



## Products and Models of Prevention

## and Health Care for Seniors

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## What I will cover today?

- Size of the Market
- History of Medicare
  - Medigap
  - Medicare Advantage
  - Part D
- Exchanges
  - How they work
  - Why they work
  - Participant Experience



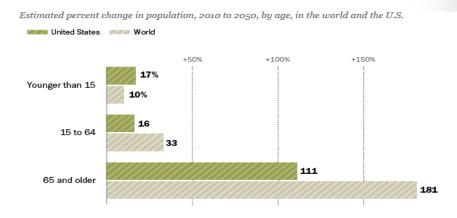
#### Size of the Market

#### United States

- 78 million baby boomers born between 1946 and 1964 (25% of population)
- Approximately 10,000 people a day turn 65 between January 1, 2011 and December 31, 2029

#### Globally

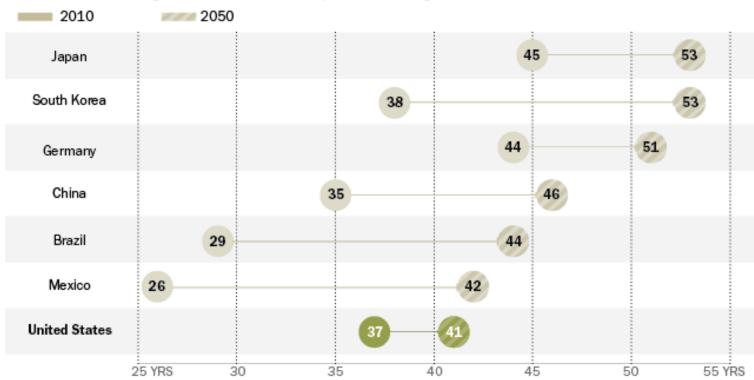
 The number of people 65 and older is projected to triple by mid-century, from 531 million in 2010 to 1.5 billion in 2050.



Source: United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, World Population Prospects: 2012 Revision, June 2013, http://esa.un.org/unpd/wpp/index.htm

## World is graying faster than the U.S.





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### **Medicare**

- Law passed in 1965; now covers 55 million+ seniors; 20% of national health spending
- Helps pay for a range of medical services, including hospital stays (Part A), physician visits and preventive benefits (Part B), and prescription drugs
- Employees pay 1.45% Medicare tax
- 40 quarters of work required to qualify

...this logical extension of our proven social security system will supply the prudent, feasible and dignified way to free the aged from the fear of financial hardship in the event of illness.

-President Lyndon B. Johnson Advancing the Nation's Health

## **Alphabet Soup**

#### 3 Parts:

- Part A hospital insurance
- Part B covers wide range of services including physicians, outpatient, home health
- Part D Prescription Drug Benefit

#### 2 types of medical plans

- Medigap
- Medicare Advantage (Part C)

## **Medigap Plans**

- Created in 1980
- Now 11 standardized plans
- Insurer must offer A, C or F, then any other
- 3 rating options
  - Community
  - Issue Age
  - Attained Age
- Benefits, not rates, controlled by government
- 23 million individual policies inforce

## **MediGap – Lettered Plans**

		Medicare Supplement Insurance (Medigap) Plans								
Benefits	Α	В	С	D	F*	G	K	L	M	N
Medicare Part A coinsurance and hospital costs (up to an additional 365 days after Medicare benefits are used)	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Medicare Part B coinsurance or copayment	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	50%	75%	100%	100% ***
Blood (first 3 pints)	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	50%	75%	100%	100%
Part A hospice care coinsurance or copayment	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	50%	75%	100%	100%
Skilled nursing facility care coinsurance			100%	100%	100%	100%	50%	75%	100%	100%
Part A deductible		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	50%	75%	50%	100%
Part B deductible			100%		100%					
Part B excess charges					100%	100%				
Foreign travel emergency (up to plan limits)			80%	80%	80%	80%			80%	80%

Out-of-Pocket limit in 2015\*\*

\$4,940

\$2,470

## **Medicare Advantage Plans (Part C)**

- MMA signed 2003, effective 2006
- Increase Choice and Value
- Network based plans
- Affordable and Stable
- 17 million enrollees in individual plans

## **Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage (Part D)**

You Pay Full Retail Until Deductible is Met 2015 - \$0 to \$320 You pay 45% of Brand Name and 65% of Generics until your out of pocket costs reach \$4700; Pharmaceutical contributions will count towards the \$4700 TrOOP

**Deductible** 

Initial Coverage

Donut Hole Catastrophic Coverage

You pay copays for your plan coverage for the first \$2960 in actual costs of Medications

