# The Evolution of the Health Insurance Market



### The ACA is Creating New Opportunities

# Shift in how employers and employees view benefits

- Small Group and Individual market rules more similar
- Subsidies available in individual market <u>NOT</u> group market
- Premiums in individual market more attractive for 60-70% of employees
- Employers see their money and their employees money going farther with alternative strategies



### Muge Shift but who is ready to help there clients?

- Brokers confused
- Rules keep changing or being delayed
- Employers are being forced to act without proper guidance



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Obama administration knew that Obamacare would disrupt private plans

If you read the Affordable Care Act when it was passed, you knew that it was disho

### Obama Officials in 2010: 93 Million Americans Will Be Unable To Keep Their Health Plans Under ObamaCare

How many people are exposed to these problems? 60 percent of Americans have private-sector health insurance. As to the number of people facing cancellations, 51 percent of the employer-based market plus 53.5 percent of the non-group market (the middle of the administration's range) amounts to 93 million Americans.

http://www.forbes.com/sites/theapothecary/2013/10/31/obama-officials-in-2010-93-million-americans-will-be-unable-to-keep-their-health-plans-under-obamacare/

Terhune of the Los Angeles Times, described a number of Californians who are seeing their existing plans terminated and replaced with much more expensive ones. "I was all for Obamacare until I found out I was paying for it," said one.

The <u>second article</u>, by Lisa Myers and Hanna Rappleye of NBC News, unearthed the aforementioned commentary in the *Federal Register*, and cited "four sources deeply



### ACA – Employer Impacts

#### **SOLUTION** Coverage requirements

- Minimum essential benefits
- Rating rules

### Mandates and penalties

- Mandate
- Penalties Delayed but still on employer's minds

#### **Solution** Costs

- Premium increases
- New taxes
- Tax credits

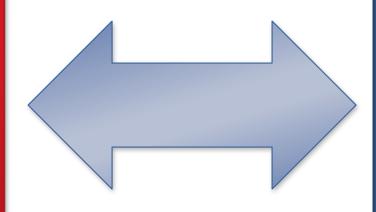
### Individual and Employer Responsibilities

	Individual	Small Group	Large Group
Mandate	<ul> <li>Must have a qualified health insurance plan that meets all requirements</li> <li>Plan can be:</li> <li>Government plan (medicare, medicaid)</li> <li>Bronze or better from individual market</li> <li>Employer plan</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Must offer qualified coverage – meeting all coverage requirements</li> <li>Must offer affordable coverage – cost to employees for employee only coverage cannot exceed 9.5% of modified adjusted gross income</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Must offer qualified coverage – meeting all coverage requirements</li> <li>Must offer affordable coverage – cost to employees for employee only coverage cannot exceed 9.5% of modified adjusted gross income</li> </ul>
Penalties	<ul> <li>2014 - Greater of 1% of household income or \$95 per adult and \$47.50 per child (up to \$285 for a family)</li> <li>2015 - Greater of 2% of household income or \$325 per adult and \$162.50 per child (up to \$975 for a family)</li> <li>2016 - Greater of 2.5% of household income or \$695 per adult and \$347.50 per child (up to \$2,085 for a family)</li> </ul>	NONE	<ul> <li>A - Does NOT offer coverage</li> <li>\$2k penalty per full-time employee with first 30 excluded</li> <li>Not tax deductible</li> <li>B - DOES offer coverage</li> <li>\$3k penalty per full-time employee that gets a tax credit</li> <li>Not tax deductible</li> </ul>
Tax Credit or Subsidy	<ul> <li>Subsidy available on sliding scale for anyone making less than 400% of the Federal Poverty Limit</li> <li>Insurance premiums tax deductible for 1099 contractors</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Tax credit for employers contributing at least 50% of premiums, with 25 or fewer employees, and average income of \$50k or less</li> <li>Insurance premiums tax deductible for employer and employee</li> </ul>	Insurance premiums tax deductible for employer and employee

### Before 2014

### Small Group Insurance

- Guaranteed Issue
- Covered pre-ex
- Employer Contribution
- More state and federal mandates
- Generally more expensive



## Individual Insurance

- UW in 45 of 50 states
- Most did not cover pre-ex
- EmployerContribution
- Fewer mandates
- Generally half the price of group insurance

### After 2014

### Small Group Insurance

Individual Insurance

- Guaranteed Issue
- Covered pre-ex
- Essential benefit requirements
- More state and federal mandates
- Generally more expensive

#### SHOP

No subsidies for employees

Potential tax credit for employer

- Employer mandated to provide – penalty delayed
- Minimal tax credit available if qualified (25 or fewer employees making \$50k or less)

- Mandated to own penalty not delayed
- Subsidies to help those making less than 400% FPL and not offered through employer

Fed/State Exchange

**Subsidies** 

### Market Types



Small Groups (<50 FTE)



Part Time/ Non Eligible/ COBRA Employees



Individuals/ Families Under 65 Large Groups (>50 FTE)



Over 65



**Associations** 



### AHCP – The Right Business Partner

Health Reform is changing the way American's look at insurance and employee benefits. Finally you have a partner that can help you meet all of your clients needs.

