



**Ventura County Medi-Cal Managed
Care Commission (VCOMMCC) dba
Gold Coast Health Plan (GCHP)
Commission Meeting**

**County of Ventura Government Center
Hall of Administration – Lower Plaza Assembly Room
800 S. Victoria Avenue, Ventura, CA 93009**

Monday, October 26, 2015

CANCELLED DUE TO LACK OF QUORUM

**Please note that the Monday, October 26, 2015
Commission Meeting has been cancelled**

CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

PUBLIC COMMENT A Speaker Card must be completed and submitted to the Clerk of the Board by anyone wishing to comment:

- **Public Comment** – Comments regarding items not on the agenda but within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission.
- **Agenda Item Comment** – Comments within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission pertaining to a specific item on the agenda. The speaker is recognized and introduced by the Commission Chair during Commission's consideration of the item.

1. APPROVE MINUTES

- a. [Regular Meeting of September 28, 2015](#)

2. CONSENT ITEMS

- a. [Financials – July and August 2015](#)

Meeting Agenda available at <http://www.goldcoasthealthplan.org>

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Ventura County Medi-Cal Managed Care Commission (VCMCC)

dba Gold Coast Health Plan (GCHP) October 26, 2015 Commission Meeting Agenda (continued)

LOCATION: County of Ventura Government Center - Hall of Administration – Lower Plaza Assembly Room
800 S. Victoria Avenue, Ventura, CA 93009

TIME: 3:00 p.m.

3. APPROVAL ITEMS

- a. [2016 Commission Meeting Calendar](#)

4. ACCEPT AND FILE ITEMS

- a. [CEO Update](#)
b. [CFO Update](#)
c. [COO Update](#)
d. [CIO Update](#)
e. [CMO / Health Services Update](#)

5. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

- a. Human Resources Cultural Diversity Committee Update

COMMENTS FROM COMMISSIONERS

CLOSED SESSION

- a. **Conference with Real Property Negotiators
Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.8**
Property: 770 Paseo Camarillo and 711 E. Daily Drive, Camarillo, California
Agency Negotiators: Scott Campbell, legal counsel; Dale Villani, CEO; Ruth Watson, COO; William G. Kiefer, Executive Vice President NAI Capital, Inc.
Negotiating Parties: 770 Paseo Camarillo, LP and 711 Building, LLC
Under Negotiation: Price and Term of Payment
- b. **Public Employee Performance Evaluation
Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957**
Title: Chief Executive Officer

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TIME: 3:00 p.m.

RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

Announcements, if any

3. APPROVAL ITEMS (Continued)

- b. Lease for 770 Paseo Camarillo, California 93010
- c. Lease Extension for 711 E. Daily Drive, Camarillo, California 93010

ADJOURNMENT

Unless otherwise determined by the Commission, the next regular meeting of the Commission will be held on November 16, 2015 at 3:00 p.m. in the Hall of Justice - Pacific Conference Room at the County of Ventura Government Center, 800 S. Victoria Avenue, Ventura, CA

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**Ventura County Medi-Cal Managed Care Commission
(VCOMMCC) dba Gold Coast Health Plan (GCHP)
Commission Meeting Minutes**

September 28, 2015

(Not official until approved)

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Araujo called the meeting to order at 3:02 p.m. Hall of Administration – Lower Plaza Assembly Room at the County of Ventura Government Center, 800 S. Victoria Avenue, Ventura, CA 93009.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL

COMMISSION MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

Antonio Alatorre, Clinicas del Camino Real, Inc.
David Araujo, MD, Ventura County Medical Center Family Medicine Residency Program
Barry Fisher, Ventura County Health Care Agency
Peter Foy, Ventura County Board of Supervisors
David Glycer, Private Hospitals / Healthcare System
Michelle Laba, MD, Ventura County Medical Center Executive Committee
Gagan Pawar, MD, Clinicas del Camino Real, Inc.
Dee Pupa, Ventura County Health Care Agency

EXCUSED / ABSENT COMMISSION MEMBERS

Lanyard Dial, MD, Ventura County Medical Association
Darren Lee, Private Hospitals / Healthcare System
Vacant, Medi-Cal Beneficiary Advocate

STAFF IN ATTENDANCE

Dale Villani, Chief Executive Officer
Patricia Mowlavi, Chief Financial Officer
Traci R. McGinley, Clerk of the Board
Scott Campbell, Legal Counsel
Brandy Armenta, Compliance Officer / Director
Susana Enriquez, Public Relations Manager
Anne Freese, Pharmacy Director
Jeffery Gauthier, Facilities Manager
Lupe Gonzalez, Director of Health Education, Outreach, Cultural and Linguistic Services
Steven Lalich, Communications Director
Vickie Lemmon, Health Services Director
Tami Lewis, Operations Director
Kim Osajda, Quality Improvement Director
Al Reeves, MD, Chief Medical Officer
Melissa Scrymgeour, Chief Information Officer

Lyndon Turner, Financial Analysis Director
Rodney Waiters, Financial Analyst
Ruth Watson, Chief Operations Officer
Nancy Wharfield, MD, Associate Chief Medical Officer

PUBLIC COMMENT

The following individuals expressed their pride in working for the Plan: GCHP Health Services Director, Vickie Lemmon; Senior Decision Support Services Analyst Ritchie Nojadera on behalf of Decision Support Services Manager Kris Schmidt; Financial Analyst Rodney Waiters on behalf of 68 employees of the Plan; and Sherri Bennett, a previous employee of GCHP.

1. APPROVE MINUTES

a. Regular Meeting of August 24, 2015

Commissioner Fisher moved to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes of August 24, 2015. Commissioner Pupa seconded. The motion carried with the following votes:

AYE: Alatorre, Araujo, Fisher, Glycer, Laba, Pawar and Pupa.
NAY: None.
ABSTAIN: Foy
ABSENT: Dial and Lee.

2. APPROVAL ITEMS

a. Appointment to Consumer Advisory Committee (CAC)

COO Watson reviewed the report with the Commission.

Commissioner Foy moved to approve the appointments to the Consumer Advisory Committee. Commissioner Fisher seconded. The motion carried with the following votes:

AYE: Alatorre, Araujo, Fisher, Foy, Glycer, Laba, Pawar and Pupa.
NAY: None.
ABSTAIN: None.
ABSENT: Dial and Lee.

b. Appointment to Provider Advisory Committee (PAC)

COO Watson reviewed the report with the Commission.

Commissioner Foy moved to approve the appointments to the Provider Advisory Committee. Commissioner Alatorre seconded. The motion carried with the following votes:

AYE: Alatorre, Araujo, Fisher, Foy, Glycer, Laba, Pawar and Pupa.
NAY: None.
ABSTAIN: None.
ABSENT: Dial and Lee.

c. Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) Contract Amendment (Number to be determined)

CEO Villani reviewed the report with the Commission explaining that the amendment extends the length of the contract for six months, to December 31, 2015.

Commissioner Fisher moved to approve and authorize the CEO to execute the DHCS contract amendment. Commissioner Foy seconded. The motion carried with the following votes:

AYE: Alatorre, Araujo, Fisher, Foy, Glycer, Laba, Pawar and Pupa.
NAY: None.
ABSTAIN: None.
ABSENT: Dial and Lee.

d. Adoption of Audit Committee Charter

CEO Villani stressed the importance of having an internal auditor as well as checks and balances to monitor performances, risk assessments and controls within GCHP. He added that CFO Mowlavi identified a consultant with the knowledge and experience to assist GCHP in identifying and putting those controls into place. CFO Mowlavi briefly reviewed her report before introducing Marty Haisma of Etonien Financial Consultants.

Marty Haisma was present to answer any questions. Provided an overview of his background in auditing and accounting, establishing levels of internal controls and reviewing corporate governance and policies.

Commissioner Glycer requested clarification regarding the Committee's \$500,000 purchasing authority. CFO Mowlavi explained that the \$500,000 per fiscal year would encompass anything needed to give the Committee adequate financial ability to contract with external auditors and if needed, any services for investigations.

With regard to GCHP's contracting threshold policy, Chair Araujo and Commissioner Alatorre asked if the Plan had obtained three bids or if anyone else had been considered for the consulting services. CEO Villani explained that the consulting services were to assist the Plan to establish and set up the policies, procedures and infrastructure. The internal auditor would be a GCHP employee. CFO Mowlavi confirmed that the contract was under the \$50,000 threshold.

In response to questions from Chair Araujo, CEO Villani and CFO Mowlavi explained that the internal auditor was a new position which was approved in the FY 2015-16 budget as a Risk Manager therefore the position will be Risk Manager / Internal Auditor.

Chair Araujo asked if the Commission wished to change the Committee's purchasing threshold. Commissioner Glycer noted that he was comfortable with the figure after obtaining the answers to his questions and the fact that it is a subcommittee of the Commission.

Commissioner Foy moved to adopt the Audit Committee Charter. Commissioner Glycer seconded. The motion carried with the following votes:

AYE: Alatorre, Araujo, Fisher, Foy, Glycer, Laba, Pawar and Pupa.
NAY: None.
ABSTAIN: None.
ABSENT: Dial and Lee.

e. **Adoption of a Cultural Diversity Program, Including the Creation of an Human Resources, Cultural Diversity Subcommittee to Among Other Things, Initiate a Diversity Intervention Project, a Cultural Diversity Hotline and Potential Agreement with the Ventura County Human Resources Division or a Third Party to Facilitate the Initiation of the Diversity Intervention Project**

As a preliminary matter, Legal Counsel Campbell explained that Best Best and Krieger and County Counsel agreed that current members of the Commission are allowed under the Conflict of Interest rules, to participate in the consideration of a contract with the County's Human Resources Department for implementation of a diversity program.

Legal Counsel Campbell reviewed the staff report, reported that the County had introduced an ordinance that if adopted would substitute the Ventura County Medical Center Family Medicine Director position, currently held by Dr. Araujo, for a position to be nominated by the County. The County has indicated that the person that will be appointed at this time is Shawn Atin, Ventura County Human Resources Director. The Ordinance will also establish a Chief Diversity Officer which would report to the Commission. That Officer would have the ability to take disciplinary action for violation of the Diversity Program that will be developed by the Human Resources Cultural Diversity Committee. That Committee, which the Commission was in the process of establishing based in part on the recommendations that came out of the recent internal investigation handled by the Special Investigation Ad Hoc Committee, is on the agenda for approval. The item for Commission consideration is the establishment of the Human Resources Cultural Diversity Committee and appointments thereto.

Shawn Atin, Ventura County Human Resources Director, spoke in favor of the establishment of a Cultural Diversity Program.

Commissioner Foy asked how Mr. Atin could be appointed to the ad hoc committee prior to the official appointment to the Commission. Legal Counsel Campbell explained that Mr. Atin could serve in an advisory role in the interim.

CEO Villani added that some of the recommendations align with the directives previously laid out to the Commission. One of the most important items is having a Senior Director of Human Resources. That position has been filled and will be on staff by November 2, 2015 and will work closely with the Chief Diversity Officer.

CEO Villani reported on the following areas: 1) GCHP contracts with NAVEX Global for the Fraud Waste and Abuse hotline and the Cultural Diversity hotline can be added to

their services for approximately \$2,000 per year. 2) GCHP is in the process of contracting for diversity training. 3) As part of an annual employee survey, questions will be asked to ensure GCHP obtains the information needed from the surveys.

Commissioner Glycer raised a concern that the Chief Diversity Officer would have the ability to bypass the CEO and take independent disciplinary action against employees. Commissioner Foy stated that the County CEO had explained it as a cooperative situation.

CEO Villani added that he hoped that the Commission and the subcommittee would always ask for input by the CEO regarding any action brought forward.

Commissioner Glycer stated that the ordinance should not be adopted as worded. Commissioner Foy agreed

Commissioner Foy moved to establish the Human Resources Cultural Diversity Committee. Commissioner Glycer seconded. The motion carried with the following votes:

AYE: Alatorre, Araujo, Fisher, Foy, Glycer, Laba, Pawar and Pupa.
NAY: None.
ABSTAIN: None.
ABSENT: Dial and Lee.

Commissioner Foy moved that the Human Resources Cultural Diversity Committee be comprised of three Commission Members. Commissioner Pupa seconded. The motion carried with the following votes:

AYE: Alatorre, Araujo, Fisher, Foy, Glycer, Laba, Pawar and Pupa.
NAY: None.
ABSTAIN: None.
ABSENT: Dial and Lee.

Commissioner Fisher nominated Shawn Atin, contingent upon appointment to the Commission by the Ventura County Board of Supervisors. Commissioner Foy nominated Commissioner Glycer. Commissioner Pawar nominated Commissioner Alatorre. Chair Araujo suggested consideration of Commissioner Lee.

Commissioner Foy moved to appoint Shawn Atin, Commissioner Glycer and Commissioner Alatorre to the Human Resources Cultural Diversity Committee. Commissioner Glycer seconded. The motion carried with the following votes:

AYE: Alatorre, Araujo, Fisher, Foy, Glycer, Laba, Pawar and Pupa.
NAY: None.
ABSTAIN: None.
ABSENT: Dial and Lee.

Discussion was held regarding the Diversity hotline

Commissioner Fisher asked if the Committee would receive a report regarding the calls to the hotline. CEO Villani responded that the Chief Diversity Officer would review the calls, and the routing of the call information and the frequency of those reports would have to be determined. In response to Commissioner Fisher's question, Legal Counsel Campbell explained that discussion regarding the specific calls would not necessarily be handled in Closed Session of the Human Resources Cultural Diversity Committee.

Chair Araujo asked about contracting with the County. Legal Counsel Campbell responded that there were four options for the Commission: 1) Contract with the County of Ventura for the function; 2) Contract with a third party vendor to assist in establishing a diversity program; 3) It could be kept internally with Ms. Hewlitt, Legal Counsel Ortiz and the Human Resources Cultural Diversity Committee; and 4) The Commission could wait until a Chief Diversity Officer is hired.

Commissioner Foy moved to direct CEO Villani to meet with the County of Ventura Human Resources Department and other potential vendors, do a comparison of the programs and costs and provide a recommendation to the Commission. Commissioner Fisher seconded. The motion carried with the following votes:

AYE: Alatorre, Araujo, Fisher, Foy, Glycer, Laba, Pawar and Pupa.
NAY: None.
ABSTAIN: None.
ABSENT: Dial and Lee.

3. ACCEPT AND FILE ITEMS

a. CEO Update

CEO Villani reviewed his report with the Commission, additional material was provided to the Commission. He highlighted the upcoming strategic planning meeting with Jennifer Kent of DHCS and GCHP's consultant. Leadership will present the foundation, goals and recommended direction for 2015-16. GCHP's behavioral health provider, Beacon Health Strategies (Beacon), has been sent additional compliance notices. Beacon has been unable to provide specific reports needed and there are concerns that Beacon cannot process claims as per their contract. A request for information has been sent out to see if there are other potential vendors that could meet GCHP's performance standards because this is a risk to Plan.

Compliance Director Armenta added that, as reported at the last Commission Meeting, Beacon is on a financial sanction as a result of non-compliance with their Corrective Action Plan (CAP).

a. CFO Update – June 2015 Financials

CFO Mowlavi updated the Commission on the external audit. McGladrey should complete the FY 2013-14 audit the following week. GCHP selected Moss Adams for the FY 2014-15 audit, upon McGladrey's decision to exit the Medi-Cal market. Moss Adams, specializes in Medi-Cal and handles 75% of Medi-Cal managed care plans in California. Moss Adams has completed as much pre-work as possible but cannot move forward until McGladrey issues FY 2013-14 audited financials. Moss Adams and GCHP are

working diligently to complete the audit by the due date to DHCS which is October 28, 2015.

CFO Mowlavi reported that GCHP will be paying ACA 1202 through the end of the calendar year. Approximately \$361,000 of ACA 1202 payments are scheduled to go out the following week. There are coding issues with another set of providers for approximately \$100,000 and letters will be going out to the providers that have not yet submitted their W-9's.

In response to questions from Commissioner Glycer, CFO Mowlavi explained that the June Financials contained audit entries recommended by McGladrey. Retroactive revenue was moved back to the affected year. Actual claim experience was recognized in FY 2013-14, allowing GCHP to rely less on the Incurred But Not Reported (IBNR) estimates. No future audit adjustments were anticipated.

CFO Mowlavi introduced the Financial Performance Dashboard which depicts past, current and future indicators for membership, revenue, key ratios, operating gain and tangible net equity. There were strong bottom line gains, over the past two fiscal years, as a result of Adult Expansion (AE), which strengthened tangible net equity. However, operating gains are expected to decline as a result of pressure on rates (DHCS reduced AE rates by 23% in July), increasing healthcare costs, benefits and new programs.

Commissioner Foy asked what would be done to protect the margin. CFO Mowlavi responded that GCHP is reviewing the cost of health care programs and the rate development template to maximize rates for GCHP.

CEO Villani added that GCHP is continuing to look at operating efficiencies and there are some larger contracts that GCHP believes could be done better.

COO Watson noted that GCHP built rate changes into the AE program with providers, and is able to change the rates should the rates from State go down.

Financial Analysis Director Turner added that the two years that had healthy net operating results are remarkable and will not likely repeat. This fiscal year is more typical of how the State builds rates.

Commissioner Pupa asked for an updated grid showing GCHP's TNE compared to other COHS in the State. CFO Mowlavi added that GCHP is developing policy around the TNE and will bring that to the Commission as well.

Commissioner Fisher asked if there had been any discussions with the State regarding lifting of the financial CAP due to the current TNE level and solid financial ground. COO Watson responded that the State is not only looking at sustainable financials, but also sustainable staffing at the executive level.

c. COO Update

COO Watson presented the COO report highlighting membership, space expansion, claim turnaround time and grievances. October membership has not yet been received

by the State, but GCHP anticipates only marginal growth. GCHP is still negotiating for additional space in Daily Drive campus. GCHP has been working closely with Xerox regarding claim turnaround time and the call center to address issues caused by changes within Xerox as well as the increased membership.

Commissioner Foy asked if there were guarantees in the contract. COO Watson confirmed that guarantees were in the contract and GCHP did reduce the payment while the requirements were not being met.

COO Watson explained that the grievance charts would be updated to reflect balance billing as a member complaint and not as a member grievance. The number of member grievances received per 1,000 members was 0.04.

d. CIO Update

CIO Scrymgeour reviewed her report. The Plan is entering into a strategic pricing agreement with Insight for the purpose of Microsoft products, computing equipment and peripherals. The Plan is leveraging purchasing power through a provision in the California Public Contract Code by participating in a software cooperative agreement for enterprise Microsoft licensing as negotiated by the County of Riverside. Insight is a Microsoft certified value added reseller and was selected by the Plan due to their ability to warehouse and distribute purchased hardware product. CIO Scrymgeour highlighted the anticipated savings through this agreement, which is roughly 20% this fiscal year on budgeted software and hardware spend. In reviewing the projects, CIO Scrymgeour reported that some projects are being required to be pushed forward due to resource constraints

e. CMO / Health Services Update

CMO Dr. Reeves reviewed Associate Chief Medical Officer Dr. Wharfield's report. The Commission previously had questions regarding diagnoses. An overwhelming 50% of hospitalizations had to do with pregnancies. ER utilization went up but remains good compared to other plans. Authorizations have significantly increased due to membership levels. The number of members using behavioral health providers increased, GCHP believes it correlates with members learning of the benefit and PCP's are referring members.

Lupe Gonzalez, Director of Health Education, Outreach, Cultural and Linguistic Services reported on Outreach and Sponsorships.

e. Compliance Update

Compliance Officer / Director Armenta reviewed the Compliance Update, noting that GCHP is still under a financial Corrective Action Plan (CAP) from the State and continues to have monthly submission requirements.

The State previously conducted medical audits every three years, but are now conducted annually. Receipt of the final CAP from the annual medical audit from review period December 1, 2014 through November 30, 2014 has been delayed. GCHP is concerned that there will not be adequate time to implement changes identified in the CAP before the next scheduled audit. Working on a CAP and having an audit concurrently, the findings

would repeat as a result of the look back period. The State has verbally committed to ensuring adequate time is granted between the issuance of the CAP and the next scheduled audit so the Plan has time to implement changes identified by the audit.

GCHP is contractually obligated to actively monitor delegated functions provided by subcontractors. The Plan currently has two CAPs open for the Managed Behavioral Healthcare Organization (MBHO) and the specialty contract. GCHP is working with each delegate to ensure successful closure of the CAP once compliance is achieved. If a delegate cannot meet contractual /regulatory requirements the State will want to know what actions have been taken by the Plan and if the delegate continues to not comply, why is the Plan continuing to delegate the function(s). The Plan remains vigilant and continues to enforce the robust oversight program.

Commissioner Foy moved to accept and file the CEO, CFO (June 2015 Financials), COO, CIO, CMO / Health Services and Compliance Updates. Commissioner Fisher seconded. The motion carried with the following votes:

AYE: Alatorre, Araujo, Fisher, Foy, Glycer, Laba, Pawar and Pupa.
NAY: None.
ABSTAIN: None.
ABSENT: Dial and Lee.

COMMENTS FROM COMMISSIONERS

Chair Araujo expressed his appreciation that employees of the Plan came forward in support of the Plan.

Commissioner Foy added that the Commission believes in the organization and that one or two people do not define an organization.

Commissioner Pupa thanked GCHP staff for speaking with the Commission.

CLOSED SESSION

Legal Counsel Campbell explained the purposes of the Closed Session Items.

CLOSED SESSION

The Commission adjourned to Closed Session at 5:09 p.m. regarding the following items

- a. **Public Employee Performance Evaluation
Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957
Title: Chief Executive Officer**
- b. **Conference with Legal Counsel - Existing Litigation
Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9**
- c. **Conference With Legal Counsel – Anticipated Litigation**

**Significant Exposure to Litigation Pursuant to Paragraph (2) of Subdivision
(d) of Section 54956.9
Number of Cases: 3**

RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

The Regular Meeting reconvened at 6:25 p.m.

Legal Counsel Campbell announced that no reportable action was taken in Closed Session.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 6:26 p.m.



AGENDA ITEM 2.a.

TO: Gold Coast Health Plan Commission

FROM: Patricia Mowlavi, CFO

DATE: October 26, 2015

RE: Financials - July and August 2015

SUMMARY:

Staff is presenting the attached July and August 2015 financial statements (unaudited) of Gold Coast Health Plan (Plan) for the Commission to accept and file. These financials were reviewed by the Executive / Finance Committee on October 8, 2015 where the Committee recommended that the Commission accept and file these financials.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

The Plan staff has prepared the July and August 2015 financial package, including statements of financial position, statement of revenues, expenses and changes in net assets, and statement of cash flows.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Financial Highlights

Overall Performance – For the two months ending August 31, 2015, the Plan's gain in unrestricted net assets was approximately \$6.6 million compared to the \$2.4 million budget. The favorable variance was driven by strong Adult Expansion (AE) membership growth, lower than anticipated health care and administrative costs.

Tangible Net Equity – Favorable operating results contributed to a Tangible Net Equity (TNE) level of approximately \$113.8 million, which exceeded both the budget of \$82.4 million by \$31.46 million and the State minimum required TNE amount of \$22.0 million by \$91.8 million. August's TNE was 485% of the State required TNE, excluding the \$7.2 million County of Ventura lines of credit (LOC).

Membership – August membership of 193,867 exceeded budget by 2,248 members. The increase was primarily in the Adult Expansion (AE) category, which grew by 809 members this fiscal year.

Revenue – For the month ending August, fiscal year to date net revenue was \$105.1 million or \$1.7 million favorable to budget. This is largely due to the increase in membership with higher capitation rates (Adult Expansion).

Revenue includes a \$3.2 million reserve for rate reductions associated with AE. This reserve represents an expected refund, to DHCS, of rate overpayments (DHCS is paying at July 1, 2014 rates rather than the July 1, 2015 published rates) and the anticipated refund of revenue to achieve a medical loss ratio (MLR) of 85%, for this aid category. (The MLR is calculated by dividing health care costs by revenue.)

