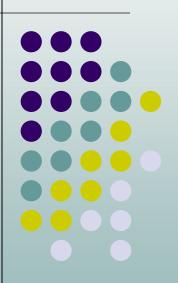
# City of Phoenix Retiree Medical Coverage Overview

COPRA Meeting May 20, 2010



## **Your Guests Today**



- MARY KYLE, Deputy Human Resources Director
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- Representatives from CVS/Caremark,
   CIGNA, BlueCross/BlueShield and Buck
   Benefits Consulting







# **Today's Topics**



Self-Funded vs. Fully Insured

How Premium Rates are Set

Changes for Plan Year 2010-11

Health Care Reform Update

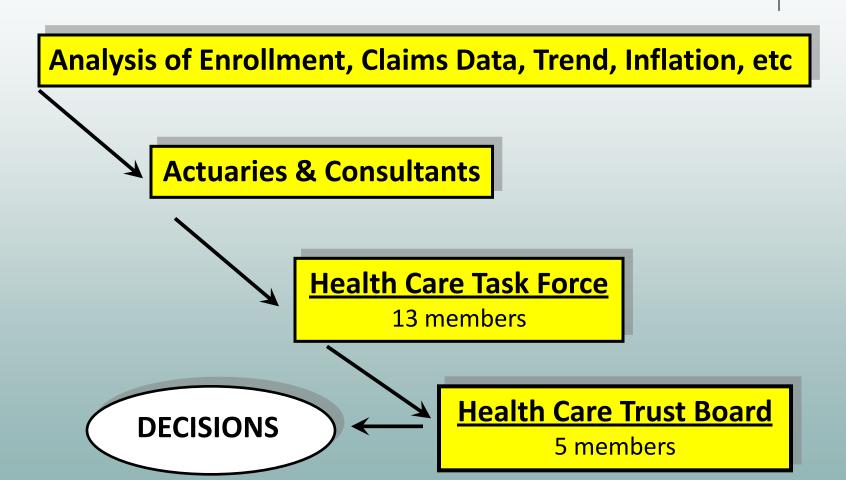
# The City is Self-Funded



- Medical and pharmacy claims are paid out of the City of Phoenix Health Care Benefits Trust Fund
- The City assumes the financial risk for claims
  - Claims experience
  - Future risk
  - Health care inflation and trend
  - Trust reserves
  - No premiums are paid to an insurance carrier

## **Decision Making Process**





## **2010-11 Premiums**



Overall 16.4% Increase

Remember, each group is rated independently

With Premium
Holiday in
May 2010
Overall
6.7%
Increase

## **2010-11 Retiree Premiums**



Effective August 1, 2010			
CIGNA HMO	+20.6%		
BCBS HMO	+16.6%		
BCBS PPO	+9.3%		
Overall	+16.4		
With Premium Holiday	6.7%		

## **2010-11 Monthly Premium Rates**



Retiree and Dependent Status	Code	Full Premium (Before the City Qualified Contribution is Applied)	City Qualified Contribution Amount (Deduct this from the Full Premium ←	2010-2011 Reduced Monthly Retiree Medical Premiums		
			for the reduced premium →)	CIGNA HMO	BCBS HMO	BCBS PPO
Single – Retiree or survivor not on Medicare	А	CIGNA: \$745.87 BCBS HMO: \$667.04 BCBS PPO: \$631.42	\$105	\$640.87	\$562.04	\$526.42
Family – Retiree and 1 or more dependents not on Medicare	В	CIGNA: \$ 2,149.61 BCBS HMO: \$1,922.42 BCBS PPO: \$1,819.73	\$375	\$1,774.61	\$1,547.42	\$1,444.73
Family – Retiree not on Medicare, all dependents on Medicare	С	CIGNA: \$1,447.07 BCBS HMO: \$1,294.13 BCBS PPO: \$1,224.97	\$260	\$1,187.07	\$1,034.13	\$964.97
Single – Retiree or survivor on Medicare	D	CIGNA: \$637.76 BCBS HMO: \$570.35 BCBS PPO: \$539.92	\$90	\$547.76	\$480.35	\$449.92
Family – Retiree with Medicare, any dependent not on Medicare	E	CIGNA: \$1,316.41 BCBS HMO: \$1,177.27 BCBS PPO: \$1,114.23	\$245	\$1,071.41	\$932.27	\$869.23
Family – Retiree and all dependents on Medicare	F	CIGNA: \$1,275.54 BCBS HMO: \$1,140.70 BCBS PPO: \$1,079.78	\$235	\$1,040.54	\$905.72	\$844.78
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## **Retirees by Medical Plan**









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**HMO** 2,160

**HMO** 

450

**PPO** 

1,287

**Total: 3,897** 

## **Medical Costs**



2009-10 Plan Year				
Monthly Cost per Member	Employee	Retiree		
CIGNA HMO	\$258	\$613		
BCBS HMO	<b>\$211</b>	\$479		
BCBS PPO	\$266	\$468		

