

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
HEALTH POLICY COMMISSION

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September 9, 2015  
Board Meeting



# Agenda

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- Executive Director's Report
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- Schedule of Next Meeting (October 21, 2015)
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## Vote: Approving Minutes

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**Motion:** That the Commission hereby approves the minutes of the Commission meeting held on July 22, 2015, as presented.

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## Types of transactions noticed

### April 2013 to Present

| Type of Transaction   | Number of Transactions | Frequency |
|---|------------------------|-----------|
| Physician group merger, acquisition or network affiliation                          | 12                     | 26%       |
| Acute hospital merger, acquisition or network affiliation                           | 9                      | 20%       |
| Clinical affiliation  | 9                      | 20%       |
| Formation of a contracting entity   | 7                      | 15%       |
| Merger, acquisition or network affiliation of other provider type (e.g. post-acute) | 5                      | 11%       |
| Change in ownership or merger of corporately affiliated entities                    | 3                      | 7%        |
| Affiliation between a provider and a carrier  | 1                      | 2%        |

## Update on notices of material change

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### Notices Received Since Last Commission Meeting

- Acquisition of Saint Francis Care, a hospital system in Hartford, Connecticut, by Trinity Health Corporation, which owns Mercy Medical Center in Springfield, Massachusetts.
- Clinical affiliation between Tufts Medical Center Parent (Tufts) and Cape Cod Hospital (CCH) under which Tufts physicians will provide substantially all pediatric services at CCH.



## Update on notices of material change

### Elected Not to Proceed

- **Acquisition of Braintree Rehabilitation Hospital and New England Rehabilitation Hospital by HealthSouth Acquisition Holdings**
  - Our analysis indicated that there is limited scope for cost or market impacts from this transaction due, in part, to the fact that these hospitals primarily serve Medicare patients.
  - We did not find evidence suggesting negative impacts on quality or access to care.
- **Acquisition of Saint Francis Care by Trinity Health Corporation**
  - We found that the proposed transaction would have a limited impact on the operations, prices and contracting practices of Mercy Medical Center.
  - While the transaction may result in a small increase in referrals between the Massachusetts and Connecticut providers, our analysis did not indicate that such changes are likely to have a negative impact on spending or on the competitive market.
  - We did not find evidence suggesting negative impacts on quality or access to care.
- **Affiliation between Tufts Medical Center Parent (Tufts) and Cape Cod Hospital (CCH)**
  - Our analysis indicated that rates and referral patterns are unlikely to change as a result of this affiliation.
  - We also found that this affiliation has some potential to improve quality and access, as it will enhance CCH's ability to provide consistent pediatric coverage.

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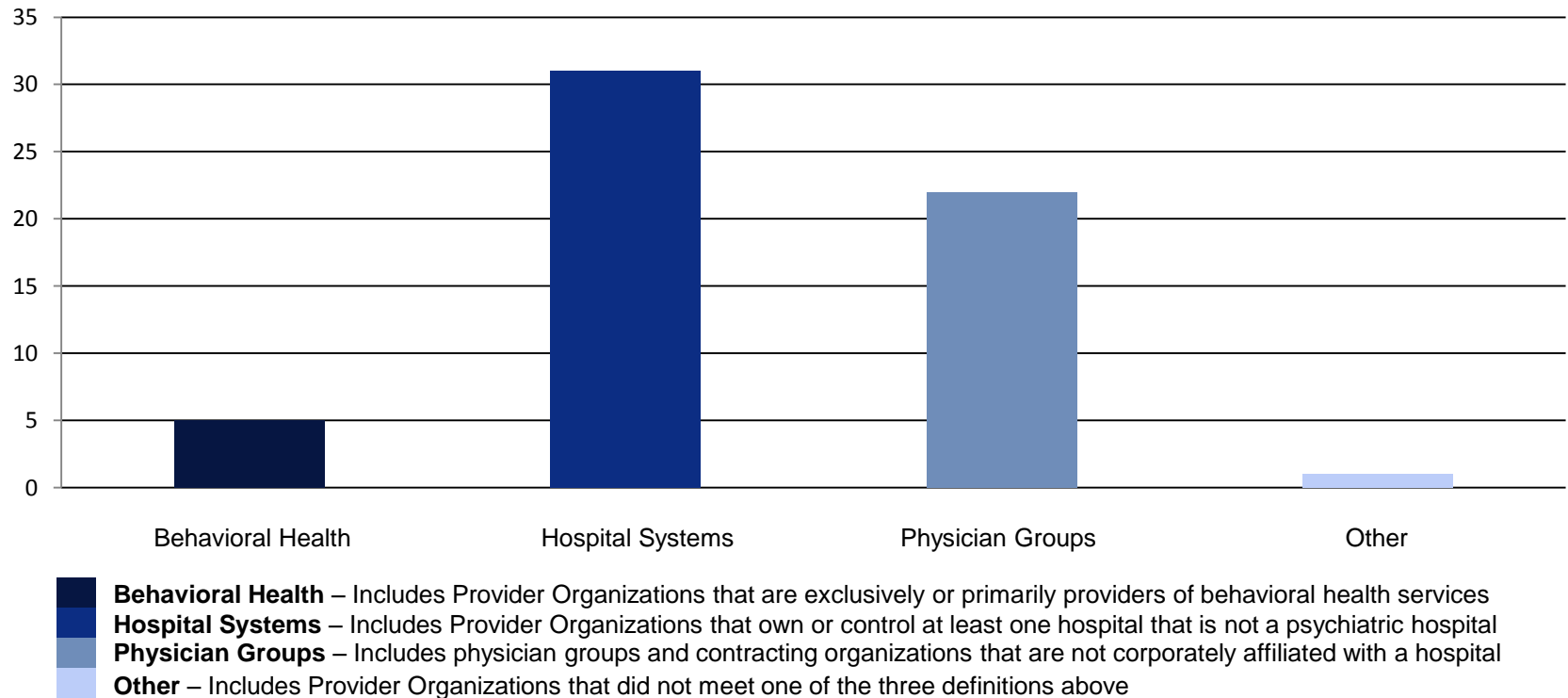
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## Registration of Provider Organizations – Part 1

