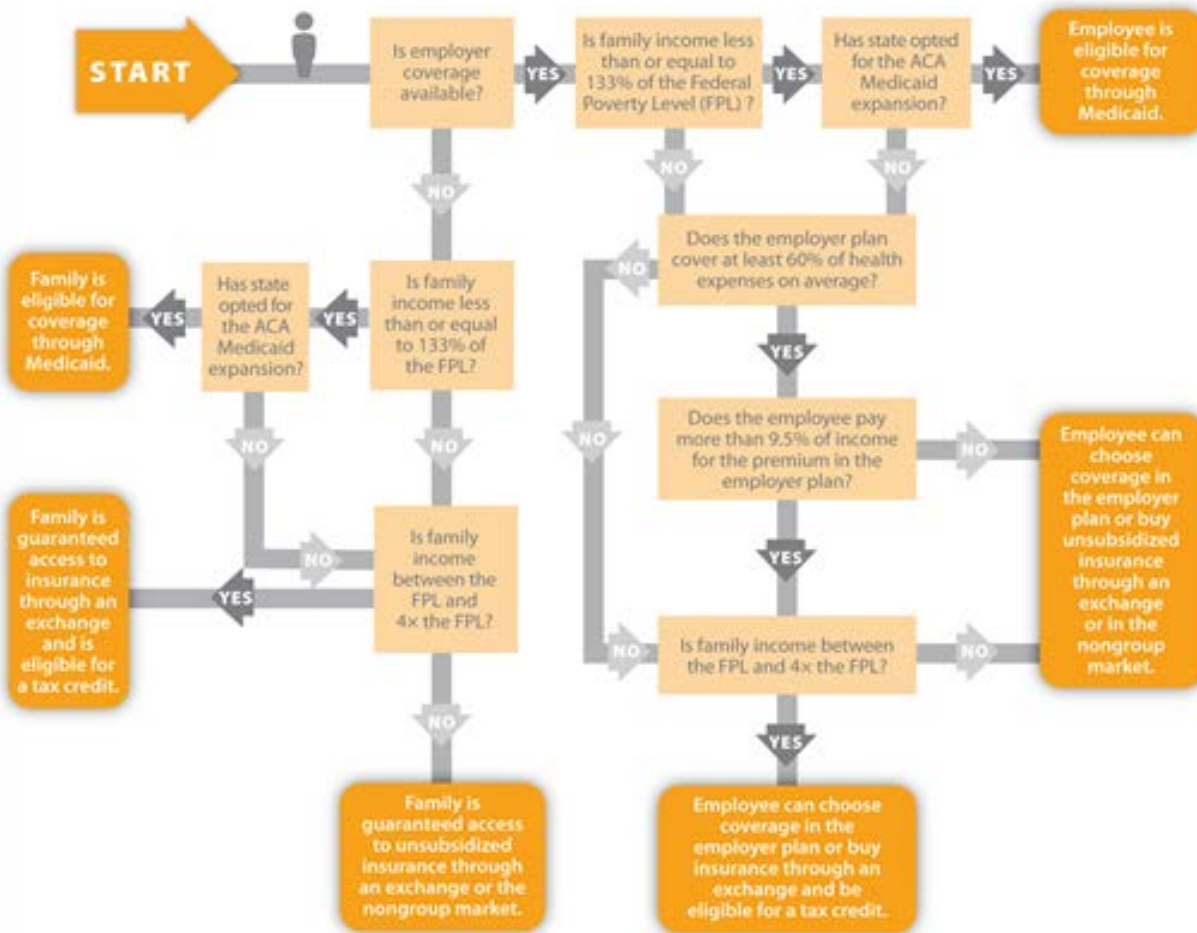
WAS THIS HELPFUL? Yes No

NEXT

[See all Marketplace Articles](#)

HEALTH COVERAGE UNDER THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT (ACA)

How to Get Coverage Beginning in 2014



KEY FACTS

- The FPL in 2012 is \$11 170 for a single individual and \$23 050 for a family of 4.
- In 2012 employees paid \$951 on average towards the cost of single coverage in an employer plan and \$4316 for a family of 4.

