#### 2018 Health Insurance Program Overview

Joint Meeting Employee Trust Funds Board, Teachers Retirement Board Wisconsin Retirement Board

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#### **Overview**

- Negotiations
- Plan Changes
- Member Impact and Disruption
- Medicare
- Communications Plan











## **Factors Affecting Negotiations**

#### Affordable Care Act (ACA)

- Uncertain future at national level
- National insurers have withdrawn from state exchanges and markets across the country

#### State Biennial Budget

- Significant required program savings
- Stalled. No final statutory language on requirement

#### **Group Insurance Board**

• ETF aimed to be consistent with Board's direction to maintain benefits for 2018





### Negotiations

- Aggressive stance based on budget-required savings. Aimed for:
  - Minimal 2018 medical premium increases
  - Tight requirements for Tier 1 participation
- Result: 10 participating insurers for 2018
  - Most-efficient insurers stayed, and met premium requirements
  - Less-competitive insurers terminated
  - Concern: Data submission requirements for the Truven data warehouse
- Must still make significant draw on reserves to meet savings target



#### 6 Health Plans Leaving Program

	Area Served	Members Served
Anthem Blue Preferred Northeast	Northeast WI	4,300
Arise Health	Northeast WI	1,700
Health Tradition Health Plan	Western WI	4,600
Humana Eastern and Western, including Medicare Advantage	Eastern & Western WI Medicare Advantage: Nationwide	18,100
UnitedHealthcare of Wisconsin	Eastern WI	14,000
WPS (Contract terminates Dec. 31, 2017)	All of WI, nationwide and the MedicarePlus population	10,600



## **Health Plans Leaving**

- Several lower-performing plans have terminated
  - In terms of quality, grievances and customer service issues
- Terminating health plans are not allowed to re-enter for 3 years

#### **Overall Performance Rating**

Health Plan +	Star Rating
Network Health (all plans) <sup>3</sup>	
UnitedHealthcare of Wisconsin	*****
Arise Health Plan	
Humana (all plans) <sup>2</sup>	
Medical Associates Health Plans	***
Anthem Blue	****
GHC of Eau Claire	***
GHC of South Central Wisconsin	
Health Tradition Health Plan	
Health Tradition Health Plan MercyCare Health Plans	<b>☆☆☆</b> ☆☆ ★★★☆☆
MercyCare Health Plans	*****
MercyCare Health Plans Physicians Plus	★★★☆☆ ★★★☆☆
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#### **2018 Health Plans**



### Merger: Quartz

- Gundersen Health Plan, Physicians Plus and Unity Health Insurance
- Offered under the name "Quartz"
- Participants will be automatically enrolled





### **WPS Replacement: WEA Trust**

- Replaces WPS in 2018 for the:
  - IYC Access Plan
  - Medicare Plus
  - State Maintenance Plan
- Offered on a fully insured basis
- Participants will be automatically transitioned





#### **Member Impact**





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### **Member Impact – Disruption**

Facilities	
No longer in-network	400
With 2016 claims <\$1k	200
With 2016 claims <\$10k	330
With 2016 claims >\$100k	15
With only 1 patient disrupted	300
Average patients disrupted per facility	3

### **Member Impact – Disruption**

Providers	
No longer in-network	1000
With 2016 claims >\$100k	7
With >25 patients disrupted	13
Average patients disrupted per provider	2

Members <b>222</b>	22
Total members disrupted	4500
Total member <b>physician</b> disruption	2500

### State Maintenance Plan (SMP)

#### Offered in 2018: Florence County

Compared to 8 counties in 2017



### **Minimizing Member Disruption**

ETF and remaining health plans identified key gaps in networks

Some plans were able to make affordable expansions to networks to minimize disruption Nationwide: Only 1 clinic not included

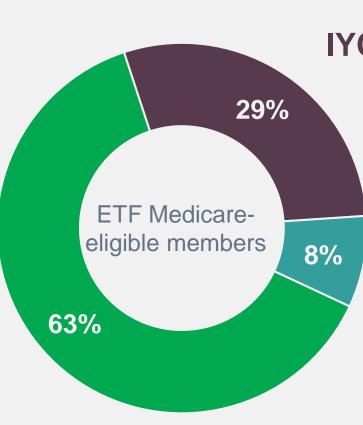
(of the 50 most-utilized facilities in 2016)



### **Medicare Options**

#### **IYC Health Plan – Medicare**

**Uniform Benefits** 



#### **IYC Medicare Plus**

Medicare supplement plan

National network

#### **IYC Medicare Advantage**

Uniform Benefits, Nationwide Access

No longer available in 2018

RFP to solicit proposals for Medicare Advantage plan starting in 2019



#### **Communications Plan**

- Extensive plan targeting: staff, active members, retirees, employers (state and local), health plans, media, the Legislature and other stakeholders
  - Participating health plans: Annual subscriber letter, September
  - Terminating health plans: Mailing to members, mid-August; 2<sup>nd</sup> mailing, September
  - For retirees: ETF's communication channels will include the health plans, advocacy groups, direct mail and the website.



#### 2018 IYC Enrollment Period October 2-27



# **Questions?**

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