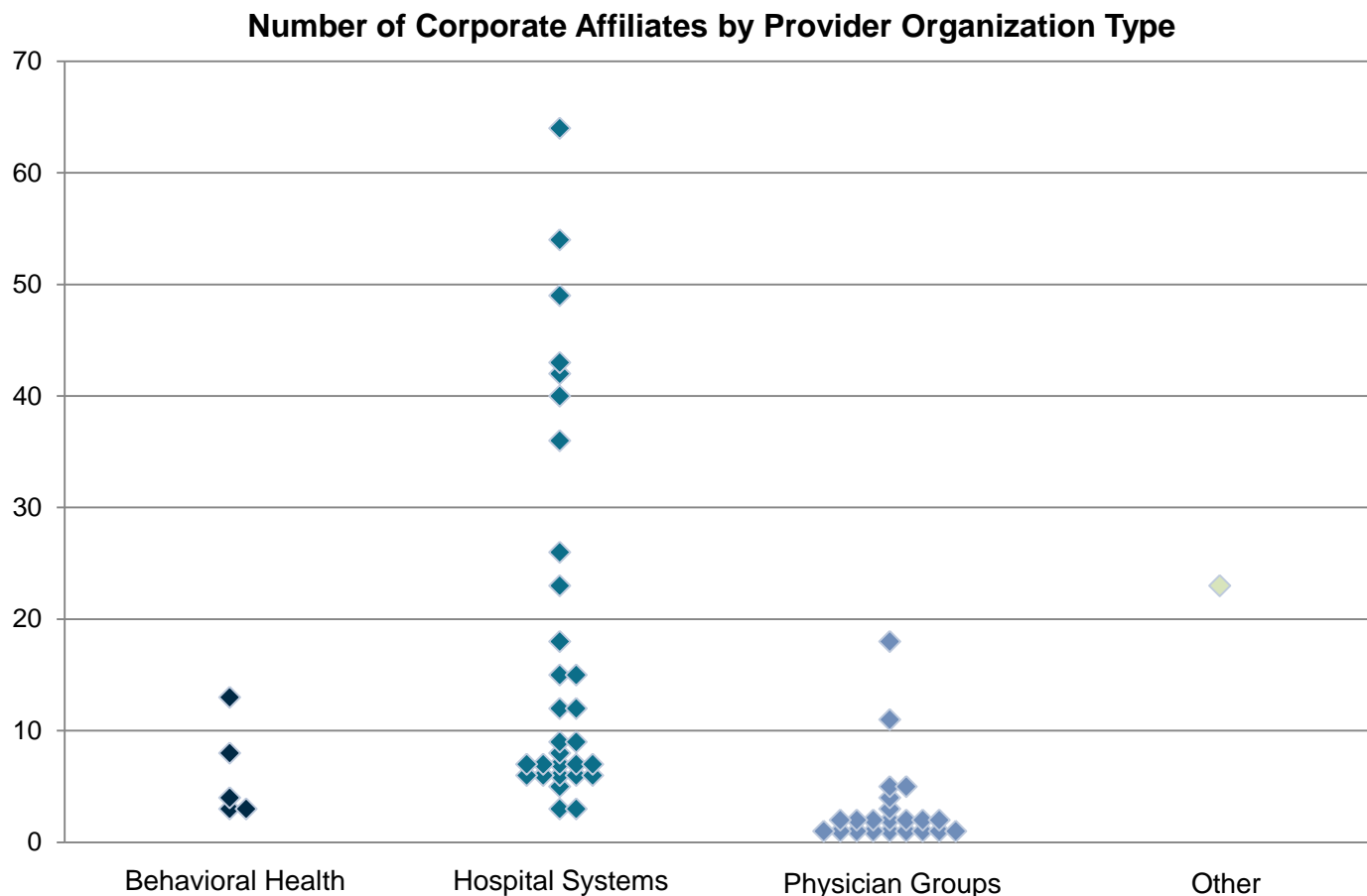
**A total of 58 Provider Organizations have completed Part 1 of Initial Registration.**

**Part 1 Registrants by Organization Type**



# Registration of Provider Organizations – Part 1

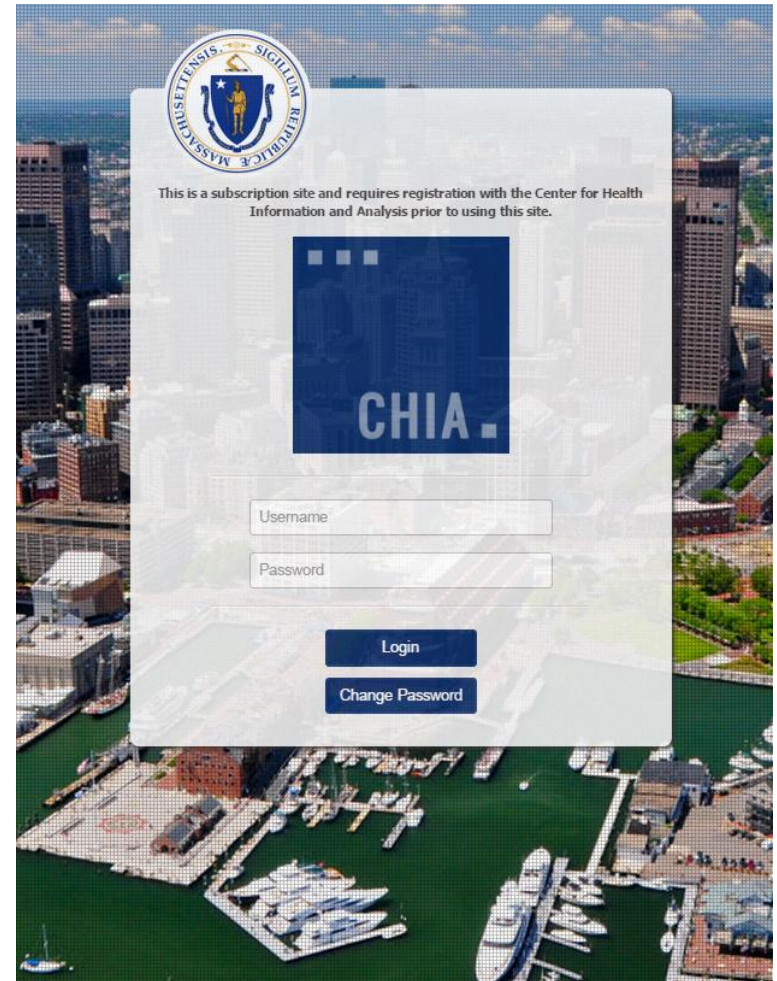
**Provider Organizations vary in size and complexity.**



