

# The State of Delaware

## Group Health Insurance Plan

### Financial Subcommittee Discussion Guide

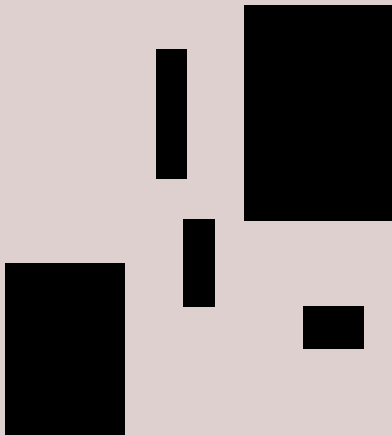
October 25, 2018

*This document was prepared for the State of Delaware's sole and exclusive use and on the basis agreed by the State. It was not prepared for use by any other party and may not address their needs, concerns or objectives. This document should not be disclosed or distributed to any third party other than as agreed by the State of Delaware and Willis Towers Watson in writing. We do not assume any responsibility, or accept any duty of care or liability to any third party who may obtain a copy of this presentation and any reliance placed by such party on it is entirely at their own risk.*

# Today's discussion

- Overview and History of Group Health Financials
  - GHIP FY12-FY18 historical lookback
  - Historical GHIP cost increases
  - GHIP claims experience per member by quarter
  - GHIP premium rate action history
  - Long term cost projections (recap)
- Quarterly Financial Reporting Format
  - Current financial reporting and timing
  - Discussion of reporting enhancements
- Trend Methodology
  - Health care cost trend overview
  - Key budget setting decision points
- Next steps

# Overview and History of Group Health Financials



# GHIP FY12-FY18 Historical Lookback

## FY12-FY18 gross claims and revenue per member

Plan Year	Gross Claims <sup>1</sup>		National Average Trend <sup>2</sup>	Premium Contributions <sup>3</sup>		Members	
	Per Member Per Year	Annual Increase/ (Decrease)		Per Member Per Year	Annual Increase/ (Decrease)	Average	Annual Increase/ (Decrease)
FY12	\$5,009	4%	7%	\$5,088	-1%	115,357	4%
FY13	\$5,056	1%	6%	\$4,979	-2%	117,421	2%
FY14	\$5,488	9%	6%	\$5,120	3%	119,225	2%
FY15	\$5,980	9%	5%	\$5,148	1%	121,167	2%
FY16	\$6,190	4%	6%	\$6,021	17%	122,238	1%
FY17	\$6,331	2%	6%	\$6,512	8%	122,693	0%
FY18	\$6,533	3%	6%	\$6,500	0%	124,754	2%

Source: GHIP Fund Equity FY12 – FY18

<sup>1</sup>Includes total medical and prescription drug claims for actives, pre-65 retirees and Medicare retirees; excludes claim offsets (e.g., Rx rebates and EGWP revenues).

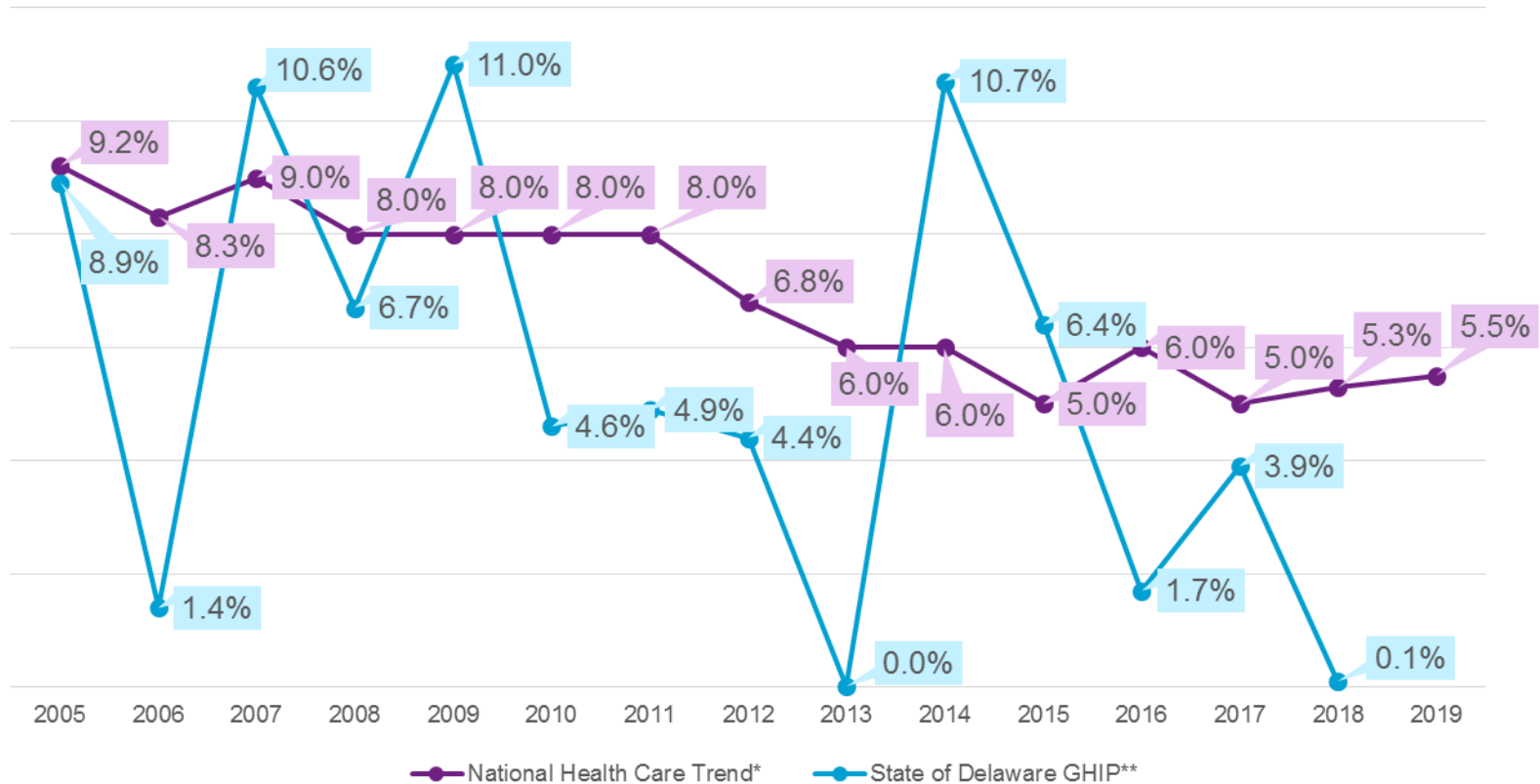
<sup>2</sup>National Benchmark Source: Willis Towers Watson Emerging Trends survey. Based on respondents with at least 1,000 employees and median trends for medical and drug claims for active employees including both employer and employee contributions but excludes employee OOP costs.