<http://jama.jamanetwork.com/article.aspx?articleid=1487506/>

How Rates are Filed

2014 Rate Development Process

- Project statewide market members and health status
 - age, gender, income, and exchange status
- Project statewide and plan risk scores
- Estimate 2014 statewide average claims
- Project plan's 2014 claim costs
- Add administrative expenses
- Add estimated transitional reinsurance expenses/recoveries
- Estimate plan risk adjustment transfer payment
- Calculate composite required premium
- Calculate premiums by rate cell

Summary of ACA's 3 Main Risk Mechanisms

	<u>Reinsurance</u>	<u>Adjusters</u>	<u>Corridors</u>						
Goal	Reimburse individual carriers for likely adverse selection.	Ensure plans compete based on efficiency (e.g., discounts, admin costs, etc.), not health status.	Give carriers comfort when participating in new markets on 1/1/14.						
Mechanism	All plans (including self-funded) will pay into a pool from which individual carriers will draw based on a percent of individual claims between \$60,000 and \$250,000.	HHS will use a <u>distributive</u> approach to collect <u>diagnoses</u> (HCCs) and calculate a zero-sum payment transfer among the carriers based on a <u>concurrent</u> basis for their risks insured.	Government will collect from (or reimburse) qualified health plans based on their financial results beyond a 3% loss ratio corridor after the reinsurance and risk adjustment calculations.						
Starts	January 1, 2014								
Ends	December 31, 2016	Indefinite	December 31, 2016						
Authority	State Option		HHS						
Markets	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>Payors: Commercial FI/SI plans; Receivers: Ind non-GF</td> <td colspan="2">Individual and Small Group</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">Exchange and Non-Exchange (excl. Grandfathered)</td> <td>Qualified Health Plans Only</td> </tr> </table>			Payors: Commercial FI/SI plans; Receivers: Ind non-GF	Individual and Small Group		Exchange and Non-Exchange (excl. Grandfathered)		Qualified Health Plans Only
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2014 Rate Filing Process

- Significant overhaul of rate development and rate filing process:
 - Actuarial Memorandum and Certification requirements
 - Required Forms:
 - Unified Rate Review Template
 - Rates Template
 - Plan Benefits Template
 - Other State-required forms that are new for 2014

Unified Rates Review Template

Data Collection Template

Company Legal Name: [] State: []
 HIOS Issuer ID: [] Market: []
 Effective Date of Rate Change(s): []

Market Level Calculations [Same for all Plans]

Section I: Experience period data

Experience Period: [] to 12/30/1900
 Aggregate Amount PMPM % of Prem
 Premiums (net of MLR Rebate) in Experience Period: [] #DIV/0! #DIV/0!
 Incurred Claims in Experience Period [] #DIV/0! #DIV/0!
 Allowed Claims: [] #DIV/0! #DIV/0!
 Index Rate of Experience Period []
 Experience Period Member Months []

Section II: Allowed Claims, PMPM basis

Benefit Category	Experience Period				Projection Period: 1/0/1900 to 12/30/1900				Mid-point to Mid-point, Experience to Projection: -6 months					
	on Actual Experience Allowed				Adj't. from Experience to Projection Period				Annualized Trend Factors					
	Utilization Description	Utilization per 1,000	Average Cost/Service	PMPM	Pop'l risk Morbidity	Other	Cost	Util	Utilization per 1,000	Average Cost/Service	PMPM	Utilization per 1,000	Average Cost/Service	PMPM
Inpatient Hospital				\$0.00					#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!			\$0.00
Outpatient Hospital				0.00					#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!			0.00
Professional				0.00					#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!			0.00
Other Medical				0.00					#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!			0.00
Capitation				0.00					#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!			0.00
Prescription Drug				0.00					#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!			0.00
Total				\$0.00					#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!			\$0.00

Section III: Projected Experience:

	After Credibility	Projected Period Totals
Projected Allowed Experience Claims PMPM (w/ applied credibility if applicable)	[]	100.00%
Paid to Allowed Average Factor in Projection Period	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
Projected Incurred Claims, before ACA rein & Risk Adj't, PMPM	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
Projected Risk Adjustments PMPM	[]	0
Projected Incurred Claims, before reinsurance recoveries, net of rein prem, PMPM	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
Projected ACA reinsurance recoveries, net of rein prem, PMPM	[]	0
Projected Incurred Claims	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
Administrative Expense Load	[]	#DIV/0!
Profit & Risk Load	[]	#DIV/0!
Taxes & Fees	[]	#DIV/0!
Single Risk Pool Gross Premium Avg. Rate, PMPM	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
Index Rate for Projection Period	[]	#DIV/0!
% increase over Experience Period	#DIV/0!	
% increase, annualized:	#DIV/0!	
Projected Member Months	[]	[]

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Plan Benefits Template

Plans & Benefits Template v1.32

IBOS Issuer ID:
Issuer Code:
Market Coverage:
Dental Only Plan:
TIN

To use this template, please review the user guide and instructions.
You will need to save the latest version of the app in file (Plans/Benefits/Utilities) on your machine.
To create the coordinate variance worksheet and enter the cost sharing amounts for both individual and SHOP (small group) markets, use the Create Cost Share Variance macro.
To create additional Benefits Rationale worksheets, use the Create New Benefits Rationale macro.
To populate the benefits on the Benefits Rationale worksheet with your State IDB Standards, use the Refresh IDB macro.