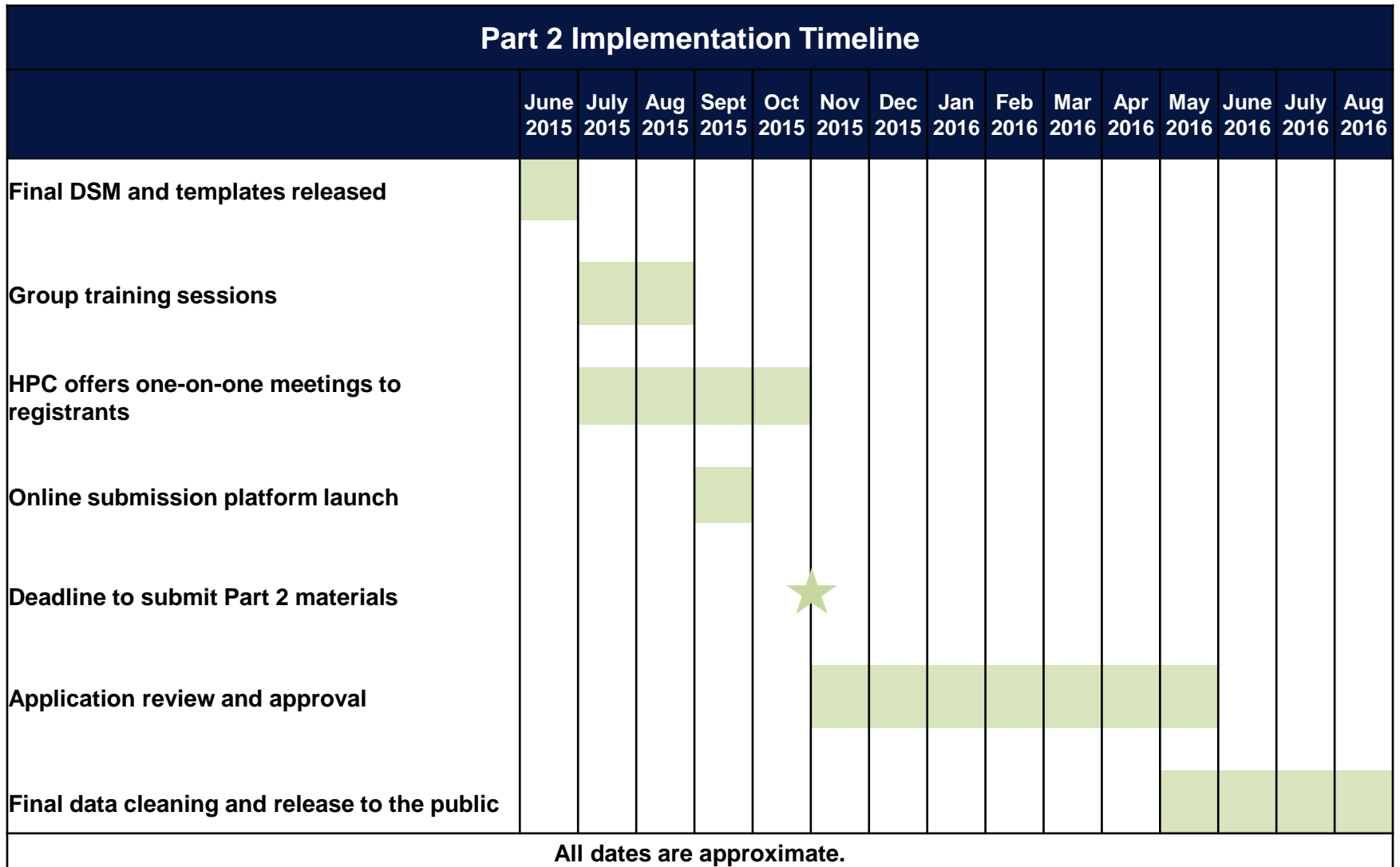
The data above represent the total number of corporate affiliates listed in each Provider Organization's final Part 1 materials. Fifty-eight Provider Organizations have completed Part 1 as of September 8, 2015. Four large, national health systems were only required to report a subset of their corporate affiliates.

## Registration of Provider Organizations – Part 2

- Provider Organizations must submit their Part 2 materials to the HPC by October 30, 2015.
- The HPC held four group training sessions in different geographic regions of the Commonwealth in July and August to review the submission requirements and answer questions.
- Provider Organizations can now access the online submission platform.
  - Users can manually enter data or import completed Microsoft Excel templates into the online submission platform.
  - When users begin the reregistration process in two years, their 2015 data will be saved in the system and can be updated to reflect changes.
- The HPC is currently offering one-on-one meetings to all registrants. Please contact [HPC-RPO@state.ma.us](mailto:HPC-RPO@state.ma.us) to set up a meeting.



