# **Medical Loss Ratio Rebates**

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# Premium Rate Review Medical Loss Ratio Requirements (MLR)

- Established minimum MLR for commercial health care plans
  - Individual Market 80%
  - Small Group Market 80%
  - Large Group Market 85%
- Requires Health Plans to submit MLR template to federal government and state no later than June 1 each year
- Requires Health Plans to pay rebates to enrollees no later than August 1 each year



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## Premium Rate Review Impact on California Enrollees

- Rebates total \$74 million
  - DMHC \$42 million
  - CDI \$32 million
- DMHC plans issuing rebates
  - Anthem Blue Cross (\$38.5M)
  - United Health Care (\$3.5M)
- CDI plans issuing rebates
  - Blue Shield (\$10.8M)
  - Kaiser (\$0.3M)
  - CIGNA (\$3.4M)
  - Anthem Blue Cross (\$1.3M)
  - Aetna (\$3.4M)
  - PacifiCare (\$0.8M)

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# Summary of Plan MLR Reporting 2011

|   |            | Small<br>Group | Large<br>Group |
|---|------------|----------------|----------------|
|   | Individual |                |                |
| MLR Standard  | 80%        | 80%            | 85%            |
| R Reported by Plan :  |            |                |                |
| Blue Cross of California  | 80.9%      | 77.5%          | 89.8%          |
| Rebate amount being paid*   |            | \$ 38,562,392  |                |
| Number of policyholders/subscriber being paid a rebate                        |            | 182,214        |                |
| Number of enrollees   |            | 323,585        |                |
| UHC of California   | 80.1%      | 77.7%          | 88.69          |
| Rebate amount being paid*   |            | \$ 3,857,554   |                |
| Number of policyholders/subscriber being paid a rebate<br>Number of enrollees |            | 22,260         |                |
|   |            | 35,649         |                |
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#### **Summary of Plan MLR Reporting 2011**

| Medical Loss Ratio Summary                    |            |       |                       |
|---|------------|-------|-----------------------|
| Reporting Year: 2011                          |            |       |                       |
|   |            |       | Large<br>Group<br>85% |
|   | Individual |       |                       |
| MLR Standard                                  | 80%        |       |                       |
| MLR Reported by Plan :                        |            |       |                       |
| ACN Group of California                       | 0.0%       | 80.0% | 86.5%                 |
| Aetna Health of California                    | 80.0%      | 84.6% | 85.2%                 |
| Blue Cross of California                      | 80.9%      | 77.5% | 89.8%                 |
| California Physicians' Service (Blue Shield)  | 83.7%      | 82.6% | 91.6%                 |
| Chinese Community Health Plan                 | 90.5%      | 89.7% | 90.6%                 |
| Cigna of HealthCare of California , Inc.      | 80.0%      | 80.0% | 97.5%                 |
| Cigna of HealthCare -Pacific , Inc.           | 0%         | 80.0% | 80.0%                 |
| GEMCare Health Plan, Inc.                     | 0%         | 80.0% | 94.4%                 |
| HealthNet of California, Inc.                 | 105.3%     | 80.6% | 90.8%                 |
| Kaiser Foundation Health Plan, Inc.           | 99.9%      | 93.8% | 92.9%                 |
| San Mateo Health Commission                   | 0.0%       | 0.0%  | 129.8%                |
| Santa Cruz-Monterey-Merced managed Care Comm. | 80.0%      | 80.0% | 85.0%                 |
| Sharp Health Plan                             | 80.0%      | 96.3% | 90.4%                 |
| UHC of California                             | 80.1%      | 77.7% | 88.6%                 |
| U.S. Behavioral Health Plan, CA               | 0.0%       | 0.0%  | 97.1%                 |
| Western Health Advantage                      | 0.0%       | 96.0% | 90.7%                 |

## **Next Steps**

- Initiate MLR audits of selected plans
- 1<sup>st</sup> plan notification scheduled for late August
- Subsequent audits will be scheduled as resources become available





#### **Questions?**

• Plan MLR filings are available on DMHC website at:

http://wpso.dmhc.ca.gov/fe/search/Default.aspx#results



