DIFFERENCE IN TOTAL PRIVATE MASSACHUSETTS MEDICARE PLAN MEMBERSHIP BETWEEN 2011 AND 2012

Medicare Supplement, Medicare HMO, and Medicare Advantage Plan Total Members

_			Change
	2011	2012	2011-2012
Group (Retirees of Union/Employer Plans)	69,460	80,986	11,526
Individual	364,041	389,229	25,188
Total	433,501	470,215	36,714

Medicare Supplement Plans

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			Change
	2011	2012	2011-2012
Group (Retirees of Union/Employer Plans)	11,531	14,615	3,084
Individual	204,377	214,711	10,334
1. Policies issued pre-1995	7,475	7,119	(356)
2. Policies issued post-1994	196,902	207,592	10,690
a. Medicare Supplement Core 1	18,876	23,177	4,301
b. Medicare Supplement 1	170,880	178,211	7,331
c. Medicare Supplement 2 2	7,146	6,204	(942)
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Total	215,908	229,326	13,418

Medicare HMO and Medicare Advantage Plans

			Change
	2011	2012	2011-2012
Group (Retirees of Union/Employer Plans)	57,929	66,371	8,442
Individual	159,664	174,518	14,854
1. Medicare Advantage ³	159,429	174,325	14,896
2. Medicare Wraparound ⁴	235	193	(42)
Total	217,593	240,889	23,296

Medicare Stand-Alone Prescription Drug Plans 5

		Change
2011	2012	2011-2012
16,265	29,850	13,585
450,629	429,050	(21,579)
466,894	458,900	(7,994)
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Medicare Supplement, Medicare HMO, and Medicare Advantage Plan Members with Unlimited Drug Coverage

			Change
	2011	2012	2011-2012
Group (Retirees of Union/Employer Plans)	57,985	61,544	3,559
Individual	65,414	80,349	14,935
Total	123,399	141,893	18,494

Medicare Supplement Plan

Members with Unlimited Drug Coverage			Change
	2011	2012	2011-2012
Group (Retirees of Union/Employer Plans)	6,772	5,854	(918)
Individual	8,740	7,625	(1,115)
1. Policies issued pre-1995	513	422	(91)
2. Policies issued post-1994	8,227	7,203	(1,024)
a. Medicare Supplement Core 1	1,081	999	(82)
b. Medicare Supplement 1	0	0	-
c. Medicare Supplement 2	7,146	6,204	(942)
Total	15,512	13,479	(2,033)

Medicare HMO and Medicare Advantage Plan

Members with Unlimited Drug Coverage			Change
	2011	2012	2011-2012
Group (Retirees of Union/Employer Plans)	51,213	55,690	4,477
Individual	56,674	72,724	16,050
1. Medicare Advantage ²	56,439	72,531	16,092
2. Medicare Wraparound	235	193	(42)
Total	107,887	128,414	20,527

¹ Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Massachusetts, Inc. ("BCBSMA") began offering an alternate innovative benefits rider with its Medicare Supplement Core Policy in 2004.

The Medex Core Plus Rider offers prescription drug benefits with an unlimited generic drug coverage but with a \$150 limit on brand name drugs per calendar quarter.

² Due to provisions in the federal Medicare Prescription Drug Improvement and Modernization Act of 2003, Medicare Supplement 2 Plans were no longer marketed after December 31, 2005.

³ The program was formerly named Medicare+Choice. The Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 ("MMA") renamed the program Medicare Advantage ("MA").

⁴ Closed blocks of HMO Medicare "wrap-around" certificates of coverage issued prior to July 31, 1992.

⁵ Medicare Part D Plans provide coverage for drugs with or without a gap in coverage period where an enrollee would typically pay 100% of his or her drug costs.