# **Prescription Drug Costs**



Annually				
	Employee	Retiree		
<b>Total Cost</b>	\$30 Million	\$14 Million		
City Cost Share	84.6%	83.2%		
Covered Members	35,539	5,776		
Per Member per Year Cost	\$848	\$2633		

## **Top 10 Retiree Drug Types**



- 1. Cholesterol
- 2. Diabetes
- 3. Ulcer
- 4. Blood Pressure
- 5. Asthma/COPD

- 6. Antidepressants
- 7. Neurological
- 8. Anti-Inflammatory
- 9. Anticonvulsants
- 10. Neurological

## These Top 10 Drugs make up 57.7% of gross spend for retirees

- Use generics where available to save yourself and the plan money!
- Mail order gives you three months of medication for a two-month co-pay

## **Retiree Dental Choice**



- Fully insured dental plan for city of Phoenix retirees
  - Retiree, +1, Family
  - Monthly premium deducted from pension check
- Two options: Dental HMO, Dental PPO
- Not the same coverage as employee dental
- Minimum 12 month enrollment required



\$33.17

\$58.46



#### **Dental HMO**

\$18.36 Retiree Only

Retiree +1

Family

**Dental PPO** 

 Retiree Only \$34.08

Retiree +1

Family \$110.75

\$75.72

## **Retiree Dental HMO**



- Must have a network dentist of record.
- No out of network coverage.
- Fee schedule applies to services.
- No deductible.
- Fee schedule is online, copies here also.
- No maximum benefit on most procedures.

## **Retiree Dental PPO**



- Large network of dentists
- \$50 per calendar year deductible
- \$2,000 annual maximum coverage
- \$1,500 lifetime orthodontia coverage
- 80% or 50% coverage
- Tier 3 has a 12 month waiting period
- Out of network coverage at a higher out of pocket cost





Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3	Tier 4	
Exams, cleanings, x-rays	Fillings, extractions	Crowns, bridges, dentures, root canals	Orthodontia	
80% Coverage	80% Coverage	50% Coverage	50% Coverage	
\$2,00	\$1,500 lifetime benefit			
\$0 deductible	\$50 deductible per calendar year			
		* 12 month waiting period		

## **2010 Open Enrollment**



JUNE 2010						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

Open Enrollment begins on June 7 and ends at 5:00 p.m. on June 25

# Making Changes During Open Enrollment



#### **Use e-CHRIS**

- The e-CHRIS link is on the COPRA website
- Instructions are in the Open Enrollment booklet and you can call Benefits for help

- OR -

#### Call the Benefits Office 602-262-4777

- Make changes by phone
- Confirmation will be mailed to you





# Look for this in the mail

## **Health Care Reform Update**



- Health Care Reform legislation is lengthy and complex with changes taking effect from 2010 to 2018
- Guidance will be drafted by the Federal government
- It is difficult to predict what changes will be required in the future to comply with the law
- This is a high level overview with limited detail; we will continue to monitor guidance as it is provided and keep employees and retirees updated

## **Scope of Health Care Reform**



- Employer Group Health Plans
- Individual Health Plans
- Medicare





- August 1, 2011: Coverage of adult children to age 26
  - Not required to be a dependent for tax purposes
  - Not required to reside with the employee/retiree
  - Eligible if they do not have access to other group coverage
- Limited annual and lifetime maximums
- Appeals process subject to regulatory guidance



- Retiree Reinsurance Program begins
  - Designed for "early" retirees ages 55-64
  - Reimburses the plan 80% for claims between \$15,000 and \$90,000
  - \$5 billion funding
  - Begins 2011 and ends January 1, 2014 or when funding is exhausted



- Quality of care reports
  - Reporting requirements to Health and Human Services for tracking required measurements
- Uniform Explanation of Coverage Mandate
  - "four pages, annual distribution, 12-point font, culturally/linguistically appropriate"
- Comparative Effectiveness Fee
  - \$1 per member 1<sup>st</sup> year, \$2 thereafter



- Mandatory notices to employees about exchanges
- Plan actuarial value determination



#### 2014

- Health Care Exchanges begin operating
- Affordability threshold
- Auto Enrollment
- No pre-existing condition exclusions
- No waiting periods over 90 days
- No annual dollar limits

#### 2017

Large employers may be allowed into exchanges

## **Health Care Exchanges**



- A state clearinghouse that facilitates the purchase of health insurance coverage for individuals and small employers either through co-ops or private insurers
- Premium and cost-sharing subsidies available to individuals whose household income is up to 400% of the poverty level:
  - \$88,000 for a family of four
  - \$43,000 for one person
- Employees are eligible if their employer's coverage is unaffordable or the employer plan does not have at least a 60% actuarial value

## Summary



- Changes will occur over the next eight years
- Clarification and guidance is needed for compliance requirements
- Cost management strategies are key
  - Wellness programming
  - Disease management
  - Communication and Education

# **QUESTIONS**