<sup>3</sup>Includes State and employee share of health fund premiums for actives and retirees. Excludes other revenue sources and employee out-of-pocket costs.

# Historical GHIP cost increases

## Actual GHIP increases vs. WTW survey data

Actual GHIP increases vs WTW survey data



\*National Benchmark Source: Willis Towers Watson Best Practices in Healthcare survey. Based on respondents with at least 1,000 employees and median trends for medical and drug claims for active employees including both employer and employee contributions but excludes employee OOP costs. 2018 and 2019 benchmark data is projected.

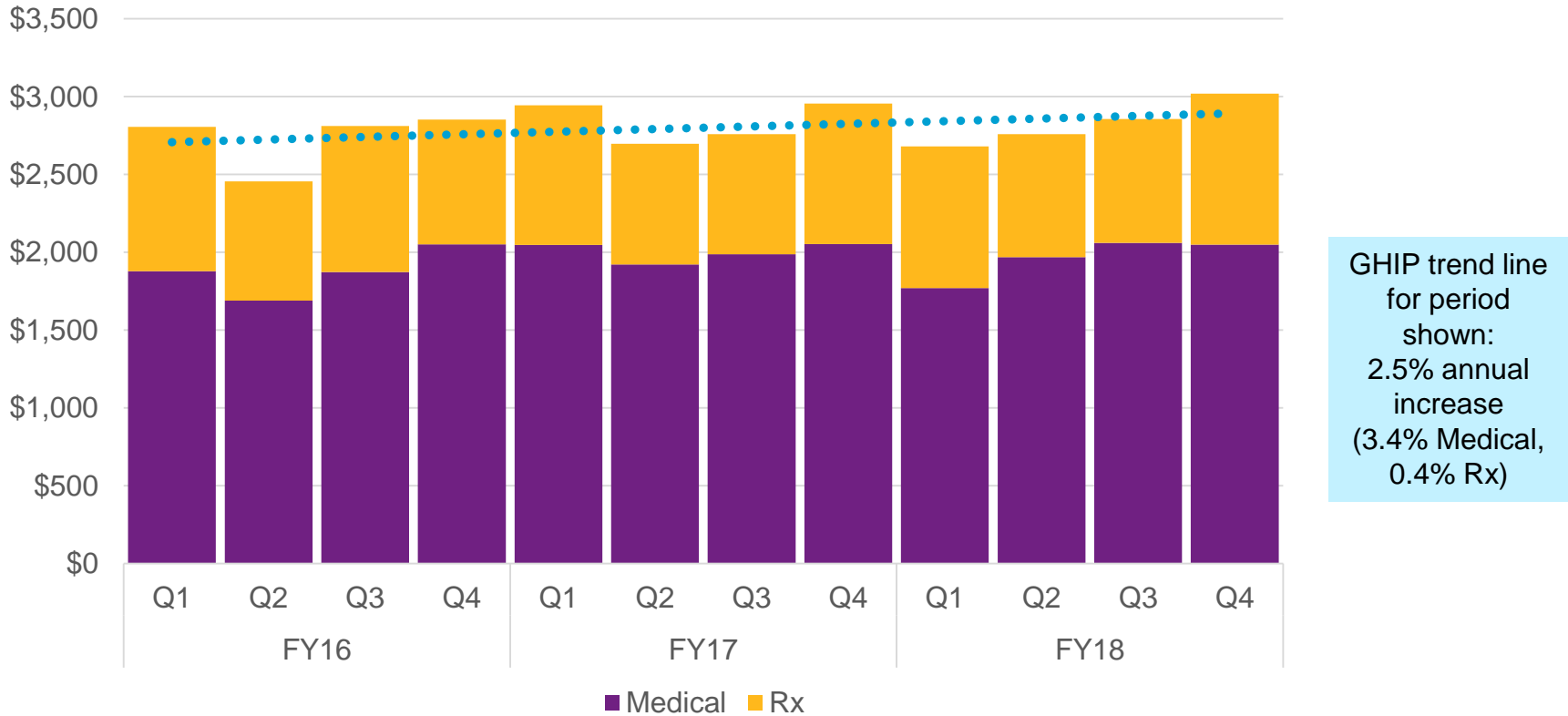
\*\*2007-2015 GHIP Trend data estimated based on Segal's State\_of\_Delaware\_-\_Trend\_History\_thru\_Q2\_FY16 030416.pdf