Health Care Costs – For month ending August, fiscal year to date health care costs were \$92.5 million or \$1.7 million favorable to budget. Health care cost increased by \$3.2 million or 7% in August over July driven by increased membership. The MLR for the fiscal year is 88% versus 90% in July. Additional detail by major line item follows:

- Capitation – For the fiscal year, capitation was \$15.0 million or \$3.0 million over budget. The Enhanced Adult Capitation program was revised effective July 2015. The effect has been a greater than anticipated capitation rate coupled with higher than budgeted membership growth.
- Fee for Service – For the fiscal year, total claims expense was \$74.5 million compared to a budget of \$78.5 million. While there was some movement of services between categories, the overall variance is comprised of the \$13.0 million in Physician Specialty savings.
- Inpatient – Two unusually large claims are impacting inpatient costs this fiscal year.
- LTC / SNF – New AB 1629 rates were contemplated in the budget, but rates scheduled to be released August 1, 2014 have not yet been published by DHCS. Staff is in the process of researching an appropriate accrual estimate until rates are published and operationalized by the Plan.
- Pharmacy – For the fiscal year, overall Pharmacy was \$14.0 million or \$800,000 favorable to budget. Lower than expected utilization in the AE category contributed to savings, however AE Pharmacy has been trending higher.

Administrative Expenses – For the month ending August, fiscal year to date administrative costs totaled \$6.6 million or \$818,000 favorable to budget. Savings were realized due to the delay in new hires and related costs associated with personnel.

The administrative cost ratio (ACR) is 6% or 1% favorable to budget. (The ACR is calculated

by dividing administrative expenses by total revenue.)

Cash and Medi-Cal Receivable – Total Cash and Medi-Cal Premium Receivable balances were \$414.8 million, as of August 31, 2015. This includes pass-through payments for AB 85 of \$1.7 million and Managed Care Organizations (MCO) tax of \$9.3 million. Excluding the impact of the pass through amount, the total of Cash and Medi-Cal Receivable balance as of August 31, 2015 was \$403.8 million or \$4.3 million better than the budgeted level of \$399.5 million.

Investment Portfolio – During the months of July and August, \$95.0 million net transfer to short term investments was completed. As of August 31, 2015, the value the investments are as follows:

- Short-term Investments \$260.1 million: Cal Trust \$80.1 million; Ventura County Investment Pool \$80.0 million; LAIF CA State \$50.0 million; Commercial paper and bonds \$50.0 million.
- Long-term Investments (Bonds) \$24.6 million.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff request that the Commission accept and file the July and August 2015 financial statements

CONCURRENCE:

October 8, 2015 Executive / Finance Committee

Attachments:

July and August 2015 Financials

ATTACHMENTS



FINANCIAL PACKAGE

For the month ended August 31, 2015

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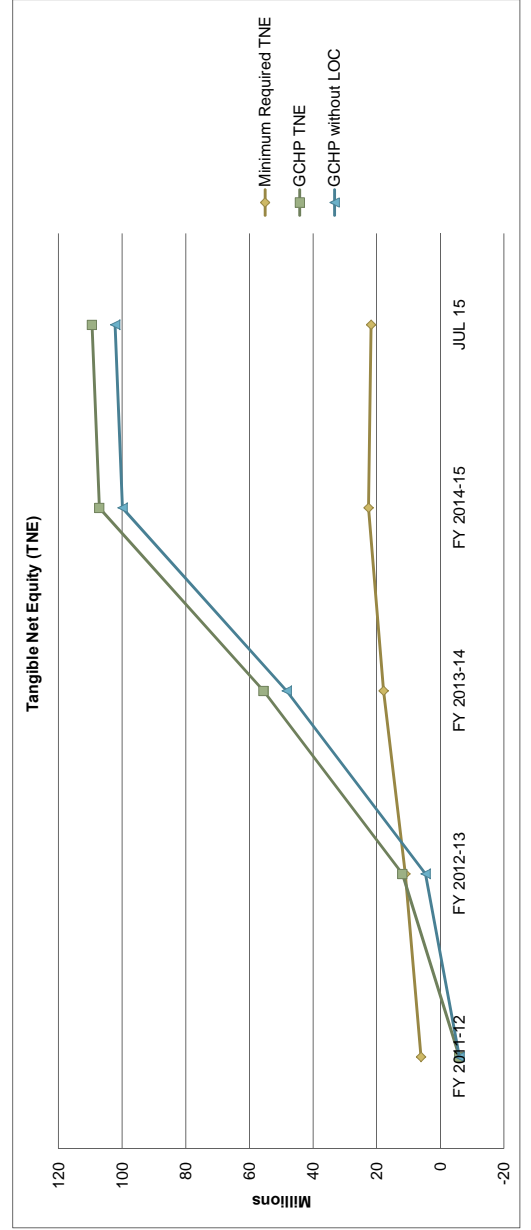
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- Total Expense Composition
- Pharmacy Cost & Utilization Trends

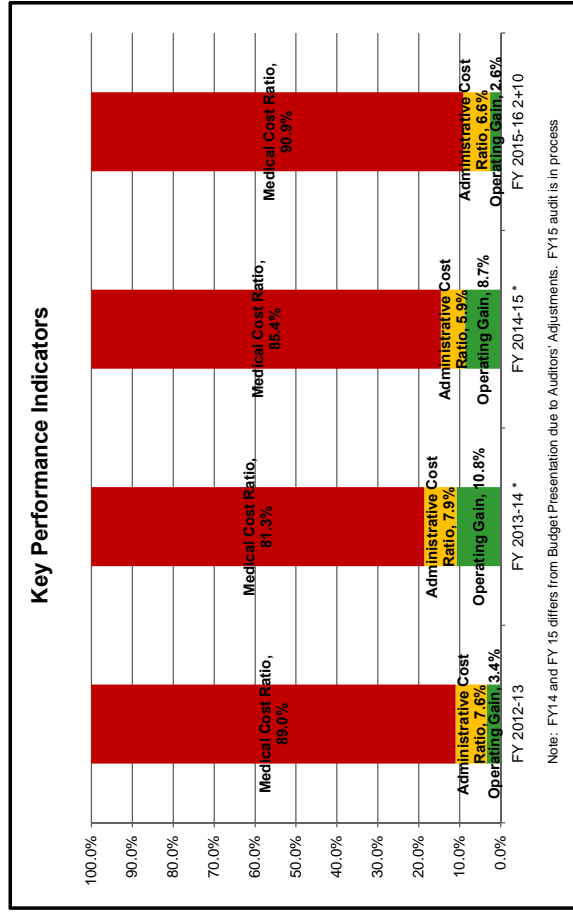
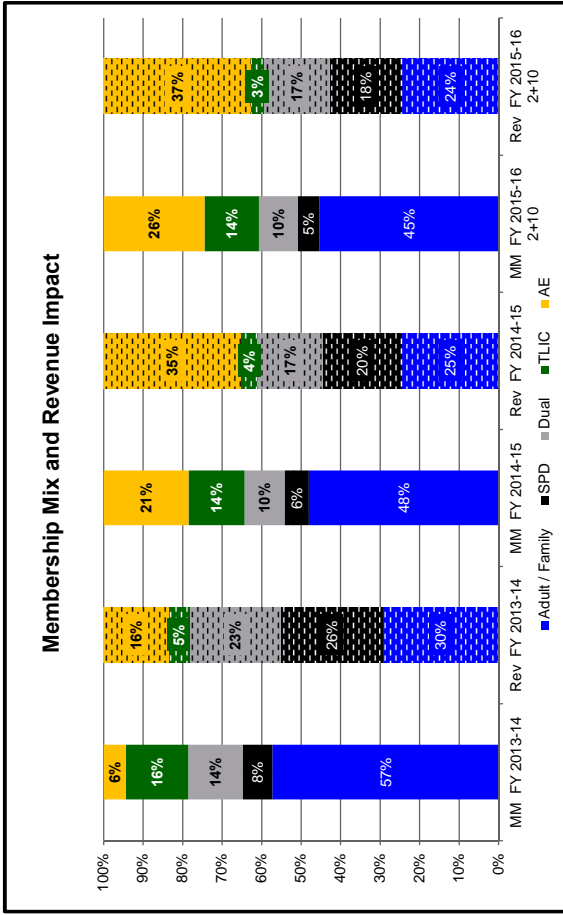
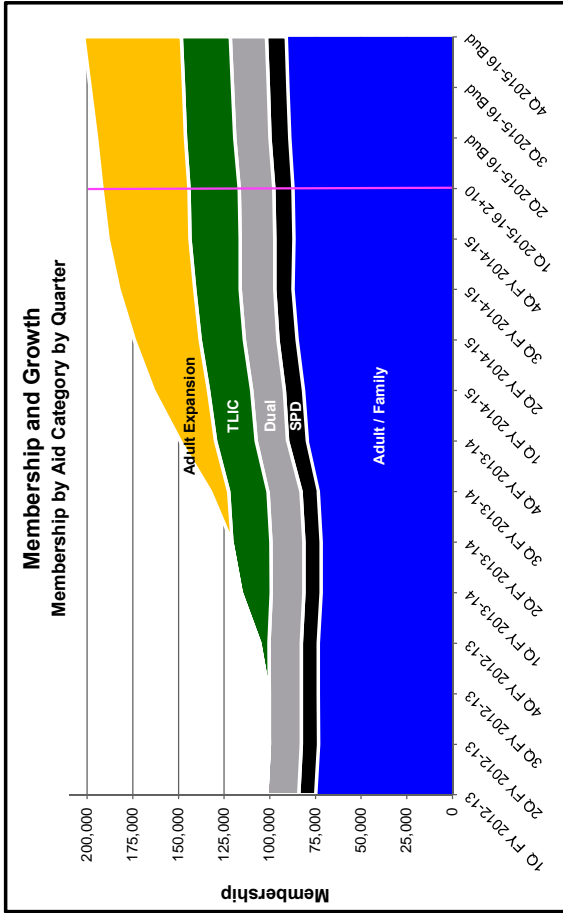
GOLD COAST HEALTH PLAN
Financial Results Summary

Description	AUDITED*		AUDITED*	AUDITED	UNAUDITED	FY 2015-16		Budget Comparison		
	FY 2011-12	FY 2012-13	FY 2012-13	FY 2013-14	FY 2014-15	JUL 15	AUG 15	Budget August 15	Variance Fav / (Unfav)	Variance Fav / (Unfav)%
Member Months	1,258,189	1,223,895		1,553,660	2,130,979	189,314	193,867	191,619	2,248	1.2 %
Revenue	304,635,932	315,119,611	1,223,895	402,701,476	596,219,281	49,905,030	55,401,591	52,014,819	3,386,772	6.5 %
<i>pppm</i>	242.12	257.47		259.20	279.79	263.61	285.77	271.45	14.32	5.3 %
Health Care Costs	287,353,672	280,382,704	280,382,704	327,305,832	509,183,268	44,669,495	47,843,013	47,267,325	(575,688)	(1.2)%
<i>pppm</i>	228.39	229.09	229.09	210.67	238.94	235.95	246.78	246.67	(0.11)	(0.0)%
% of Revenue	94.3%	89.0%	89.0%	81.3%	85.4%	89.5%	86.4%	90.9%	4.5 %	5.0 %
Admin Exp	18,891,320	24,013,927	24,013,927	31,751,533	35,425,960	2,944,855	3,242,001	3,353,199	111,198	3.3 %
<i>pppm</i>	15.01	19.62	19.62	20.44	16.62	15.56	16.72	17.50	0.78	4.4 %
% of Revenue	6.2%	7.6%	7.6%	7.9%	5.9%	5.9%	5.9%	6.4%	0.6 %	9.2 %
Total Increase / (Decrease) in Unrestricted Net Assets	(1,609,063)	10,722,980	10,722,980	43,644,110	51,610,053	2,290,660	4,316,578	1,394,295	2,922,282	209.6 %
<i>pppm</i>	(1.26)	8.76	8.76	28.09	24.22	12.10	22.27	7.28	14.99	206.0 %
% of Revenue	-0.5%	3.4%	3.4%	10.8%	8.7%	4.6%	7.8%	2.7%	5.1%	190.7 %
YTD	16,769,368	16,138,440	16,138,440	17,867,986	22,556,530	21,790,703	21,953,653	23,367,191	(1,413,538)	(6.0)%
100% TNE	36%	68%	68%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%		
% TNE Required	6,036,972	10,974,139	10,974,139	17,867,986	22,556,530	21,790,703	21,953,653	23,367,191	(1,413,538)	(6.0)%
Minimum Required TNE	(6,031,881)	11,891,099	11,891,099	55,535,211	107,145,264	109,435,944	113,752,522	82,394,345	31,358,177	38.1 %
GCHP TNE	(12,068,853)	916,960	916,960	37,667,225	84,588,734	87,655,241	91,798,869	59,027,154	32,771,715	55.5 %
TNE Excess / (Deficiency)				311%	475%	502%	518%	353%		
% of Required TNE level				271%	443%	469%	485%	322%		
% of Required TNE level (excluding \$7.2 million LOC)										

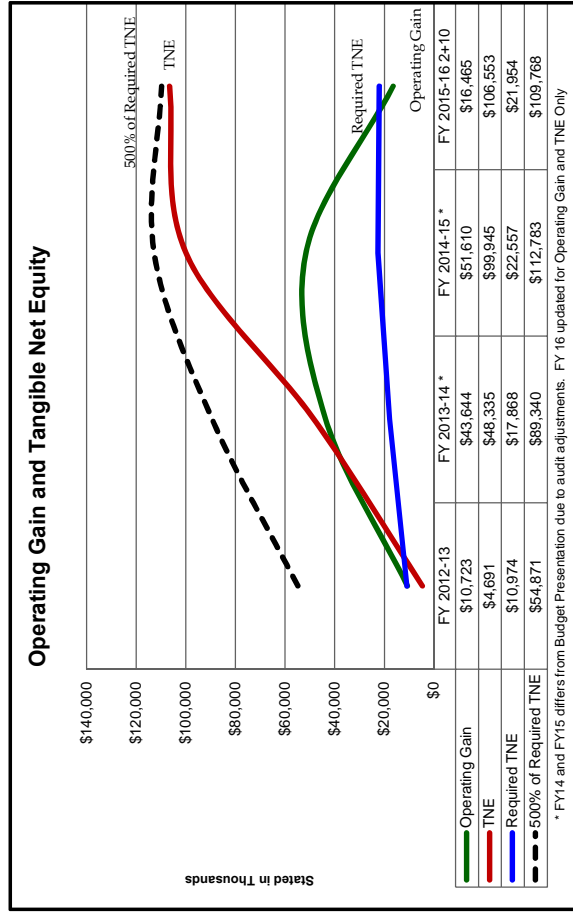
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Financial Performance
For Month Ending August 31, 2015

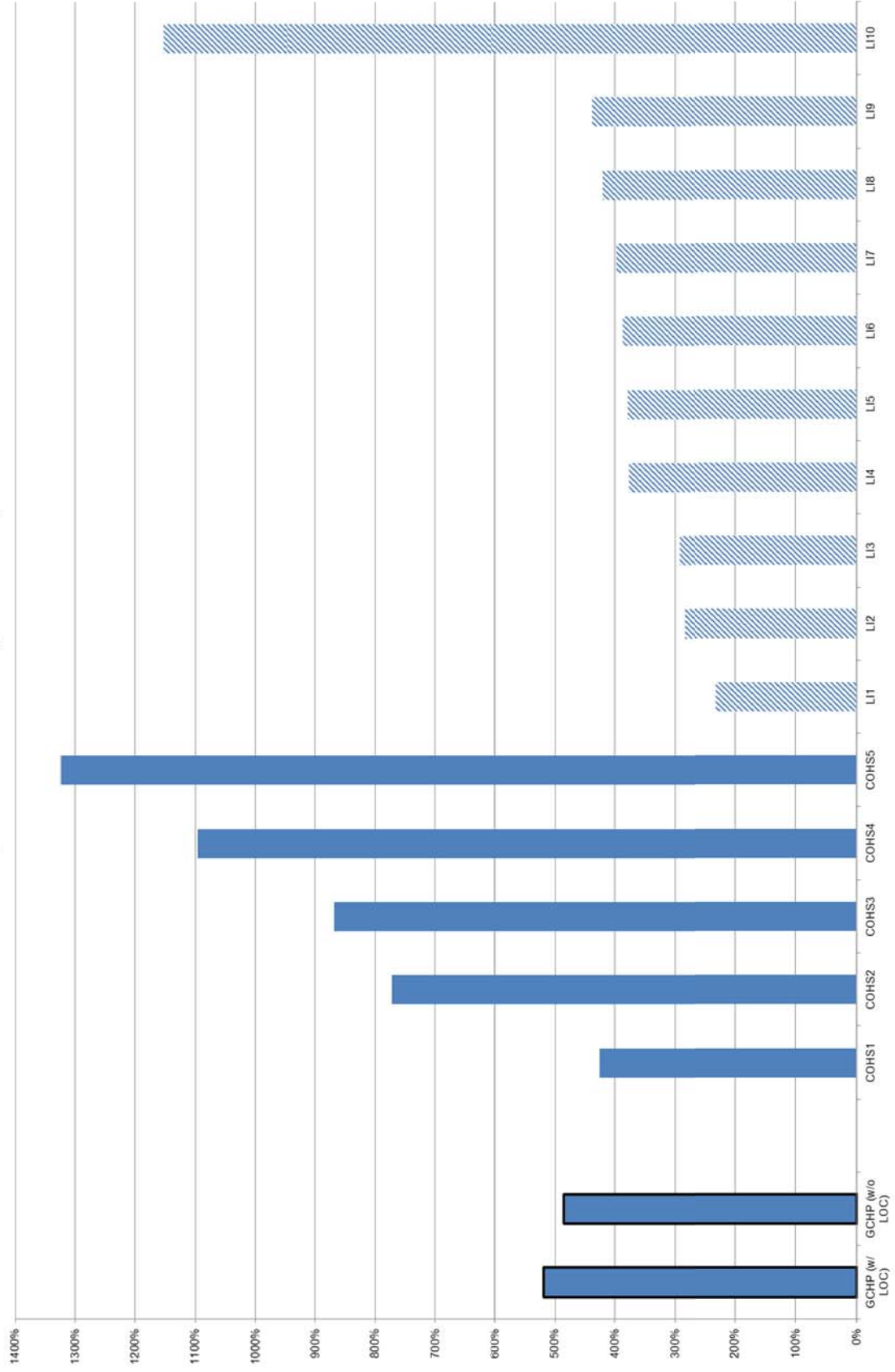


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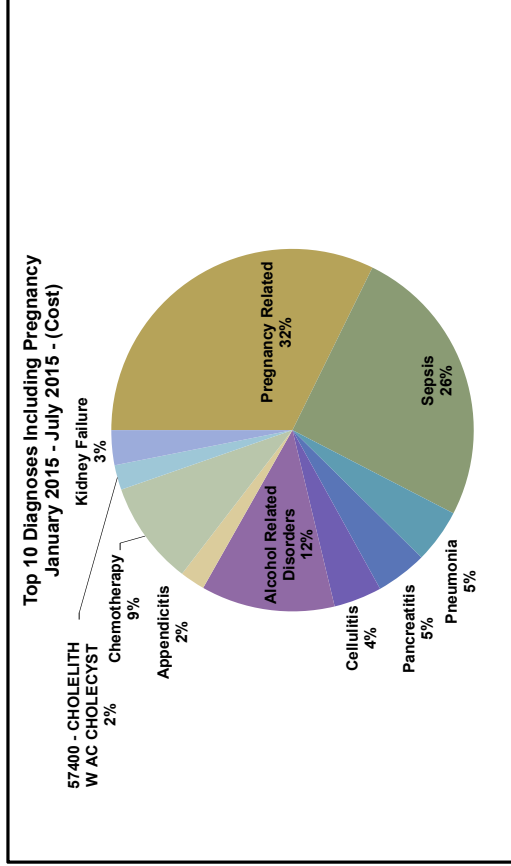
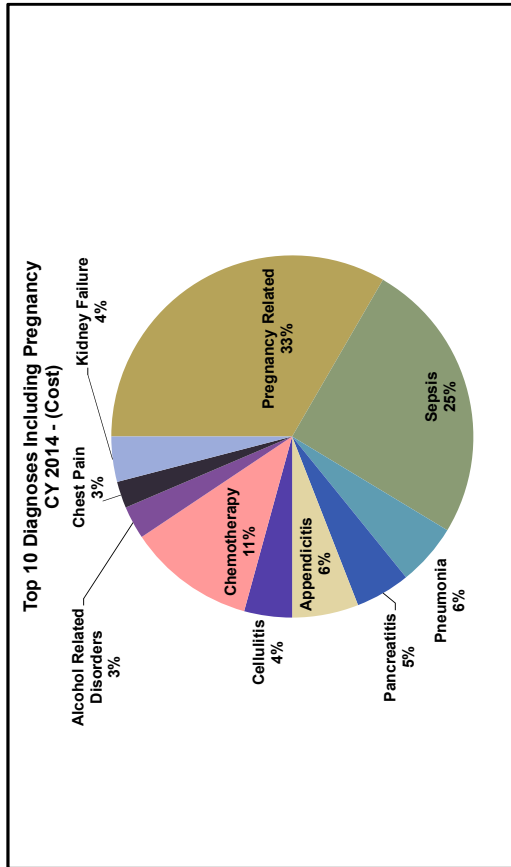
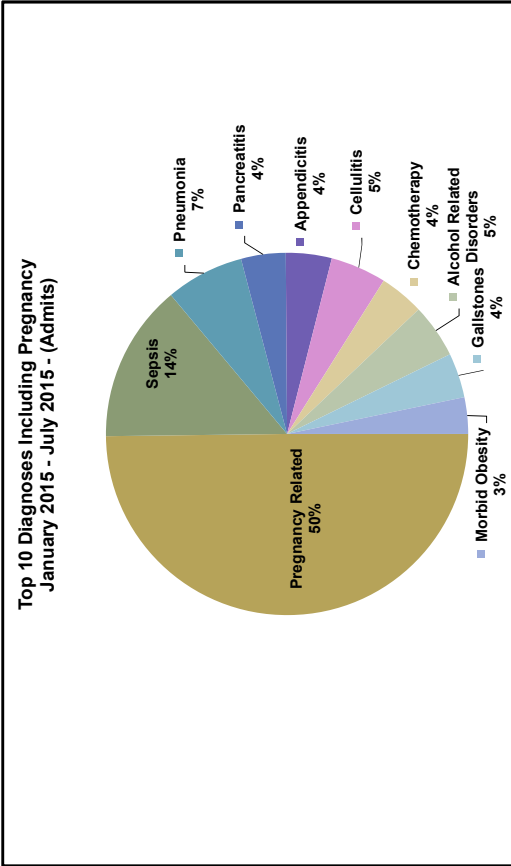
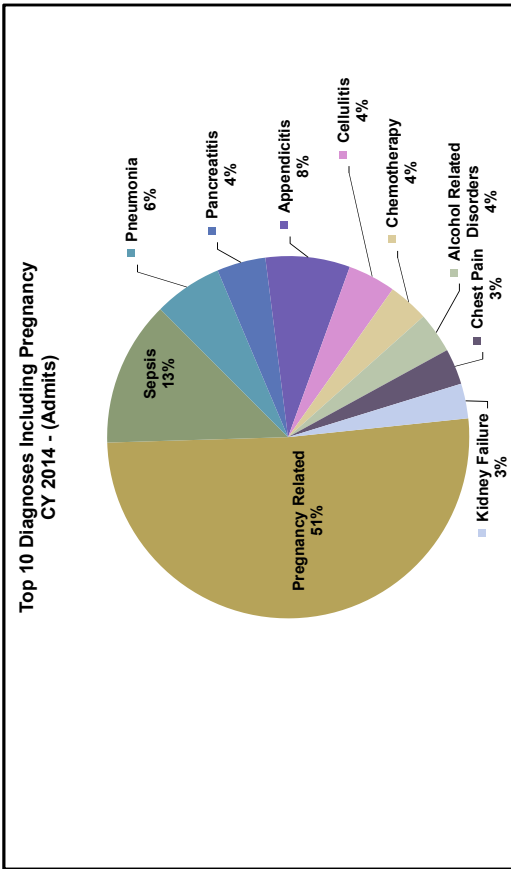


