

# THE Healthy Louisiana PROGRAM HAS REAL IMPACT.

The Healthy Louisiana managed care organizations (MCOs) save the state dollars while delivering quality care to its members. But the impact doesn't stop there.

## ECONOMIC IMPACT

The MCOs (managed care organizations) are helping to reduce the cost of delivering quality medical care to more than one million Louisiana residents. To date, the program has provided substantial savings to the state.

- **\$1.6+ Billion annual economic impact:**
  - \$412M in premium tax<sup>1</sup> plus \$782M in 2:1 federal matching funds
  - \$400M in program savings by MCOs managing care<sup>2</sup>
  - \$59M in well-paying local jobs<sup>3</sup>
- Competition of five plans reduces overall cost of care.
- The Program Integrity staffs of the Healthy Louisiana MCOs help prevent expenses related to fraud and waste.

<sup>1</sup>LDH Testimony, Revenue Estimating Conference, Jan. 13, 2017; <sup>2</sup>Wakely Consulting Group, Bayou Health Savings Analysis, Feb. 18, 2016; <sup>3</sup>Bayou Health Transparency Report State Fiscal Year 2015



## CARE IMPACT

The MCOs have helped improve the quality of medical care that members receive compared to the quality of care delivered through Medicaid prior to 2011.

- MCOs improve health by offering physicians quality-based payments for preventative screenings and the health outcomes of their patients.
- Unlimited visits to a primary care physician as opposed to a limit of 12 visits mandated by Medicaid previously.
- The MCOs deliver better health outcomes compared to legacy Medicaid, moving Louisiana above the regional average for 11 targeted health measures.



# HUMAN IMPACT

The men, women and children covered by Healthy Louisiana have better access to medical care and are enjoying healthier lives because of it.

- Expanded choice of doctors and specialists due to enhanced incentives and modern payment systems.
- Hundreds of case managers supporting members with personalized support in navigating the health care system.
- Drive toward proactive care (primary care physician) from reactive care (ER visits).



**1.4 MILLION RESIDENTS**  
Are Served  
By Healthy  
Louisiana

# COMMUNITY IMPACT

The impact of the Healthy Louisiana MCOs can be felt in areas beyond medical care. This includes improving local economies and assisting with recent disaster relief efforts.

- The MCOs employ more than 921 men and women in communities across Louisiana.
- August 2016 in-kind flood relief of \$10+ million that included free prescription refills and replacement of Durable Medical Equipment (DME) at no cost to taxpayers.
- Support for more than 2,300 organizations throughout the state.



## YOU CAN HAVE AN IMPACT!

Join us to ensure the Healthy Louisiana program - and the residents it serves - stays healthy. For more details and fact citations, visit [lahp.net/impact](http://lahp.net/impact).

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