\*\*2016-18 GHIP trend based on WTW financial reporting for corresponding fiscal year (includes net paid claims and fees) on a per employee per year basis

# Historical GHIP claims costs

Medical and pharmacy gross claims per employee/retiree per quarter

## Quarterly Claim Cost



\*Based on combined active, pre-65 retiree, and post-65 Medicare retiree gross medical and pharmacy claims, provided by Highmark, Aetna, and ESI; does not include offsets from drug rebates and EGWP payments

# GHIP rate action history

FY00 – FY18 annual rate increase

Rates Effective	Comp. PPO Single Rate	Increase/ (Decrease)
7/1/2000	\$ 275.72	--
7/1/2001	\$ 312.16	13%
7/1/2002	\$ 332.12	6%
7/1/2003	\$ 365.38	10%
7/1/2004	\$ 414.72	14%
7/1/2005	\$ 459.16	11%
7/1/2006	\$ 486.40	6%
7/1/2007	\$ 485.74	(0%)
7/1/2008	\$ 520.72	7%
7/1/2009	\$ 535.58	3%

Rates Effective	Comp. PPO Single Rate	Increase/ (Decrease)
7/1/2010	\$ 587.46	10%
7/1/2011	\$ 587.46	0%
7/1/2012	\$ 587.46	0%
7/1/2013	\$ 624.94	6%
7/1/2014	\$ 627.28	0%
7/1/2015	\$ 688.20	10%
9/1/2015	\$ 737.22	7%
7/1/2016	\$ 793.86	8%
7/1/2017	\$ 793.86	0%
7/1/2018	\$ 793.86	0%

+17%  
FY16

Rate increase at or below national average trend

Rate increase above national average trend

# GHIP long term health care cost projections

Illustrative: Increase premium rates by 2% annually starting in FY20

GHIP Costs (\$ millions)	FY17 Actual	FY18 Actual	FY19 Projected <sup>1</sup>	FY20 Projected <sup>6</sup>	FY21 Projected <sup>6</sup>	FY22 Projected <sup>6</sup>	FY23 Projected <sup>6</sup>
Average Enrolled Members	123,132	125,488	127,350	129,897	132,495	135,145	137,848
<b>GHIP Revenue</b>							
Premium Contributions (Increasing with Enrollment) <sup>2</sup>	\$799.0	\$810.9	\$817.1	\$833.4	\$850.1	\$867.1	\$884.4
<i>2.0% Annual Premium Increase Starting FY20</i>	-	-	-	\$16.7	\$34.1	\$52.9	\$72.8
Other Revenues <sup>3</sup>	\$81.6	\$92.1	\$91.7	\$98.0	\$105.0	\$112.5	\$120.5
<b>Total Operating Revenues</b>	<b>\$880.6</b>	<b>\$903.0</b>	<b>\$908.8</b>	<b>\$948.1</b>	<b>\$989.2</b>	<b>\$1,032.5</b>	<b>\$1,077.7</b>
<b>GHIP Expenses (Claims/Fees)</b>							
Operating Expenses (No Change)	\$816.8	\$853.9	\$932.1	\$999.7	\$1,070.7	\$1,146.7	\$1,228.1
% Change Per Member		2.6%	7.6%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%
Excise Tax Liability <sup>4</sup>						\$9.1	\$16.3
<b>Adjusted Net Income (Revenue less Expense)</b>	<b>\$63.8</b>	<b>\$49.1</b>	<b>(\$23.3)</b>	<b>(\$51.6)</b>	<b>(\$81.5)</b>	<b>(\$123.3)</b>	<b>(\$166.7)</b>
Balance Forward	\$38.9	\$102.7	\$151.8	\$128.5	\$76.9	(\$4.6)	(\$127.9)
Ending Balance	\$102.7	\$151.8	\$128.5	\$76.9	(\$4.6)	(\$127.9)	(\$294.6)
- Less Claims Liability <sup>5</sup>	\$54.0	\$58.9	\$61.3	\$65.7	\$70.4	\$75.4	\$80.8
- Less Minimum Reserve <sup>5</sup>	\$24.0	\$24.0	\$24.3	\$26.1	\$28.0	\$30.0	\$32.1
<b>GHIP Surplus (After Reserves/Deposits)</b>	<b>\$24.7</b>	<b>\$68.9</b>	<b>\$42.9</b>	<b>(\$14.9)</b>	<b>(\$103.0)</b>	<b>(\$233.3)</b>	<b>(\$407.5)</b>

