

## Massachusetts Nongroup Health Plan Membership Highlights

	2006	2007
<b>Membership in Nongroup Health Plans <sup>1</sup></b>	48,117	25,049

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### **Membership in Nongroup Closed Guaranteed Issue Health Plans: <sup>2</sup>**

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Massachusetts, Inc. <sup>3</sup>	33,442	18,417
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<b>Commercial Carriers</b>	40	36
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<b>Health Maintenance Organizations</b>	8,355	3,551
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<b>TOTAL</b>	41,837	22,004
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### **Membership in Nongroup Closed Guaranteed Issue Health Plans that were offered Only on a Group Conversion Basis: <sup>4</sup>**

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Massachusetts, Inc.	NA	NA
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Commercial Carriers	30	22
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Health Maintenance Organizations	NA	NA
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**TOTAL**

30

22

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**Membership in Closed Nongroup Health Plans: <sup>5</sup>**

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Massachusetts, Inc.

3,147

662

Commercial Carriers

1,868

1,518

Health Maintenance Organizations

1,235

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**TOTAL**

6,250

3,023

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**GRAND TOTAL**

48,1117

25,049

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**Dec 2006   Dec 2007****Carriers that offered Nongroup Guaranteed Issue Health Plans**

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Massachusetts, Inc.

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Commercial Carriers	7	0
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Health Maintenance Organizations	9	0
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<b>GRAND TOTAL:</b>	17	0
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**Carriers Insuring Massachusetts Residents in  
"Closed" Nongroup Health Plans**

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Massachusetts, Inc.	1	1
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Commercial Carriers	29	29
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Health Maintenance Organizations	7	7
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<b>GRAND TOTAL:</b>	37	37
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<sup>1</sup>Membership statistics are based on 2006 and 2007 Membership Reports currently on file with the Division of Insurance ("Division").

<sup>2</sup>Represents membership in closed guaranteed issue nongroup health plans subject to M.G.L. c. 176M issued by a carrier after November 1, 1997 but before July 1, 2007 excluding membership in closed guaranteed issue health plans available only on a group conversion basis (please see separate line for this information). Beginning November 1, 2001, carriers were permitted to offer alternate plans in addition to standard guaranteed issue plans; Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Massachusetts, Inc., Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Massachusetts HMO Blue, Inc., Fallon Community Health Plan, Inc., Health New England, Inc. and Harvard Pilgrim Health Care, Inc. offered such plans in 2007 accounting for 11,485 members.

<sup>3</sup>Membership statistics include both Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Massachusetts, Inc. and Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Massachusetts HMO Blue, Inc.

<sup>4</sup>Represents membership in closed guaranteed issue health plans subject to M.G.L. c. 176M issued by a carrier after November 1, 1997 but before July 1, 2007 issued only on a group conversion basis. Please see separate report for membership in closed guaranteed issue health plans available to all eligible persons.

<sup>5</sup> Represents membership in closed plans. 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).