Plan Identifiers							Plan Attributes								
IBOS Plan ID* (Mandatory Completion)	Plan Marketing Name*	IBOS Product ID*	IPID	Network ID*	Service Area ID*	Familiary ID*	New/Existing Plan*	Plan Type*	Level of Coverage*	Unique Plan Design*	QIP/Non-QIP*	Notice Required for Pregnancy	Is a Referral Required for Specialists?	Specialist(s) Requiring a Referral	Plan Level Exclusions

Benefit Information				General Information					Deductible and Out of Pocket Exceptions					
Benefit	OID	Cost Mandate	Is this Benefit Covered?	Coordinate Limit on Service	Limit Quantity	Limit Units	Minimum Stay	Exclusions	Explanation (text field)	OID Variance Reason	Subject to Deductible (Tier 1)	Subject to Deductible (Tier 2)	Excluded from In-Network MOOP	Excluded from Out of Network MOOP
Primary Care Visit to Treat an Injury or Illness														
Specialist Visit														
Other Practitioner Office Visit (Nurse, Physician Assistant)														
Outpatient Facility Fee (e.g., Ambulatory Surgery Center)														
Outpatient Surgery/Physician/Surgical Services														
Hospital Services														
Non-Emergency Care When Traveling Outside the U.S.														
Routine Dental Services (Adult)														
Infertility Treatment														
Long-Term/Custodial Nursing Home Care														
Private-Duty Nursing														
Routine Eye Exam (Adult)														
Urgent Care Centers or Facilities														
Home Health Care Services														
Emergency Room Services														
Emergency Transportation/Impairance														
Inpatient Hospital Services (e.g., Hospital Stay)														
Inpatient Physician and Surgical Services														
Sartonic Surgery														
Cosmetic Surgery														
Skilled Nursing Facility														
Preventive and Postnatal Care														
Delivery and All Inpatient Services for Pregnancy Care														
Mental/Behavioral Health Outpatient Services														
Mental/Behavioral Health Inpatient Services														
Substance Abuse Disorder Outpatient Services														
Substance Abuse Disorder Inpatient Services														
Generic Drugs														
Preferred Brand Drugs														
Non-Preferred Brand Drugs														
Specialty Drugs														
Outpatient Rehabilitation Services														
Habilitation Services														
Chiropractic Care														
Durable Medical Equipment														
Hearing Aids														
Imaging (CT/MRI Scans, MRIs)														
Preventive Care/Screening/Immunization														

Rates Template

Rates Table Template v2.2					
<p>To validate press Validate button or Ctrl + Shift + V. To finalize, press Finalize button or Ctrl + Shift + F. If you are a community rating state, select Family Option under Age and fill in all columns. If you are not community rating state, select 0-20 under Age and provide an Individual Rate for every age band. If Tobacco is Tobacco User/Non-Tobacco User, you must give a rate for Tobacco Use and Non-Tobacco Use. To add a new sheet, press the Add Sheet button, or Ctrl + Shift + S. All plans must have the same dates on a sheet.</p>					
HIOS Issuer ID*	12345				
Federal TIN*					
Rate Effective Date*	1/1/2014				
Rate Expiration Date*	12/31/2014				
Plan ID*	Rating Area ID*	Tobacco*	Age*	Individual Rate*	Individual Tobacco Rate*
<small>Required: Enter the 14-character Plan ID</small>	<small>Required: Select the Rating Area ID</small>	<small>Require: Select if Tobacco use of subscriber is used to determine if a person is eligible for a rate from a plan</small>	<small>Required: Select the age of a subscriber eligible for the rate</small>	<small>Required: Enter the rate of an Individual Non-Tobacco or No Preference enrollee on a plan</small>	<small>Required: Enter the rate of an Individual tobacco enrollee on a plan</small>
12345TX0010001	Rating Area 4	Tobacco User/Non-Tobacco User	0-20		
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12345TX0010001	Rating Area 4	Tobacco User/Non-Tobacco User	44		