Note: FY17 Actual based on final June 2017 Fund Equity report; FY18 Actual based on final June 2018 Fund Equity report; FY19 enrollment as of July 2018; reflects ESI FY17 Q4 restated claims; numbers in table may not add up due to rounding

<sup>1</sup> Includes approved design changes for site-of-care steerage for imaging/outpatient lab and COE services and proposed design changes for \$0 statin coverage and preventive 3D mammography effective 7/1/2018; includes financial impact of legislative bills impacting GHIP (\$1.2m increase to FY19 budget and \$2.4m increase to FY20 projection); assumes no additional program changes in FY20 and beyond.

<sup>2</sup> Includes State and employee/pensioner premium contributions; assumes 2% annual enrollment growth for FY20-FY23; FY17 and FY18 actual premiums include 5% risk fee surcharge for participating non-State groups but not reflected in FY19 through FY23 premium totals

<sup>3</sup> Includes Rx rebates, EGWP payments, other revenues; FY17/FY18 Actuals and FY19 Projected include participating group fees; assumed to increase proportionally with membership growth and health care trend

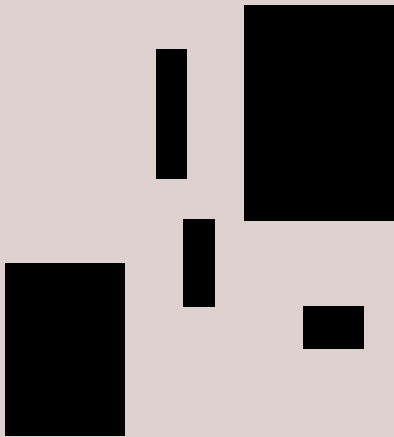
<sup>4</sup> 40% excise tax on the value of employer sponsored health care coverage over specified thresholds starting CY 2022. Threshold assumed to increase at 2% annually

<sup>5</sup> FY19 Claims Liability and FY19 Minimum Reserve levels updated with data through June 2018; future years assumed to increase with overall GHIP expense growth

<sup>6</sup> FY20-FY23 projections based on 5% composite trend (assumes 6% underlying trend less 1% for future GHIP cost reduction initiatives); assumes no additional program changes in FY20; assumes 2% annual growth in GHIP membership.



# Quarterly Financial Reporting Format

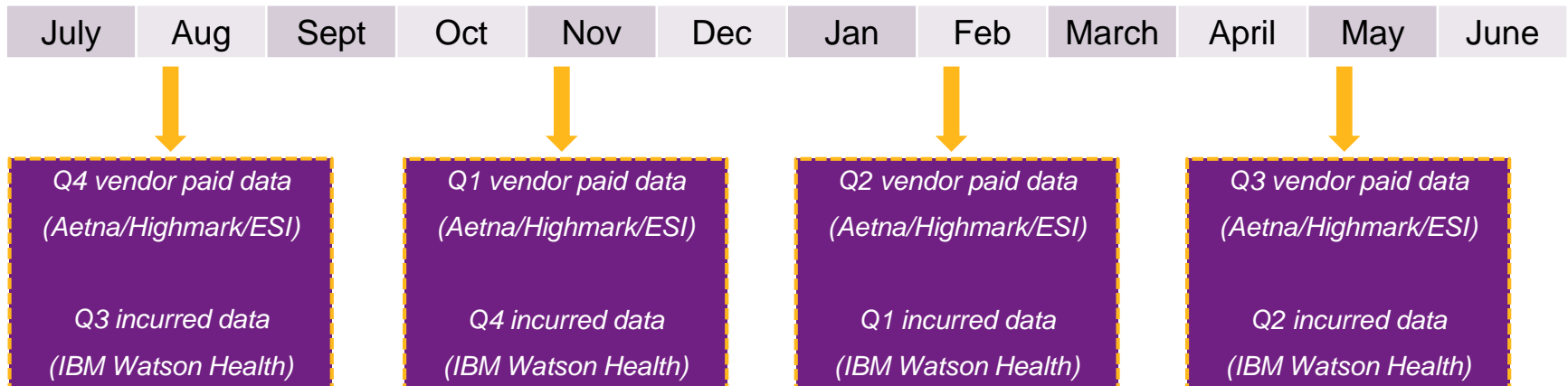


# Financial reporting

## Current financial reporting and timing

- Current reporting:
  - Monthly Fund Equity report (cash basis)
  - WTW Quarterly Financial Report – budget vs. actual, year-over-year trend (paid basis)
  - IBM Watson Executive Dashboard – key utilization metrics (paid basis)
  - IBM Watson Quarterly Modeling Report – key utilization metrics (incurred basis)
  - Quarterly financial and utilization reports from Aetna, Highmark, and ESI (paid basis)