Only 25% reach Donut Hole

Only 4% reach Catastrophic

You Pay \$2.65 for Generics and \$6.60 for Brand Name or 5% whichever is greater

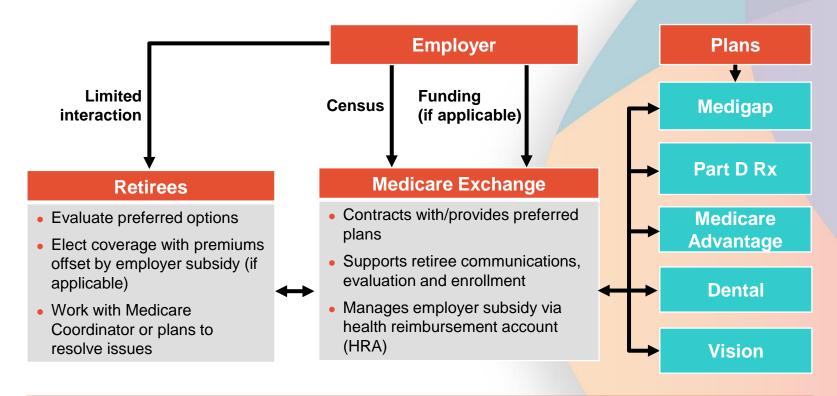
### How Connect Retirees to Plans

#### **Exchanges**

- How they work
- Why they work
- Participant Experience



# **Exchange Facilitates the Transition from Group** to Individual Coverage



- Individual coverage purchased through the exchange costs exactly the same as identical coverage purchased directly from the insurer
- Individual plans rates may vary by geography, age, gender and benefits

## Why Medicare is Ideal for an Exchange?



#### Huge risk pools...and growing

- Large individual market ~40mm retirees are enrolled in Medicare
- 10,000 baby boomers turn 65 every day



#### Guaranteed issue...no adverse selection issue

• Virtually everyone can join at 65: Healthy, episodic, chronic and catastrophic



#### **Best-in-Market plans**

· Retiree picks the best performing plan from best performing carrier



#### Carriers compete on price

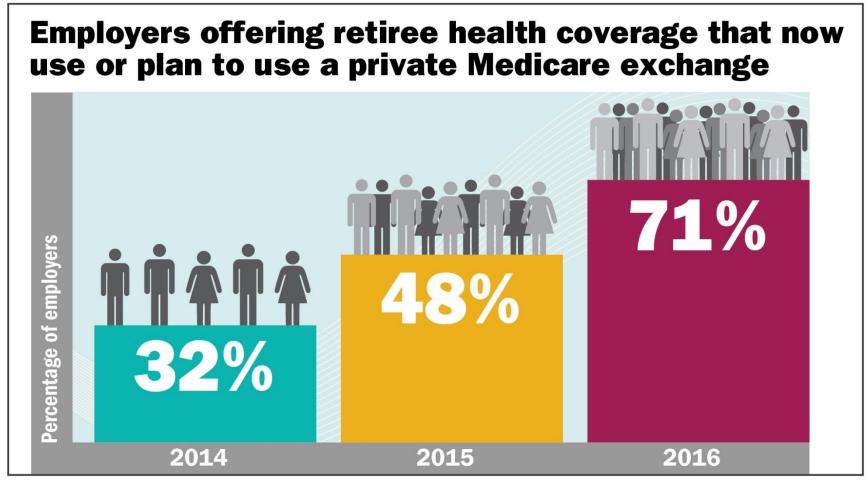
- File rates every year
- Standardized plans



