

The Most Overlooked Part of Health Reform: Enrollee Communications

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Pioneering Specialists in

Group Health Care

Post-Payment Administration

For Over 25 Years

Customer Philosophy

Respect for Existing Procedures

Emphasis on Customization

Focus on Solutions



Individual Involvement

From Passive Patient to Focal Point

- Voluntary Benefits, Wellness, and Prevention
 - Open Enrollment Choices
 - Cost Sharing Now the Norm
 - Spending Accounts

HIPAA Data Ownership



Individual Involvement

Obamacare is built around the individual

Individual Mandate and Exchanges

Play or Pay Testing based on individual

- 1. **50 FTE** test based on individuals
- 2. **Offer** test made to individuals
- 3. **Minimum Value** tests cost sharing to individual
- 4. **Affordability** tests premium costs to individual

Communications to Individuals

W-2 every January Summary of Benefits Notice of Exchanges IRS filing in 2015 More to come...



Individual Involvement

Ignore Individual at your own risk. Others will not.

Rumors will abound.

Private Exchanges Public Exchanges

Navigators Brokers

Media Reports

Communication Avoids Confusion

Making it Routine Maximizes Value



Enrollee Communications Plan Year Status Quo

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W-2 Report	is							Open Enrollment Summary of Benefits		fits	



Enrollee Communications Plan Year Possibilities

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W-2 Reports						Open Enrollment Summary of Benefits
Verification, Correction, COB Other?						Satisfaction Survey Provider Survey Other?



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	2013	2014	2015
Planning	Pay or Play?	Options	Billing/Payment Comparison
Thinking	Exchange Election	Reactions	Data sharing



Enrollee Communications

How?

- Personalized communications
- Multiple response options
 - Mail
 - E-mail
 - Fax
 - On-line
- Staffed call center (not IVR)
- Outbound calls
- Follow-up mailings and reminders

Have a plan.



Past Webinars Available

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- March 2013

 Why Cost Sharing is not Working
- February 2013 Loss of Fiduciary Control
- January 2013 Top 10 Do's and Don'ts of Data Warehousing
- December 2012 Union Trusts: Health Reforms Most Overlooked Winner?
- November 2012 -- Year-end Renewal and Bidding: Opportunities for Control and Savings
- October 2012 The 5 Most Important Things an Effective Dependent Audit Should Include
- September 2012 Old Question, New Twist: Is Self-funding Right for Your Group Health Plan?
- August 2012 Are You Ready to Manage Your Health Plan Costs?
- June 2012 Group Health Brokers' Future: Disintermediation or Re-intermediation
- May 2012 Five Levers of Management Control
- April 2012 How the AMA Can Help You with Plan Oversight
- March 2012 Health Data Control
- February 2012 Health Reform: A Contrarian's Perspective
- January 2012 The Road to 100% Transparency
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