### Fiscal Year



# Financial reporting

## Discussion of reporting enhancements

### WTW Financial Report – Executive Summary (sample)

Summary (total)	FY18 (Q1-Q4)			FY17 (Q1-Q4)*			% Change		
	Medical	Rx	Total**	Medical	Rx	Total**	Medical	Rx	Total
Total program cost (\$M)	\$595.9	\$167.1	\$765.5	\$591.4	\$159.7	\$753.9	▲ 0.8%	▲ 4.6%	▲ 1.5%
Budgeted cost (\$M)	\$630.4	\$186.7	\$817.0	\$615.6	\$186.7	\$802.3	▲ 2.4%	▲ 0.0%	▲ 1.8%
Total cost PEPM	\$8,486	\$2,380	\$10,902	\$8,540	\$2,306	\$10,887	▼ 0.6%	▲ 3.2%	▲ 0.1%
Total cost PMPM	\$4,779	\$1,340	\$6,140	\$4,756	\$1,284	\$6,063	▲ 0.5%	▲ 4.4%	▲ 1.3%
Average employees	70,218			69,251			▲ 1.4%		
Average members	124,687			124,344			▲ 0.3%		
Loss ratio	94%			94%					
Surplus/(Deficit) (\$M)	\$51.5			\$48.3					

\* Prior Year Results adjusted to correct overstatement of pharmacy paid claims due to double counting of 4/7/2017 invoice in ESI reporting package.

\*\* Total program cost includes office operational expenses

## Potential enhancements to quarterly financial reporting:

- **Budget vs. actual tracking** captures YTD plan results compared to YTD budget
  - What basis should claims be reported on (incurred vs. paid, etc.)
- **Year-over-year tracking** compares actual and budget plan results to prior year
- **Target metrics** summarize utilization including key health factors, conditions, and interventions
  - Select key utilization metrics and other performance measures that align with SEBC initiatives and areas of focus
  - Measure impact of GHIP program changes – similar to Urgent Care and High Tech Imaging incurred reporting
- How much information should be presented to SEBC?

# Financial reporting

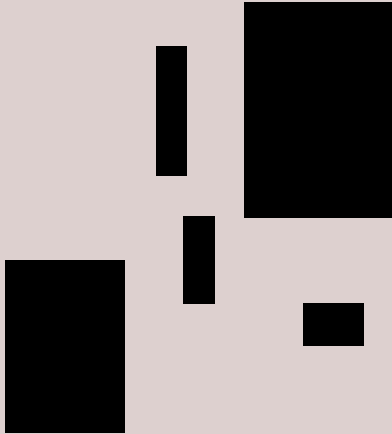
## Discussion of reporting enhancements – Fund Equity

FY18 YTD Reporting Reconciliation	WTW FY18 Q4 Financial Report	OMB June 2018 Fund Equity Report
<b>Total Program Cost</b>	<b>\$765,518,315</b>	<b>\$853,887,827</b>
<b>Paid Claims</b>	805,247,453	815,007,448
Medical Claims	562,116,878	570,183,222
Rx Claims <sup>1</sup>	164,521,058	244,824,226
Rx Paid Claims	243,130,575	244,824,226
EGWP	(29,042,903)	36,506,265
Direct Subsidy	(4,666,134)	4,680,633
CGDP	(13,191,886)	12,508,168
Catastrophic Reinsurance	(11,184,883)	19,317,465
Rx Rebates	(49,566,613)	51,907,415
Total Rx Claim (Offsets)/Revenue <sup>2</sup>	(78,609,516)	88,413,680
<b>Total Fees</b>	38,880,378	38,880,378
ASO Fees	36,315,579	36,315,579
Operational Expenses	2,564,800	2,564,800
<b>Premium Contributions</b>	<b>\$817,022,841</b>	<b>\$810,949,874</b>
<b>Budget<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>\$817,022,841</b>	<b>\$900,861,558</b>
Surplus/(Deficit)	51,504,526	46,973,732
Total Cost as % of Budget	94%	95%

- Are changes or enhancements needed to the Fund Equity reporting format?
- Are the Fund Equity and quarterly financial reporting aligned appropriately?
- Use of different reporting sources for SEBC: Fund Equity (cash) vs. vendor paid claims reporting vs. incurred reporting
- Any other reporting needs for discussion?