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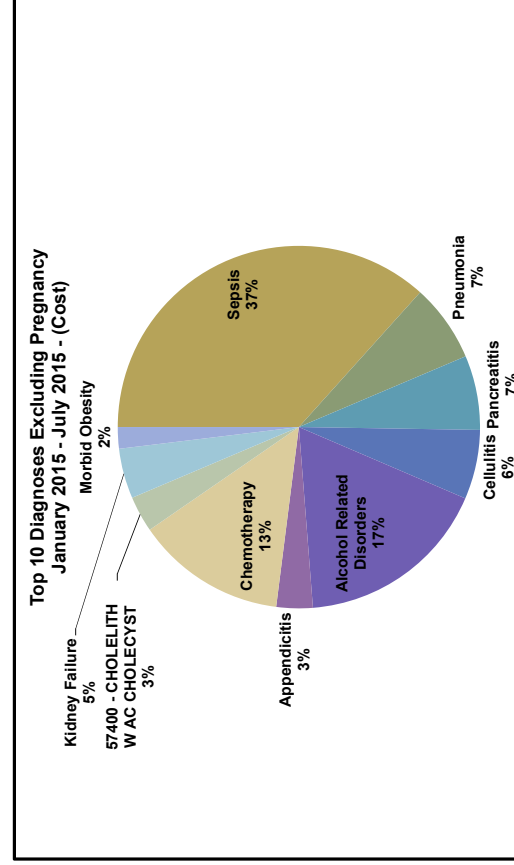
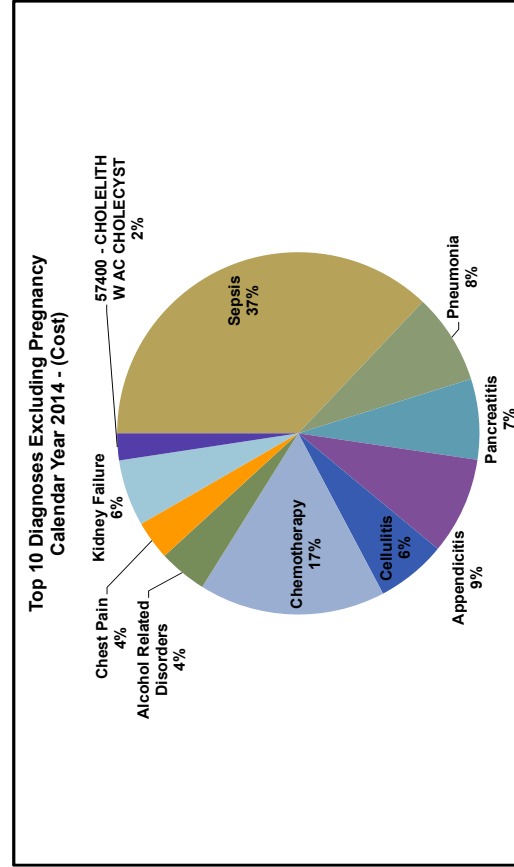
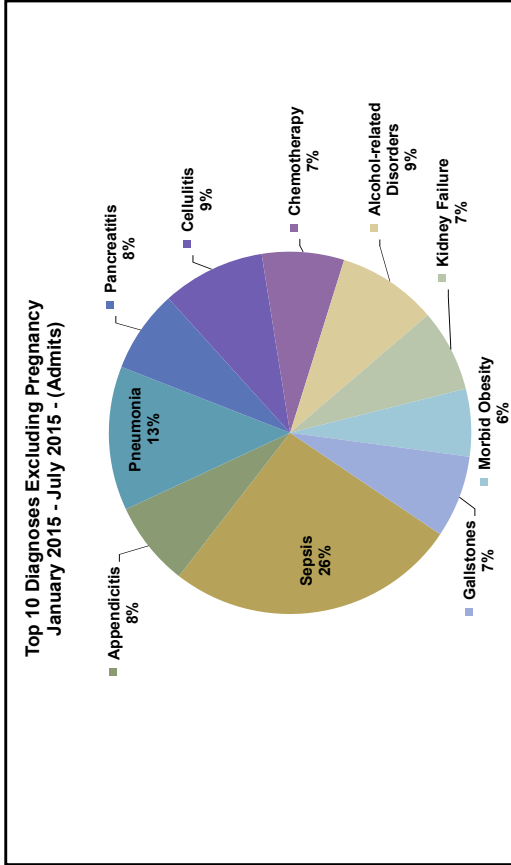
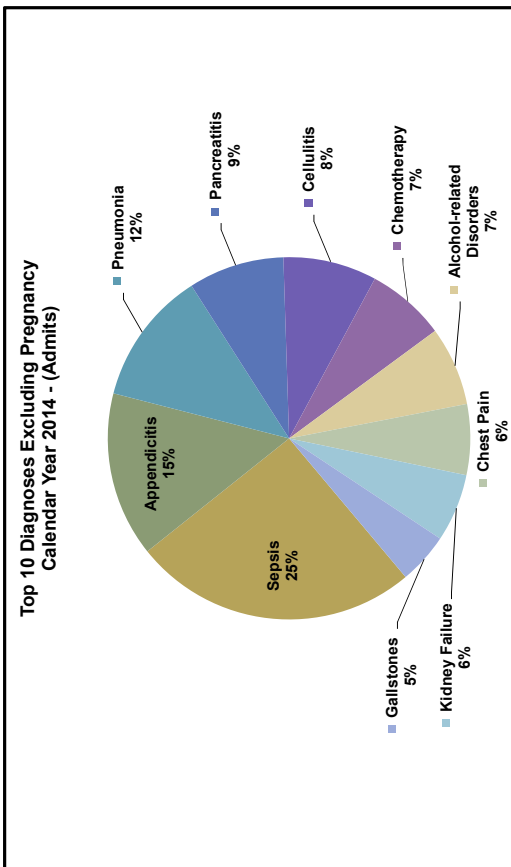
% TNE to Required - Public Plans
TNE for All Plans Except GCHP as of Most Recent Quarter - June 30, 2015
GCHP TNE as of August 31, 2015
 (Source: DHCS Medi-Cal Managed Care Dashboard)



Top 10 Diagnoses Including Pregnancy

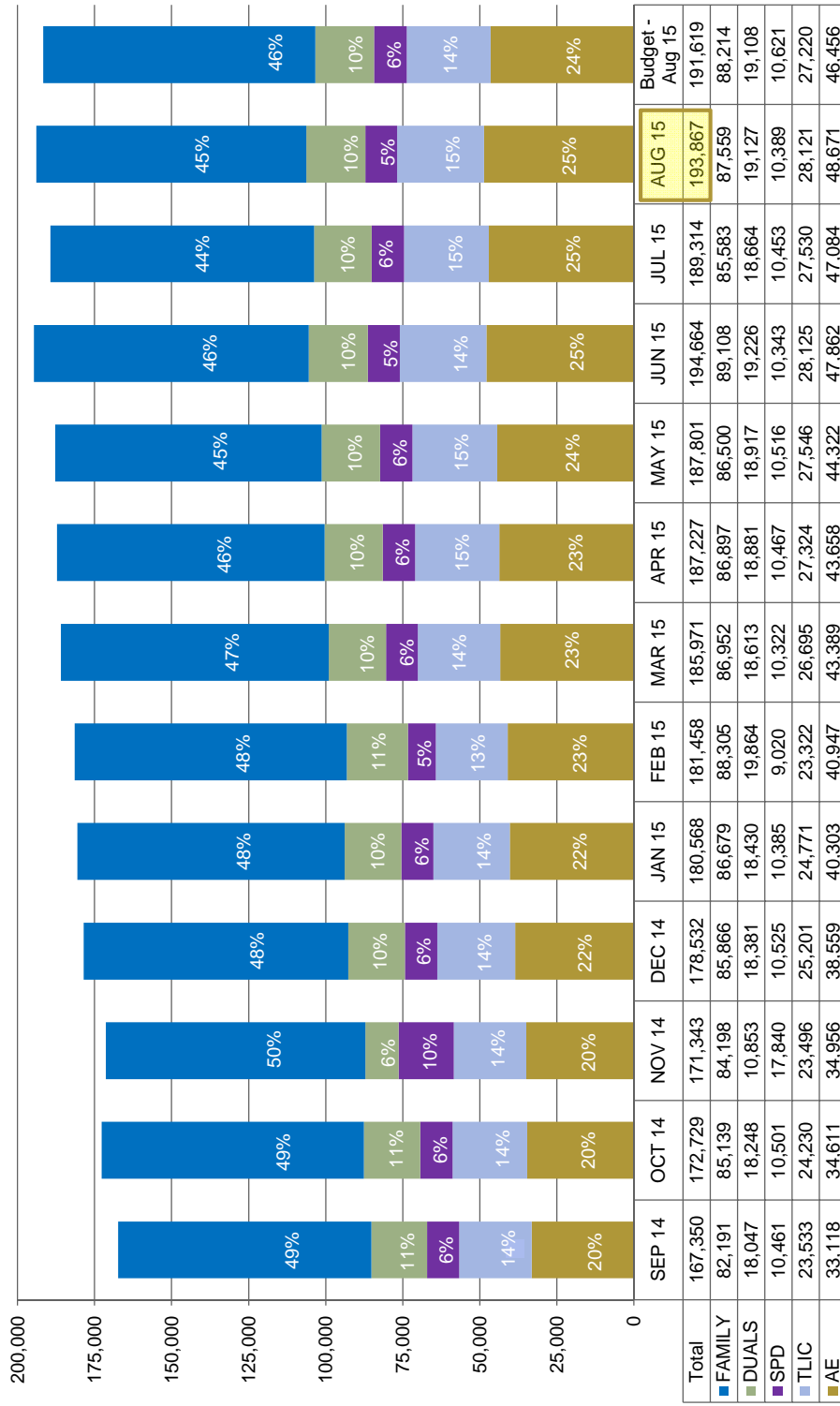


Top 10 Diagnoses Excluding Pregnancy



GOLD COAST HEALTH PLAN

Membership - Rolling 12 Month



SPD = Seniors and Persons with Disabilities **TLIC = Targeted Low Income Children** **AE = Adult Expansion**
 Note: Beginning in Apr 14 actual membership reflects new Dual definition as implement by DHCS. Prior months have not been restated.

Statement of Financial Position

	08/31/15	07/31/15	06/30/15	Audited FY 2013-14
ASSETS				
Current Assets:				
Total Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 95,355,438	\$ 41,673,499	\$ 57,218,141	\$ 60,176,698
Total Short-Term Investments	260,146,494	135,116,663	165,090,357	0
Medi-Cal Receivable	59,326,724	186,030,070	129,782,958	119,538,688
Interest Receivable	204,793	277,605	208,010	0
Provider Receivable	480,792	478,672	579,482	395,129
Other Receivables	172,364	171,945	979,647	1,821,475
Total Accounts Receivable	60,184,672	186,958,292	131,550,096	121,755,292
Total Prepaid Accounts	1,598,954	1,158,110	766,831	994,278
Total Other Current Assets	81,702	81,702	81,702	81,719
Total Current Assets	417,367,260	364,988,265	354,707,127	183,007,987
Total Fixed Assets	1,028,172	1,058,798	1,084,113	1,163,269
Total Long-Term Investments	24,600,960	24,624,169	24,647,362	0
Total Assets	\$ 442,996,391	\$ 390,671,233	\$ 380,438,602	\$ 184,171,256
LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS				
Current Liabilities:				
Incurring But Not Reported	\$ 57,561,903	\$ 54,084,060	\$ 52,372,146	\$ 40,304,158
Claims Payable	11,835,727	12,708,417	13,747,426	9,482,660
Capitation Payable	31,772,366	37,186,547	34,466,106	12,444,575
Physician ACA 1202 Payable	10,965,642	10,965,642	10,965,642	12,765,516
AB 85 Payable	1,706,301	5,413,364	3,818,147	2,325,587
Accounts Payable	769,423	427,576	3,449,087	2,875,709
Accrued ACS	3,066,737	2,876,754	1,480,556	0
Accrued Expenses	26,184,994	6,212,442	6,249,194	5,748,120
Accrued Premium Tax	9,324,756	5,863,776	3,641,573	15,925,782
Accrued Interest Payable	77,588	73,998	70,711	42,062
Current Portion of Deferred Revenue	383,333	421,667	460,000	460,000
Accrued Payroll Expense	860,619	707,576	1,152,720	760,032
Total Current Liabilities	154,509,388	136,941,818	131,873,310	103,134,200
Long-Term Liabilities:				
DHCS - Reserve for Capitation Recoup	174,218,172	143,810,602	140,970,602	24,970,000
Other Long-term Liability-Deferred Rent	516,310	482,868	449,427	71,845
Deferred Revenue - Long Term Portion	0	0	0	460,000
Notes Payable	7,200,000	7,200,000	7,200,000	7,200,000
Total Long-Term Liabilities	181,934,481	151,493,470	148,620,029	32,701,845
Total Liabilities	336,443,869	288,435,288	280,493,338	135,836,045
Net Assets:				
Beginning Net Assets	99,945,264	99,945,264	48,335,211	4,691,101
Total Increase / (Decrease in Unrestricted Net /	6,607,258	2,290,680	51,610,053	43,644,110
Total Net Assets	106,552,522	102,235,944	99,945,264	48,335,211
Total Liabilities & Net Assets	\$ 442,996,391	\$ 390,671,233	\$ 380,438,602	\$ 184,171,256

FINANCIAL INDICATORS				
Current Ratio	2.7 : 1	2.67 : 1	2.69 : 1	1.77 : 1
Days Cash on Hand	209	111	67	116
Days Cash + State Capitation Rec	244	229	107	347
Days Cash + State Capitation Rec (less Tax Li	238	225	106	316

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

	FY 2014-15 Monthly Trend		FY 2015-16	Current Month		
	MAY 15	JUN 15	JUL 15	AUGUST 2015		Variance
				Actual	Budget	Fav / (Unfav)
Membership (includes retro members)	187,801	194,664	189,314	193,867	191,619	2,248
Revenue:						
Premium	\$ 60,609,305	\$ 57,237,879	\$ 54,776,298	\$ 57,880,936	\$ 57,952,707	\$ (71,771)
Reserve for Rate Reduction	(13,685,324)	27,500,000	(2,840,000)	(350,000)	(3,949,859)	3,599,859
MCO Premium Tax	(2,386,510)	(3,344,080)	(2,156,817)	(2,279,062)	(2,126,362)	(152,700)
Total Net Premium	44,537,471	81,393,799	49,779,481	55,251,874	51,876,486	3,375,388
Other Revenue:						
Miscellaneous Income	38,333	38,333	38,333	38,333	38,333	(0)
Total Other Revenue	38,333	38,333	38,333	38,333	38,333	(0)
Total Revenue	44,575,805	81,432,133	49,817,814	55,290,207	51,914,819	3,375,388
Medical Expenses:						
<u>Capitation (PCP, Specialty, Kasier, NEMT & Vision)</u>	4,406,664	57,292,433	6,642,386	8,374,655	6,019,914	(2,354,741)
<u>FFS Claims Expenses:</u>						
Inpatient	6,776,899	7,345,269	7,760,571	12,017,812	9,636,507	(2,381,305)
LTC / SNF	6,139,754	6,314,577	9,162,478	7,700,632	8,985,677	1,285,045
Outpatient	2,355,940	7,358,224	4,014,644	2,643,296	3,123,499	480,203
Laboratory and Radiology	196,578	(2,687,938)	243,129	285,529	219,300	(66,229)
Emergency Room	1,052,564	2,005,556	1,346,738	1,469,605	1,274,785	(194,820)
Physician Specialty	2,605,488	10,079,684	3,621,741	3,229,913	4,089,785	859,872
Primary Care Physician	830,822	(8,639,511)	1,005,439	1,152,060	1,299,084	147,024
Home & Community Based Services	698,217	1,287,871	860,648	1,314,514	1,230,053	(84,461)
Applied Behavior Analysis Services	20,429	27,547	39,965	47,436	0	(47,436)
Mental Health Services	697,231	703,182	810,272	259,327	438,157	178,830
Pharmacy	6,312,066	6,691,948	6,839,470	7,245,754	7,483,363	237,609
Adult Expansion Reserve	0	8,100,000	0	0	0	0
Provider Reserve	0	0	0	0	564,295	564,295
Other Medical Professional	150,919	16,819	135,125	111,134	203,071	91,937
Other Medical Care	0	0	398	0	0	0
Other Fee For Service	627,872	(322,299)	590,364	401,396	592,269	190,873
Transportation	65,367	(764,134)	138,797	78,685	140,341	61,656
Total Claims	28,530,146	37,516,794	36,569,779	37,957,093	39,280,186	1,323,093
Medical & Care Management Expense	1,112,867	1,102,685	1,294,135	1,440,569	1,697,816	257,247
Reinsurance	535,763	(258,261)	271,171	273,383	269,409	(3,975)
Claims Recoveries	(89,868)	(84,767)	(107,976)	(202,687)	0	202,687
Sub-total	1,558,762	759,657	1,457,331	1,511,265	1,967,225	455,959
Total Cost of Health Care	34,495,572	95,568,884	44,669,495	47,843,013	47,267,325	(575,688)
Contribution Margin	10,080,233	(14,136,751)	5,148,319	7,447,194	4,647,494	2,799,700
General & Administrative Expenses:						
Salaries and Wages	840,098	789,369	716,867	773,532	816,748	43,216
Payroll Taxes and Benefits	197,312	265,818	197,598	193,404	241,216	47,812
Travel and Training	14,277	38,926	10,754	12,243	65,562	53,319
Outside Service - ACS	1,327,673	1,488,853	1,397,235	1,632,136	1,482,426	(149,710)
Outside Services - Other	164,778	168,960	133,376	138,017	172,160	34,143
Accounting & Actuarial Services	10,000	10,000	40,000	0	60,000	60,000
Legal	68,274	173,994	99,724	91,347	87,500	(3,847)
Insurance	38,039	53,714	32,645	32,645	27,168	(5,477)
Lease Expense - Office	68,687	63,689	66,034	66,034	86,940	20,906
Consulting Services	93,310	45,523	16,942	87,665	93,625	5,960
Translation Services	4,909	7,143	0	0	0	0
Advertising and Promotion	7,060	17,774	28,023	5,613	0	(5,613)
General Office	120,899	221,608	148,784	151,257	135,988	(15,269)
Depreciation & Amortization	19,444	19,905	20,352	20,463	27,320	6,857
Printing	19,038	10,792	681	5,911	13,270	7,359
Shipping & Postage	13,128	29,252	12,809	87	19,244	19,157
Interest	10,774	39,373	19,745	28,058	21,252	(6,806)
Total G & A Expenses	3,017,700	3,444,694	2,941,567	3,238,411	3,350,419	112,008
Total Operating Gain / (Loss)	7,062,533	(17,581,445)	2,206,752	4,208,783	1,297,075	2,911,708
Non Operating:						
Revenues - Interest	112,844	87,799	87,216	111,384	100,000	11,384
Expenses - Interest	1,921	2,743	3,287	3,590	2,780	(810)
Total Non-Operating	110,923	85,056	83,929	107,794	97,220	10,574
Total Increase / (Decrease) in Unrestricted Net Assets	7,173,456	(17,496,389)	2,290,680	4,316,578	1,394,295	2,922,282
Full Time Employees				166	189	23

PMPM Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets

	MAY 15	JUN 15	JUL 15	AUGUST 2015		Variance Fav / (Unfav)
				Actual	Budget	
Membership (includes retro members)	187,801	194,664	189,314	193,867	191,619	2,248
Revenue:						
Premium	322.73	294.03	289.34	298.56	302.44	(3.88)
Reserve for Rate Reduction	(72.87)	141.27	(15.00)	(1.81)	(20.61)	18.81
MCO Premium Tax	(12.71)	(17.18)	(11.39)	(11.76)	(11.10)	(0.66)
Total Net Premium	237.15	418.12	262.95	285.00	270.73	14.27
Other Revenue:						
Interest Income	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Miscellaneous Income	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	(0.00)
Total Other Revenue	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	(0.00)
 Total Revenue	237.36	418.32	263.15	285.20	270.93	14.27
Medical Expenses:						
<u>Capitation (PCP, Specialty, Kasier, NEMT & Vision)</u>	23.46	294.31	35.09	43.20	31.42	(11.78)
<u>FFS Claims Expenses:</u>						
Inpatient	36.09	37.73	40.99	61.99	50.29	(11.70)
LTC / SNF	32.69	32.44	48.40	39.72	46.89	7.17
Outpatient	12.54	37.80	21.21	13.63	16.30	2.67
Laboratory and Radiology	1.05	(13.81)	1.28	1.47	1.14	(0.33)
Emergency Room	5.60	10.30	7.11	7.58	6.65	(0.93)
Physician Specialty	13.87	51.78	19.13	16.66	21.34	4.68
Primary Care Physician	4.42	(44.38)	5.31	5.94	6.78	0.84
Home & Community Based Services	3.72	6.62	4.55	6.78	6.42	(0.36)
Applied Behavior Analysis Services	0.11	0.14	0.21	0.24	0.00	(0.24)
Mental Health Services	3.71	3.61	4.28	1.34	2.29	0.95
Pharmacy	33.61	34.38	36.13	37.37	39.05	1.68
Adult Expansion Reserve	0.00	41.61	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Provider Reserve	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.94	2.94
Other Medical Professional	0.80	0.09	0.71	0.57	1.06	0.49
Other Medical Care	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other Fee For Service	3.34	(1.66)	3.12	2.07	3.09	1.02
Transportation	0.35	(3.93)	0.73	0.41	0.73	0.33
Total Claims	151.92	192.73	193.17	195.79	204.99	9.20
Medical & Care Management Expense	5.93	5.66	6.84	7.43	8.86	1.43
Reinsurance	2.85	(1.33)	1.43	1.41	1.41	(0.00)
Claims Recoveries	(0.48)	(0.44)	(0.57)	(1.05)	0.00	1.05
Sub-total	8.30	3.90	7.70	7.80	10.27	2.47
 Total Cost of Health Care	183.68	490.94	235.95	246.78	246.67	(0.11)
 Contribution Margin	53.68	(72.62)	27.19	38.41	24.25	14.16
General & Administrative Expenses:						
Salaries and Wages	4.47	4.06	3.79	3.99	4.26	0.27
Payroll Taxes and Benefits	1.05	1.37	1.04	1.00	1.26	0.26
Travel and Training	0.08	0.20	0.06	0.06	0.34	0.28
Outside Service - ACS	7.07	7.65	7.38	8.42	7.74	(0.68)
Outside Services - Other	0.88	0.87	0.70	0.71	0.90	0.19
Accounting & Actuarial Services	0.05	0.05	0.21	0.00	0.31	0.31
Legal	0.36	0.89	0.53	0.47	0.46	(0.01)
Insurance	0.20	0.28	0.17	0.17	0.14	(0.03)
Lease Expense - Office	0.37	0.33	0.35	0.34	0.45	0.11
Consulting Services	0.50	0.23	0.09	0.45	0.49	0.04
Translation Services	0.03	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Advertising and Promotion	0.04	0.09	0.15	0.03	0.00	(0.03)
General Office	0.64	1.14	0.79	0.78	0.71	(0.07)
Depreciation & Amortization	0.10	0.10	0.11	0.11	0.14	0.04
Printing	0.10	0.06	0.00	0.03	0.07	0.04
Shipping & Postage	0.07	0.15	0.07	0.00	0.10	0.10
Interest	0.06	0.20	0.10	0.14	0.11	(0.03)
Other/ Miscellaneous Expenses	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
 Total G & A Expenses	16.07	17.70	15.54	16.70	17.48	0.78
Total Operating Gain / (Loss)	37.61	(90.32)	11.66	21.71	6.77	14.94
Non Operating:						
Revenues - Interest	0.60	0.45	0.46	0.57	0.52	0.05
Expenses - Interest	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.01	(0.00)
Total Non-Operating	0.59	0.44	0.44	0.56	0.51	0.05
Total Increase / (Decrease) in Unrestricted Net Assets	38.20	(89.88)	12.10	22.27	7.28	14.99