## Registration of Provider Organizations – Part 2

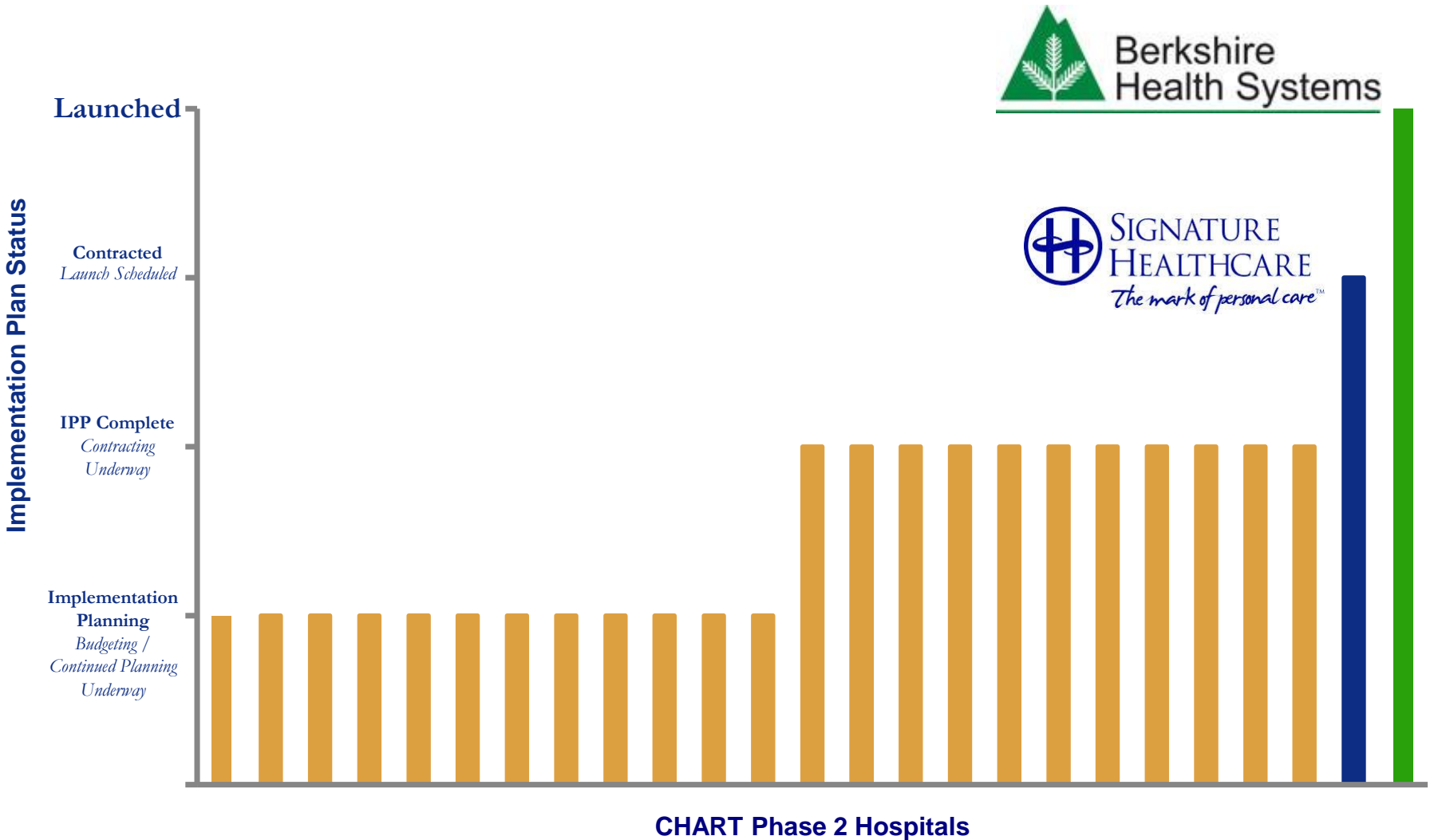


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# Implementation Plan Status Update by Hospital





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## TARGET POPULATION



**2,298**  
discharges per year

## AIMS

### Primary Aim



Reduce 30-day readmissions by **20%**

### Secondary Aim



Reduce 30-day returns to ED from any bed by 10%

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## CHART PROJECT

Berkshire Health Systems will develop **individual care plans** for patients at high risk for unnecessary hospitalization, address social issues that lead to recurrent acute care utilization, provide enhanced care for chronic ill patients, increase access to behavioral health services (including both addiction medicine and psychiatry), and use enabling technology to support cross setting care and drive improvement. Enhanced services will be provided both at Berkshire Medical Center in Pittsfield (for patients from Northern Berkshire County), but in particular will **restore and expand healthcare services in North Adams** and surrounding communities.

The **Brien Center** (enhanced addiction treatment services) and **EcuHealth** (insurance enrollment and community supports) will partner with Berkshire Health Systems.

## ENABLING TECHNOLOGY

The investment in enabling technology will help the Complex Care Team manage patients that are high risk by **coordinating care** within a new platform, Allscripts Care Director. This platform gives the full care team the ability to more effectively manage care across the care continuum, including:

- Share **clinical information and risk assessments** across clinical settings and community partners
- Develop and share **care plan elements**, including education, transportation, counseling and goals
- Share care plans with the **patient and family**
- Share appropriate information with **community health workers**

Additional investments will support access to **telepsychiatry** throughout the region

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## OPP consumer protections in the FY2016 budget

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*An amendment to M.G.L. c. 176O, §14(f) strengthened consumer protections for patients who face medical bills and who exercise their rights to pursue internal or external appeals of certain health insurance coverage decisions (changes indicated in bold below)*

### **Credit Reporting**

Health care providers and their agents shall not provide information about unpaid charges for health care services to a consumer reporting agency while an internal or external review is pending or for **30 days** (*increased from 15 days*) following the resolution of the internal or external review

### **NEW: Debt Collection**

Health care providers and their agents, including any collection agency or debt collector, shall not initiate debt collection activities relative to unpaid charges for health care services while an internal or external review is pending or for 30 days following the resolution of the internal or external review

HPC has issued a bulletin to inform stakeholders about these new consumer protections. It can be found on our website at [mass.gov/hpc/opp](http://mass.gov/hpc/opp)

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## Fall 2015 Committee Meetings

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### **Wednesday, September 16**

#### **9:30AM Care Delivery and Payment System Transformation**

Agenda topics include: PCMH/ACO certification program design and next steps; presentation from MassHealth staff on developing payment reform strategy

#### **11:00AM HPC Advisory Council Meeting**

Agenda topics include: CHIA annual report and 2015 Cost Trends Hearing; FY16 state budget initiatives and care delivery pilots; establishment of new Administrative and Fiscal Management subcommittee

### **Wednesday, September 22**

#### **1:00PM Quality Improvement and Patient Protection**

Agenda topics include: Final proposed changes to the OPP regulations; FY16 state budget initiatives related to behavioral health

### **Wednesday, October 14**

#### **9:30AM Cost Trends and Market Performance**

Agenda topics include: Performance improvement plans process and procedures; presentation from HPC staff on prescription drug spending in MA

#### **11:00AM Community Health Care Investment and Consumer Involvement**

Agenda topics include: CHART Phase 2 program update; telemedicine pilot program design; innovation investment program design and next steps

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CENTER FOR HEALTH INFORMATION AND ANALYSIS

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**PERFORMANCE OF THE  
MASSACHUSETTS  
HEALTH CARE SYSTEM**

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ANNUAL REPORT  
SEPTEMBER 2015

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PUBLIC PRESENTATION  
SEPTEMBER 2, 2015



2014 THCE  
Growth

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MassHealth  
Pharmacy  
Initial vs. Final

