

# Benefits Review Committee

**Clackamas County** 

March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025

# Renewals changes over the years

## Key actions taken each year

2020

## General County +2.0%

#### General County +1.3%

Decrease PHP copays
 Improve PHP Lab and X Ray benefit
 Kaiser increase to \$1,400 deductible and Rx copays

2021

PHP increases to early retirees open option

2022

## General County +3%

- PHP and Kaiser alternative care moved to visit limit instead of dollar limits
- PHP and Kaiser moved Naturopath under primary care
- Kaiser deductible and OOP max increase

2023

#### **General County -1.5%**

- PHP deductible and OOP Max reduction
- PHP copay reduction
- PHP, added maximum copays for office visits at 24 for Open Option and 30 visits for Personal Option, then Paid in full
- Kaiser deductible and OOP max reduction

#### All

- Transitioned Leave to Standard
- Insuring Paid Leave Oregon with Standard

2024

## 2025

#### General County +4.9%

- No changes
   Increased Kaiser deductible and OOP Max
  - PHP no changes

**General County +5%** 

% next to General County represents the final medical increase after all plan changes



# Reflecting on General County's Providence plan utilization

## **2024 Plan Performance highlights**

Overall plan performance in 2024 for self-funded medical compared to 2023.

2024 Key statistics:

1,007

Avg enrolled employees & retirees

\$22M

2024 medical/Rx plan budget

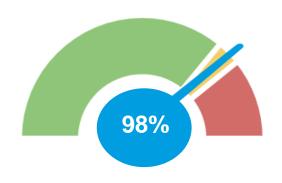
\$21,799

2024 actual gross medical/Rx PEPY

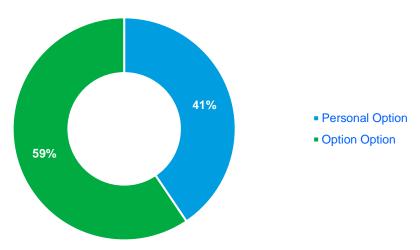
+14.3%

2023 vs. 2024 gross medical/Rx PEPY

#### **2024 Providence plan performance:**



#### **Enrollment by plan:**





# **General County Historical Utilization Review**

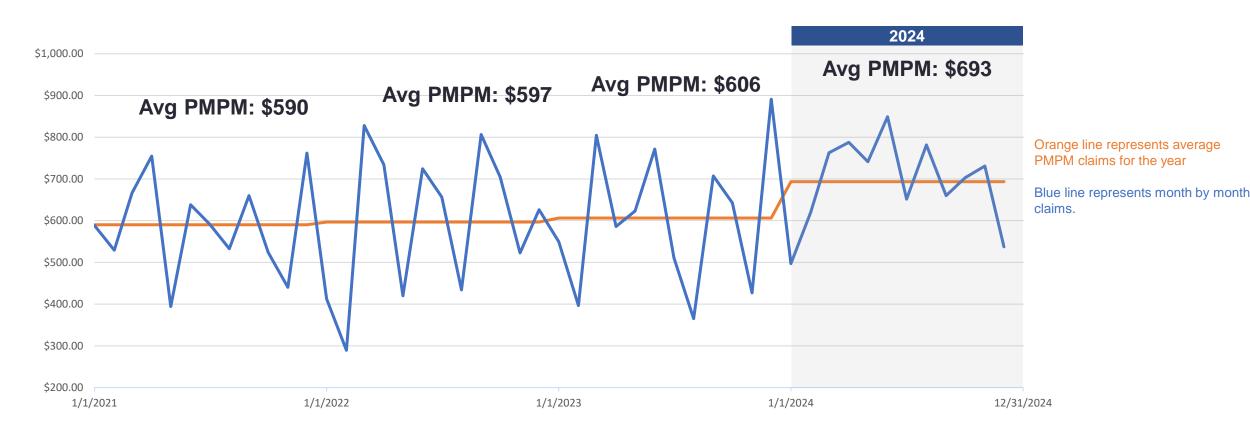
Providence Med/Rx PMPM costs – net of medical stop loss reimbursement

Average estimated trend increase (before plan changes):

2022: +5.9% 2023: +7.0% 2024: +6.7%

\*based on Mercer's National Survey of Employer- Sponsored Health Plans 2024 with 50 or more employees

After multiple years of low PMPM cost increases, claims PMPM increased 14% in 2024. Claims were still below budget for the year.