CMS AV Calculator

User Inputs for Plan Parameters

- Use Integrated Medical and Drug Deductible?
- Apply Inpatient Copay per Day?
- Apply Skilled Nursing Facility Copay per Day?
- Use Separate OOP Maximum for Medical and Drug Spending?
- Indicate if Plan Meets CSR Standard?
- Desired Metal Tier: Platinum

HSA/HRA Options	Narrow Network Options
HSA/HRA Employer Contribution? <input type="checkbox"/>	Blended Network/POS Plan? <input type="checkbox"/>
Annual Contribution Amount:	1st Tier Utilization:
	2nd Tier Utilization:

	Tier 1 Plan Benefit Design		
	Medical	Drug	Combined
Deductible (\$)			
Coinsurance (%; Insurer's Cost Share)			
OOP Maximum (\$)			
OOP Maximum if Separate (\$)			

	Tier 2 Plan Benefit Design		
	Medical	Drug	Combined
Deductible (\$)			
Coinsurance (%; Insurer's Cost Share)			
OOP Maximum (\$)			
OOP Maximum if Separate (\$)			

[Click Here for Important Instructions](#)

Type of Benefit	Tier 1				Tier 2			
	Subject to Deductible?	Subject to Coinsurance?	Coinsurance, if different	Copay, if separate	Subject to Deductible?	Subject to Coinsurance?	Coinsurance, if different	Copay, if separate
Medical	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All		
Emergency Room Services	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
All Inpatient Hospital Services (inc. MHSA)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Primary Care Visit to Treat an Injury or Illness (exc. Preventive, and X-rays)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Specialist Visit	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Mental/Behavioral Health and Substance Abuse Disorder Outpatient Services	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Imaging (CT/PET Scans, MRIs)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Rehabilitative Speech Therapy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Rehabilitative Occupational and Rehabilitative Physical Therapy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Preventive Care/Screening/Immunization	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	100%	\$0.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	100%	\$0.00
Laboratory Outpatient and Professional Services	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
X-rays and Diagnostic Imaging	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Skilled Nursing Facility	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Outpatient Facility Fee (e.g., Ambulatory Surgery Center)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Outpatient Surgery Physician/Surgical Services	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Drugs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All		
Generics	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Preferred Brand Drugs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Non-Preferred Brand Drugs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Specialty Drugs (i.e. high-cost)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

Options for Additional Benefit Design Limits:

Set a Maximum on Specialty Rx Coinsurance Payments? <input type="checkbox"/>
Specialty Rx Coinsurance Maximum:
Set a Maximum Number of Days for Charging an IP Copay? <input type="checkbox"/>
Days (1-10):
Begin Primary Care Cost-Sharing After a Set Number of Visits? <input type="checkbox"/>
Visits (1-10):
Begin Primary Care Deductible/Coinsurance After a Set Number of Copays? <input type="checkbox"/>
Copays (1-10):

Output

Status/Error Messages:
Actuarial Value:
Metal Tier:

What Do We Know Now

- Insurers
- Rates
- Benefit Plans
- Enrollment (?)
- Focus on Texas

Texas Insurers in Exchange (Marketplace)

Carrier	# of Rating Areas	Plan Type	2012 Individual Market Share
BCBS of TX	26	Both	59%
Humana Health Plan / Ins Co	7/1	HMO/EPO	0%/10%
Aetna	8	PPO	7%
CIGNA	6	PPO	4%
Scott & White	8	HMO	<1%
Firstcare	9	HMO	<1%
Ambetter (Superior)	7	HMO	0%
Community Health Choice	2	HMO	0%
Community First	1	HMO	0%
Molina	8	HMO	0%
Sendero	2	HMO	0%

Texas Individual Insurers Not In Marketplace

Carrier	2012 Individual Market Share
Golden Rule	8%
Time	4%
New York Life	1%
MEGA L&H	1%
Others with <1% Market Share	4%

Premiums and Offerings by Area (Age 27 Before Tax Credits)