#### Enrollment and Communication

- Online
- Telephonic
- Face to Face

### Technology Platforms

- Individual
- Group
- Group/Individual Hybrid

#### Products

- 50 state footprint over 100+ top national and regional carriers
- Unique self-funded alternative for small businesses
- o Supplemental insurance carrier

### AHCP – The Right Business Partner

Having the right tools, products and services only gets you half way there. Knowing how to use them and how to find new opportunities to earn revenue is really the key.

#### Sales Support

- Marketing ideas and support
- Sales support at prospect: face to face, webcast, telephonic

#### Program management

- Implementation timeline and execution
- Reporting
- Customer service and support





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#### **Health Insurance**

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### **Major Medical**

### With access to all the major carriers, we help you compare all the options!

When you work with us, you can expect:

- . One-on-one consultation with a licensed benefit advisor and full application support
- · Customized benefit packages with more protection within your budget.
- Easy paperless application process with an application specialist to save you time and ease the process - all on one phone call!

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### VelaPoint

### Telephonic Enrollment Center

- We navigate employees, members, and individuals to insurance plans that fit their needs – all telephonically
- We are located in the Pacific Time Zone, which allows for the highest contact rates and convenience for our customers
- We can reach our customers (and vice versa) whenever is convenient for them.
  - Life
  - Medical
  - Dental and Vision
  - Critical Illness and Accident
  - Long Term Care
  - Home and Auto





### **Business Process Flow**

#### **Prospects**

Dedicated 800 Number and/or Inbound Leads

API feed into CRM delivers leads automatically in realtime Call is routed through the IVR system to licensed agent with a 30-second average answer speed Personalized quotes built with top carriers

Multiple products offered with a 60%+ cross-sale rate Electronic application built in seconds over the phone;

Call is warmtransferred to an Application Professional POLICY ISSUED

Dedicated Case Managers push applications through UW with a 75% placement rate

**Processing** 

Leads

Sales

**PROSPECT** 

### **Business Process Flow**

#### **POLICY ISSUED**

Welcome and On-Boarding phone call Cross-Sell policies to round out the book of business

Claims, endorsements certificates of insurance

Renewals

**Client Services** 

### Marketing Programs to Key Opportunities



**E-mail Programs** 



- New Client Welcome e-mails
- Quarterly Newsletters
- Open Enrollment Information



**Banner Links** 



- Health Quotes within Seconds
- Ability to Apply Online
- Enrollment Calls upon Clicking



**Pre-programmed Calls** 



- Text Message Campaigns
- 90-Day Touch Points
- Annual Loyalty Programs

White Labeling Offered Across All Marketing Opportunities

## National General National Health



### Worksite Products



Customizable solutions for individuals, families, employer groups, and associations.



# Supplemental, Accident, & Health Products

- Fixed Indemnity
- Limited Medical Benefit Plans
- Short Term Disability
- Long Term Disability
- Dental
- Accident
- Vision
- Life
- Stop Loss

### **Property and Casualty**



Our P&C segment operates its business through two primary distribution channels: agency and affinity. Our agency channel focuses primarily on writing standard and sub-standard auto coverage through our network of over 19,000 independent agents. We offer a broad range of products through multiple distribution channels.



### **Product Offering**

- Standard and preferred automobile insurance
- Sub-standard automobile insurance
- Recreational vehicle insurance
- Commercial automobile insurance
- Motorcycle insurance
- Manager Homeowners' insurance

### Small Group Exchange: Auto



#### Over 1 million current policyholders enjoy the following benefits:

- Special Affinity Rates
  - Available to Partner Members
- Guaranteed Claims Service Satisfaction
  - Or the member's deductible is waived, up to \$250
- SmartValet
  - We'll pick up the member's damaged vehicle and bring him or her a rental car after a claim is processed. Once the vehicle is repaired, we will deliver it directly to the member and return the rental car!
- Emergency Expense Allowance
  - We cover up to \$500 in food, lodging and travel expenses after a covered claim.
- SmartInspect
  - Once the member's car has been repaired after a claim, we will re-inspect it upon request to ensure it is in top condition



