

Massachusetts Division of Insurance Report of Membership ¹
in Closed Nongroup Plans as of December 31, 2004

MASSACHUSETTS NONGROUP CLOSED PLANS COVERED MEMBERS BY COUNTY (WITH 2004 MEMBERSHIP ACCORDING TO 2004 REPORTS)	Barnstable	Berkshire	Bristol	Dukes	Essex	Franklin	Hampden	Hampshire	Middlesex	Nantucket	Norfolk	Plymouth	Suffolk	Worcester	TOTAL
	Members at End of Year														
1 Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Massachusetts, Inc.	379	84	187	70	546	33	130	72	1,484	40	604	247	444	198	4,518
2 Commercial Carriers	770	124	209	204	601	88	205	143	891	94	299	263	162	203	4,256
3 Health Maintenance Organizations	9	2	30	0	60	3	37	9	365	0	100	23	62	965	1,665
TOTALS:	1,158	210	426	274	1,207	124	372	224	2,740	134	1,003	533	668	1,366	10,439
2004 Massachusetts Population ²	228,683	132,486	548,176	15,669	738,984	72,235	461,844	153,894	1,464,628	10,124	653,617	490,655	666,022	779,488	6,416,505
2004 Market Penetration Rate ³	0.5%	0.2%	0.1%	1.7%	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	1.3%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%

¹ According to M.G.L. c. 176M §1 a "closed plan" is defined as a "nongroup health plan issued by a carrier to a natural person for said person, as well as any covered dependents, prior to the first day of the first open enrollment period" (October 1, 1997).

² Table 3: Annual Estimates of Population Change for Counties of Massachusetts and County Rankings: July 1, 2003 to July 1, 2004 (CO-EST2004-03-25). Source: Population Division, U.S. Census Bureau. Release Date: April 14, 2005.

³ Total Massachusetts members divided by the 2004 Massachusetts population.