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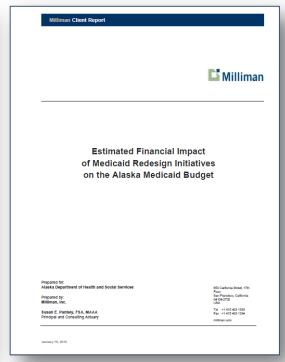
Consultant Team Final Report: Key Findings and Recommendations

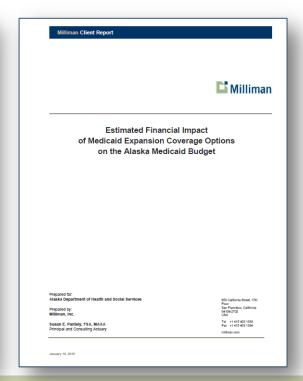
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Project Overview

- 1. Environmental Assessment
- 2. Analysis of Medicaid Reform Initiative Options
- 3. Analysis of Alternative Coverage Models for the Expansion Population
- 4. Final Report with Recommended Package of Reforms and Action Steps
- 5. Evaluation Plan [pending refinement of reform package]

Broad Stakeholder Engagement

- Over 500 Stakeholders Participated
- Three Key Partner Meetings
 - Joint work sessions with DHSS and representatives from key partner organizations
- Six Sector Engagement Meetings
- Alaska State Hospital & Nursing Home Association
- o Alaska Primary Care Association
- Long Term Services & Support Providers

- Physicians
- Tribal Health Organizations
- DBH Change Agent Conference

More than 30 public presentations

Five Project Webinars

Redesign Options

Expansion Models

Stakeholder Input

Key Partner Organizations

Redesign **Options Expansion Models**

Stakeholder

Input

Alaska Association on Developmental Disabilities Alaska Primary Care Association

Alaska Behavioral Health Association

Alaska Commission on Aging

Alaska Dental Society

Alaska Geriatric Exchange Network (AGENet)

Alaska Legislature: House of Representatives

Alaska Legislature: State Senate

Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority

Alaska Native Health Board

Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium

Alaska Nurse Practitioner Association

Alaska Nurses Association

Alaska Osteopathic Medical Association (invited)

Alaska PCA Association

Alaska Pharmacists Association

Alaska Psychological Association

Alaska State Hospital & Nursing Home Association

Alaska State Medical Association

American Academy of Family Physicians

American Academy of Pediatrics (invited)

American College of Physicians

American College of Emergency Physicians

Community Care Coalition

Governor's Office

Governor's Council on Disabilities and Special

Education

Lt. Governor's Office

Mat-Su Health Foundation

Statewide Independent Living Council of Alaska

Final Report Outline

Executive Summary of Recommendations

- Introduction + Roadmap for Reform
- 2. Background (Environmental Assessment Summary)
- Recommended Reform Initiatives
 - A. Foundational Reforms
 - B. Pay for Value Pilots
 - C. Workgroups for Further Exploration
 - D. Reforms Explored but Not Recommended
- 4. Potential Expansion Coverage Models
- 5. Appendices: Reference Material

Final Report: Roadmap for Reform

Goals for Medicaid Redesign + Expansion

- 1. Improve enrollee health outcomes
- 2. Optimize access to care
- 3. Drive **increased value** (quality, efficiency, and effectiveness) in the delivery of services
- Provide cost containment in Alaska's Medicaid budget and general fund spending



Alaska Medicaid Redesign: A Phased Journey to Peak Performance



Phase 1: Reforms
Underway
FY 2014-2016

Phase 2: Foundation for Transformation

FY 2017-2018

Phase 3: Towards
Paying for Value
FY 2019-2020

Phase 4: High
Functioning, High
Value System
Beyond FY 2020

Final Report: Recommended Package of Reforms

Final Report: Recommended Package of Reforms

A. Foundational System Reforms

- 1. Primary Care Improvement Initiative
- 2. Behavioral Health Access Initiative
- 3. Data Analytics + IT Infrastructure Initiative
- B. Paying for Value,Pilot Projects
- 4. Emergency Care Pilot Initiative
- 5. Accountable Care Organizations Pilot: Shared Savings/Losses Model

C. Workgroups to
Support
Reform Efforts

- Define Appropriate Use of Telemedicine and Expand Utilization
- 2. Medicaid Business Process Improvements
- 3. Ongoing Medicaid Redesign Key Partner Engagement

Final Round of Analysis Included Actuarial Analysis by Milliman, Inc.

Actuarial analysis uses data analysis and statistical models based on national health care experience to make educated estimates about the impacts to health care costs that would result from program changes.