#### **CMS** subsidies

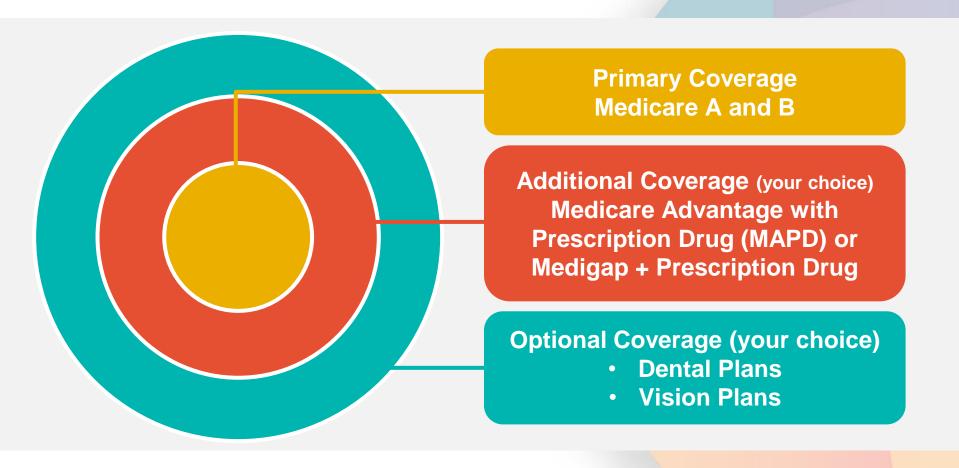
- Medicare Advantage
- Part D RX Plans

# **Employers Offering Retiree Health Coverage That Now Use or Plan to Use a Private Medicare Exchange**



\*Source: 2014 Towers Watson/NBGH Employer Survey on Purchasing Value in Health Care

## **New Coverage**



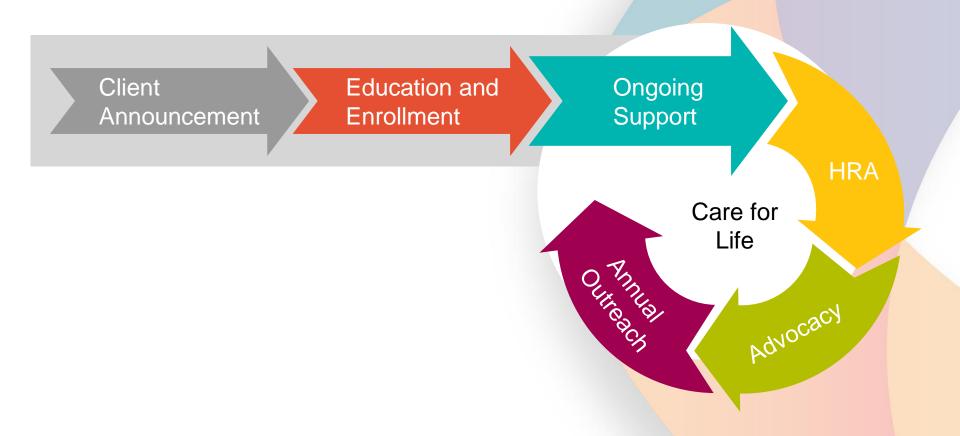


## **A Deeper Dive Into Our Process**





## **Retiree Experience Process**



## **The Transition Process**

Consultative Process



Simplified Selection



**Effortless Enrollment** 



Ongoing Advocacy



#### **Education**

#### **Getting Started Guide:**

Pre-existing conditions will not limit your plan selection\*

\* Except end-stage renal disease.

Make your First Contact
Call Toll Free
Medicare.OneExchange.com



#### **Education**

**Enrollment Guide: Prepare for Your Enrollment Consultation** 

- Review Medicare basics
- What to expect on your enrollment call
- FAQ's
- Appointment confirmation



#### **Benefit Advisors**

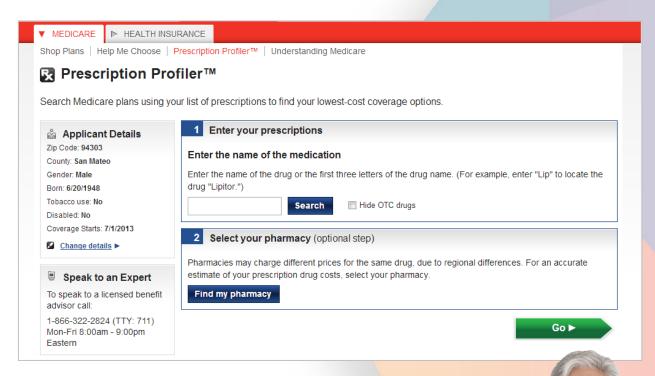


- Licensed / Certified / Appointed
- OneExchange University™
- Average age 43
- Objective and unbiased
- 100% domestic workforce

Benefit advisors are available: Monday – Friday, 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. Central Time

### **Decision Support Tools**

## Prescription Profiler

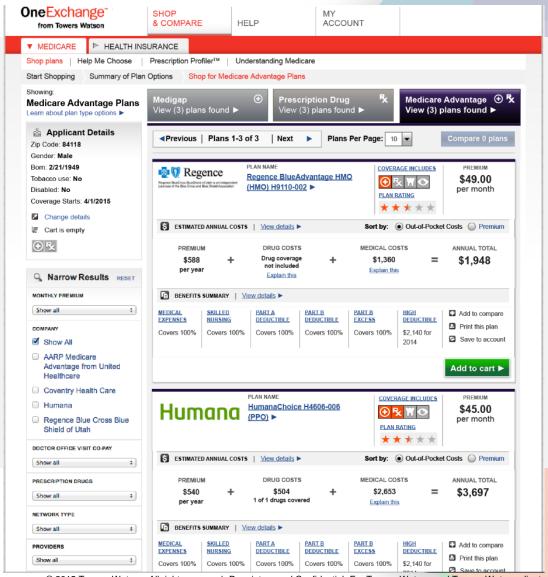


Medicare.OneExchange.com 24/7 access to your information

Load in your prescriptions - Shorten your time on the phone with us!