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS
For Two Months Ended August 31, 2015

	August 15 Year-To-Date		Variance
	Actual	Budget	Fav / (Unfav)
Membership (includes retro members)	383,181	382,112	1,069
Revenue			
Premium	\$ 112,657,233	\$ 115,370,168	\$ (2,712,935)
Reserve for Rate Reduction	(3,190,000)	(7,821,995)	4,631,995
MCO Premium Tax	(4,435,879)	(4,234,709)	(201,170)
Total Net Premium	105,031,355	103,313,464	1,717,891
Other Revenue:			
Miscellaneous Income	76,667	76,666	1
Total Other Revenue	76,667	76,666	1
Total Revenue	105,108,021	103,390,130	1,717,891
Medical Expenses:			
<u>Capitation (PCP, Specialty, Kaiser, NEMT & Vision)</u>	15,017,040	11,976,092	(3,040,948)
<u>FFS Claims Expenses:</u>			
Inpatient	19,778,383	19,171,431	(606,952)
LTC / SNF	16,863,110	17,934,640	1,071,530
Outpatient	6,657,940	6,219,168	(438,772)
Laboratory and Radiology	528,658	436,357	(92,301)
Emergency Room	2,816,343	2,539,073	(277,270)
Physician Specialty	6,851,654	8,139,217	1,287,563
Primary Care Physician	2,157,499	2,588,946	431,447
Home & Community Based Services	2,175,162	2,455,044	279,882
Applied Behavior Analysis Services	87,400	0	(87,400)
Mental Health Services	1,069,599	872,780	(196,819)
Pharmacy	14,085,224	14,899,775	814,551
Adult Expansion Reserve	0	0	0
Provider Reserve	0	1,124,508	1,124,508
Other Medical Professional	246,259	404,274	158,015
Other Medical Care	398	0	(398)
Other Fee For Service	991,760	1,180,615	188,855
Transportation	217,482	279,414	61,932
Total Claims	74,526,872	78,245,242	3,718,371
Medical & Care Management Expense	2,734,705	3,412,768	678,063
Reinsurance	544,554	535,607	(8,948)
Claims Recoveries	(310,663)	0	310,663
Sub-total	2,968,596	3,948,375	979,779
Total Cost of Health Care	92,512,508	94,169,709	1,657,201
Contribution Margin	12,595,514	9,220,421	3,375,092
General & Administrative Expenses:			
Salaries and Wages	1,490,399	1,626,979	136,580
Payroll Taxes and Benefits	391,002	480,365	89,363
Travel and Training	22,997	111,595	88,598
Outside Service - ACS	3,029,370	2,956,408	(72,962)
Outside Services - Other	271,393	345,170	73,777
Accounting & Actuarial Services	40,000	90,000	50,000
Legal	191,070	175,000	(16,070)
Insurance	65,290	54,336	(10,954)
Lease Expense - Office	132,068	173,880	41,812
Consulting Services	104,606	219,350	114,744
Advertising and Promotion	33,636	11,090	(22,546)
General Office	300,040	564,214	264,174
Depreciation & Amortization	40,815	49,915	9,100
Printing	6,592	48,935	42,343
Shipping & Postage	12,896	49,613	36,717
Interest	47,803	42,394	(5,409)
Total G & A Expenses	6,179,979	6,999,244	819,265
Total Operating Gain / (Loss)	\$ 6,415,535	\$ 2,221,177	\$ 4,194,358
Non Operating			
Revenues - Interest	198,600	200,000	(1,400)
Expenses - Interest	6,877	5,558	(1,319)
Total Non-Operating	191,723	194,442	(2,719)
Total Increase / (Decrease) in Unrestricted Net Assets	\$ 6,607,258	\$ 2,415,619	\$ 4,191,638
Net Assets, Beginning of Year	99,945,264		
Net Assets, End of Year	<u>106,552,522</u>		

Statement of Cash Flows - Monthly

	AUG 15	JUL 15	JUN 15
Cash Flow From Operating Activities			
Collected Premium	\$ 208,708,144	\$ 189,788	\$ -
Miscellaneous Income	111,384	87,216	89,520
State Pass Through Funds	23,304,639	-	-
<u>Paid Claims</u>			
Medical & Hospital Expenses	(32,510,910)	(29,007,568)	(35,377,714)
Pharmacy	(7,757,457)	(7,306,977)	(6,796,493)
Capitation	(3,926,229)	(4,033,191)	(40,139,869)
Reinsurance of Claims	(273,383)	(271,171)	(549,442)
State Pass Through Funds Distributed	(5,356,712)	-	(5,895,955)
Paid Administration	(3,599,447)	(5,190,430)	(1,939,953)
MCO Tax Received / (Paid)	(7,473)	-	-
Net Cash Provided / (Used) by Operating Activities	178,692,555	(45,532,334)	(90,609,905)
Cash Flow From Investing / Financing Activities			
Net Acquisition of Investments	(125,006,621)	29,996,886	40,009,301
Net Acquisition of Property / Equipment	(3,995)	(9,195)	(32,157)
Net Cash Provided / (Used) by Investing / Financing Activities	(125,010,616)	29,987,691	39,977,144
Net Cash Flow	\$ 53,681,939	\$ (15,544,643)	\$ (50,632,761)
Cash and Cash Equivalents (Beg. of Period)	41,673,499	57,218,141	107,850,902
Cash and Cash Equivalents (End of Period)	95,355,438	41,673,499	57,218,141
	\$ 53,681,939	\$ (15,544,643)	\$ (50,632,761)
Adjustment to Reconcile Net Income to Net Cash Flow			
Net (Loss) Income	4,316,578	2,290,680	(17,496,389)
Depreciation & Amortization	34,621	34,510	34,063
Decrease / (Increase) in Receivables	126,773,620	(55,408,196)	(61,391,948)
Decrease / (Increase) in Prepaids & Other Current Assets	(440,845)	(391,278)	65,407
(Decrease) / Increase in Payables	16,953,951	(508,706)	(1,047,746)
(Decrease) / Increase in Other Liabilities	30,402,678	2,835,108	(27,504,892)
Changes in Withhold / Risk Incentive Pool	-	-	-
Change in MCO Tax Liability	3,460,981	2,222,203	3,521,974
Changes in Claims and Capitation Payable	(6,286,871)	1,681,431	16,618,512
Changes in IBNR	3,477,842	1,711,914	(3,408,886)
	178,692,555	(45,532,334)	(90,609,905)
Net Cash Flow from Operating Activities	178,692,555	(45,532,334)	(90,609,905)

Statement of Cash Flows - YTD

	AUG 2015
Cash Flow From Operating Activities	
Collected Premium	\$ 208,897,931
Miscellaneous Income	198,600
State Pass Through Funds	23,304,639
<u>Paid Claims</u>	
Medical & Hospital Expenses	(61,518,479)
Pharmacy	(15,064,434)
Capitation	(7,959,420)
Reinsurance of Claims	(544,554)
State Pass Through Funds Distributed	(5,356,712)
Paid Administration	(8,789,877)
MCO Taxes Received / (Paid)	(7,473)
Net Cash Provided / (Used) by Operating Activities	133,160,221
Cash Flow From Investing / Financing Activities	
Net Acquisition of Investments	(95,009,736)
Net Acquisition of Property / Equipment	(13,190)
Net Cash Provided / (Used) by Investing / Financing	(95,022,926)
Net Cash Flow	\$ 38,137,296
Cash and Cash Equivalents (Beg. of Period)	57,218,141
Cash and Cash Equivalents (End of Period)	95,355,438
	\$ 38,137,296
Adjustment to Reconcile Net Income to Net Cash Flow	
Net Income / (Loss)	6,607,258
Depreciation & Amortization	69,132
Decrease / (Increase) in Receivables	71,365,424
Decrease / (Increase) in Prepaids & Other Current Assets	(832,123)
(Decrease) / Increase in Payables	16,445,245
(Decrease) / Increase in Other Liabilities	33,237,786
Change in MCO Tax Liability	5,683,184
Changes in Claims and Capitation Payable	(4,605,440)
Changes in IBNR	5,189,756
	133,160,221
Net Cash Flow from Operating Activities	\$ 133,160,221

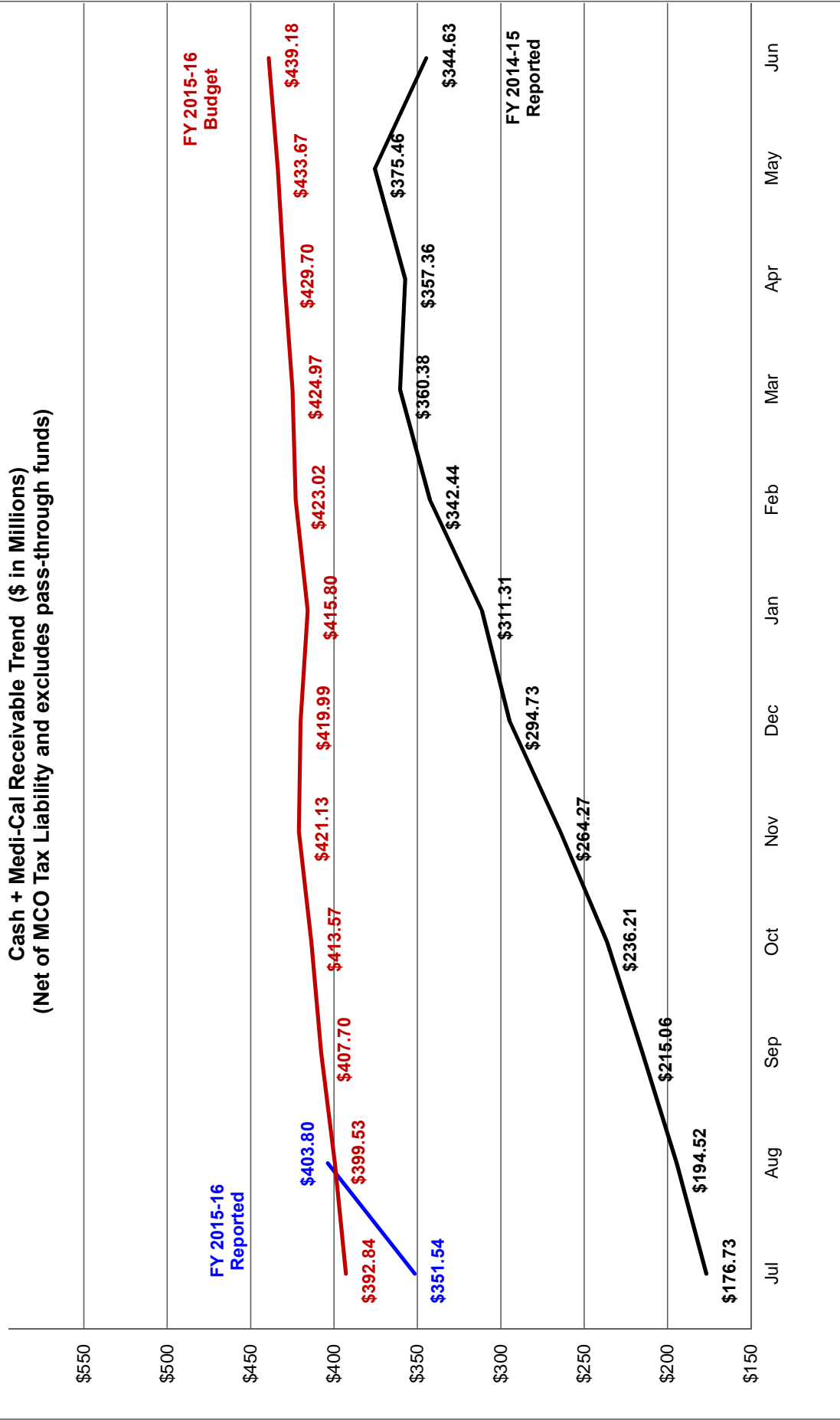


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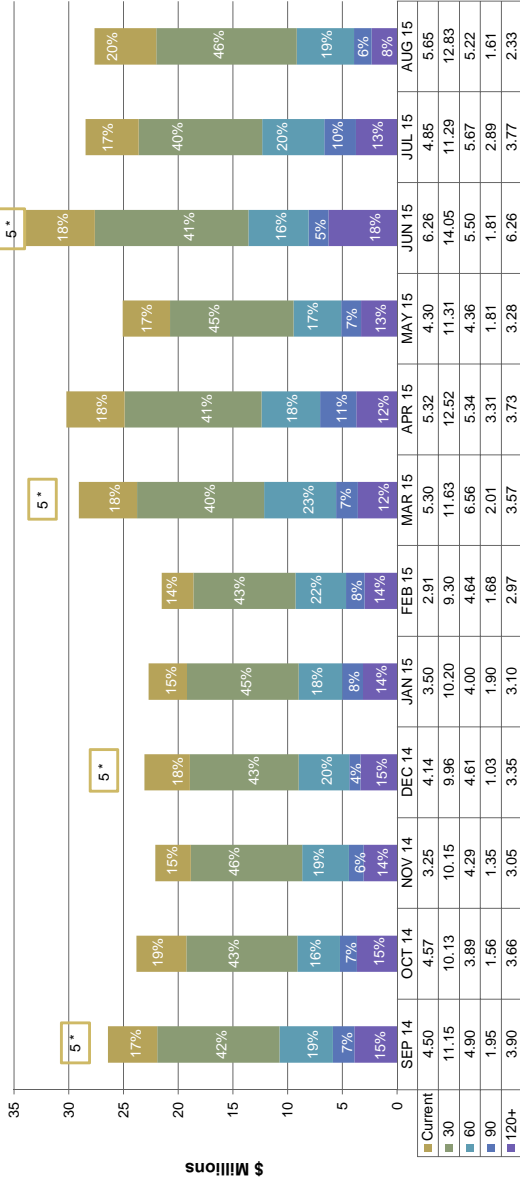
- Cash Trend Combined
- Paid Claims and IBNP Composition
- Total Expense Composition
- Pharmacy Cost Trend
- Pharmacy Cost & Utilization Analysis

**GOLD COAST HEALTH PLAN
AUGUST 2015**



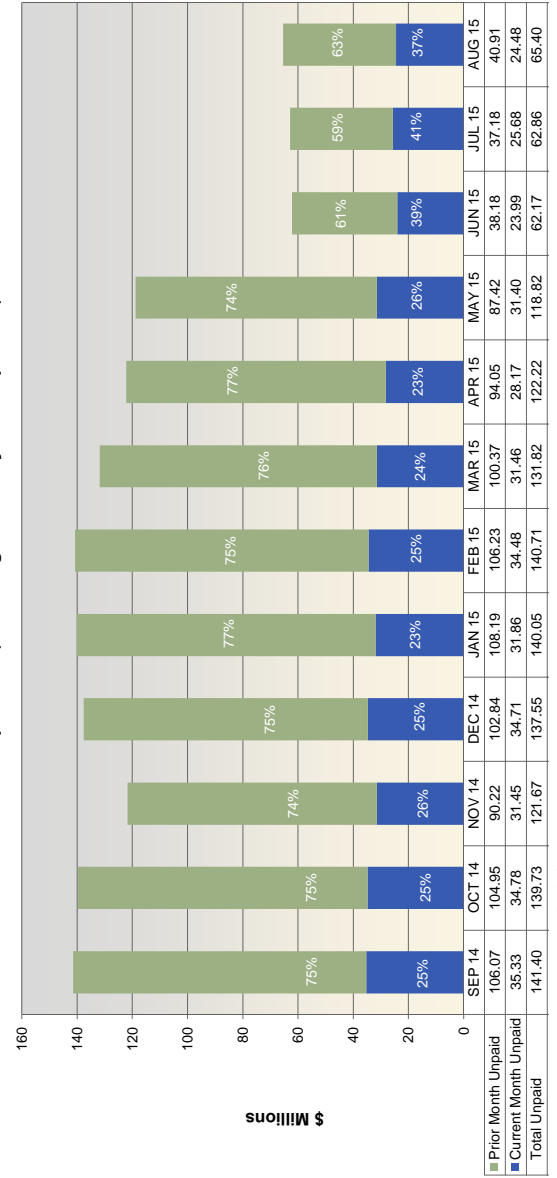
**GOLD COAST HEALTH PLAN
AUGUST 2015**

Paid Claims Composition (excluding Pharmacy and Capitation Payments)



Note: Paid Claims Composition - reflects adjusted medical claims payment lag schedule. Months Indicated with 5* represent months for which there were 5 claim payments. For all other months, 4 claim payments were made.

IBNP Composition (excluding Pharmacy and Capitation)



Note: IBNP Composition - reflects updated medical cost reserve calculation plus total system claims payable.

GOLD COAST HEALTH PLAN

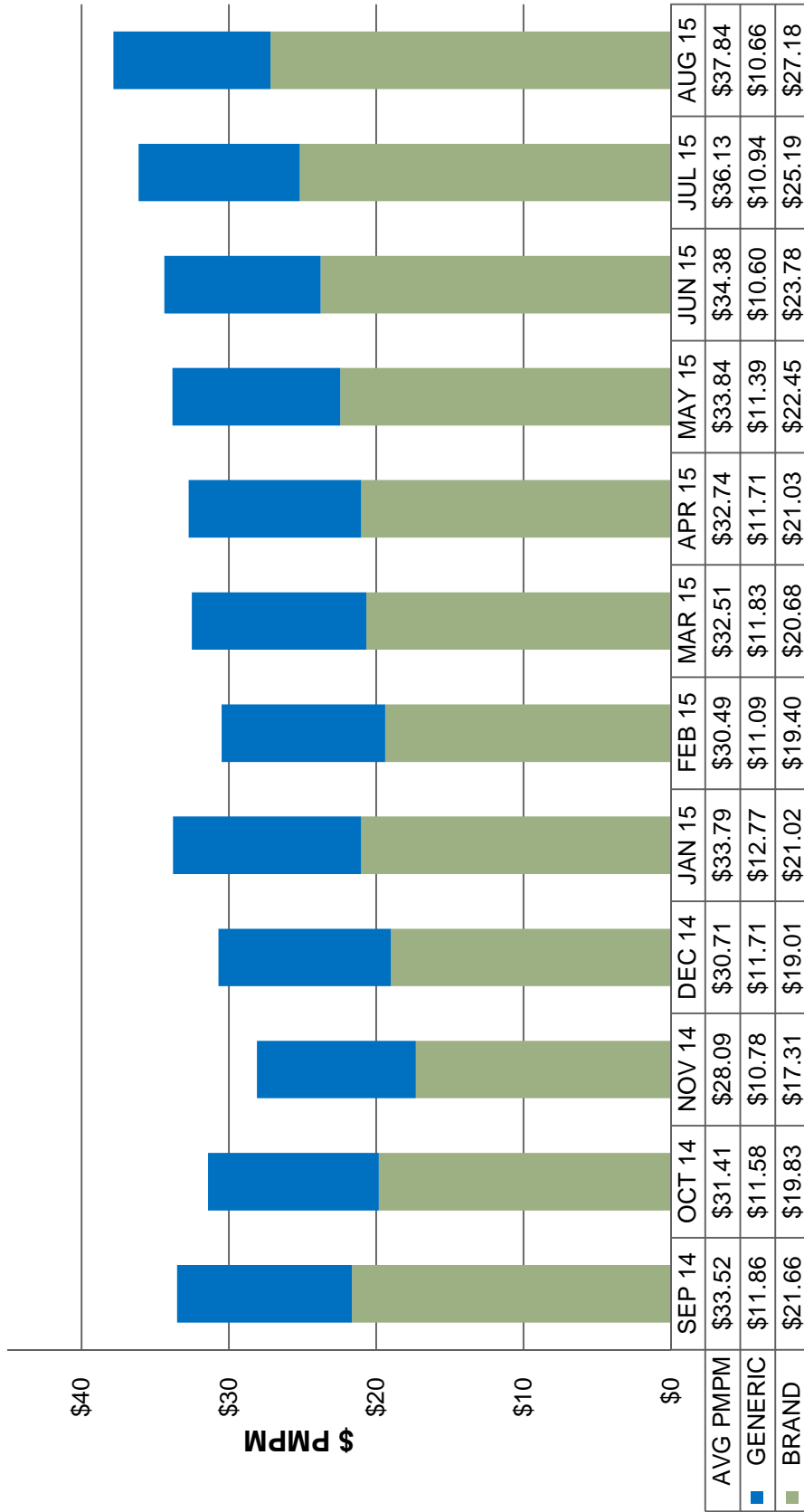
Total Expense Composition



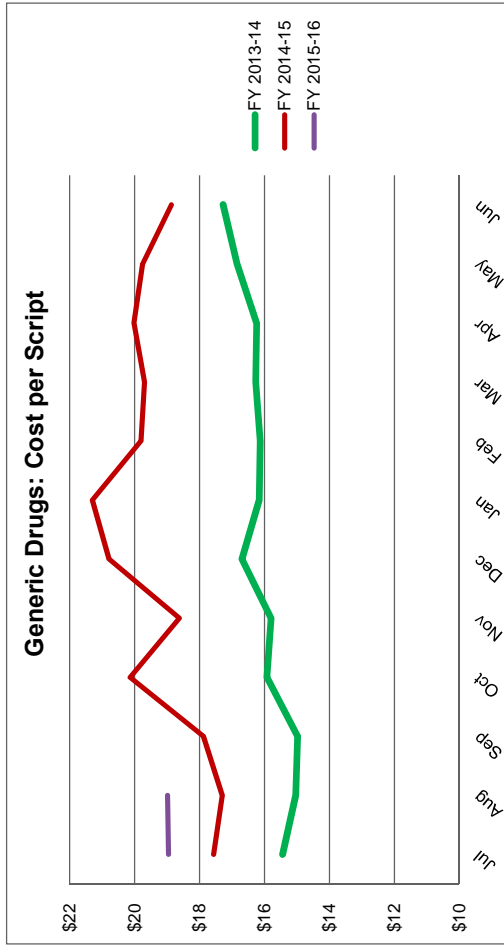
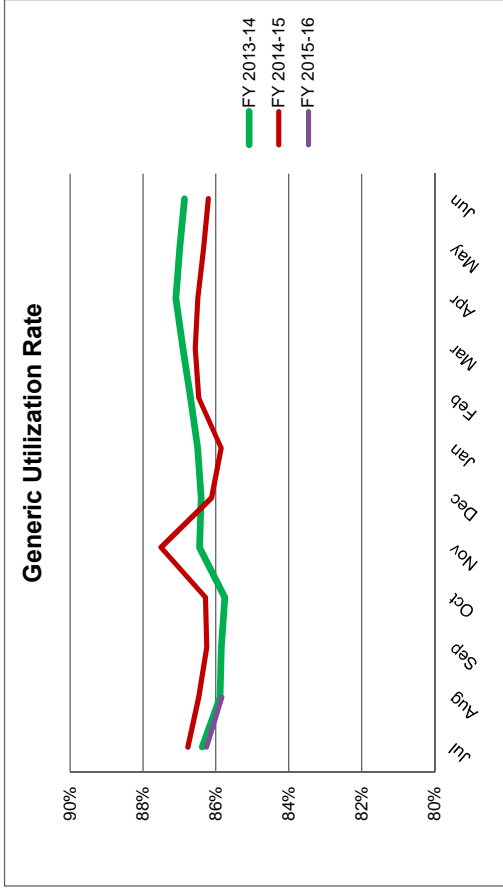
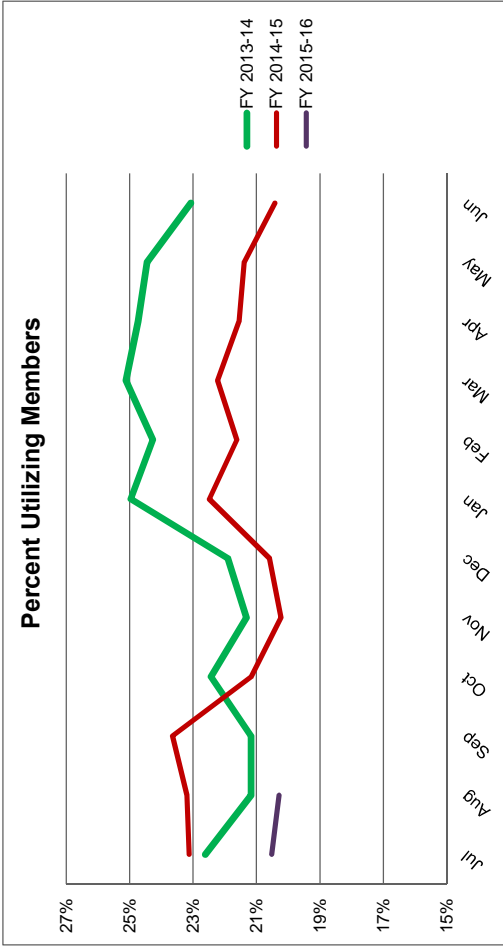
Note: November 14 reflects an adjustment in medical expenses as a result of the Adult Expansion allowance for revenue recoup.
 January 15 reflects an adjustment to Adult Expansion reserve resulting in a reduction to IBNR.
 June 15 reflects the Enhanced Adult Capitation program and reclassification of fee-for-service expense to capitation expense.