Quality

**KEY  
FINDINGS**

Payment  
Methods

Premiums  
Cost Sharing  
Benefit Levels

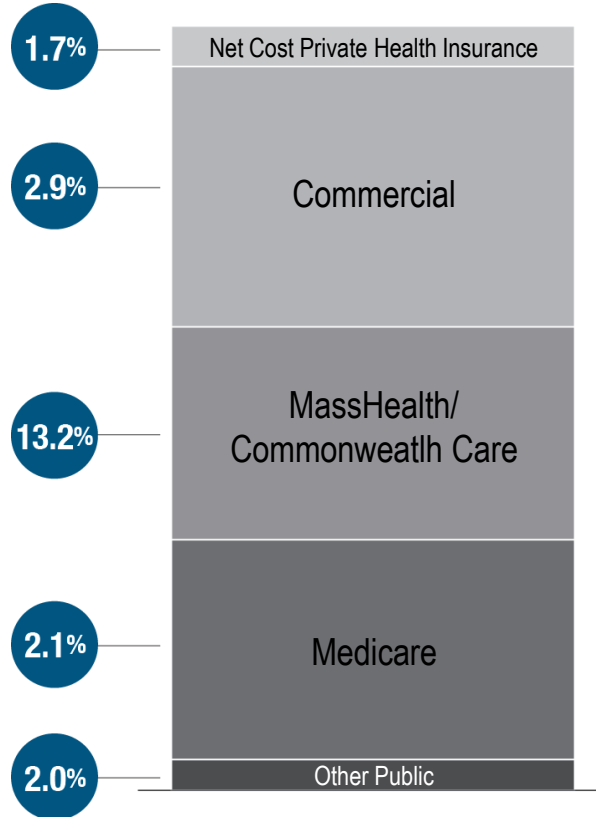
Insurance Market  
Trends

# Per Capita Total Health Care Expenditures Grew 4.8% between 2013 and 2014 (Initial)

2014  
THCE  
Growth

p. 11, fig. 2

Annual Change in  
Total Spending



Percent Change  
per Capita from 2014

4.8%

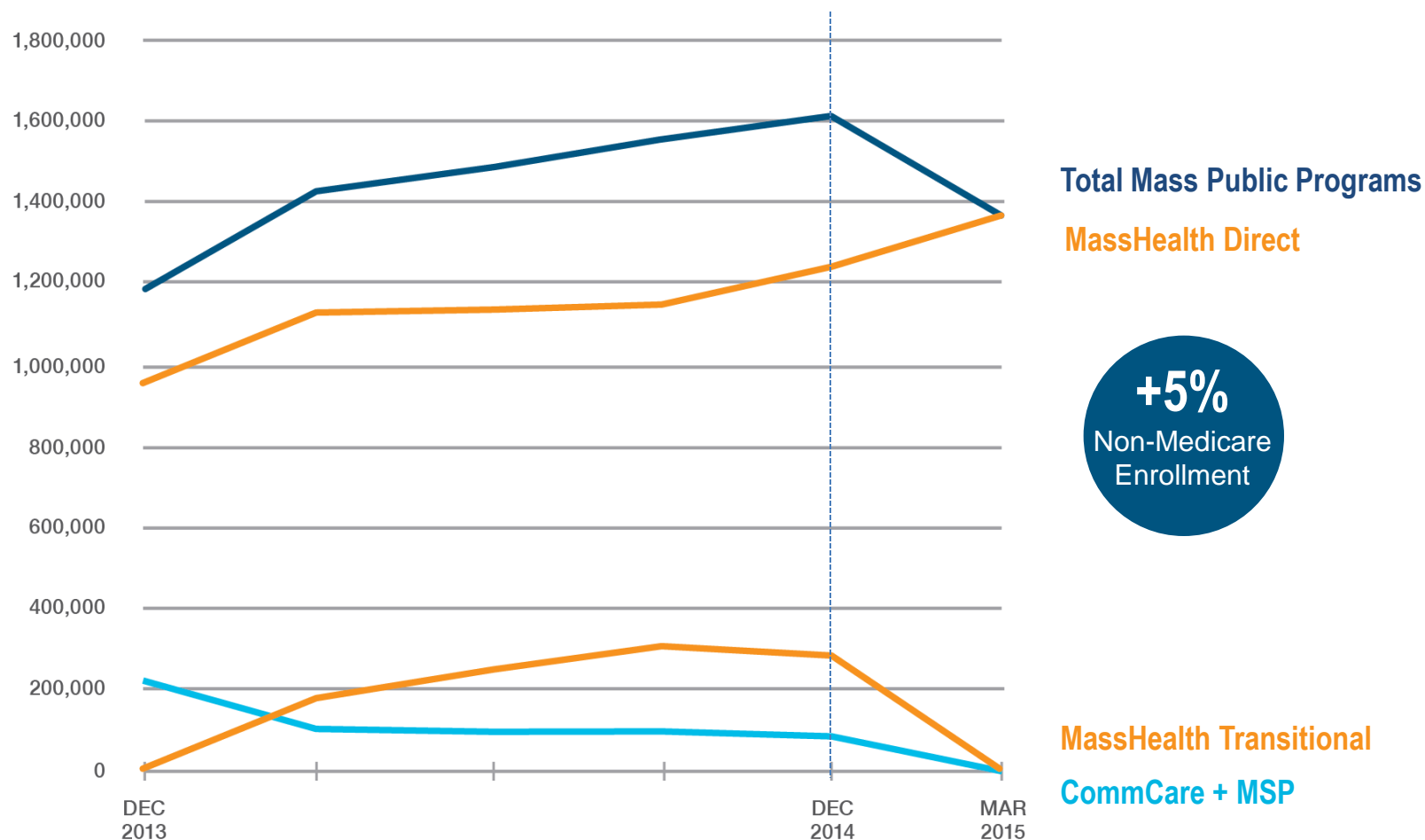
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THCE per capita