	Target	YTD		EOY	
		Budget	Actual	Budget	Forecast*
Fund Equity	85.6	146.7	156.9	128.4	138.6
Claim Liability Reserve	61.3	61.3	61.3	61.3	61.3
	24.3	24.3	24.3	24.3	24.3
Surplus/Deficit	0	61.1	71.3	42.8	53.0
*Forecast = Actual + Remaining Budget					

# Trend Methodology



# Health care cost trend overview

## Summary of key components

- Health care cost trend is made up of three main components:
  - **Unit cost:** the cost of a fixed basket of medical and Rx services
  - **Utilization:** the size of the basket of services used (i.e., whether more services are going to be used next year relative to this year)
  - **Mix:** how the assortment of services in the basket changes year over year (i.e., more urgent care visits, but fewer ER visits; more specialty drug use, etc.)
- Data sources for consideration in setting health care trend assumption for projecting GHIP claims cost:
  - GHIP historical claims experience
  - National survey data from leading healthcare consulting firms
  - Book of business trend data from the GHIP carriers (Aetna, Highmark, ESI)
  - Other external factors expected to impact the GHIP
- WTW recommends reviewing trend assumptions annually

# Health care cost trend overview

## Market data – active/pre-65 retiree

Source	Medical/Rx		Medical Only	Rx Only
	Gross <sup>1</sup>	Net <sup>2</sup>	Gross <sup>1</sup>	Gross <sup>1</sup>
Willis Towers Watson	5.5%	5.0%		
Aon	6.5%	4.1%		
Mercer	5.3%	4.1%		
PricewaterhouseCoopers	6.0%			
Segal			7.1% <sup>3</sup>	7.5%
Aetna	<i>Data collection in progress</i>			
Highmark DE				
Express Scripts				
<b>Average</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>TBD</b>

<sup>1</sup> Before plan changes

<sup>2</sup> After plan changes

<sup>3</sup> Trend reflects open access PPO/POS plans

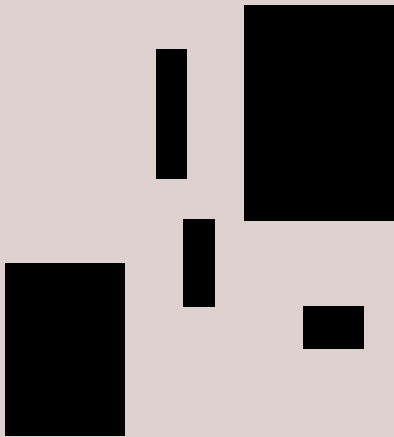
## FY20 budget rate setting

### Discussion topics and decision points

- Process for establishing budget setting methodology, including trend assumption
- Reserve methodology – how much reserve is needed for GHIP *[to be covered in more detail for November 7<sup>th</sup> subcommittee meeting]*
- Use of available surplus in excess of reserves
- Should there be a minimum level of premium rate increase each fiscal year?
- Recommended rate action for 7/1/2019