GOLD COAST HEALTH PLAN

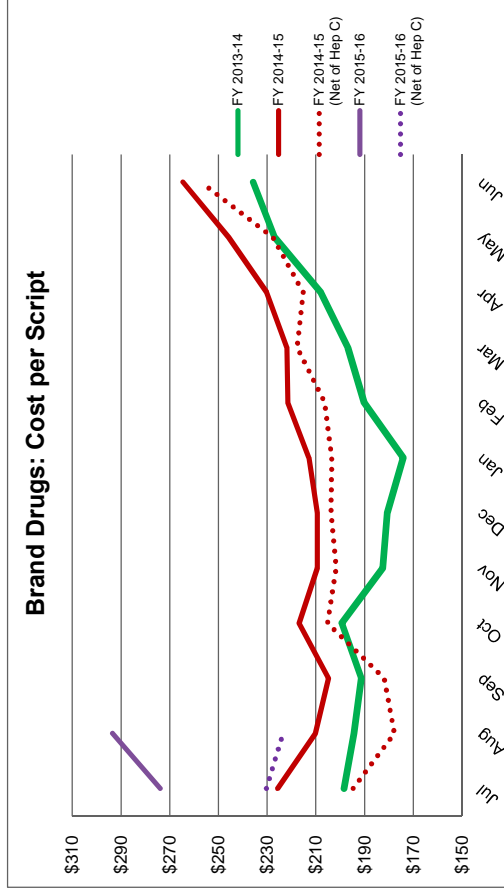
Pharmacy Cost Trend



**GOLD COAST HEALTH PLAN
Pharmacy Analysis**



Effective Oct 14, Dual members were responsible for prescription copays, lowering the percentage of utilizing members.





GCHP 2016 Commission Meeting Schedule

Commission Meetings begin at 3:00 p.m

Commission meetings are held on the 4th Monday every month
Proposed Meeting Schedule
Holidays

JANUARY						
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LOCATION OF MEETING: 800 Victoria Avenue, Ventura, CA ¹ Hall of Administration / Multi-Purpose Room ² Hall of Administration / Lower Plaza Assembly Room ³ Hall of Justice / Pacific Conference Room



AGENDA ITEM 4.a.

TO: Gold Coast Health Plan Commission

FROM: Dale Villani, CEO

DATE: October 26, 2015

RE: CEO Update

GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS:

Governor Brown Signs / Vetoes Medi-Cal Bills

On October 11, 2015, Governor Brown signed/vetoed a number of Medi-Cal related bills. Among these were:

- SB 137 which requires that health plans update their online provider directory on a weekly basis.
- SB 36 authorizes Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) to request a temporary extension for the existing 1115 waiver if Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services (CMS) has not approved the waiver renewal by November 1, 2015.
- AB 187 extends the carve-out of the California Children's Services (CCS) program from Medi-Cal managed care until January 1, 2017.
- SB 4 requires children less than 19 years of age enrolled in restricted scope Medi-Cal to be enrolled in full-scope Medi-Cal.

The Partnership for Medicaid and ACAP Host Capitol Hill Policy Briefing

On September 28, 2015, the Partnership for Medicaid and the Association for Community Affiliated Plans (ACAP) held a Capitol Hill briefing highlighting the ways that Medicaid has evolved over the last 50 years. Guillermo Gonzalez, Director of Government Affairs, served as a panelist. Director Gonzalez provided an overview to Congressional staff of GCHP's initiative to serve seasonal agricultural workers who move between Orange and Monterey Counties. See ACAP's newsletter for more information.

Childhood Asthma Stakeholder Discussion

On October 6, 2015, GCHP held a childhood asthma stakeholder meeting. Attendees included representatives from Ventura County elected officials, county agencies and community stakeholders. Initial discussion focused on understanding the impact of childhood asthma in Ventura County and exploring ways to tackle the issue. The intent of this stakeholder discussion is to strengthen the partnership between GCHP and its community partners.

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Legislative Bills

COMPLIANCE:

Gold Coast Health Plan (GCHP) had auditors from Audits & Investigations (A&I) a division within the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) from February 17- February 25, 2015. The purpose of the onsite is to conduct the annual medical audit which includes: interviewing staff, review files and processes. The review period of the audit was December 1, 2013 through November 30, 2014. The plan was slated to receive the draft report on April 13, 2015 however A&I issued the draft report on July 8, 2015. The draft report was in conjunction with the exit conference between: A&I, DHCS and GCHP staff on July 8, 2015. The Plan had 15 calendar days to provide additional material to demonstrate compliance and or additional clarification information. Compliance staff is working with DHCS on the Corrective Action Plan (CAP) process.

The DHCS corrective action plan, Financial (Addendum A) remains open and the plan continues to submit items on a monthly basis as required and defined by the CAP.

Compliance continues to monitor and ensure all employees and temporary employees are trained and retrained on HIPAA and Fraud, Waste & Abuse. Compliance staff has revised all of the HIPAA privacy policies and procedures and developed a comprehensive privacy program.

GCHP continues to meet all regulatory contract submission requirements. In addition to routine deliverables GCHP provides weekly and monthly reports to DHCS as a part of ongoing monitoring activities. All regulatory agency inquiries and requests are handled timely and required information is provided within the required timeframe. Compliance staff is actively engaged in sustaining contract compliance.

GCHP compliance committee continues to meet on a monthly basis. The committee reviewed a status update by compliance staff relative to the delegate who is currently under a financial sanction. The delegate remains under the Plan imposed financial sanction, the CAP remains open and additional reporting requirements have been requested for monitoring. Onsite meetings between executive staff at GCHP and the delegate have also occurred. The delegate is committed to addressing the issues and the Plan continues to monitor performance on the CAP. The Plan is committed to holding all delegates accountable.

GCHP is required to conduct delegation oversight audits on functions which are delegated. Routine reporting from delegates to the Plan is contractually required and must be actively

monitored. Reporting statistics from delegates can be found in the compliance dashboard. An annual audit schedule was created and staff is working through each audit.

A six month follow up audit was conducted on May 4, 2015 specific to claims processing on our mental health behavioral organization (MBHO). A CAP was issued on May 14, 2015 and remains open. A routine annual audit on utilization management audit was conducted on the specialty contract delegate on June 9, 2015. A CAP was issued to the delegate on July 13, 2015. The delegate responded however the deficiencies were not addressed to achieve compliance therefore the CAP will remain open and a second CAP letter was issued on August 31, 2015. The Plan received a response from the delegate on October 14, 2015 and staff is currently reviewing the material. The routine annual onsite audit on the Plans Vision provider was conducted on October 19, 20 & 21, 2015.

The Plan continues to monitor delegates through contractual required reporting. Reports are reviewed and when deficiencies are identified the Plan issues letters of non-compliance. This process is monitored, tracked and reported to the compliance committee. In addition the aggregate information is provided to the commission on the compliance dashboard.

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Compliance Dashboard

ATTACHMENTS

Legislative Bills

Bill	Summary	Impact to GCHP
<p>AB 187: Medi-Cal managed care: California Children's Services Program. Status: Signed by the Governor Impact: Low</p>	<p>Extends the carve-out of California Children's Services (CCS) from Medi-Cal managed care until January 1, 2017.</p>	<p>CCS services would be carved out from Gold Coast Health Plan (GCHP) until January 2017.</p>
<p>AB 1231: Medi-Cal: Non-medical Transportation. Status: Vetoes by the Governor Impact: Medium</p>	<p>Adds to the schedule of benefits non-medical transportation services for covered specialty care that is subject to utilization controls and federally permissive time and distance standards.</p>	<p>Potential annual costs to health plans for this service may be significant. However, the actual cost of mandating Non-medical Transportation (NMT) as a covered benefit in Medi-Cal will depend on several factors, including the number of members requiring specialty services which are subject to uncertainty and change.</p>
<p>AB 1162: Medi-Cal: Tobacco Cessation. Status: Vetoes by the Governor Impact: Medium</p>	<p>Includes at a minimum four quit attempts per year with no required break between attempts, requires at least four tobacco cessation counseling sessions per quit attempt, and a twelve (12) week treatment regime of any medication approved by the Federal Drug Administration (FDA) including over-the-counter medication. At least one (1) prescription medication and all over-the-counter medications shall be available without prior authorization.</p>	<p>GCHP currently follows the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) policy guidance put forth in September 2014. AB 1162 would require GCHP to cover the additional proposed benefits described in the bill summary section.</p>
<p>SB 4: Health Care Coverage: Immigration Status. Status: Signed by the Governor Impact: High Implementation Date: May 1, 2016</p>	<p>Provides Medi-Cal coverage to all eligible children under nineteen (19) years old regardless of immigration status. Transition of children in restricted scope Medi-Cal to full-scope Medi-Cal will commence after the Director of DHCS determines that the systems have been programmed for implementation but no sooner than May 1, 2016.</p>	<p>The FY 2015-16 state budget includes full-scope Medi-Cal coverage for all eligible children regardless of immigration status up to age nineteen (19). GCHP enrollment is expected to increase.</p>
<p>SB 36: Medi-Cal: demonstration project. Status: Sent to the Governor Impact: High Implementation Date: Urgency Clause</p>	<p>Authorizes DHCS to request a temporary extension for the existing 1115 waiver if CMS has not approved the 1115 waiver renewal before November 1, 2015. The proposed "Medi-Cal 2020" waiver is expected to bring between \$15-\$20 billion to Medi-Cal over a five (5) year period.</p>	<p>There are additional pilot demonstration programs in the waiver that GCHP could participate in such as health homes and workforce development pilot programs.</p>

Legislative Bills

Bill	Summary	Impact to GCHP
<p>SB 137: Health Care Coverage: Provider Directories. Status: Sent to the Governor Impact: High Implementation Date: July 1, 2016</p>	<p>Requires the online provider directory to be updated at least weekly. Authorizes health plans to delay payment or reimbursement owed to a provider or provider group after steps have been taken to obtain a response to the provider.</p>	<p>Requires GCHP to update its <u>online</u> provider directory on a weekly basis.</p>

COMPLIANCE REPORT 2015

Category	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Hotline A confidential telephone and web-based process to collect info on compliance, ethics, and FWA	5	4	9	4	6	2	1	4	9			
Hotline Referral *FWA	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2			
Hotline Referral *FWA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Hotline Referral	5	4	9	4	6	2	0	4	6			
Hotline Referral	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Hotline Referral	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1			
Delegation Oversight The committee's function is to ensure that delegated activities of subcontracted entities are in compliance with standards set forth from GCHP contract with DHCS and all applicable regulations	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8			
	72	57	47	70	66	55	72	74	53			
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Delegation Oversight	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	1	2			
Delegation Oversight	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0			
Audits External regulatory entities evaluate GCHP compliance with contractual obligations.	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
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Category	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Fraud, Waste & Abuse The Fraud Waste and Abuse Prevention process is intended to prevent, detect, investigate, report and resolve suspected and /or actual FWA in GCHP daily operations and interactions, whether internal or external.	Total Investigations	5	4	9	4	6	2	1	4	9		
	Investigations of Providers	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1		
	Investigations of Members	5	4	9	4	5	2	1	4	8		
	Investigations of Other Entities	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	Fulfillment of DHCS/DOJ or other agency Claims Detail report Requests	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
HIPAA Appropriate safeguards, including administrative policies and procedures, to protect the confidentiality of health information and ensure compliance with HIPAA regulatory requirements.	Referrals	2	4	2	1	1	1	1	0	1		
	State Notification	1	4	2	1	1	1	1	0	1		
	Federal Notification	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	Member Notification	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0		
	HIPAA Internal Audits Conducted	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0		
Training Staff are informed of the GCHP's Code of conduct, Fraud Waste and Abuse Prevention Program, and HIPAA	Training Sessions	12	4	9	3	12	151	39	8	17		
	Fraud, Waste & Abuse Prevention	4	1	3	1	4	73	19	4	7		
	Fraud, Waste & Abuse Prevention (Member Orientations)	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		
	Code of Conduct	4	1	3	1	4	5	1	1	1		
	HIPAA (Individual Training)	4	1	3	1	4	73	19	4	7		
	HIPAA (Department Training)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		

** Reporting Requirements are defined by functions delegated and contract terms. Revised contracts, amendments or new requirements from DHCS may require additional requirements from subcontractors as a result the number is fluid.
** Audits- Please note multiple audits have been conducted on the Plan, however many occurred in 2012 and 2013 and will be visible on the annual comparison dashboard.
** This report is intended to provide a high level overview of certain components of the compliance department and does not include/reflect functions the department is responsible for on a daily basis.
^^ Training Sessions: 5 new employees, along with 68 yearly training.



AGENDA ITEM 4.b.

TO: Gold Coast Health Plan Commission

FROM: Patricia Mowlavi, CFO

DATE: October 26, 2015

RE: CFO Update

External Audit

The FY 2013-14 audited financials were sent to Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) for review on Friday, October 2, 2015. The financial results are consistent with the information reviewed at the September 28, 2015 Commission Meeting. Staff is working diligently with the new Auditors, Moss Adams, to complete the FY 2014-15 audit as quickly as possible. The major phase of the audit could not start until the FY 2013-14 financials were issued and access provided to McGladrey work papers. Moss Adams has done an outstanding job of expediting the audit and expects to present the FY 2014-15 audited financials at the November 16, 2015 Commission Meeting.

Immediately upon receipt of the audited FY 2014-15 financials, GCHP will file with DHCS and request to start the Lines of Credit (LOC) repayment process discussions. The Plan's goal is to repay the LOC as soon as possible.

Internal Audit

The Audit Committee Charter was adopted at the September 28, 2015 Commission Meeting. GCHP's internal audit process is being established with assistance from Marty Haisma of Etonien. The internal audit function is intended to bring a systematic and disciplined approach to evaluate the effectiveness of the organization's governance, risk management and internal control.

The Audit Committee appointments are anticipated to take place at the November 16, 2015 Commission Meeting. The Audit Committee will review the draft Internal Audit Activity Policies and Procedures and the Audit Plan Guidelines. An audit plan will be established based on organizational risk and the internal audit reports will be presented to the Audit Committee and Commission. The Plan will hire an Internal Auditor; the newly created position is included in the FY 2015-16 budget. This position will report functionally to the Commission and administratively to the CEO or the CFO.

ACA 1202 – Increased Payment to Primary Care Providers

GCHP continues communications encouraging eligible providers to send documentation required for ACA 1202 payment and has seen a recent increase in W 9's received. GCHP will make payments through the end of the calendar year for this program.

AB 85 - Inter Governmental Transfer (IGT)

The FY 2013-14 IGT was received and paid in early October. IGTs are a valuable opportunity to attract federal funding, in support of Medi-Cal.

ACA Adult Expansion (AE)

At the inception of the AE in January 2014, DHCS assumed the population would be higher risk and set rates accordingly. Since that time, DHCS has reduced rates three times (3% in July 2014, 20% in January 2015 and 23% in July 2015) which reflects the lower than expected utilization for this population. As members learn to navigate the program, utilization has been increasing and DHCS continues to analyze and evaluate data. GCHP has maximized provider payments, as permitted by the program, to include reimbursement for non-contract services. However, even with the increased utilization and enhanced payments, a reserve for revenue rate reductions was required to achieve the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) mandated medical loss ratio of 85%.

GCHP reflects the rate reduction reserve in the revenue section of the financial statements. The repayment of this portion of the reserve is anticipated after July 2016. The reserve for rate reduction also includes the expected refund of AE rate overpayments. GCHP intends to refund the overpaid rates in January 2016, per guidance from DHCS. Due to DHCS system issues, DHCS has been paying at the July 2014 rates and not at the published January 2015 and July 2015 rates.

Tangible Net Equity (TNE) Comparison – Public Plans

GCHP TNE is approximately 485% of the State requirement, excluding the County of Ventura LOC. It is the second lowest TNE compared to the other County Organized Health Systems. GCHP has been targeting 500% TNE and is in the process of developing a TNE policy to present to the Commission.

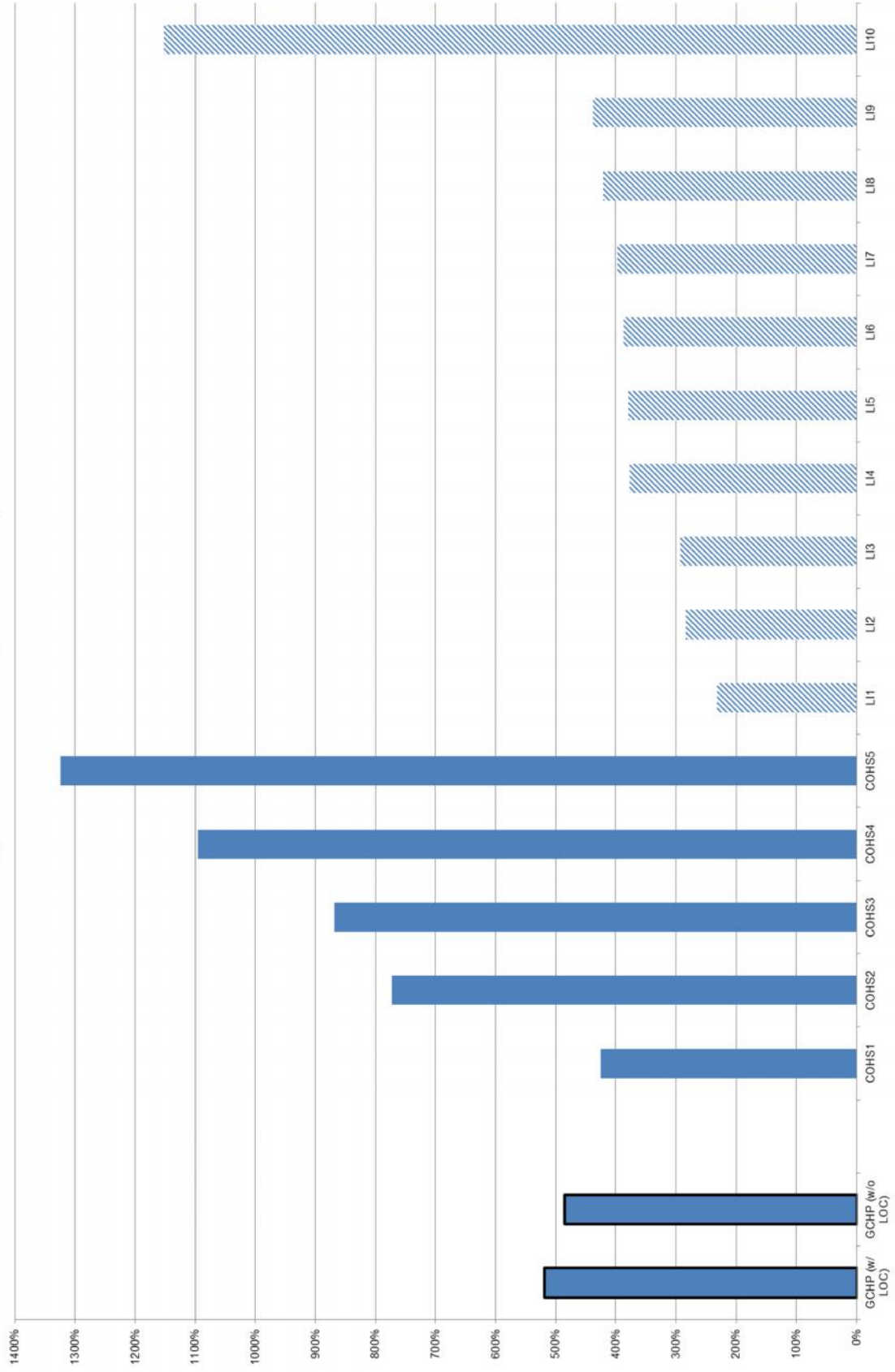
Financial Performance Dashboard

- Membership growth is stabilizing, after a period of tremendous growth, with the addition of AE and Targeted Low Income Child (TLIC).
- Adult / Family category represents the majority of membership while AE contributes a greater portion of revenue.
- Medical Loss Revenue (MLR) is expected to increase with pressure on rates (e.g. AE rate reduction), increase in healthcare benefits and costs (undocumented children,

