

# Medicare Advantage Program

GIB Item 3E

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# Request and Goals

- Approval to develop and issue an RFP to select Medicare Advantage administrator(s) for the 2019 plan year
- Goals:
  - Expand Medicare offerings that have lower monthly premium costs
  - Deliver high quality, high value services
  - Offer excellent benefit packages
  - Provide participant choice



# Background

# Reasons for Expanding Options



Potential for significantly lower premiums for participants



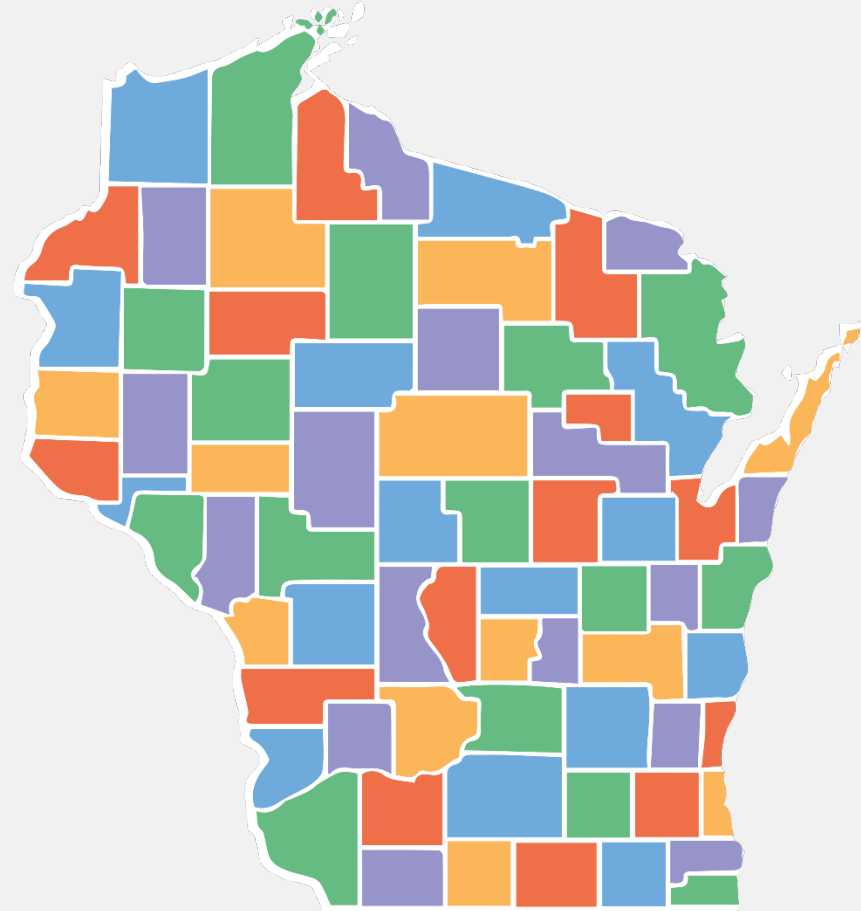
Federal oversight and focus on quality



Member convenience

# Current Wisconsin Market

- National carriers dominate the group MA market
- Numerous carriers offer individual MA products
- An RFP may cause more carriers to seek CMS approval to offer group products



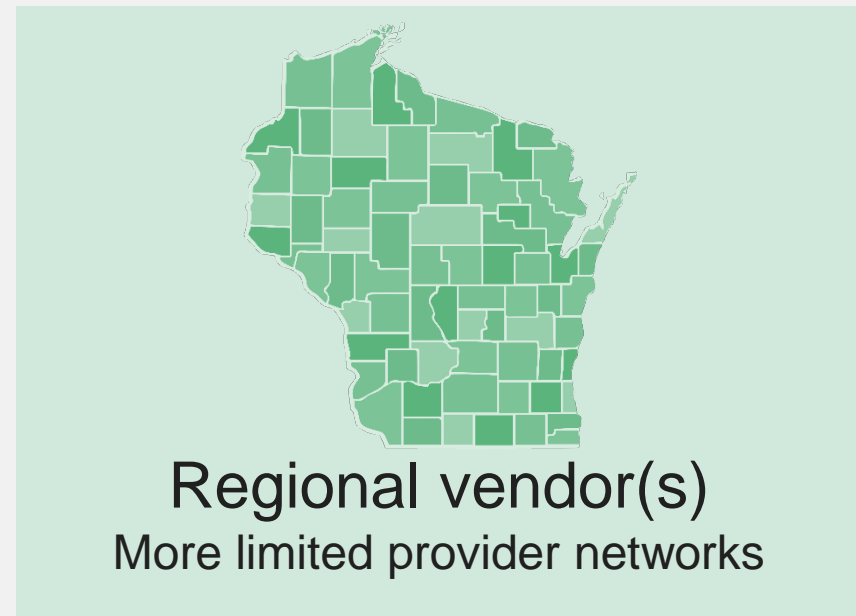


# RFP Considerations

# Possible Vendor(s)

ETF will recommend the optimal vendor mix to achieve the desired goals.

Possibility:



# Proposals and Survey Results

Will Determine:

**1** Whether the current benefits package is appropriate

**2** The optimal number of benefit choices

**3** What other benefit designs members value & the likely premium

**4** The effect of offering a Rx benefit combined with the medical benefit MA



# Target Timeline





Questions?

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# Thank you

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