# High Deductible Health Plan Product Strategy

**Item 9B – Group Insurance Board** 

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## Informational item only

No Board action is required



### Legislative & Regulatory Review

- State Law
  - Requires the Board offer a HSA-qualified HDHP
  - Limits services that can be added to the plan
- Federal Law (Internal Revenue Code)
  - Minimum deductible amounts
  - Limits other services payable before deductible
  - Allows chronic care pre-deductible



### **Additional Limits & Interpretations**

- Board-sponsored HSA only available to state employees
- "Dual enrollment requirement" for state employees
  - May inadvertently limit overall HDHP enrollment





### States for Comparison

California Illinois Min

Minnesota

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Michigan

North Carolina



### Wisconsin vs. California

State	Wisconsin
Offers HDHP	Yes
Annual Medical Deductibles Individual /Family	\$1,500 / \$3,000
Annual Medical Out- of-Pocket Limit (OOPL) Individual /Family	\$2,500 / \$5,000
HSA Employer Contributions Individual /Family	\$750 / \$1,500



State	California
Offers HDHP	No
Annual Medical Deductibles Individual /Family	Not Applicable
Annual Medical Out- of-Pocket Limit (OOPL) Individual /Family	Not Applicable
HSA Employer Contributions Individual /Family	Not Applicable



### Wisconsin vs. Illinois

State	Wisconsin
Offers HDHP	Yes
Annual Medical Deductibles Individual /Family	\$1,500 / \$3,000
Annual Medical Out- of-Pocket Limit (OOPL) Individual /Family	\$2,500 / \$5,000
HSA Employer Contributions Individual /Family	\$750 / \$1,500



State	Illinois
Offers HDHP	Yes
Annual Medical Deductibles Individual /Family	\$1,500 / \$3,000
Annual Medical Out- of-Pocket Limit (OOPL) Individual /Family	\$3,000 / \$6,000
HSA Employer Contributions Individual /Family	\$500 / \$1,000



### Wisconsin vs. Minnesota

State	Wisconsin
Offers HDHP	Yes
Annual Medical Deductibles Individual /Family	\$1,500 / \$3,000
Annual Medical Out- of-Pocket Limit (OOPL) Individual /Family	\$2,500 / \$5,000
HSA Employer Contributions Individual /Family	\$750 / \$1,500

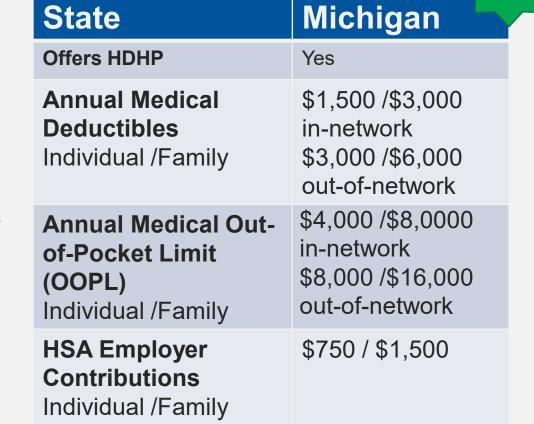


State	Minnesota
Offers HDHP	Yes
Annual Medical Deductibles Individual /Family	\$1,500 / \$3,000
Annual Medical Out- of-Pocket Limit (OOPL) Individual /Family	\$3,600 / \$7,200
HSA Employer Contributions Individual /Family	\$500 / \$1,000



# Wisconsin vs. Michigan

State	Wisconsin
Offers HDHP	Yes
Annual Medical Deductibles Individual /Family	\$1,500 / \$3,000
Annual Medical Out- of-Pocket Limit (OOPL) Individual /Family	\$2,500 / \$5,000
HSA Employer Contributions Individual /Family	\$750 / \$1,500





### Wisconsin vs. North Carolina

State	Wisconsin
Offers HDHP	Yes
Annual Medical Deductibles Individual /Family	\$1,500 / \$3,000
Annual Medical Out- of-Pocket Limit (OOPL) Individual /Family	\$2,500 / \$5,000
HSA Employer Contributions Individual /Family	\$750 / \$1,500

State	North Carolina
Offers HDHP	Yes
Annual Medical Deductibles Individual /Family	\$5,000 /\$10,000 in-network \$10,000 /\$20,000 out-of-network
Annual Medical Out-of-Pocket Limit (OOPL) Individual /Family	\$6,540 /\$12,900 in-network \$12,900 /\$25,800 out-of-network
HSA Employer Contributions Individual /Family	Not Applicable / HSA is not required with the HDHP







# **Average Contributions in HSA Market**

 A survey of the top 100 providers in the HSA market was completed by Devenir

HSA Contributions	Average		
Employee Contribution	\$1,184		
Employer Contribution	\$658		