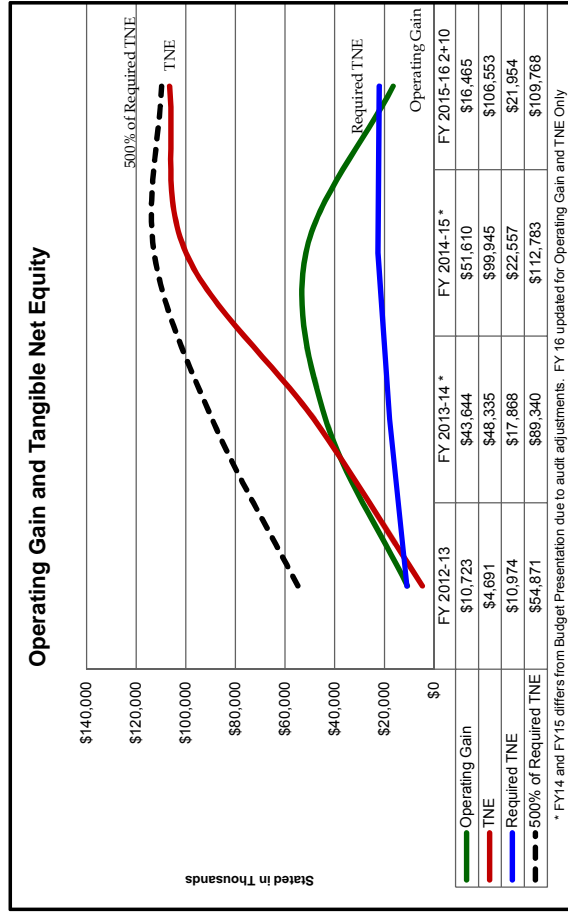
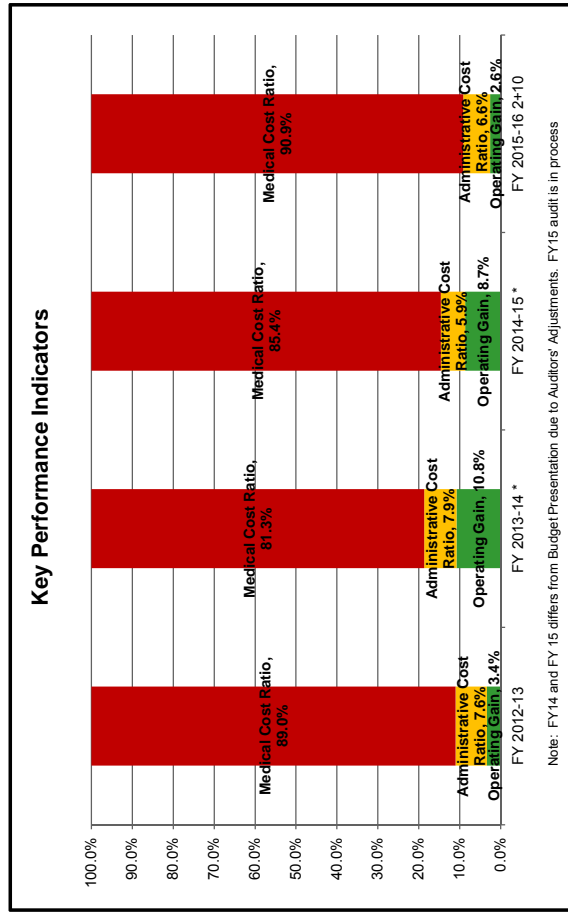
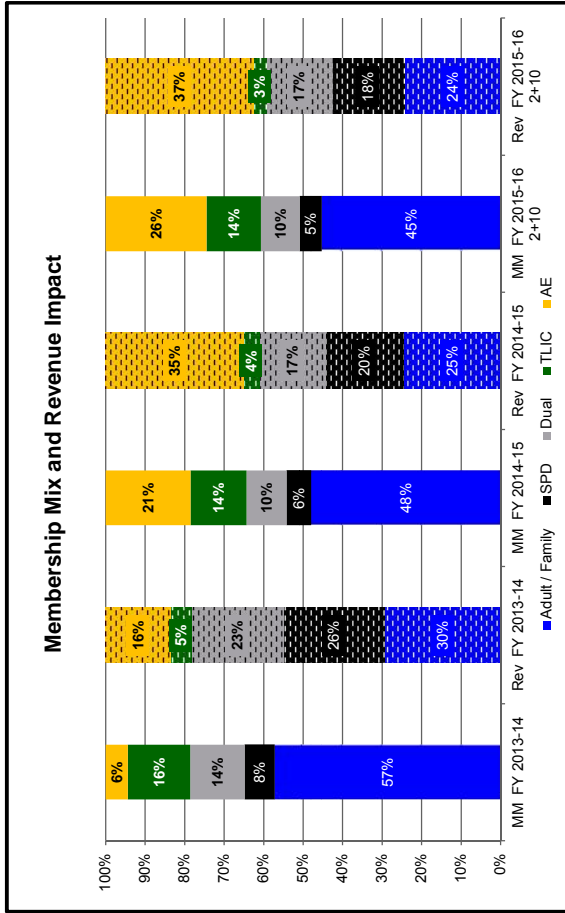
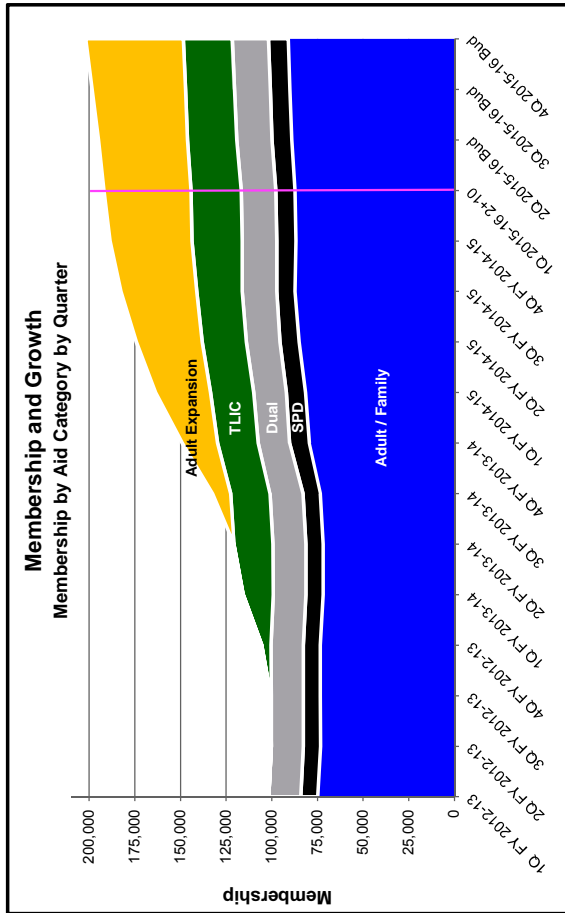
- pregnant women expansion, autistic children benefit).
- Operating gains, driven by the AE, are returning to more modest rate – DHCS rates are typically calculated assuming an operating gain of around 2%.
 - TNE is approaching 500% target and stabilizing.

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% TNE to Required - Public Plans
TNE for All Plans Except GCHP as of Most Recent Quarter - June 30, 2015
GCHP TNE as of August 31, 2015
 (Source: DHCS Medi-Cal Managed Care Dashboard)



Financial Performance
For Month Ending August 31, 2015



Note: FY14 and FY 15 differs from Budget/Presentation due to Auditors' Adjustments. FY15 audit is in process

Note: 2+10 indicates 2 months of actual results followed by 8 months of forecasts

GOLD COAST HEALTH PLAN
Financial Results Summary

Description	AUDITED*		AUDITED		UNAUDITED		FY 2015-16		Budget Comparison	
	FY 2011-12	FY 2012-13	FY 2013-14	FY 2014-15	JUL - AUG	Budget YTD	Variance Fav / (Unfav)			
Member Months	1,258,189	1,223,895	1,553,660	2,130,979	383,181	382,112	1,069			
Revenue	304,635,932	315,119,611	402,701,476	596,219,281	105,306,621	103,590,130	1,716,491			
<i>pppm</i>	242.12	257.47	259.20	279.79	274.82	271.10	3.72			
Health Care Costs	287,353,672	280,382,704	327,305,832	509,183,268	92,512,508	94,169,709	1,657,201			
<i>pppm</i>	228.39	229.09	210.67	238.94	241.43	246.45	5.01			
% of Revenue	94.3%	89.0%	81.3%	85.4%	87.9%	90.9%	3.1 %			
Admin Exp	18,891,320	24,013,927	31,751,533	35,425,960	6,186,855	7,004,802	817,947			
<i>pppm</i>	15.01	19.62	20.44	16.62	16.15	18.33	2.19			
% of Revenue	6.2%	7.6%	7.9%	5.9%	5.9%	6.8%	0.9 %			
Total Increase / (Decrease) in Unrestricted Net Assets	(1,609,063)	10,722,980	43,644,110	51,610,053	6,607,258	2,415,619	4,191,638			
<i>pppm</i>	(1.28)	8.76	28.09	24.22	17.24	6.32	10.92			
% of Revenue	-0.5%	3.4%	10.8%	8.7%	6.3%	2.3%	3.9%			
YTD										
100% TNE	16,769,368	16,138,440	17,867,986	22,556,530	21,953,653	23,367,191	(1,413,538)			
% TNE Required	36%	68%	100%	100%	100%	100%				
Minimum Required TNE	6,036,972	10,974,139	17,867,986	22,556,530	21,953,653	23,367,191	(1,413,538)			
GCHP TNE	(6,031,881)	11,891,099	55,535,211	107,145,264	113,752,522	82,394,345	31,358,177			
TNE Excess / (Deficiency)	(12,068,853)	916,960	37,667,225	84,588,734	91,798,869	59,027,154	32,771,715			
% of Required TNE level			311%	475%	518%	353%				
% of Required TNE level (excluding \$7.2 million LOC)			271%	443%	485%	322%				



AGENDA ITEM 4.c.

TO: Gold Coast Health Plan Commission

FROM: Ruth Watson, COO

DATE: October 26, 2015

RE: COO Update

OPERATIONS UPDATE

Membership Update – October 2015

Gold Coast Health Plan (GCHP) had a net membership increase of 3,672 this month, bringing the total number of members to 196,857 as of October 1, 2015. GCHP's membership has increased by 78,345 or 66% since January 2014. The cumulative new membership since January 1, 2014 is summarized as follows:

Aid Code	# of New Members
L1 – Low Income Health Plan (LIHP)	2,515
M1 – Adult Expansion	46,138
7U – CalFresh Adults	2,525
7W – CalFresh Children	682
7S – Parents of 7Ws	354
Traditional Medi-Cal	26,131
Total New Membership 1/1/14 – 10/1/15	78,345

Members assigned to a M1 aid code continues to increase. All other Medi-Cal Expansion aid codes decreased either due to re-determination into other aid codes or loss of coverage. GCHP had 65 potential new members transitioning from Covered CA as of October 1, 2015; 43 were identified as new to GCHP on the October eligibility file from DHCS.

	15-Jul	15-Aug	15-Sep	15-Oct	15-Nov	15-Dec
L1	3,218	3,039	2,698	2,515	0	0
M1	40,948	42,465	44,260	46,138	0	0
7U	2,918	2,766	2,654	2,525	0	0
7W	770	746	733	682	0	0
7S	355	380	360	354	0	0

	15-Jan	15-Feb	15-Mar	15-Apr	15-May	15-Jun
L1	6,508	6,128	4,965	4,102	3,908	3,413
M1	30,107	31,203	34,350	35,582	37,519	39,283
7U	3,390	3,342	3,236	3,162	3,083	2,986
7W	872	872	856	831	813	781
7S	478	442	396	381	379	353

	14-Jul	14-Aug	14-Sep	14-Oct	14-Nov	14-Dec
L1	7,839	7,726	7,568	7,443	7,289	6,972
M1	15,606	18,585	21,944	23,569	24,060	27,176
7U	3,453	3,400	3,368	3,312	3,254	3,204
7W	667	624	606	296	599	589
7S	4	4	5	11	14	15

	14-Jan	14-Feb	14-Mar	14-Apr	14-May	14-Jun
L1	7,618	8,083	8,154	8,134	8,118	7,975
M1	183	1,550	2,482	4,514	7,279	10,910
7U	0	0	1,741	3,584	3,680	3,515
7W	0	0	0	684	714	691
7S	0	0	0	0	0	3

AB 85 Capacity Tracking – VCMC has a total of 29,558 Adult Expansion members assigned to them as of October 2015. VCMC’s target enrollment is 65,765 and is currently at 44.9% of the enrollment target.

August 2015 Operations Summary

Claims Inventory – ended August with an inventory of 16,066; this equates to Days Receipt on Hand (DROH) of 2.2 compared to a DROH goal of 5. GCHP received approximately 7,300 claims per day in August which is 2,100 more claims per day than received in August 2014. Monthly claim receipts from September 2014 through August 2015 are as follows:

Month	Total Claims Received	Receipts per Day
August 2015	152,840	7,278
July 2015	162,237	7,374
June 2015	171,806	7,809
May 2015	160,992	8,050
April 2015	146,198	6,645
March 2015	152,948	6,952
February 2015	130,559	6,528
January 2015	127,517	6,376
December 2014	128,087	6,099

November 2014	111,182	6,177
October 2014	134,274	5,838
September 2014	119,233	5,678

Claims Turnaround Time (TAT) – the regulatory requirement of processing 90% of clean claims within 30 calendar days was met in August with a result of 99.0%.

Claims Processing Accuracy – the financial accuracy goal of 98% or higher was met in August with a result of 99.97%; procedural accuracy exceeded the goal of 97% in August at 99.99%.

Call Volume – call volume dropped below 10,000 calls during August; the number of calls received in August was 9,574. The 12-month average is 9,981 calls per month.

Average Speed to Answer (ASA) – as discussed during the September Commission meeting, the ASA was impacted for a few months due to significant staffing issues which occurred at the Xerox Call Center. The ASA was not met in August for the second consecutive month. The combined ASA result (Member, Provider and Spanish lines) for August was 208.8 seconds versus the Service Level Agreement (SLA) goal of 30 seconds or less. The steps undertaken in the Corrective Action Plan during July and August resulted in the ASA being back in compliance as of September.

Abandonment Rate – the abandonment rate continued to suffer as a result of the staffing issues during the month. August’s combined result was 9.45% compared to a goal of 5% or less. The CAP also addressed non-compliance with the abandonment rate and this metric was back in compliance as of September.

Average Call Length – the combined result of 7.90 minutes in August was above the goal of 7.0 minutes.

Grievance and Appeals – GCHP received 10 member grievances and 124 provider grievances (related to claim payment disputes) during August. The number of member grievances received per 1,000 members was 0.05.

Type of Member Grievances	Number of Grievances
Accessibility – Lack of PCP Availability	3
Quality of Care	5
Quality of Service	1
Balance Billing	1
Total Member Grievances	10

There were 6 clinical appeals in August; 3 were upheld and 3 were overturned. There was 1 State Fair Hearing that was approved in August.

Member Orientation Meetings – Attendance at Member Orientation meetings has continued to decline since the early part of the year. A total of 148 members (114 English, 34 Spanish) plus 22 County Employees/Others attended meetings in the first nine month of 2015. GCHP continues to include an informational flyer in each new member packet to make members aware of this opportunity to learn more about GCHP and their Medi-Cal benefits. We are looking into other options to promote this meeting to increase attendance.

Behavioral Health Treatment (BHT) Transition – The transition of BHT services from the regional centers to managed care plans is still scheduled for February 2016. GCHP members currently receiving BHT services at the regional center will be transitioned over a six-month period based on month of birth. GCHP will provide members with 60-day and 30-day notices of this transition beginning in December 2015. DHCS has provided data which indicates there are 392 BHT beneficiaries in Ventura County currently receiving treatment at the regional center.

Noteworthy Activities – Operations continues to lead or be involved in the following projects:

- ICD-10 Implementation – the compliance date of October 1, 2015 has come and gone and GCHP is successfully receiving and processing authorizations and claims in the ICD-10 format. GCHP is monitoring claim submissions to determine if any providers are having difficulty submitting claims correctly and providing immediate feedback to any impacted provider. We have put processes in place to refer escalated issues to Network Operations so provider issues can be addressed quickly.
- ASO Consultant Services RFP – GCHP received bids from three firms. Review of bid results and scoring should be completed by the end of October with a goal of bringing a recommendation to the Commission in November.
- Fraud, Waste and Abuse – GCHP will be launching a project aimed at identifying fraud, waste and abuse for certain claim types. The project will involve sending an Explanation of Benefits letter to members requesting them to contact GCHP's Fraud Hotline if they did not receive the services indicated in the letter.
- IVR Optimization – GCHP is reviewing the IVR set-up to identify changes that will focus on improving the customer experience for both members and providers.

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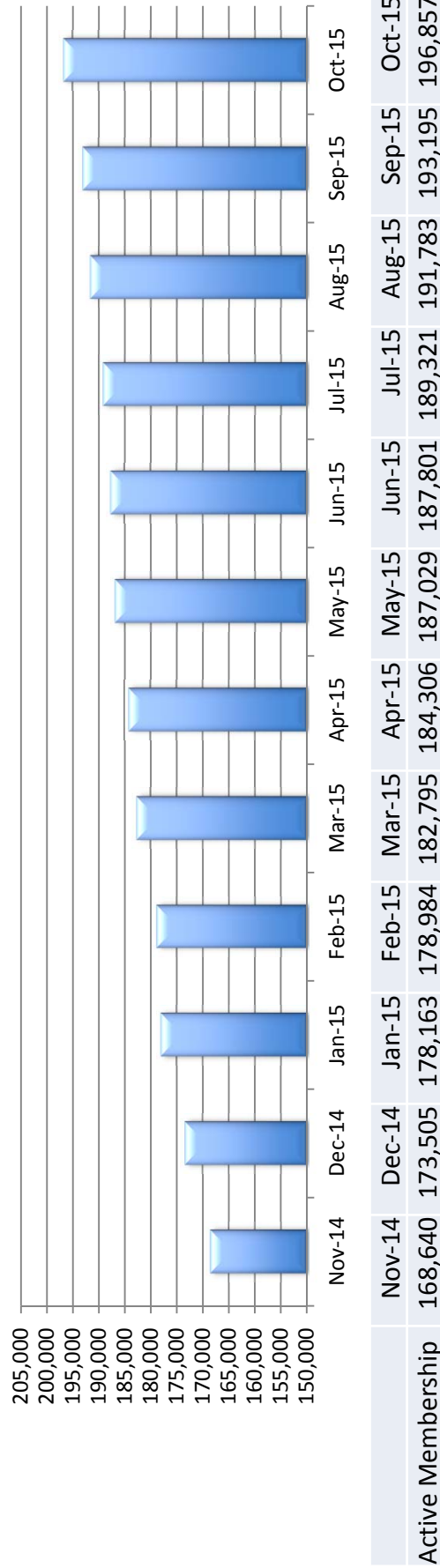
Membership
Auto Assignment by PCP
Claim Metrics
Call Center Metrics
Grievance and Appeals Metrics

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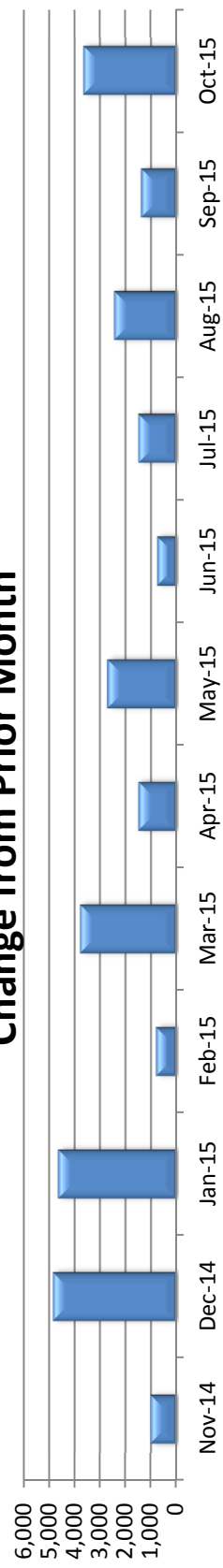
GCHP Membership

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GCHP Membership Increase November 2014 - October 2015

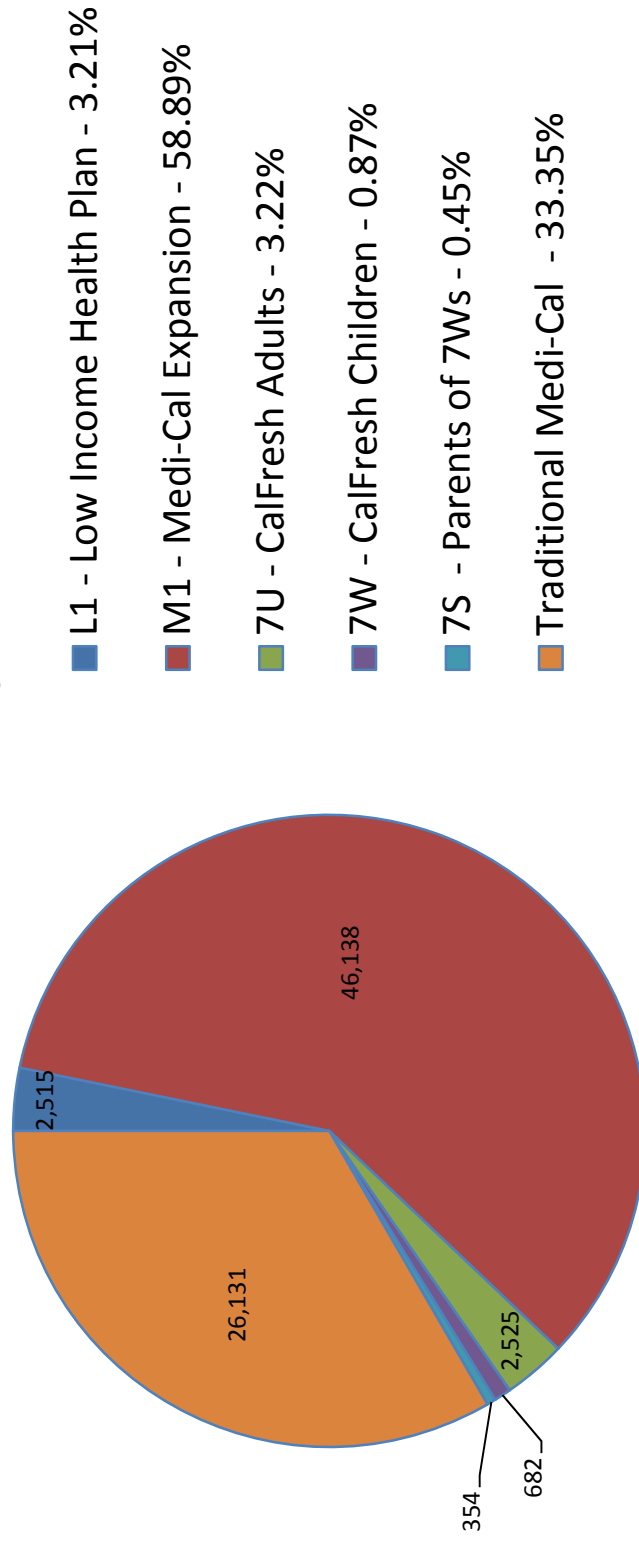


Change from Prior Month



Membership Growth

GCHP New Membership Breakdown



- Note: GCHP Pended eligibility (not shown) – 793 (decreased 85 from September)**
- Members with aid code 8E – accelerated enrollment which provides immediate temporary, fee-for service, full scope Medi-Cal benefits for ages 65 and under

GCHP Auto Assignment by PCP / Clinic as of October 1, 2015

	Oct-15		Sep-15		Aug-15		Jul-15		Jun-15		May-15	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
AB85 Eligible	996		1,350		1,159		1,312		1,519		1,489	
VCMC	747	75.00%	1,012	74.96%	869	74.98%	984	75.00%	1,139	74.98%	1,116	74.95%
Balance	249	25.00%	338	25.04%	290	25.02%	328	25.00%	380	25.02%	373	25.05%
Regular Eligible	1,011		1,141		1,023		891		1,455		1,620	
Regular + AB85 Balance	1,260		1,479		1,313		1,219		1,835		1,993	
Clinicas	259	20.56%	275	18.59%	265	20.18%	372	30.52%	458	24.96%	508	25.49%
CMH	144	11.43%	161	10.89%	138	10.51%	156	12.80%	203	11.06%	233	11.69%
Independent	38	3.02%	46	3.11%	30	2.28%	29	2.38%	55	3.00%	53	2.66%
VCMC	819	65.00%	997	67.41%	880	67.02%	662	54.31%	1,119	60.98%	1,199	60.16%
Total Assigned	2,007		2,491		2,182		2,203		2,974		3,109	
Clinicas	259	12.90%	275	11.04%	265	12.14%	372	16.89%	458	15.40%	508	16.34%
CMH	144	7.17%	161	6.46%	138	6.32%	156	7.08%	203	6.83%	233	7.49%
Independent	38	1.89%	46	1.85%	30	1.37%	29	1.32%	55	1.85%	53	1.70%
VCMC	1,566	78.03%	2,009	80.65%	1,749	80.16%	1,646	74.72%	2,258	75.92%	2,315	74.46%