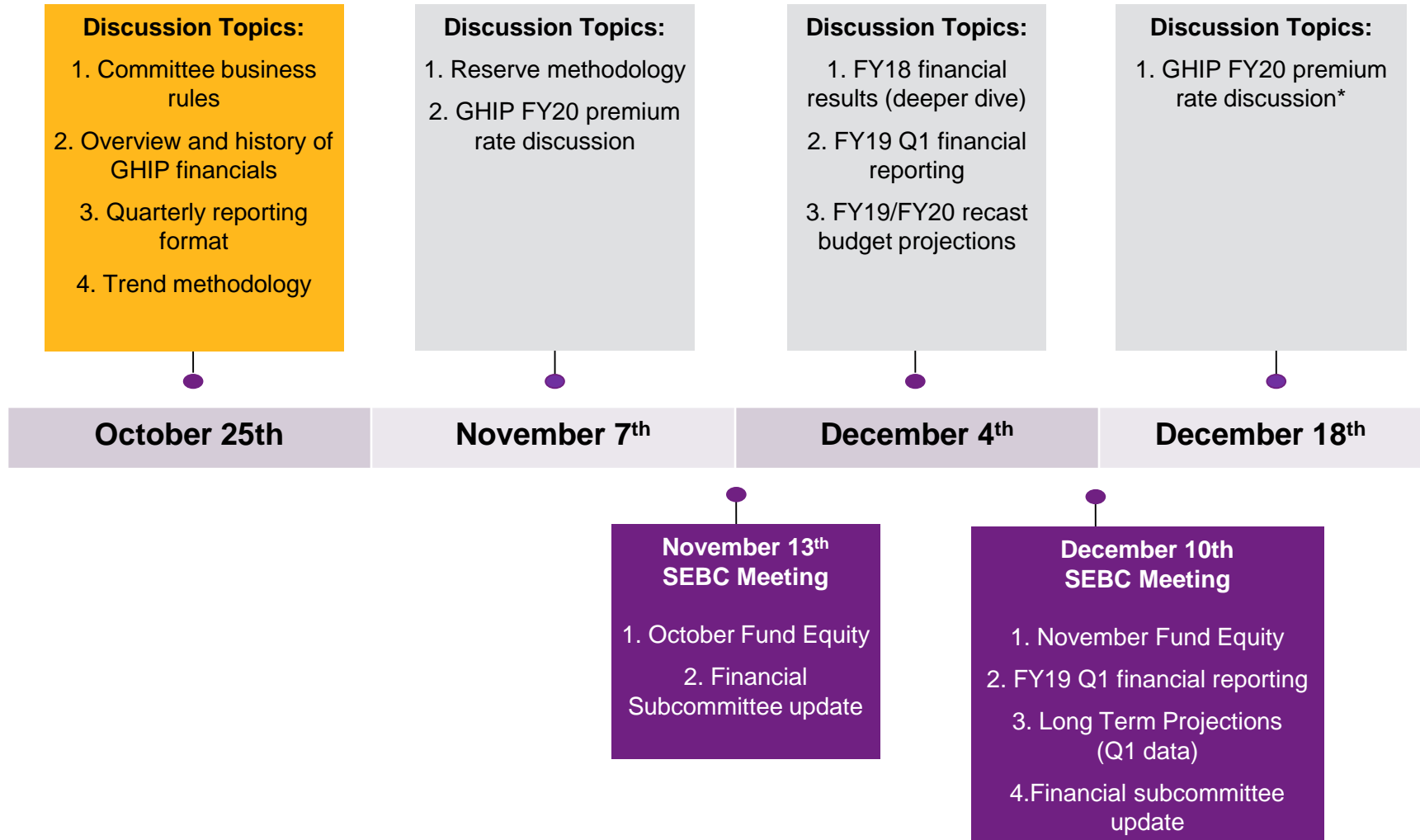


## Next Steps



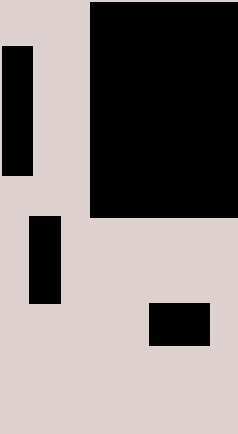
# Next steps

## Financial Subcommittee topics through December 2018



\* Denotes subcommittee vote on recommendations for further consideration by the SEBC

# Appendix



# Financial reporting

## FY18 Budget vs. Actual

	2018 Actual	2018 WTW Budget	Diff.
<b>Total Program Cost<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>\$765.5 M</b>	<b>\$798.7 M</b>	<b>▼ -4.2%</b>
- Paid Claims	726.6	760.0	▼ -4.4%
- <b>Medical (includes capitation)<sup>2</sup></b>	562.1	586.3	▼ -4.1%
- <b>Rx (Including Rebates and EGWP)</b>	164.5	173.6	▼ -5.2%
- Rx Paid Claims	243.1	256.4	▼ -5.2%
- EGWP	-29.0	-34.2	▼ -15.1%
- Rx Rebates <sup>3</sup>	-49.6	-48.6	▲ 2.1%
- <b>ASO Fees</b>	36.3	36.1	▲ 0.7%
- <b>Operational Expenses</b>	2.6	2.7	▼ -6.0%
<b>Medical/Rx Budget</b>	<b>817.0</b>	<b>810.3</b>	<b>▲ 0.8%</b>
- Surplus/(Deficit)	51.5	11.6	
- Total Cost as % of Budget	94%	99%	

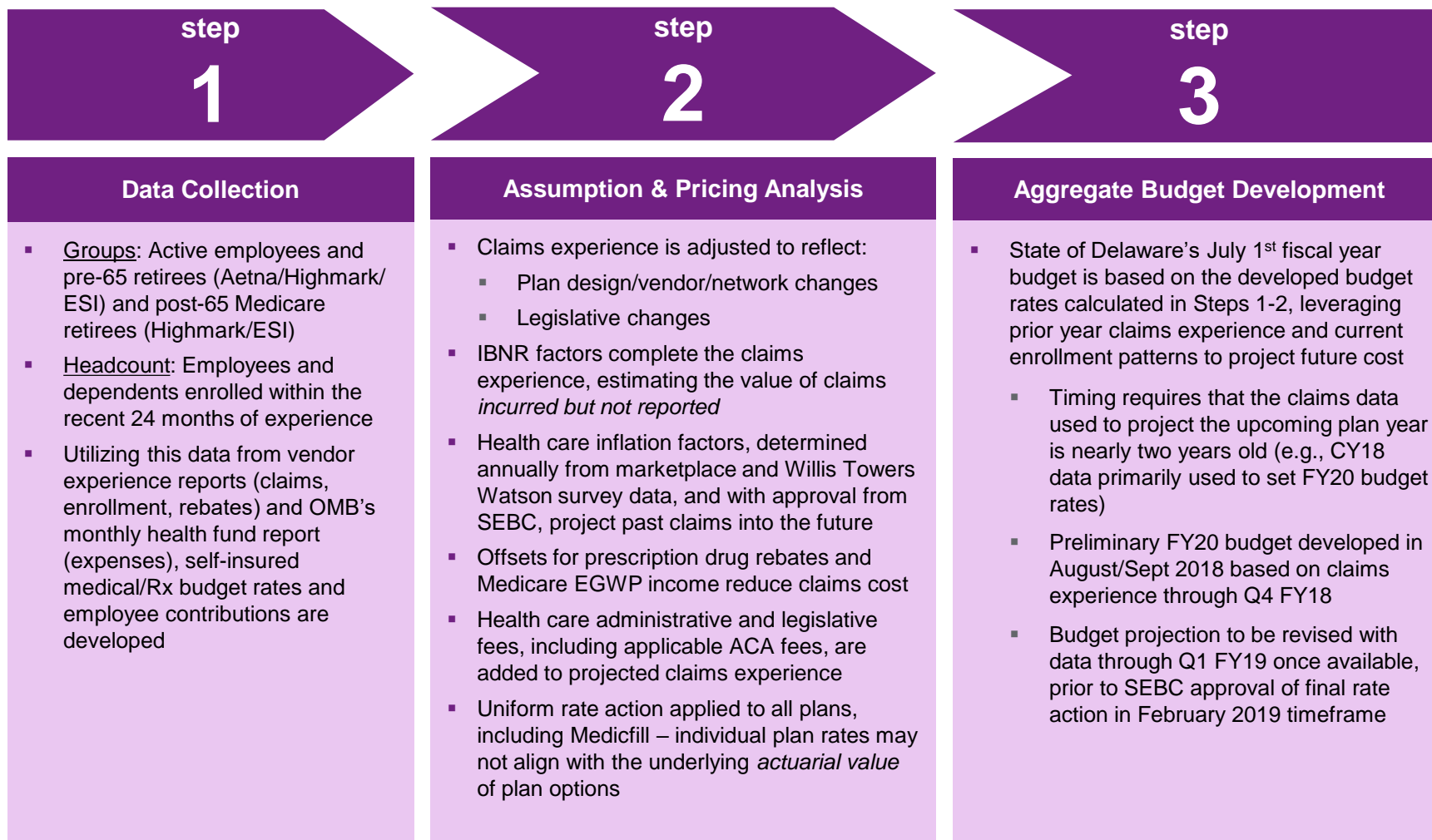
<sup>1</sup> Aggregate totals includes run-off medical and pharmacy claims from Highmark BlueCare HMO and Highmark CDH Gold plans terminated 7/1/2017