County (City)	Lowest Bronze	Lowest Silver	2 nd Lowest Silver	Lowest Silver PPO
Travis (Austin)	\$144 (BC)	\$169 (Hum)	\$205 (BC)	\$223 (Cig)
Dallas (Dallas)	\$153 (BC)	\$217 (BC)	\$223 (BC)	\$246 (Cig)
Harris (Houston)	\$138 (BC)	\$195 (BC)	\$201 (BC)	\$237 (Cig)
Bexar (San Antonio)	\$138 (BC)	\$168 (Hum)	\$196 (BC)	\$220 (Aet)
Non-MSAs	\$133 (BC)	\$169 (Hum)	\$189 (BC)	\$233 (BC)
Texas Average	\$139	\$189	\$201	
Avg 36 States	\$163	\$203	\$214	

Rates by Age

- Standardized age slopes for all carriers
- Single ages
- Add up family members (max of 3 children included)

Rates by Age – Sample Ages

Age	Factor	Lowest Bronze – Travis County	2 nd Lowest Silver – Travis County
Children (to age 20)	0.635	\$87	\$124
Age 21	1.000	\$137	\$196
Age 27	1.048	\$144	\$205
Age 37	1.238	\$170	\$242
Age 47	1.563	\$215	\$306
Age 57	2.437	\$335	\$477
Family of 4 – Adults age 37 and 2 children		\$514	\$732

Calculate Rates After Tax Credit (Travis County Individual)

- 27 year old with income of \$25,000
- Second lowest cost silver before tax credits: \$205
- \$25,000 is 218% of FPL
- Premium cap is 6.93% of income or \$144 a month – this is the cost to this individual to buy the 2nd lowest cost silver plan
- Tax credit: $\$205 - \$144 = \$61$
- Lowest bronze before tax credits: \$144
- Lowest bronze after tax credits: $\$144 - \$61 = \$83$
- If purchase “Silver” will have lower cost-sharing (73% AV instead of 70%)

Calculate Rates After Tax Credit (Travis County Family)

- Family of 4 with income of \$50,000
- Second lowest cost silver before tax credits: \$732
- \$50,000 is 212% of FPL
- Premium cap is 6.72% of income or \$280 a month – this is the cost to this family to buy the 2nd lowest cost silver plan
- Tax credit: $\$732 - \$280 = \$452$
- Lowest bronze before tax credits: \$514
- Lowest bronze after tax credits: $\$514 - \$452 = \$62$
- If purchase “Silver” will have lower cost-sharing (73% AV instead of 70%)

Benefit Designs

- Essential health benefits primarily
- Not all silvers (or gold, bronze, and platinum) are created equal
- Sample silvers (Travis)

Deductible	Office Visits	Rx
\$0	\$30/60	\$4/25/60/40 – 50%
\$0	50%	50%
\$1,500	\$30/\$60	\$4/20/60/30% -50% after ded
\$3,400	0%	0%/0%/0%/50%
\$4,600	\$25/\$35	\$20/40/100/50% after ded
\$6,000	\$30/\$50	\$0/100/200/300

- Limited platinum offerings (Humana only)

Sources – Insurers / Rates / Market Share

- Sep 25, 2013 ASPE Issue Brief – focus on lowest rates, number of QHPs http://aspe.hhs.gov/health/reports/2013/MarketplacePremiums/ib_premiumslandscape.pdf
- ASPE Issue Brief - Supplemental Tables showing lowest and second lowest rates with drop-down for age, state: <http://aspe.hhs.gov/health/reports/2013/MarketplacePremiums/longdesc/tx.cfm>
- All counties/carriers/plan rates (individual exchange) <https://www.healthcare.gov/health-plan-information/> Sample age rates, but can calculate all off of those
- SHOP all counties/carriers/plan rates (small employers) https://www.healthcare.gov/shop-health-plan-information/?utm_source=buffer&utm_campaign=Buffer&utm_content=buffer0331d&utm_medium=twitter sample ages as well
- 2012 Annual Statement Supplemental Healthcare Exhibits
- ehealthinsurance.com or carrier sites for benefits

Where Do We Go From Here

- Integrate new knowledge
- Start prepping for 2015 rate submissions

What will we know for 2015 rating that we didn't know for 2014 rating?