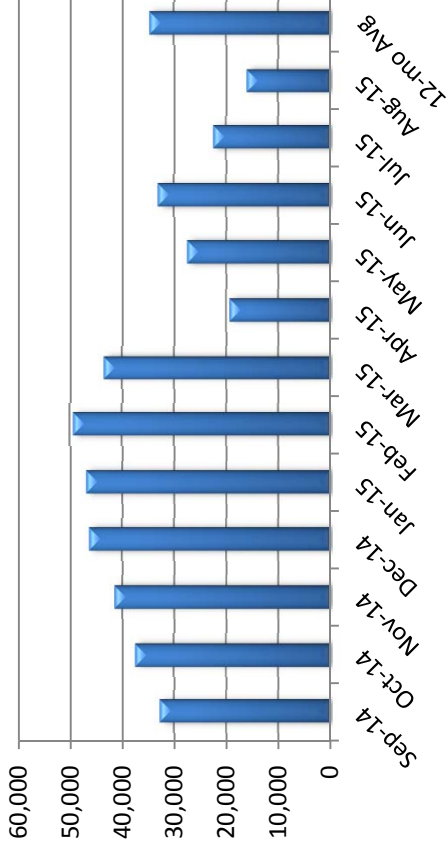
Auto Assignment Process

- 75% of eligible Adult Expansion (AE) members (M1 & 7U) are assigned to the County as required by AB 85
- The remaining 25% are combined with the regular eligible members and assigned using the standard auto assignment process, i.e., 3:1 for safety net providers and 1:1 for all others
- The County's overall auto assignment results will be higher than 75% since they receive 75% of the AE members plus a 3:1 ratio of all other unassigned members
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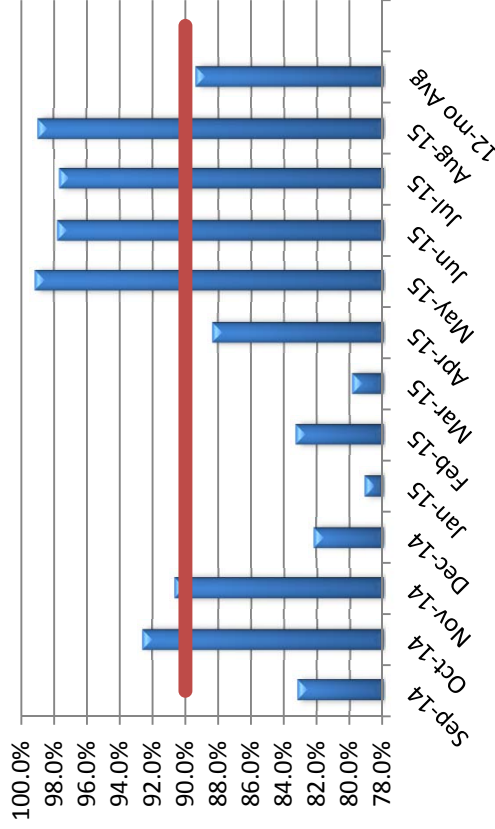
GCHP Claims Metrics – August 2015

- The 30 Day Turnaround Time (TAT) remained in compliance at 99.0%
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Ending Inventory

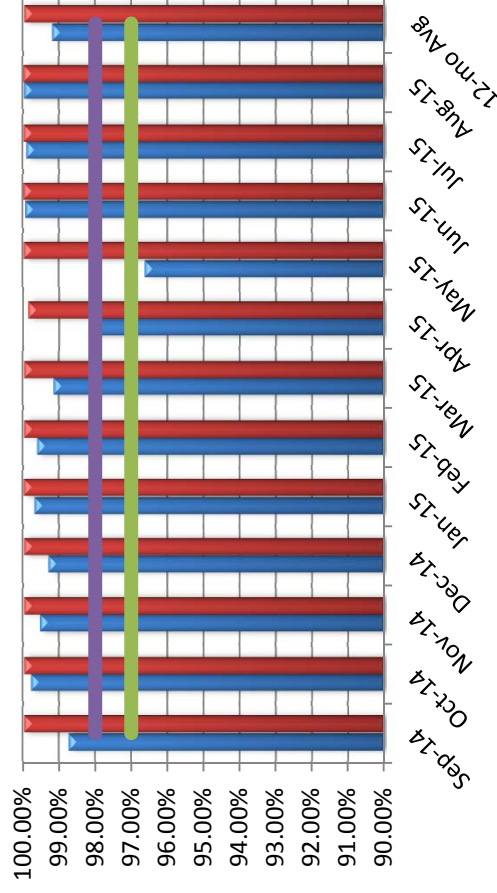


Clean Claims Processed within 30 Calendar Days



Regulatory requirement – 90% of clean claims must be processed within 30 calendar days

Financial and Procedural Accuracy

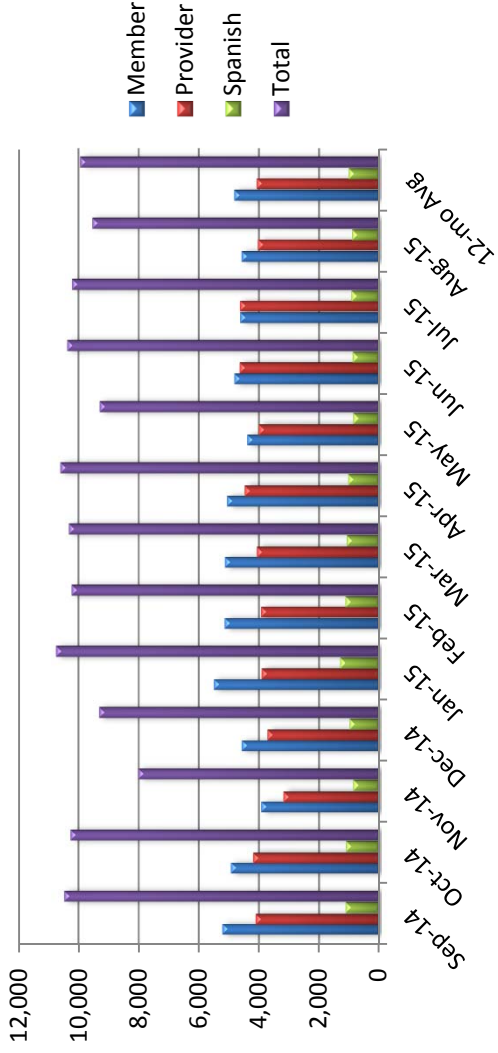


Financial Accuracy – 98% or higher
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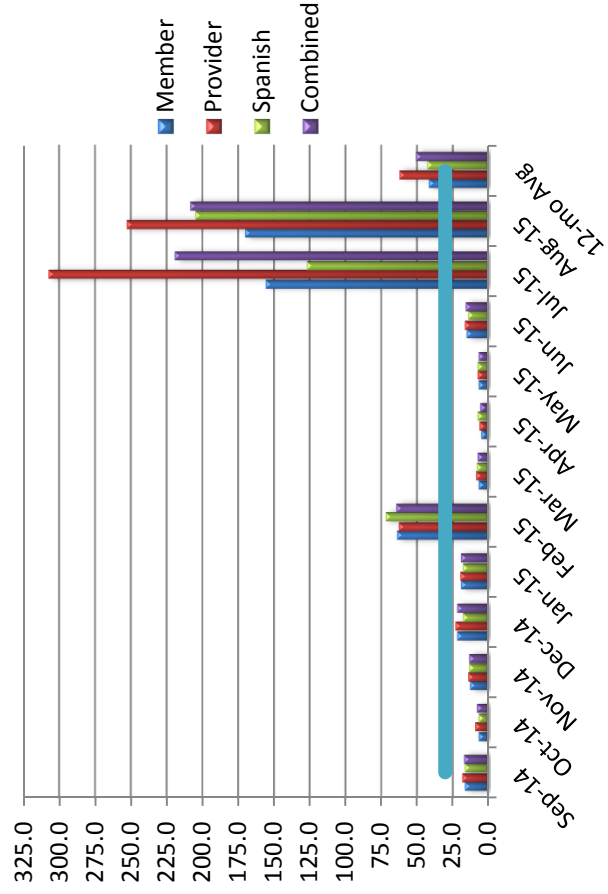
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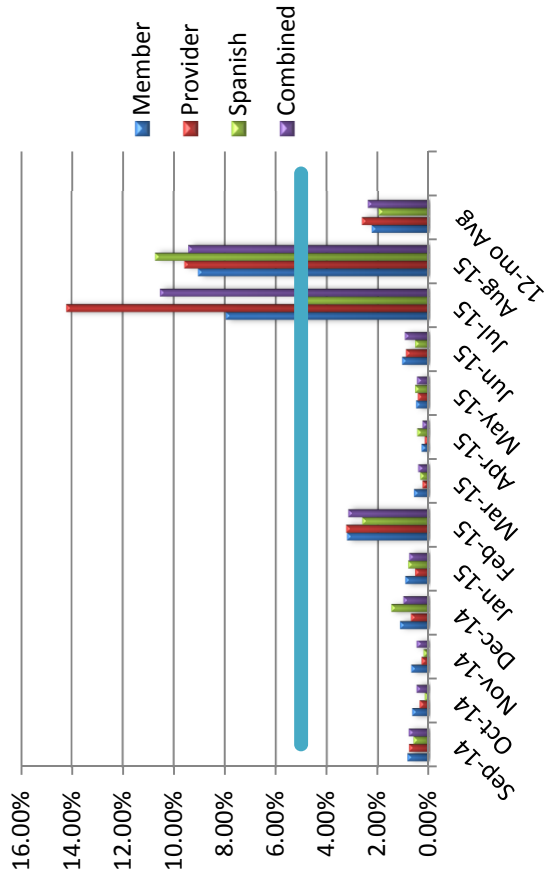
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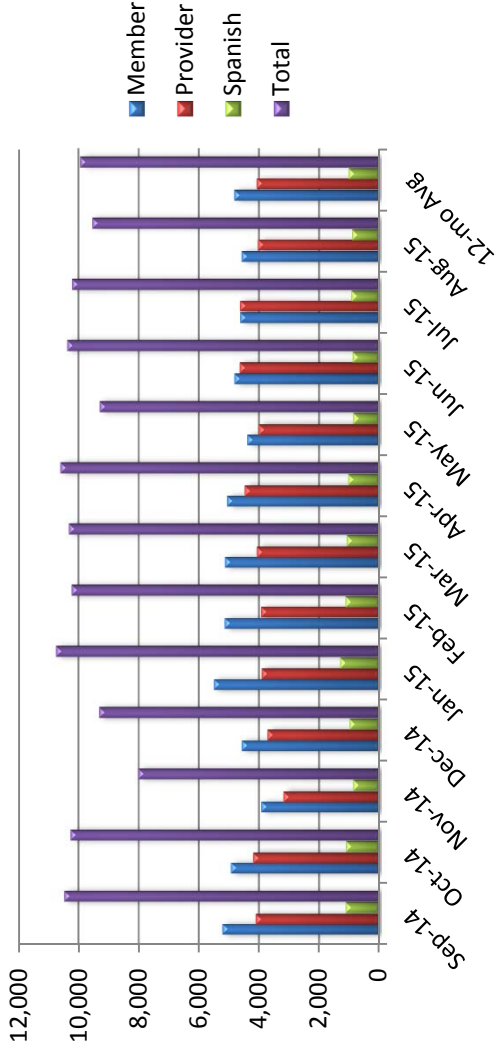
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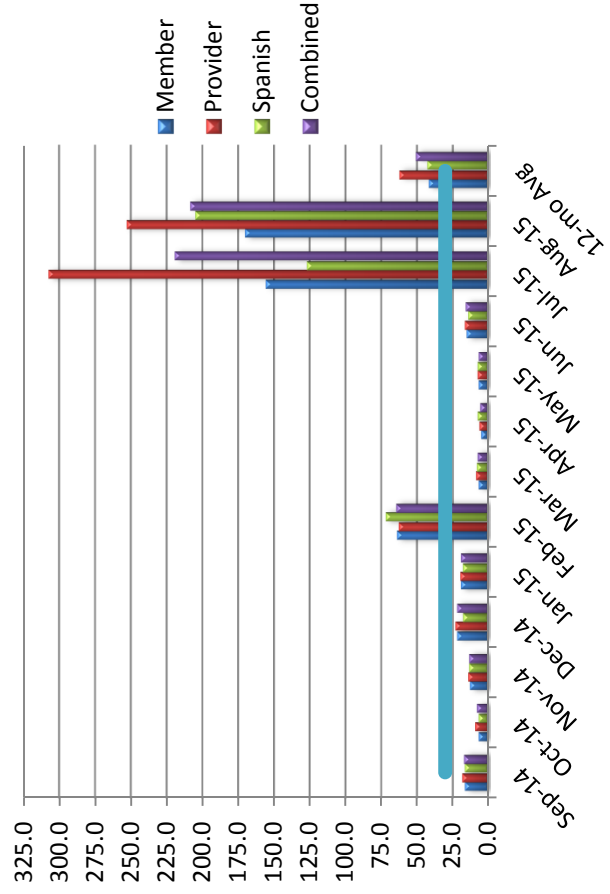
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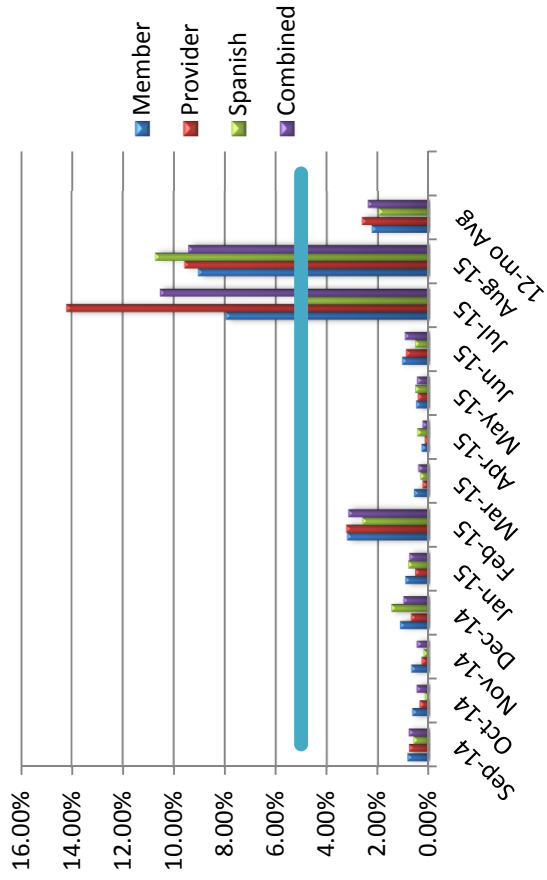
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AGENDA ITEM 4.d.

TO: Gold Coast Health Plan Commission

FROM: Melissa Scrymgeour, CIO

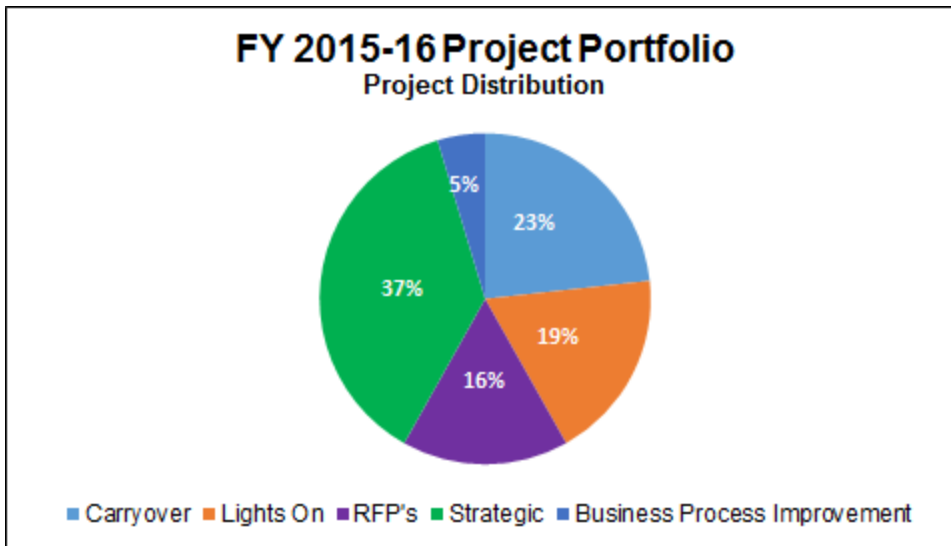
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RE: CIO Update

Project Management Office (PMO)

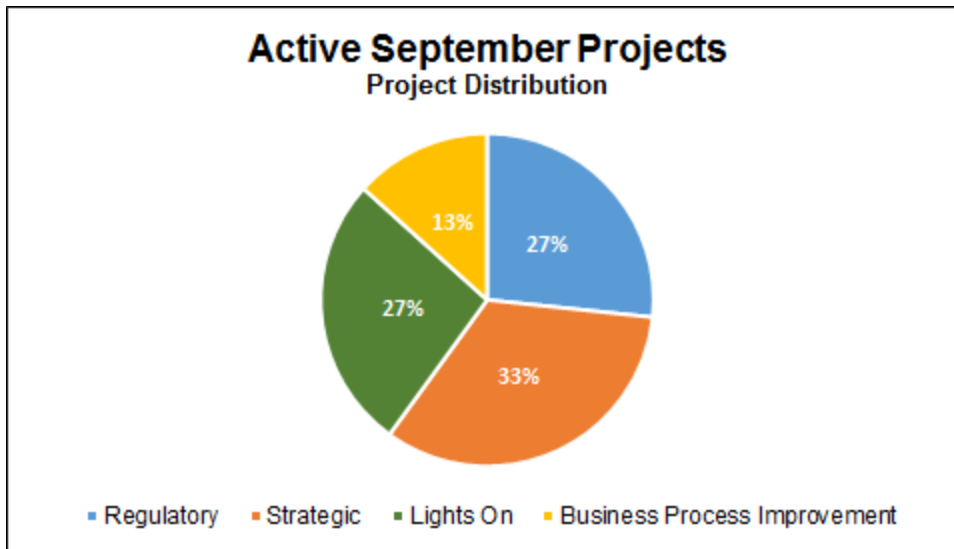
The FY 2015-16 Project Portfolio consists of the following 43 approved initiatives as of September 2015:

- Ten (10) active carryover projects from FY 2014-15.
- Seven (7) Requests for Proposals (RFP) for new systems, services, and/or strategic consulting support.
- Eight (8) “Lights On” projects, including software and server upgrades, as well as office expansion and reconfiguration.
- Sixteen (16) projects supporting GCHP strategic tenants around quality, provider network maintenance, member, provider and community engagement, communications, finance, administrative services, and technology and analytics.
- Two (2) Business Process Improvement initiatives to evaluate and improve operational processes for covered benefits and services. Another initiative addresses Member satisfaction through focus groups.



PMO Project Activity Highlights through September 2015:

- MedHOK Upgrade: Upgrade to version 3.1 complete.
- ICD-10 transition occurred on October 1, 2015. All Plan systems are ICD-10 compliant and the Plan is successfully processing claims and medical service authorizations using the ICD-10 codes.
- CORE-HIPAA/ACA Administrative Simplification Rules: Project is on track for user acceptance testing in October and November.
- Encounter Data Improvement Program: All trading partners are in production for encounter submissions.



Upcoming PMO Portfolio Activity:

- ICD-10 Transition: Continue post-implementation project monitoring. Prepare for lessons learned and project closure.
- CORE-HIPAA / ACA Administrative Simplification Rules: Complete remaining development tasks and testing activities in preparation for go-live in December 2015.
- Complete Provider Mapping Software implementation.
- Disease Management Program: Targeting launch of Diabetes program on November 1, 2015.
- Complete Member Satisfaction Focus Groups: Targeting 10/30/2015
- Complete Provider Capitation and Rebasing Phase 2
- Relaunch two projects which have been on hold due to resource constraints:
 - Provider Data Management Optimization (PDMO): Now Phased
 - Remediation & Process Improvement
 - Managed Care Provider Data Improvement Project
 - ACS Data Extract Optimization-Phases 1 & 2
- Kick off the SQL 2014 Server and SharePoint Implementation-Phase 1 projects

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IT Metrics

Active Projects - September 2015

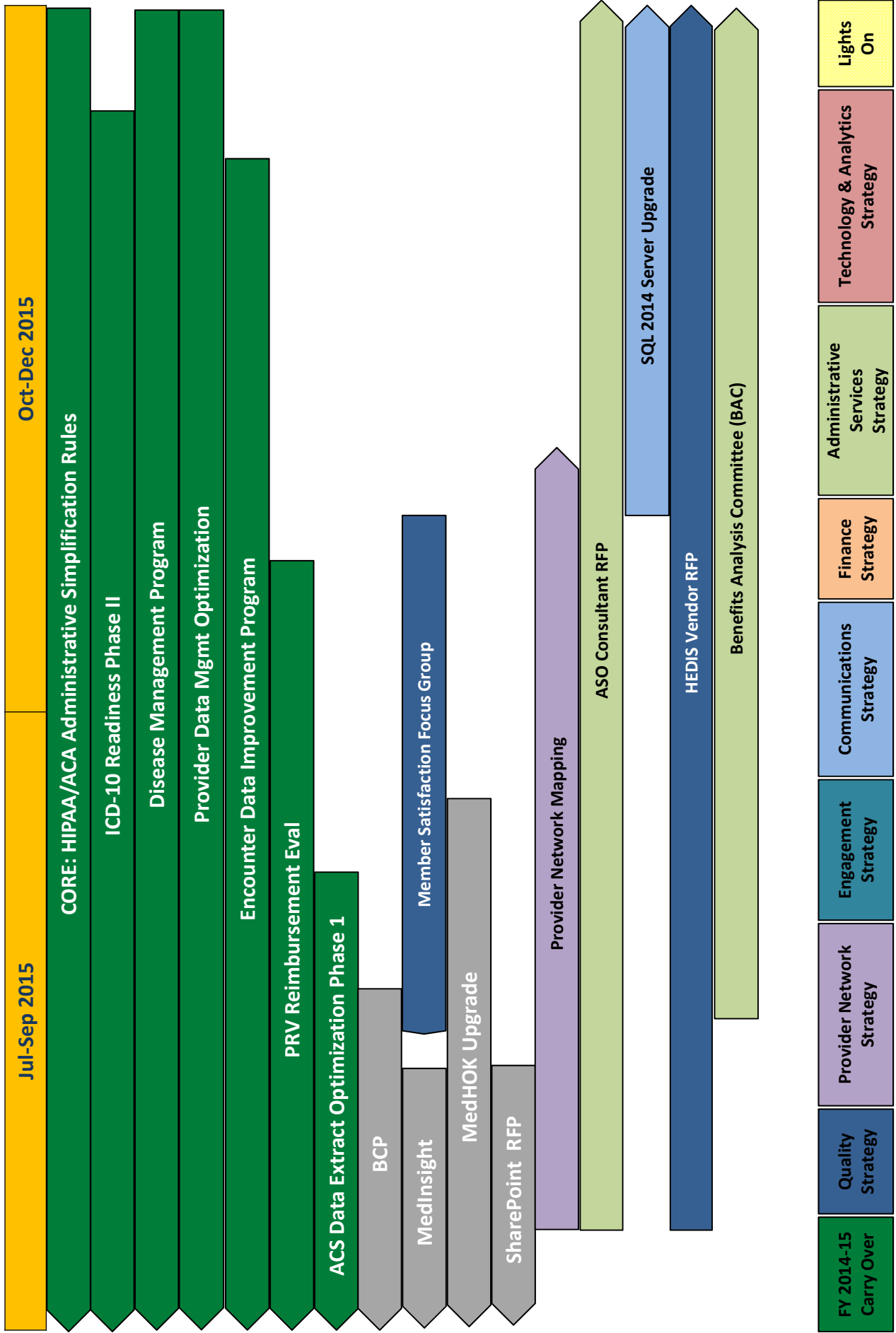
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Project Descriptions