### **TABS**



# The Association Benefits Solution

A unit of GMAC Insurance

### Self-Funded Group



#### What Is It?

- Cutting edge group health solution to select affinity groups or associations looking to gain control of their benefit costs
- The TABS solution is designed for all employers (minimum of 10 benefiteligible employees) within the affinity group/association
- The driving principle of the TABS solution is linking an employer's medical benefit costs to the actual claims incurred by its employees
- Our unique product empowers employers, via a partially self-funded arrangement, with the opportunity to earn a credit toward future premium if their claims are favorable

### Self-Funded Group



#### Unique "Limited Risk" Stop Loss Model

Employer deploys a self-insured program and purchases a stop loss policy that attaches at 75% of expected claims, delivering much of the certainty of a conventional fully-insured program but the savings and flexibility of a self-insured program

- Monthly billing rates are fixed and reflect maximum amount the employer will need to fund, barring significant enrollment drop or employer contractual breach
- If claims are below the stop loss point, account balance rolls over to following year to reduce monthly claim funding; employer is directly credited with the savings from low claim years

### **Support and Service**

- Group medical and managed care
- Group life, short term and long term disability
- Group legal coverage
- Dental/Vision
- Prescription drug
- Voluntary payroll deduction products:
  - Supplemental life
  - Disability
  - Dental
  - Long term care
  - Cafeteria planning
  - Individual and temporary medical coverage
  - Administration and consolidation of billing
  - COBRA administration
  - Section 125 plan administration
  - Cafeteria plan administration

# Benefit Elect & Communication Partners







Benefit Elect is a technology solution specializing in employee benefit enrollments

- Provides employees with an easy way to choose plans and track their plan costs
- Provides the employee with personalized insurance consultation through a call center
- Incorporates calculators that simplify the process for the employee
- Offers customizable platforms to display employer's logo/colors/photos and/or restrict/promote products





#### **Benefit Snapshot**

- Benefit Snapshot' shows the employee's current elections
- Calculator on the left hand margin shows the cost of each coverage as it is elected
- 'Roadmap' in the left hand margin shows the employee's enrollment options



#### **Benefit Elections**

- Under each line, the employee will be given multiple enrollment options with or without dependents
- The calculator automatically updates as the employee elects coverage





#### Voluntary Products – Eligibility

- For voluntary products that may require additional underwriting, the enrollment system will automatically prompt enrollees to answer questions
- The system can inform the employee during the enrollment if he or she does not qualify for a product based on his or her answers



#### **Enrollment Summary**

- The 'Enrollment Summary' outlines the specific coverages the employee enrolled in and waived
- At any point during the enrollment period, the employee can go back and adjust his enrollment (e.g., change plans, add or remove dependents, etc.)





Household Information				
Number of people in the household	4			
Annual Household Income	50,000			
Your federal poverty level	212%			
Enrollee Information				
Only enter members of your household who would enroll in Exchange coverage.				
Age of the first adult	44			
Age of spouse	40			
Number of children under age 21	2			
Number of children age 21-25	0			
Monthly Household Cost				
Estimated monthly silver plan premium (without subsidy)	\$1,136			
Estimated tax credit from the government	\$856			
Your estimated monthly silver plan premium	\$280			



On Exchange



### Communication and Education



**Newsletters** 

**Enrollment Guides** 

**Benefit Highlights Brochures** 

**Summary Plan Descriptions** 

**Benefit Statements** 

**Posters** 

#### **Newsletters**

Newsletters describe plan information, changes, and enrollment requirements in a reader-friendly, overview format. Also may be used as an educational tool to align managers with human resources goals.



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### AHCP — Upcoming Webinar series

### Agent Quick Start Webinar

- Tools to use
- Unified Benefit Solutions- Virtual Assistant Program-Special pricing for AHCP Elite Agents
- 4 Part Webinar Series (Available On-Demand May 5th) New Concepts at Work What you need to know to be successful in the wake of Health Reform.
- Target Markets Where is the low hanging fruit?
- Employer Decision Tools The Essentials for Success
- Package Selling Maximize their benefits and your commission

### Getting Started-Popular Option



AHCP partners with Unified Benefit Solutions to bring you the Virtual Assistant tool. You will receive correspondence from your UBS campaign manager.

#### Getting Started- 5 Steps

#### Step 1:

Create your custom campaign.

#### Step 2:

Respond to email by setting up your own password to your online account.

#### Step 3:

Accept your campaign estimate which will arrive via email.

#### Step 4:

Log into your account and pay your invoice to start your campaign.

#### Step 5:

Use online support portal (tab) for all additional requests and check your account frequently for updates.



Options (Select One Per Order)  \$250/5 Appointments  \$500/12 Appointments  \$750/17 Appointments		
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