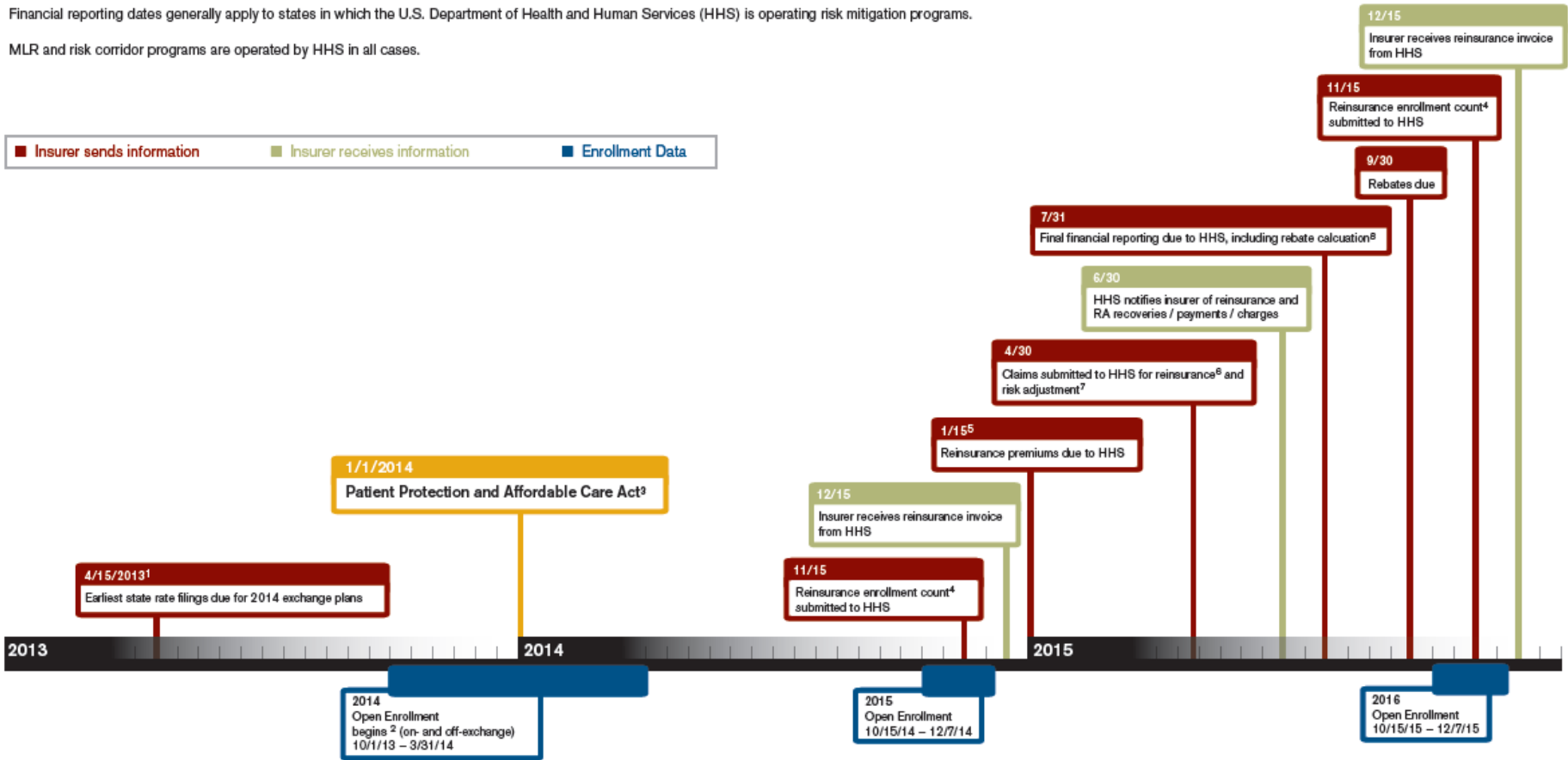
- Not much!
- Competitors' 2014 premium rates
- Enrollment during 2014 open enrollment period
 - Previously insured or uninsured
 - Demographic info
 - Impact of state/national politics on enrollment
- Very early claims experience
 - May have 3 months of claims
 - Prescription drug experience may be the most useful

The Affordable Care Act: Timeline of key deadlines between now and 2016

Financial reporting dates generally apply to states in which the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) is operating risk mitigation programs.

MLR and risk corridor programs are operated by HHS in all cases.

■ Insurer sends information ■ Insurer receives information ■ Enrollment Data



NOTES

- 1 Actual rate filing deadline will vary by state; off-exchange plans are still current DOI timing
- 2 45 CFR 155.410, 155.420(d)
- 3 Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, U.S. Public Law 111-148
- 4 45 CFR 159.405
- 5 90 days after invoice received
- 6 45 CFR 159.420
- 7 45 CFR 159.710
- 8 45 CFR 159.500, 159.530

SOURCES

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