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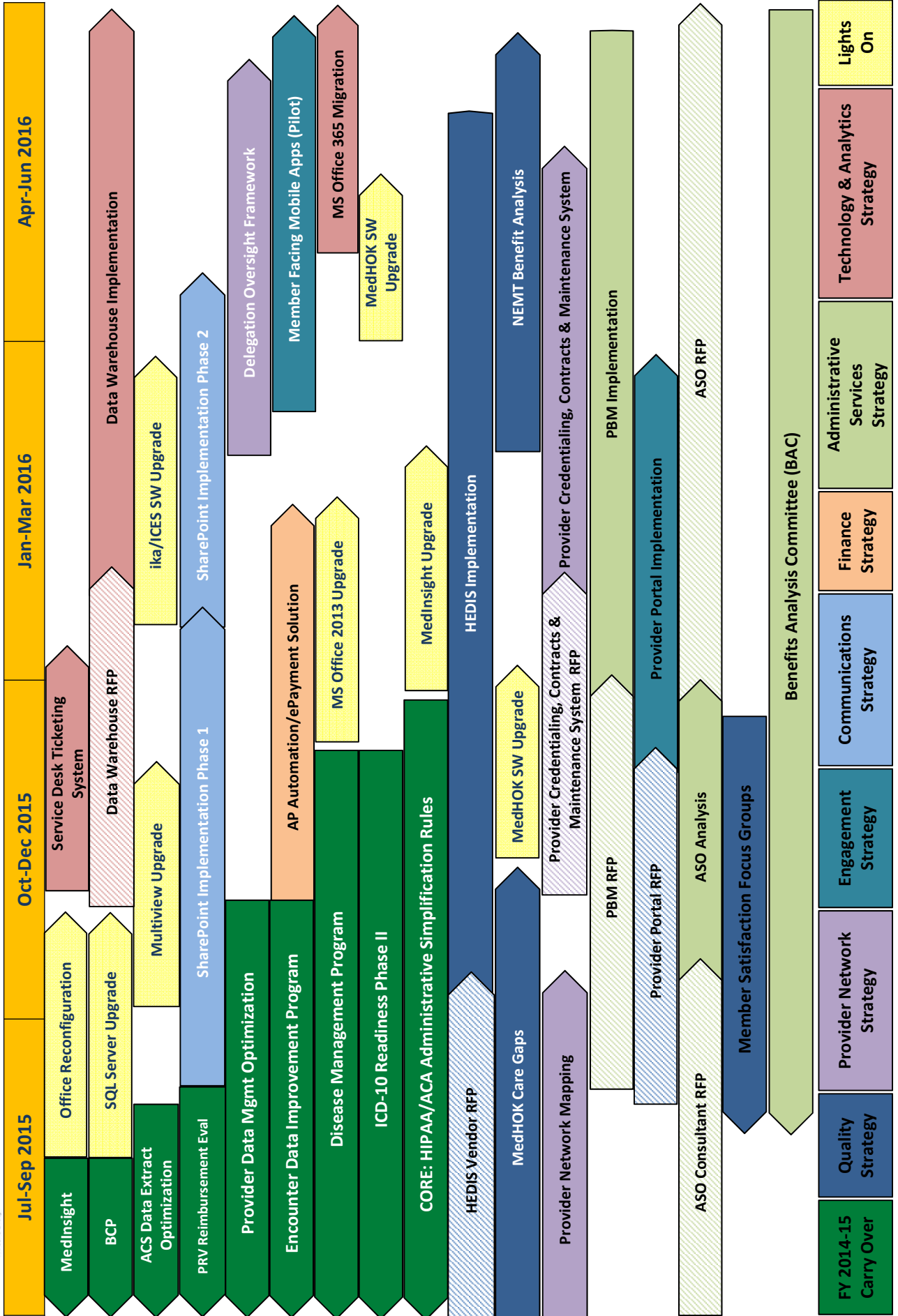


GCHP FY 2015-16 Active Projects - September 2015





GCHP FY 2015-16 Project Portfolio

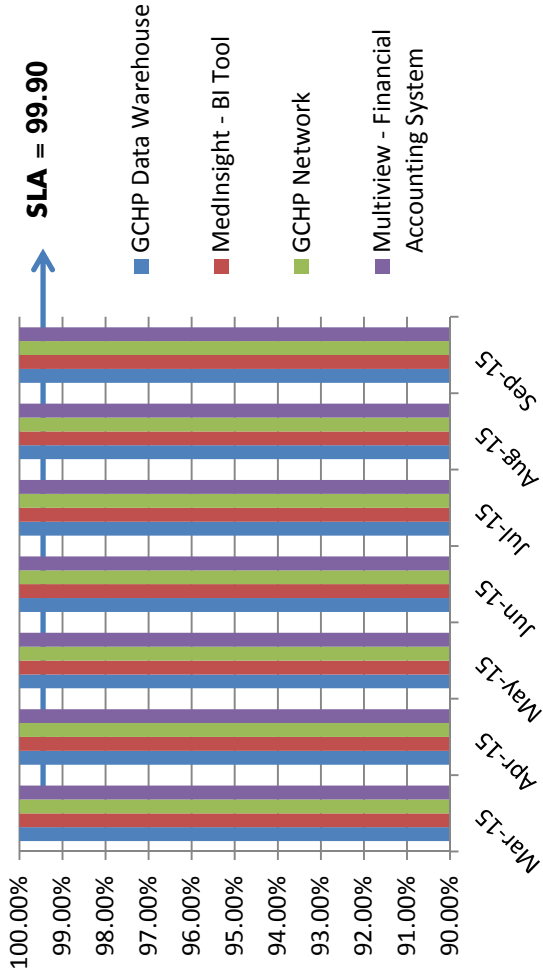


FY 2015-16 GCHP Projects:

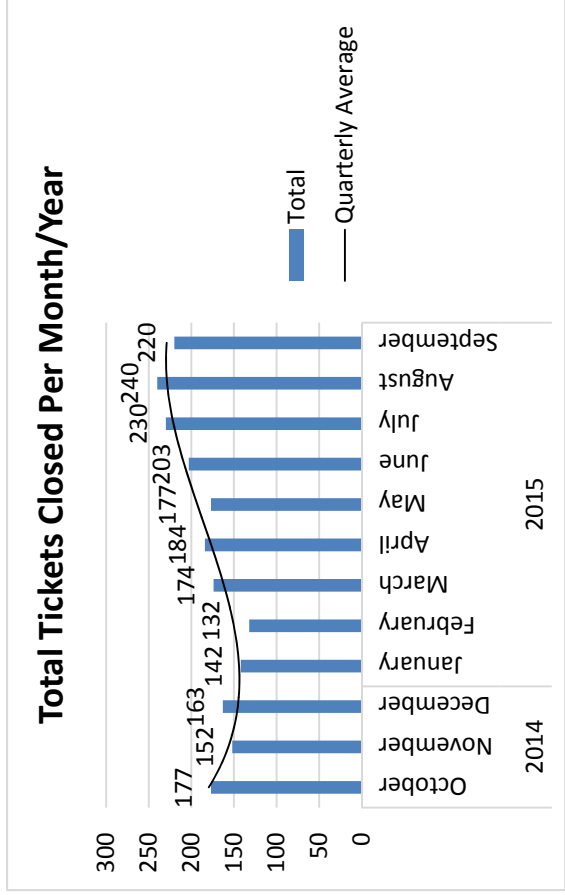
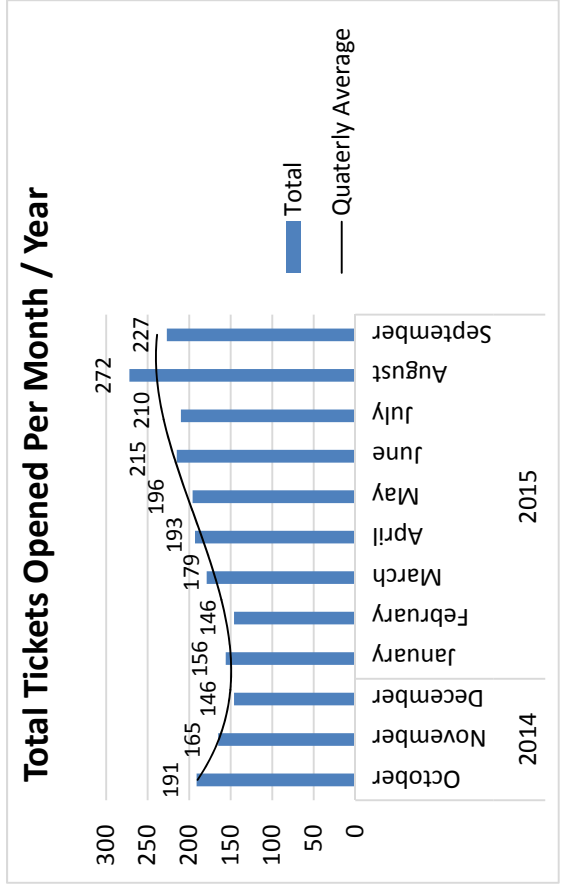
- **Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set (HEDIS) Vendor Request for Proposal (RFP) and Implementation:** RFP and possible implementation of new HEDIS solution.
- **Care Gaps Implementation:** Implement Care Gaps module for member care coordination.
- **Provider Network Mapping:** Implement geographic mapping tool to analyze the GCHP health care network for optimized accessibility.
- **Provider Portal RFP and Implementation:** RFP and possible implementation of new provider portal.
- **Administrative Services Organization (ASO) Consultant RFP, Analysis and ASO RFP:** RFP for a consultant to help analyze and evaluate the GCHP core administrative services model, make recommendations, and support the ASO RFP process.
- **Pharmacy Benefits Manager (PBM) RFP and Implementation:** RFP and possible implementation of new PBM.
- **Provider Credentialing, Contracts and Maintenance System RFP & Implementation:** RFP and implementation of new system(s) to manage, support and optimize provider credentialing, contracting, and maintenance processes.
- **Non-Emergency Medical Benefit (NEMT) Analysis:** Analyze and evaluate alternatives to existing NEMT benefit.
- **SharePoint Implementation Phases 1 and 2:** Complete SharePoint environment redesign and deployment, including a GCHP intranet.
- **Accounts Payable (AP) Automation/ePayment Solution:** Evaluate and implement a solution to automate and streamline AP processes.
- **Data Warehouse RFP & Implementation:** RFP and implementation of an enterprise data warehouse for optimized reporting and analytics.
- **Service Desk Ticketing System:** Implement solution to track, manage, and help streamline support of desktop and application issues.
- **Delegation Oversight Framework:** Institute standard delegation and oversight requirements, policies, and procedures for establishing provider contracts.
- **Member Facing Mobile Apps Pilot:** Analyze member engagement needs and pilot mobile communication apps.

- **Office Expansion and Reconfiguration:** Office expansion project which will include the reconfiguration of the current location, in addition to acquiring new office space to accommodate growth and future expansion.
- **Microsoft SQL 2014 Upgrade:** Version upgrade and landscape redesign of GCHP SQL server environment.
- **Multiview Upgrade:** Software version upgrade for Multiview financial system.
- **Microsoft Office 2013 Upgrade:** Upgrade all employee machines to Microsoft Office 2013.
- **Ika/ICES Upgrade:** Software version upgrade for Xerox/ACS core administration processing and claims editing systems.
- **MedHOK Upgrade:** Software version upgrade for MedHOK medical management system.
- **MedInsight Upgrade:** Software version upgrade for MedInsight Business Intelligence (BI) tool; includes transition to hosted solution.
- **Member Satisfaction Focus Groups:** Conduct and analysis results of member focus groups to improve the Plan services.
- **Benefits Analysis Committee (BAC):** Thorough evaluation, impact analysis, remediation (as appropriate) of process and systems, and development of a tool to manage the covered benefits and services.

GCHP IT Metrics – September 2015



GCHP Helpdesk Service Ticket Trending



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AGENDA ITEM 4.e.

TO: Gold Coast Health Plan Commission

FROM: Al Reeves, CMO
Nancy Wharfield, Associate CMO

DATE: October 26, 2015

RE: CMO / Health Services Update

CMO UPDATE

California HealthCare Foundation (CHCF) / California Association of Health Plans (CAHP) / Local Health Plans of California (LHPC) - Palliative Care Conference September 2015

Palliative Care Definition

Palliative care is specialized medical care for people with serious illnesses. This type of care focuses on providing patients with relief from the symptoms, pain, and stress of a serious illness. The goal of palliative care is to improve quality of life for both the patient and their family. It is provided by a team of clinicians and others who provide an extra layer of support for physical, intellectual, emotional, social, and spiritual needs. Palliative care can be provided together with curative treatment.

Palliative care is NOT for cancer only, for elderly patients only, end-of-life care, or Hospice. Rather, end-of-life care is part of palliative care and Hospice is a type of end-of-life care.

Palliative Care and Medi-Cal Managed Care

Under SB 1004, Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) must provide standards and provide technical assistance for Medi-Cal managed care plans to ensure delivery of palliative care. DHCS is developing policies about minimum conditions, services, populations, monitoring of outcomes, and funding.

Minimum Condition – late-stage / high-grade cancer with significant functional decline or limitations (congestive heart failure, end-stage pulmonary disease)

Services – palliative care consultation, advance care planning, care coordination / assessment / interdisciplinary team / care plan, curative care, may include Hospice care as needed

Populations – skilled nursing facility residents, Hospice, Community Based Adult Services

(CBAS)

Monitoring of Outcomes – metrics being established, encounter data will be used, Public Health date of death information

Funding – Expected increased utilization of outpatient services such as Hospice and home health with long term decreased utilization for inpatient and emergency department services. Assumption of long term reduction in cost overall.

Ventura County

California HealthCare Foundation used California Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development (OSHPD) data to estimate palliative care need and sufficiency for counties in California. Sufficiency was defined as palliative care service capacity / estimated need. As of October 2014, Ventura County’s inpatient palliative care sufficiency was 66% compared with 39% for California overall. Ventura County’s community-based palliative care sufficiency was 12% compared with 29% for California overall.

Next Steps

DHCS released a palliative care concept paper on October 2, 2015. In order to comply with DHCS mandates about palliative care, GCHP will need to develop strategies for network development, payment methodologies, performance measures, and promotion of understanding of palliative care for members and providers. In addition to guidance from DHCS, technical assistance and additional resources are available from California HealthCare Foundation, California State University Institute for Palliative Care, and the Coalition for Compassionate Care of California.

HEALTH SERVICES UPDATE

Utilization data in the Health Services monthly update to the Commission is based on paid claims compiled by date of service and is lagged by 3 months to allow for partial run out of claims data. Claims data is complete at approximately 6 months. While incomplete, a 3 month lagged snapshot allows us to see an estimate of utilization without waiting for a more complete 6 month report. Administrative days are included in these calculations. Dual eligible members, Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF), and Long Term Care (LTC) data is not included in this presentation.

Utilization Summary

Inpatient utilization metrics for YTD 2015 are equal to improved compared with CY 2014. Emergency Department (ED) utilization / 1000 members is slightly higher for YTD 2015 (473 ER visits / 1000 members) compared to CY 2014 (442 visits / 1000 members).

Benchmark: The June 16, 2015 Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) Medi-Cal Managed Care Performance Dashboard reported 39 ER visits / 1000 member months statewide for all managed care plans in FY 2013-14. GCHP ER utilization / 1000 member

months for the same period was also 39.

UTILIZATION SUMMARY		
	2014	2015 YTD (January – June)
Inpatient		
Bed days / 1000	251	206
Average Length of Stay (ALOS)	4.9	4.3
Admits / 1000	51	51
ED Utilization / 1000	442	473

Top Admitting Diagnoses

Pregnancy related diagnoses overshadow all other diagnoses for CY 2014 and YTD CY 2015. Pneumonia and sepsis were also top diagnoses for CY 2014 and 2015. When pregnancy is excluded, sepsis, appendicitis, and pneumonia comprise approximately half of the remaining diagnoses for both CY 2014 and CY 2015 YTD.

Authorization Requests

Requests for outpatient service continue to outnumber requests for inpatient service. Outpatient service requests for YTD CY 2015 were 205 / 1000 members compared to 213 / 1000 members for CY 2014. Requests for inpatient service for YTD 2015 are 62 / 1000 members compared to 71 / 1000 members for CY 2014.

Attachments:

Top Admitting Diagnoses
Authorization Requests

OUTREACH UPDATE

Gold Coast Health Plan (GCHP) continues to participate in community education and outreach activities throughout the County. The health education and outreach team conducted the following activities during the month of September.

Outreach Events – September 2015

During the month of September, GCHP's health education and outreach team participated in

12 different school based events, community based resource and health fairs. The majority (74%) of individuals reached were encountered at outreach events that focused on school and youth groups. Approximately (26%) of individual reached were at events that focused on the general population including GCHP members. The team also participated in food distribution events held throughout various locations in the county.

A total of 1,496 individuals were reached and approximately 2,201 education materials were distributed during outreach events and to various organizations throughout the county. Below are two charts that highlight the total number of participants reached and materials distributed during the month of September.

Sponsorship Award Update

Gold Coast Health Plan (GCHP) Sponsorship Committee awarded one application for sponsorship in September.

- **Santa to the Sea:** The Committee decided to award Santa to the Sea with \$500 award to specifically support the promotion of a healthy lifestyle, including needy kids' nutrition and obesity prevention.

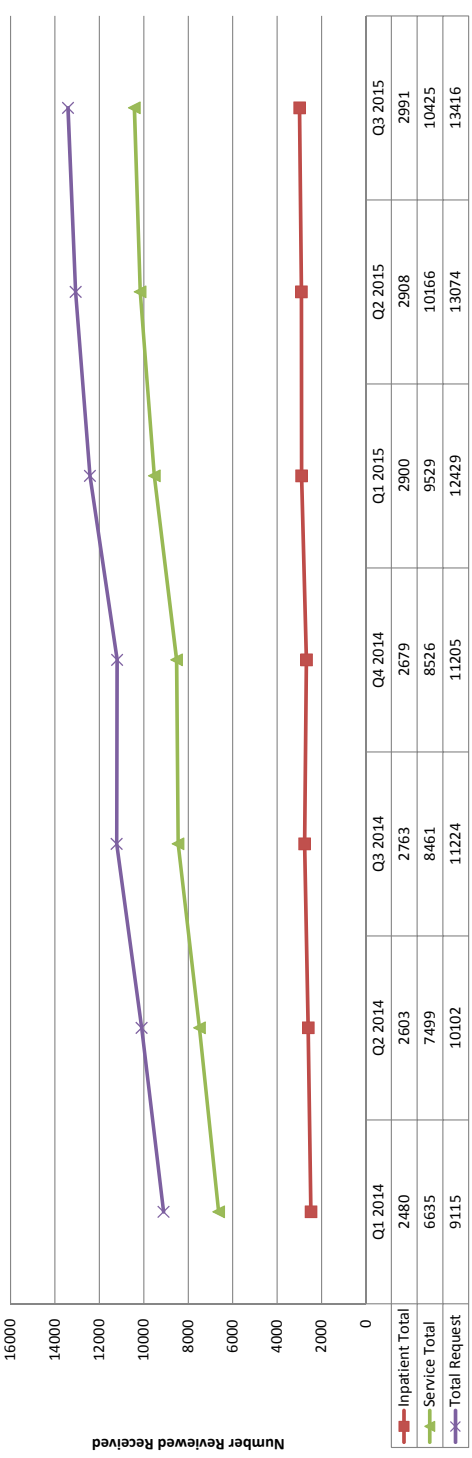
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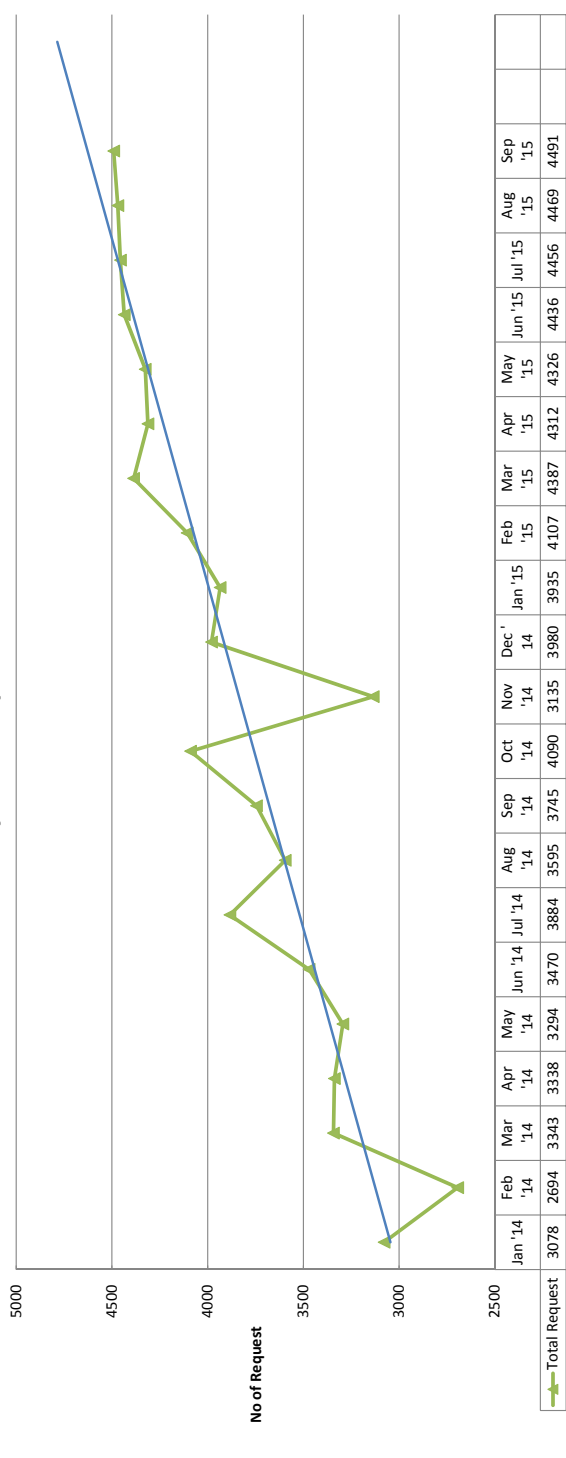
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AUTHORIZATION REQUESTS

2014 - 2015 Quarterly JM Inpatient / Service Request Trend

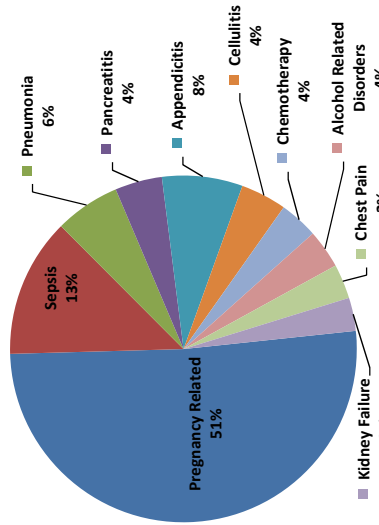


Monthly Total Request Trend

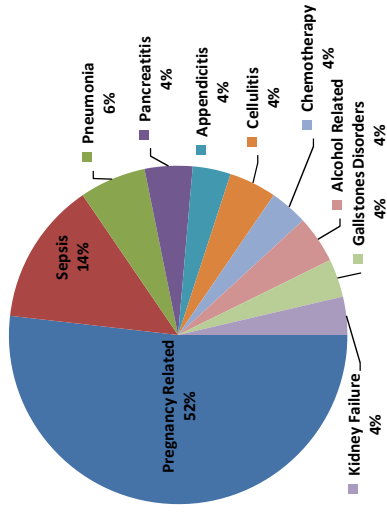


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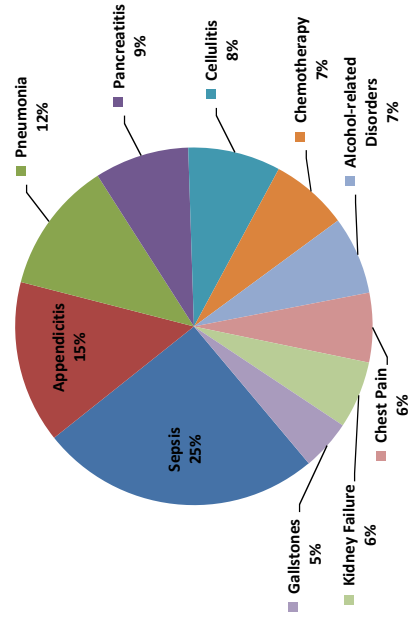
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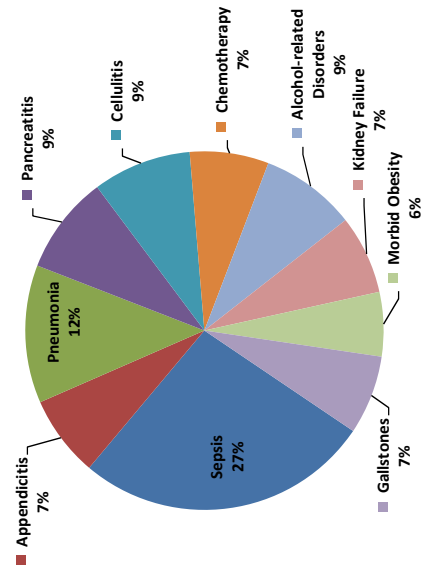
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