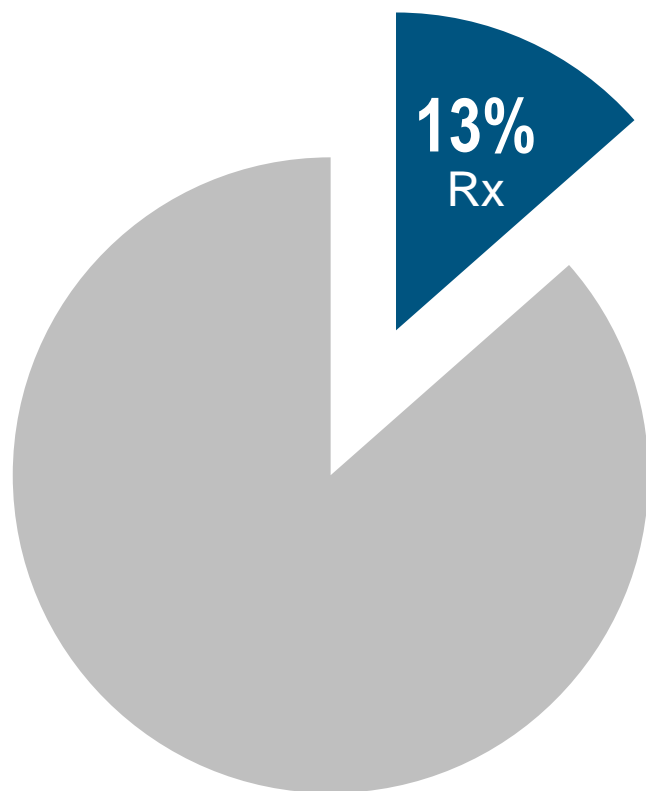
\$54.0B

Total Overall Spending 2014

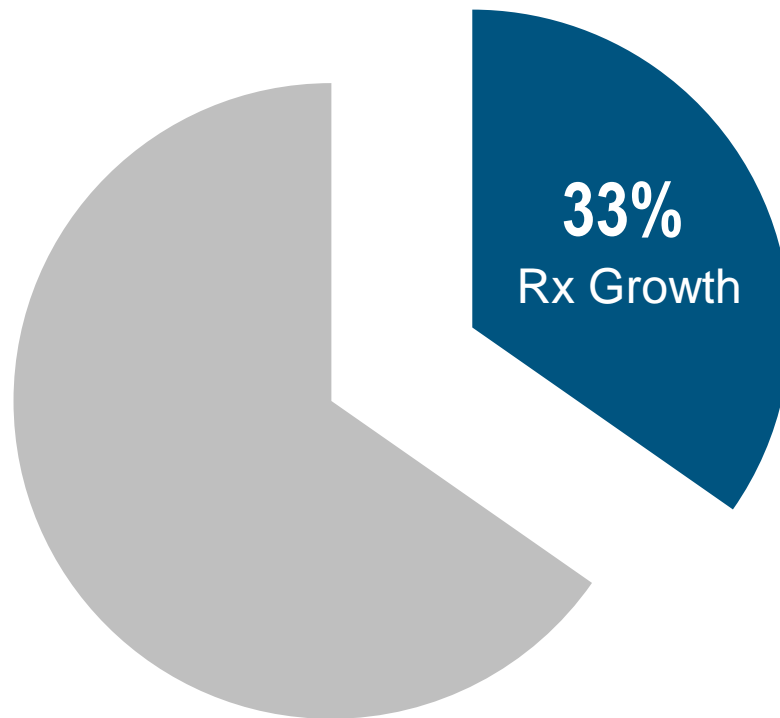
# Cumulative State Program Enrollment (MassHealth, CommCare, and MSP) Dec. 2013 – Mar. 2015



