

#### **Primary Care Survey Results**

October 10, 2019



## **Agenda**

- Response rate
- High level overview of results
- Next steps

## Response Rate

- State Agencies and Schools
  - Assigned = 31,374
  - Completed = 3,233
  - Percentage Complete = 10.3%
- Participating Groups\*
  - Assigned = 5667
  - Completed = 48
  - Percentage Complete = 0.8%

<sup>\*</sup>Statistics in the following slides do not include data for Participating Groups

## Demographics of Respondents<sup>1</sup>

- Age range- 71% age 45 and older
- Plan enrollment- 58% Comp PPO, 26% HMO
- PCP location- 22% Dover, 20% Wilmington, 17% Newark

#### Results- PCP Visit Wait Times

- Members who saw PCP in last 12 months<sup>1</sup>
  - 42% annual, 16% sick, 29% both, 13% no visit
- 46% of annual exams were scheduled a year in advance<sup>2</sup>
  - 81% waited less than 20 minutes on day of visit
- 41% of sick visits scheduled same day, 34% next day, 21% within 3-7 days<sup>3</sup>
  - 80% waited 20 minutes or less on day of visit



## Results- Movement to Concierge

- 93% of members said they have not been notified by their PCP that they are moving to concierge<sup>1</sup>
- For those that said yes, amounts varied but many were in the range of \$1,800 per year
- 44% of members said they would pay fee<sup>2</sup>
- 56% said they would not<sup>2</sup>
  - 65% have tried to find a new PCP<sup>3</sup>



# Results- No PCP Visit within Last 12 Months

- 72% of members did not attempt to schedule a PCP visit<sup>1</sup>
- 19% of members tried to schedule a visit but their PCP had no availability<sup>1</sup>
- 7% of members scheduled an appointment but didn't make the visit (had to cancel) <sup>1</sup>
- Reason why no PCP-<sup>2</sup>
  - 48% of members don't need one
  - 18% use other sites of care
  - 5% plan doesn't require



#### Results- Members without a PCP

- 55% of members tried to find a PCP<sup>1</sup>
  - 36% said difficult to find
  - 38% said very difficult to find
  - 21% neutral
- To locate a PCP members:<sup>2</sup>
  - 62% got a referral from a friend, etc
  - 48% used the internet
  - 46% called provider offices
  - 45% of members contacted their vendor



#### Results- Spouse and Dependent Experience

- Many of the responses to the spouse and dependent questions were "I'm Not Sure"
- The other responses provided excluding "I'm Not Sure" were similar to the experience of the employees

# Results- Treatment at Other Locations within last 12 months

- 59% of members used urgent care<sup>1</sup>
- 31% said no treatment received<sup>1</sup>
- 20% used the emergency department<sup>1</sup>
- 11% used a retail clinic<sup>1</sup>
- 4% used telemedicine<sup>1</sup>
- Reasons for usage-<sup>2</sup>
  - 51% said PCP not open
  - 26% said PCP did not have an appointment
  - 25% thought site was appropriate
  - 18% said it was easier
  - 13% used alternate site because of location



#### Results-Interest in Alternative Sites of Care<sup>1</sup>

- 43% interest in near site clinic
- 39% interest in onsite clinic
- 37% interest in telemedicine
- 23% were not interested in any of the options
- 20% interest in health kiosk
- 5% answered other- mostly listed their current doctor



## Key Takeaways

- Members who have a PCP are able to get appointments when needed and wait times are minimal
- Majority of members' PCPs are not moving to concierge
- Members without a PCP having difficulty finding a PCP and getting an appointment
- Members are utilizing urgent care and ED for care
- Members interested in alternate sites of care (i.e. onsite/near site clinics, telemedicine, health kiosks, etc.)

## **Next Steps**

- SBO and WTW will continue reviewing these results for further discussion with the HP&P Subcommittee at the November 7<sup>th</sup> meeting
  - Survey results are being reviewed against primary care options of continued interest to this subcommittee following the August 22, 2019 meeting
  - Further details on work effort and timeline associated with each primary care option will be discussed
- R-Health has been invited to present at the November 7<sup>th</sup> HP&P Subcommittee meeting
  - Discussion will include brief overview of direct primary care model, their partnership with the State of New Jersey and outcomes experienced to date

### Thank You



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