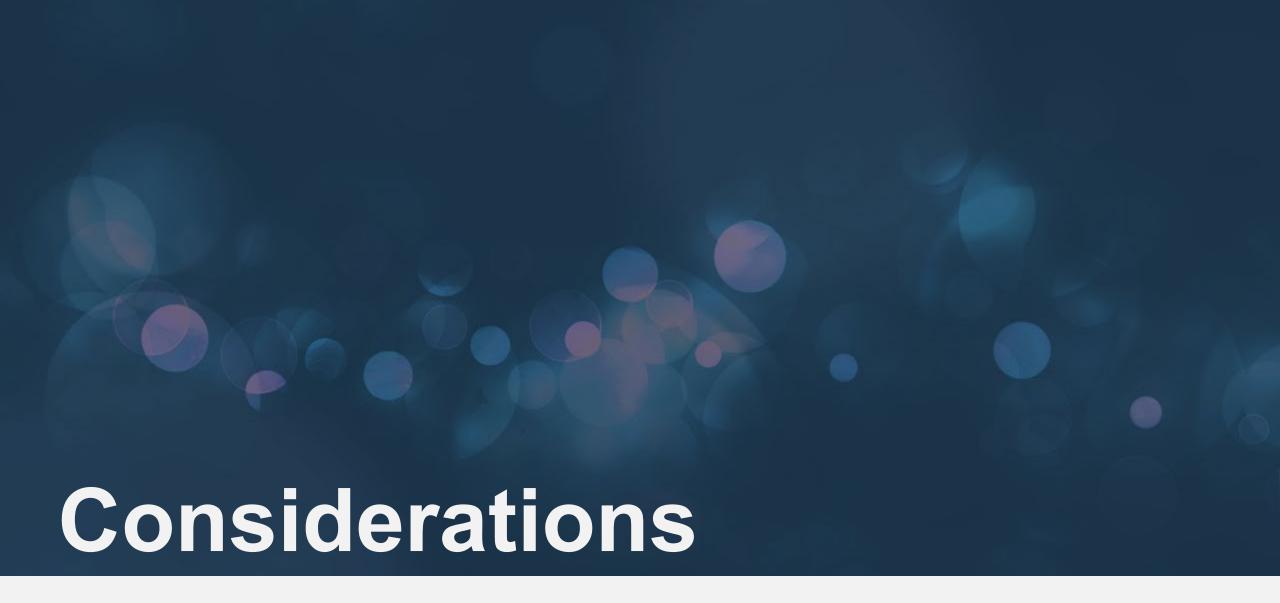
State	Wisconsin
HSA Contribution Limits (2021) Individual /Family	\$3,600 / \$7,200
HSA Employer Contributions Individual /Family	\$750 / \$1,500



### **New HSA Accounts**

Health plan and employer referrals accounted for 78% of new HSA accounts

New Accounts Attributed to Various Partnerships in 2021 YTD	Percentage (%)		
Health Plan Referrals	41%		<b>-</b> 00/
Direct Employer Referrals	37%	<b>_</b>	78%
Insurance Agent Referrals	8%		
Administrator / TPA Referral	5%		
Other	1%		





# **HDHP Demographics**

- Only 12.7% of members are in an HDHP (up from 11.7% in 2020)
- HDHP members tend to be younger on average than IYC Health Plan members
- HDHP members are more likely to choose individual v. family coverage



## **Plan Migration Trends**

Less than 2% of members switched plan designs in 2021

<b>6</b>	2021 Plan Design Selection				
io		IYC	IYC HDHP	Access	Access HDHP
2021 Plan Selection	IYC	99.3%	8.7%	16.2%	11.2%
	IYC HDHP	0.6%	91.0%	0.6%	19.1%
	Access	0.1%	0.1%	82.5%	4.1%
	Access HDHP	0.0%	0.2%	0.7%	65.6%
7	Total	100%	100%	100%	100%

Analysis by IBM Watson Health



#### **HDHP Service Utilization**





# Stakeholder Input Strategy

- Internal Stakeholders
  - Employer Services Section
  - Contact Management Center
  - Member Services Bureau

- External Stakeholders
  - Health Plans
  - State Employers
  - Local Government Employers
  - Optum
  - Navitus



### **Options to Consider**

Allow local employers to offer multiple program options

Allow local employers to participate in HSA

Change dual enrollment requirement

Create more education around HDHP/HSA option

"Evergreen" HSA enrollment



### **Not Under Consideration**

HSA funding policy

Not within the scope of Board authority

Chronic condition coverage predeductible

- Not required, only allowed, by federal law
- Change would either increase program premiums or require higher deductibles



# Questions?