## **Decision Support Tools**

Help Me Choose Comparison Tool



#### **Enrollment Process**



- Benefit Advisors can discuss coverage options with anyone
- Telephonic enrollment 2 part process
- 100% of calls are recorded



#### **Selection Confirmation Notice**

You may review the plan(s) that you selected – will be sent shortly after you enroll.



#### Selection Confirmation



Your applications have been submitted for the plans listed below

Client logo

Dear <FirstName LastName>.

This letter confirms that you have made your health care plan selection(s) for <year>, and that your application(s) have been submitted to the insurance carrier(s) listed below. Please review this statement carefully to ensure that it reflects the choices you have made. If the plan(s) or premium(s) are not what you expected, please contact OneExchange immediately at <ClientPhoneNumber>.

This letter does **not** confirm acceptance of your applications or that your plan(s) have been issued, and cannot be used as proof of coverage. This letter only confirms that your applications have been submitted.

Once your application(s) are accepted, you will begin to receive information directly from your insurance carrier(s).

Please note: Due to final rate approvals and insurance carrier-applied discounts, final premiums may vary from those shown below.

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#### **Personal Guidance**



#### **An Ongoing Advocate**

- Navigation
- Enrollment
- Prescription changes
- Affordability concerns

- Reimbursement issues
- Late enrollment
- HRA
- Annual plan review

The plans you select continue on year to year. No need to re-enroll in the fall unless you want to make a plan change.



## **Health Reimbursement Arrangement (HRA)**





#### What is an HRA?

**Tax-free** account used to reimburse you for eligible health care expenses — you pay first and then get reimbursed



If you are eligible, your employer will make an **annual contribution** to a Health Reimbursement Account (HRA)

You may use HRA funding to **reimburse yourself** for eligible medical, prescription drug, dental, and vision premiums, as well as eligible out-of-pocket healthcare expenses

Your HRA funding will be available

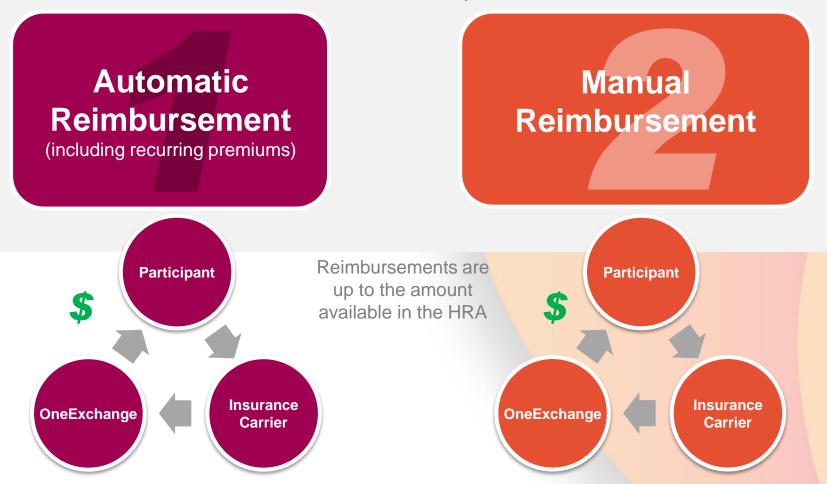
**January 1, 2015** 

Unused funds **DO roll over** 



## **Health Reimbursement Arrangement**

#### Reimbursement Options



# OneExchange Retiree Our Experience

10th

Annual Enrollment Season in Fall 2015 1.1+ million

Medicare Retirees
Served

Unique Implementations Completed

540+

Up to 25% Average Cost Savings for Employers

Unique Implementations for January 2014

97

Fortune 500 + Clients

Repeat Clients 60+

97% Of Retirees
Feel They
Selected the
Best Plan for Their Needs

Retiree 92%
Satisfaction

Retiree Conversations, Fall 2014

1,116,000

456,500 Applications Managed, Fall 2014



## Thank You

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