# **General County Providence Benchmarking**

	2025 Clackamas Co	ounty Plan Designs	2024 PPO Benchmark		
Benefit	GC Personal Option	GC Open Option	County Governments 500+	Employers with 500+ employees that have at least 65% of employees in unions	Oregon & SW Washington 500+
% Employers Offering			81%	90%	100%
Individual Deductible (IN/OON)	\$850	\$600	\$750 / \$1,500	\$500 / \$775	\$750 / \$1,000
Family Deductible (IN/OON)	\$1,700	\$1,200	\$1,500 / \$3,000	\$1,000 / \$1,700	\$1,500 / \$2,500
Individual OOP Max	\$2,500	\$2,000	\$3,000 / \$6,000	\$2,625 / \$5,250	\$3,875 / \$7,750
Family OOP Max	\$5,000	\$4,000	\$6,000 / \$10,000	\$5,250 / \$10,000	\$7,750 / \$12,750
Hospital (IN/OON)	20% / NA	10% / 30%	20% / 40%	20% / 40%	20% / 40%
PCP Copay	\$15	\$15	\$20	\$20	\$25
Specialist Copay	\$15	\$15	\$40	\$30	\$40
Emergency Room Copay*	\$100	\$100	\$150	\$125	\$150

<sup>\*</sup>Waived if admitted

Favorable compared to	At benchmark	Unfavorable compared		
benchmark		to benchmark		

# **General County Kaiser Benchmarking**

	2025 Clackamas Co	ounty Plan Designs	2024 HMO Benchmark		
Benefit	GC Kaiser Traditional	GC Kaiser \$1,400	County Governments 500+	Employers with 500+ employees that have at least 65% of employees in unions	Oregon & SW Washington 500+
% Employers Offering			29%	38%	38%
Individual / Family Deductible	\$400 / \$800	\$1,400 / \$2,800	\$250 / \$500	\$250 / \$500	\$375 / \$750
Individual / Family OOP max	\$1,750 / \$3,500	\$3,000 / \$9,000	\$2,750 / \$4,725	\$1,500 / \$3,000	\$1,500 / \$3,000
Physician Visit	\$10	\$25	\$20	\$20	\$13
Specialist Visit	\$10	20%	\$23	\$20	\$28
Hospital Stay Copay / Coinsurance	10%	20%	\$100 / 10%	\$100 / 15%	\$163 / 15%
Emergency Room Copay*	\$75	20%	\$113	\$100	\$125

<sup>\*</sup>Waived if admitted

Favorable compared to benchmark

At benchmark

Unfavorable compared to benchmark

# What other public entities are doing

### **Employee Health**

- Whole health programs
  - Weight Management
  - Diabetes management
  - Hypertension
  - MSK
  - BH
- Care Management
  - Intensive nurse case management
  - Value based care
  - Cardiometabolic and cancer health solutions
- Wellness
  - Vendor based platforms and incentive programs

## **Employee Experience**

- Voluntary Benefits
  - Critical Illness
  - Accident
  - Hospital indemnity
  - Pet
  - ID Theft
- Bundled Discounts

## **Plan Management**

- TPA Plan carve out
  - Outpatient Dialysis
  - Infusion Therapy
  - Pharmacy Benefits Manager
- Audits
  - Dependent audits every 3-5 years
  - Pharmacy audits
  - Claim audits
- Market checks every 3-5 years

# **BRC Calendar**

## In person meetings

April	Мау	June	July - August	October-November
Vendor Utilization (Providence, Delta)	Vendor Utilization (Kaiser, VSP)	Experience Report     Renewal Preview	<ul> <li>Renewal results</li> <li>Discuss options and plan changes</li> <li>Based on BRC feedback, Mercer models options</li> </ul>	Vote on carrier contract changes



