Exchange Overview

- Single entry point for coverage expansions in Affordable Care Act beginning January, 2014 (open enrollment October, 2013)
- State based individual and small group exchange above 138% Federal Poverty Level (FPL)
- Established in state legislation as “public private partnership separate and distinct from the state”
- 11-member, independent, bipartisan governing board assumed authority March 15, 2012
- Critical interdependencies with DSHS, HCA, and OIC
- Fully funded by federal grants through December, 2014, financially self-sustaining beginning January, 2015
Building The Exchange

**2011**
- HCA receives one-year $22.9 million grant to design and develop Exchange
- SSB 5445 passed creating Exchange as “public private partnership”
- Governor names Exchange Board members
- Board begins governing authority
- ESSHB 2319 passed
  - Deloitte Consulting, signs on as system integrator
- Exchange names first CEO and moves into new building
  - Washington becomes second Level 2 establishment grant recipient, $128 million
    - Exchange moves onto own payroll and accounting systems
    - Sustainability plan submitted to Legislature
    - WA HBE receives conditional approval from HHS/CCIIO to operate the state exchange
- Coverage purchased in the Exchange begins
  - Open enrollment ends March 31.
  - Year 2 open enrollment in Oct.

**2012**
- Exchange must be certified by HHS
- Additional legislative action taken as needed
  - Open Enrollment begins (October 1)
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**2013**

**2014**
Membership Growth: “New” Members

PROJECTED EXCHANGE MEMBER ENROLLMENT
(2014 – 2017 YEAR END)

- 2014: 280,000
- 2015: 343,750
- 2016: 407,500
- 2017: 471,250
Exchange Revenue Generation – 2015
(Based On 2015 Enrollment Forecast = 343,750)

New Revenue from Exchange Health Plan Premiums

✓ $1.3 billion

New State Premium Tax Revenue (2%)

✓ $26 million

Advanced Premium Tax Credit for Individuals

✓ $520 million - $650 million

Reduction in Estimated $1 Billion in Uncompensated Care

✓ Hidden cost: $1,017 per insured family, $368 individual
Budgeting for Self-Sustainability

- Projected 2015 and beyond operating costs: $50M
  - Salaries and benefits – 18%; customer service – 25%; IT – 15%
- Represents approximately 4% of premium
- PMPM of $13.69 compares favorably with other exchanges
- Operating projections compare favorably with peer state exchanges
# Peer State Budget Estimates
*(As of 12/28/2012)*

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**Source Information:**

MA: Commonwealth Health Insurance Connector Authority, July 12, 2012. [www.mahealthconnector.org](http://www.mahealthconnector.org)


OR: Internal Communication with Cover Oregon on 12/17/12
Self-Sustainability Funding Options

To fund operation of the Exchange the Legislature would take the following action:

Insurance Premium Assessment

• Enact a premium tax assessment totaling half a percent (0.5%) effective Jan. 1, 2014 and, effective Jan. 1, 2015 and thereafter, totaling one percent (1.0%) of all premiums and prepayments for health care services received.

Repurpose of Existing Assessments (Hybrid)

• Effective Jan. 1, 2014, Authorize and apportion to the Exchange the premium tax collected on all premiums and prepayments for health care services attributable to the Exchange-generated premiums received. Any funding shortfalls shall be augmented by assessing a service charge payable by the Qualified Health Plans in the Exchange.

QHP Issuer-based Revenue Model

• Effective Jan. 1, 2014, assess a service charge payable solely by the Qualified Health Plans in the Exchange.
Key Challenges

▪ Tight timeline – Oct. 1, 2013
  o Federal dependencies and guidance
  o IT flight path – scope, schedule and budget

▪ Delivery environment
  o Critical inter-agency interdependencies

▪ Managing expectations
  o Options deferred to 2.0
  o Complex authorizing environment
What to look for

▪ New exchange website, email addresses: wahbexchange.org

▪ Legislative debate on sustainability plan

▪ Late winter/early spring:
  ○ RFPs, applications for Navigators, in person assisters, and QHPs
  ○ Marketing, outreach to ramp up
  ○ System testing to begin, first with other systems (integration testing), then user testing
Appendix
# Budgeting for Self-Sustainability

## Key Performance Metrics (KPI)
- Members (Y/E)
  - 2015: 343,750
  - 2016: 407,500
  - 2017: 471,250
- Member Months
  - 2015: 3,730,000
  - 2016: 4,483,000
  - 2017: 5,184,000
- Aggregate Premiums to QHP's
  - 2015: $1.3B
  - 2016: $1.6B
  - 2017: $1.8B

## Projected Cash Disbursements

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### Washington Health Benefit Exchange, 2015 Budget Estimate Detail ($000’s)

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Exchange Functions & Services

- Develop, Host Website
- Customer Support, Quality Rating System
- Highlight Products, Oversee Navigators
- Review & Certify Qualified Plans
- Aggregate Premiums
- Determine Eligibility, Tax Credits
COST ESTIMATES UNDER LOW, MODERATE AND HIGH ENROLLMENT SCENARIOS

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- Fixed Cost: $26M
- Variable Cost: $25M
- Total Cost: $62M