# Prescription Drug Trends are a Significant Part of TME Trends



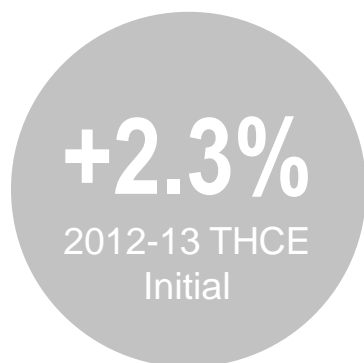
**THCE**



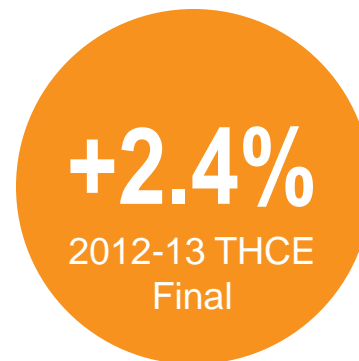
**THCE Growth 2013-2014**

# 2014 THCE and TME Statistics are Initial and Will be Finalized Next Year

Initial THCE  
vs.  
Final  
Assessment  
*p. 12,20*



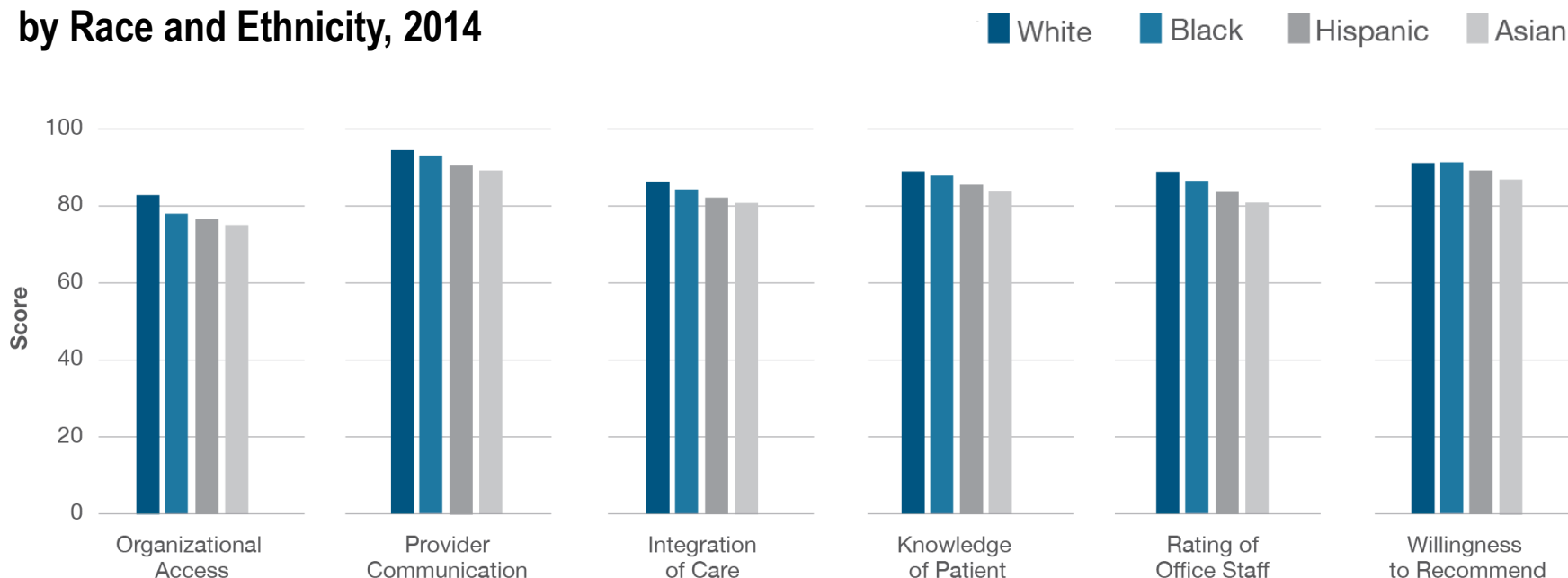
**2014 Annual Report**



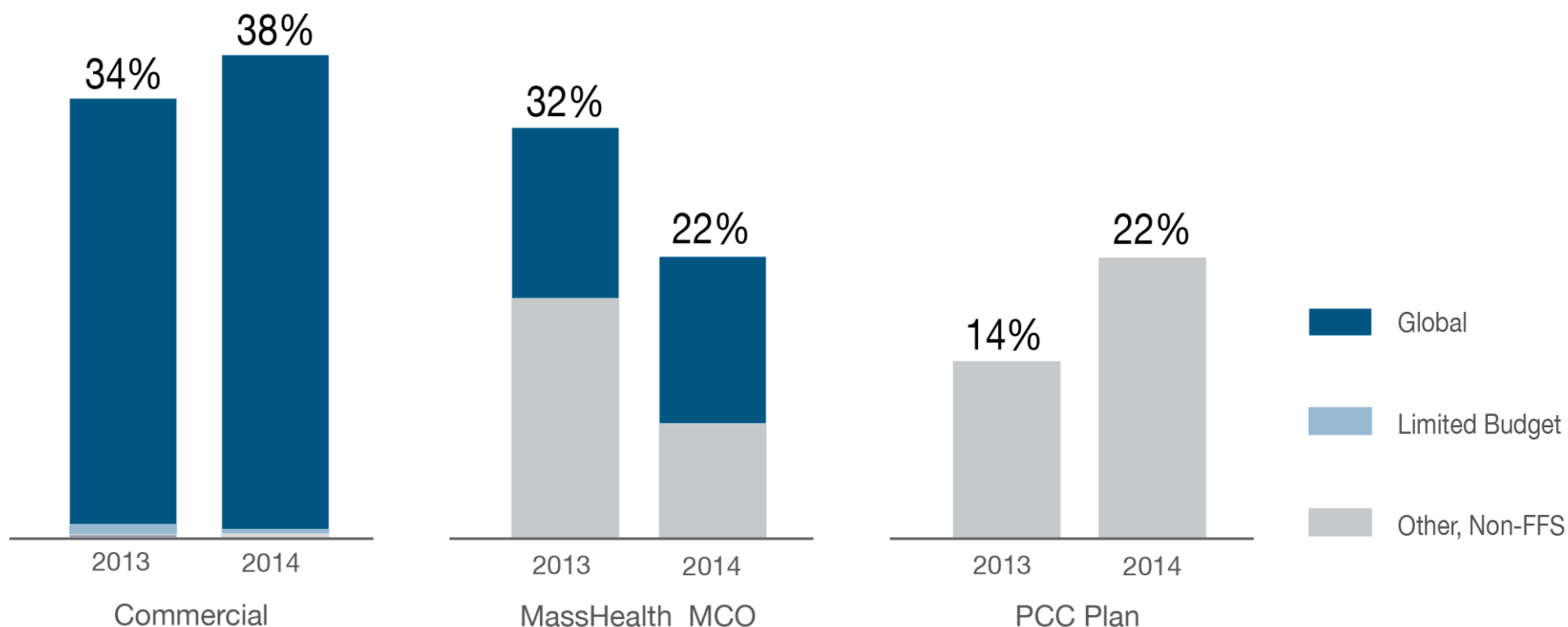
**2015 Annual Report**

# Measured Provider Quality was Similar to National Performance, with Variation among Providers

## Adult Primary Care Patient Experience by Race and Ethnicity, 2014



# Alternative Payment Methodology Adoption is Growing Slowly in the Commercial Market





# Premiums Increased Modestly, but Cost Sharing Increased Faster (2013-2014)

Premiums  
Cost Sharing  
Benefit  
Levels  
*p.28,30-31  
fig.3*

**+2.6%**

Cost of Coverage  
(e.g., Premiums)

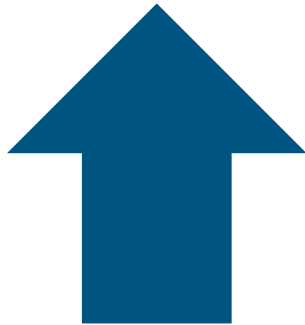
**+4.9%**

Cost Sharing

**+3pp**

High Deductible  
Health Plans

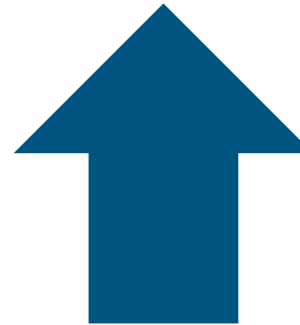
# Other Insurance Market Trends



**Tiered**



**Self-Insured**



**PPO**

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# The Annual Report is More Than a Report Report, Chartpack, Databooks, Technical Appendices

Center for Health Information and Analysis

2015 Annual Report on the Performance of the Massachusetts Health Care System  
Enrollment in the Insurance Market, Commercial Premiums & Member Cost-Sharing, & Commercial Payer Use of Funds  
September 2015