<sup>2</sup> Capitation payments apply to HMO and POS plans only

<sup>3</sup> Reflects estimated rebates attributable to FY18, based on WTW analysis of expected rebates under new ESI contract and actual paid rebates attributable to FY17

# Health care budget development

## Overview of budget development process



# Health care budget development

## Assumption and pricing analysis details



- **Claims experience** provided by vendors (Highmark, Aetna, and ESI) reflect paid claims and enrollment for the most recent available 24 months, or two experience periods
- Claims experience adjusted for **claim offsets** from pharmacy rebates and EGWP funding
- **Incurred But Not Reported (IBNR)** adjustments convert paid claims to an incurred basis based on the lag between when a claim is incurred and when it is paid
- **Exposure** adjustments convert claims experience into a *per adult* equivalent claims cost
- **Inflation and trend** adjustments increase the claims costs to reflect expected year-over-year increases to the cost of services
- **Plan Design** adjustments applied to the claims costs to reflect any plan design changes or movement across plans, and are based on the relative difference in *actuarial value* of the plans
- **Vendor adjustments** reflect results from medical TPA RFP and other adopted vendor initiatives
- **Self-insured fixed costs** are added to the adjusted claims cost to develop the **total budget**; this includes administrative service fees and operational expenses

WTW projected total budget is based on a best estimate of projected GHIP expenses (claims, fees, etc.) and does not assume any surplus offset or deficit recoup based on current Fund balance

# Health care cost trend overview

## External environment considerations

- Although Affordable Care Act (ACA) repeal and replacement efforts have not been successful to date, future of ACA remains uncertain
- Changes may drive increased health care cost trend as providers and health plans seek to maintain current revenue levels
- Ongoing discussions and activity in Congress to amend and/or repeal elements of ACA

**The future of ACA**

**Specialty Rx marketplace**

- Specialty utilization continues to represent a greater share of overall market drug spend
- Release of new high-cost specialty drugs continue to improve patient outcomes but may represent extended ongoing cost for plans
- For the GHIP, specialty drug spend per member increased by 21% from FY17 to FY18

- Shift in provider reimbursements from discounted fee-for-service to value-based is expected to influence healthy outcomes and health care cost
- Ultimate impact on total cost of care will vary based on provider results; long-term impact to GHIP trend may be favorable

**Continued shift to value-based contracting**

**Consolidation in healthcare market**

- Pending merger activity (CVS Health and Aetna, Cigna and Express Scripts) continues to alter the competitive landscape
- Continued pressure on healthcare costs as insurers seek to increase market share and reduce competition

## Marketplace trend data – survey sources

- WTW 2018 Best Practices in Health Care Survey
- 2019 Aon Global Medical Trend Rates Report
- Mercer's National Survey of Employer-Sponsored Health Plans 2018
- PWC Health Research Institute – Behind the Numbers 2019
- 2019 Segal Health Plan Cost Trend Survey
- Wells Fargo Annual Insurance Carrier Survey: Healthcare claim trend projections for 2018

<sup>1</sup> Industry-specific data available for active populations only