## Databook

| Tab # | Description   | Time Period     | Data Type        | Population:   |              | Breakouts by: |                         |                               |                               |                                      |
|-------|---|-----------------|------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
|       |   |                 |                  | Fully-Insured | Self-Insured | Payer         | Funding Type (Fl or St) | Market Sector (Employer Size) | Product Type (HMO/PPPO/Other) | Benefit Design (HCHP/Tiered Network) |
| 1a    | Enrollment by Payer   | CY2012 - CY2014 | Member Months    | X             | X            | X             |                         |                               |                               |                                      |
| 1b    | Enrollment by Funding Type and Payer                        | CY2012 - CY2014 | Member Months    | X             | X            | X             | X                       |                               |                               |                                      |
| 1c    | Enrollment by Product Type and Payer                        | CY2012 - CY2014 | Member Months    | X             | X            | X             |                         |                               | X                             |                                      |
| 1d    | Enrollment by HDHP/Tiered Network and Payer                 | CY2012 - CY2014 | Member Months    | X             | X            | X             |                         |                               |                               | X                                    |
| 1e    | Enrollment by Market Sector and Payer                       | CY2012 - CY2014 | Member Months    | X             | X            | X             |                         | X                             |                               |                                      |
| 1f    | Enrollment by Funding Type, Product Type, and Payer         | CY2012 - CY2014 | Member Months    | X             | X            | X             | X                       |                               | X                             |                                      |
| 1g    | Enrollment by Funding Type, Market Sector, and Payer        | CY2012 - CY2014 | Member Months    | X             | X            | X             | X                       | X                             |                               |                                      |
| 1h    | Enrollment by HDHP/Tiered Network, Market Sector, and Payer | CY2012 - CY2014 | Member Months    | X             | X            | X             |                         | X                             |                               | X                                    |
| 2a    | Cost of Coverage by Payer                                   | CY2012 - CY2014 | Cost of Coverage | X             | X            | X             |                         |                               |                               |                                      |
| 2b    | Cost of Coverage by Market Sector and Payer                 | CY2012 - CY2014 | Cost of Coverage | X             | X            | X             |                         | X                             |                               |                                      |
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| 2d    | Cost of Coverage by HDHP/Tiered Network and Payer           | CY2012 - CY2014 | Cost of Coverage | X             | X            | X             |                         |                               |                               | X                                    |
| 2e    | Premiums by Payer   | CY2012 - CY2014 | Cost of Coverage | X             |              | X             |                         |                               |                               |                                      |
| 2f    | Premiums by Market Sector and Payer                         | CY2012 - CY2014 | Cost of Coverage | X             |              | X             |                         | X                             |                               |                                      |
| 2g    | Premiums by Product Type and Payer                          | CY2012 - CY2014 | Cost of Coverage | X             |              | X             |                         |                               | X                             |                                      |
| 2h    | Premiums by HDHP/Tiered Network and Payer                   | CY2012 - CY2014 | Cost of Coverage | X             |              | X             |                         |                               |                               | X                                    |
| 2i    | ADJUSTED Premiums by Market Sector and Payer                | CY2012 - CY2014 | Cost of Coverage | X             |              | X             |                         | X                             |                               |                                      |
| 2j    | Premium Equivalents by Payer                                | CY2012 - CY2014 | Cost of Coverage |               | X            | X             |                         |                               |                               |                                      |
| 2k    | Premium Equivalents by Market Sector and Payer              | CY2012 - CY2014 | Cost of Coverage |               | X            | X             |                         | X                             |                               |                                      |
| 2l    | Premium Equivalents by Product Type and Payer               | CY2012 - CY2014 | Cost of Coverage |               | X            | X             |                         |                               | X                             |                                      |
| 2m    | Premium Equivalents by HDHP/Tiered Network and Payer        | CY2012 - CY2014 | Cost of Coverage |               | X            | X             |                         |                               |                               | X                                    |
| 3a    | Claims and Cost-Sharing by Payer                            | CY2012 - CY2014 | Claims           | X             | X            | X             |                         |                               |                               |                                      |
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| 3e    | Claims and Cost-Sharing by HDHP/Tiered Network and Payer    | CY2012 - CY2014 | Claims           | X             | X            | X             |                         |                               |                               | X                                    |
| 4a    | Benefit Levels by Payer                                     | CY2012 - CY2014 | P/A Ratios       | X             | X            | X             |                         |                               |                               |                                      |
| 4b    | Benefit Levels by Market Sector and Payer                   | CY2012 - CY2014 | P/A Ratios       | X             | X            | X             |                         | X                             |                               |                                      |
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| 4f    | Benefit Levels by Payer                                     | CY2012 - CY2014 | Actuarial Values | X             | X            | X             |                         |                               |                               |                                      |
| 5a    | Retention by Payer  | CY2012 - CY2014 | Premium          | X             |              | X             |                         |                               |                               |                                      |
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| 5d    | Retention by HDHP/Tiered Network and Payer                  | CY2012 - CY2014 | Premium          | X             |              | X             |                         |                               |                               | X                                    |
| 5e    | Retention Decomposition (Non-Merged Market Only)            | CY2012 - CY2014 | Premium          | X             |              | X             |                         |                               |                               |                                      |
| 6a    | Loss Ratios by Payer  | CY2012 - CY2014 | Loss Ratios      | X             |              | X             |                         |                               |                               |                                      |
| 7a    | Self-Insured Administrative Service Fees by Payer           | CY2012 - CY2014 | ASFs             |               | X            | X             |                         |                               |                               |                                      |
| 8a    | ACA 3R Transfer Amounts                                     | CY2012 - CY2014 | 3Rs              | X             |              | X             |                         |                               |                               |                                      |

Index | Payers | 1a | 1b | 1c | 1d | 1e | 1f | 1g | 1h | 2a | 2b | 2c | 2d | 2e | 2f | 2g

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# What's Next?

## **Health Policy Commission's Health Care Cost Trends Hearing**

October 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> at Suffolk University Law School

## **Performance of the Massachusetts Health Care System Briefing Series**

Fall 2015/Winter 2016

- A Focus on Provider Quality
- Member Cost-Sharing
- Tiered Networks
- High Deductible Health Plans
- Relative Price

## **Quarterly Enrollment Trends**

January 2016

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The Superbowl  
of Health Care is  
Rapidly Approaching

Save the Date  
October 5&6, 2015

# 2015 Health Care Cost Trends Hearing

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Charlie Baker  
Governor



Robert DeLeo  
Speaker of the House



Stan Rosenberg  
Senate President



Maura Healey  
Attorney General



Suzanne Bump  
State Auditor



## EXPERT SPEAKERS



Dr. Leemore Dafny



Dr. Amitabh Chandra



# 2015 Health Care Cost Trends Hearing

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## **PANEL 1: CHALLENGES TO THE HEALTH CARE COST GROWTH BENCHMARK**

*Panel Theme:* An examination of trends that impacted the state's ability to meet the Cost Growth Benchmark in 2014 and that may threaten future performance.

## **PANEL 2: CARE DELIVERY TRANSFORMATION AND INNOVATION**

*Panel Theme:* An examination of care delivery trends and innovations aimed at improving access to behavioral health services and primary care, and reducing utilization of higher-cost, acute care settings (e.g. emergency department), services, and/or providers.

## **PANEL 3: VALUE-BASED PAYMENT REFORM – PROGRESS AND OPPORTUNITIES**

*Panel Theme:* An examination of payment reform trends and innovations aimed at increasing the adoption of alternative payment methodologies and enhancing financial incentives for providers to deliver efficient, high-quality, integrated care.

# 2015 Health Care Cost Trends Hearing

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## **PANEL 4: PROVIDER MARKET STRUCTURE TO PROMOTE VALUE**

*Panel Theme:* An examination of the changing provider landscape in Massachusetts and the impact of recent changes on cost, quality, market competitiveness, referral patterns and access.

## **PANEL 5: TRANSPARENCY AND PURCHASER INCENTIVES TO PROMOTE VALUE**

*Panel Theme:* An examination of “demand-side” incentives to promote value-based health care purchasing decisions by employers, employees, and consumers, including through the promotion of price transparency and innovative product design.

## **PANEL 6: MEETING THE BENCHMARK IN 2015 AND BEYOND**

*Panel Theme:* An examination of future spending and market trends in Massachusetts that will impact the state’s ability to meet the Cost Growth Benchmark in 2015 and future years.

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