Summary of Actuarial Results for Reform Initiatives

MEDICAID REDESIGN INITIATIVES: NET PROGRAM INITIATIVE COSTS (SAVINGS) TO ALASKA * VALUES IN \$MILLIONS

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INITIATIVE	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21
Baseline	\$490.2	\$521.2	\$549.3	\$589.6	\$626.3
Initiative 1: Primary Care Improvement	\$2.4	\$5.0	\$0.5	(\$0.8)	(\$2.4)
Initiative 2: Behavioral Health Access	\$0.0	\$1.7	\$3.6	\$5.3	\$7.2
Initiative 4: Emergency Room	(\$1.3)	(\$2.7)	(\$3.4)	(\$4.1)	(\$4.8)
Initiative 5: Accountable Care Organization	\$0.0	\$0.0	(\$1.0)	(\$2.0)	(\$4.2)
Workgroup 1: Telemedicine	\$0.0	(\$2.6)	(\$5.8)	(\$9.4)	(\$13.2)
Initiative 6: Full-Risk Managed Care Organization	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$7.2	\$7.6

^{*} Excludes pharmacy rebates and DHSS administrative expenses. Excludes savings from cost reductions in other state programs. Initiatives are not mutually exclusive; therefore, the fiscal implementation of all, or a subset, of the initiatives will not equal the sum of these estimates.

Analysis of Reform Initiatives

- Each initiative includes:
 - Description and key features of the initiative
 - Considerations for special populations, if any
 - Actuarial analysis of projected costs and savings
 - Experience of other states
 - Potential challenges for implementation
 - Proposed timeline and phases

Recommended Package of Reforms

- Initiative 1: Primary Care Improvement
 - Every enrollee assigned to a primary care or behavioral health provider who coordinates care.
 - Health Risk Assessments identify enrollees with higher health needs and risks.
 - Health Homes and other enhanced care management programs are provided to those with higher needs.
 - Contract with Administrative Services Organization to perform key support functions.

Actuarial Results: Primary Care Improvement Initiative

MEDICAID REDESIGN INITIATIVES: PRIMARY CARE IMPROVEMENT INITIATIVE (VALUES IN \$MILLIONS)*							
SERVICE CATEGORY	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21		
Facility Inpatient	(\$0.4)	(\$1.6)	(\$9.8)	(\$10.8)	(\$11.8)		
Facility Outpatient	(\$0.9)	(\$3.4)	(\$10.0)	(\$12.4)	(\$15.2)		
Professional	(\$0.2)	(\$0.9)	(\$4.6)	(\$5.0)	(\$5.4)		
Pharmacy Drugs	(\$0.2)	(\$1.1)	(\$4.4)	(\$5.7)	(\$7.2)		
PCCM Fee	\$1.1	\$3.1	\$4.6	\$4.7	\$4.7		
Capitation	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0		
Other	(\$0.0)	(\$0.1)	(\$0.5)	(\$0.6)	(\$0.7)		
TOTAL CHANGE IN MEDICAL COST	(\$0.7)	(\$4.0)	(\$24.6)	(\$29.8)	(\$35.5)		
ASO Fees	\$7.0	\$17.5	\$26.2	\$27.7	\$29.2		
TOTAL EXPENDITURE CHANGE	\$6.3	\$13.5	\$1.5	(\$2.2)	(\$6.3)		
After Shared Savings	\$6.3	\$13.5	\$1.5	(\$2.2)	(\$6.3)		
FMAP Share	\$3.9	\$8.4	\$1.0	(\$1.4)	(\$3.8)		
NET ALASKA COST (SAVINGS)	\$2.4	\$5.0	\$0.5	(\$0.8)	(\$2.4)		

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Recommended Package of Reforms

- Initiative 2: Behavioral Health Access
 - Apply for a Section 1115 waiver to help finance reforms:
 5-year demonstration period + potential 3-year extension.
 - Establish new standards of care to support expanded delivery of substance use and mental health services.
 - Remove the grantee requirement to bill Medicaid.
 - Allow a broader range of licensed and credentialed behavioral health providers to bill Medicaid.
 - In second year, amend Section 1115 waiver to include a federal waiver of the IMD exclusion for residential substance use treatment.
 - Address gaps in the crisis response system.
 - Contract with an Administrative Services Organization to perform key support functions.

Actuarial Results: Behavioral Health Access Initiative

MEDICAID REDESIGN INITIATIVES: BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ACCESS INITIATIVE VALUES IN \$MILLIONS*								
SERVICE CATEGORY	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21			
Facility Inpatient	\$0.0	(\$0.2)	(\$0.5)	(\$0.9)	(\$1.5)			
Facility Outpatient	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.1	\$0.1	\$0.2			
Professional	\$0.0	\$1.2	\$5.0	\$9.4	\$14.3			
Pharmacy Drugs	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.1	\$0.1	\$0.2			
PCCM Fee	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0			
Capitation	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0			
Other	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0			
TOTAL CHANGE IN MEDICAL COST	\$0.0	\$1.1	\$4.6	\$8.7	\$13.2			
ASO Fees	\$0.0	\$3.5	\$5.3	\$5.5	\$5.8			
TOTAL EXPENDITURE CHANGE	\$0.0	\$4.6	\$9.9	\$14.2	\$19.1			
After Shared Savings	\$0.0	\$4.6	\$9.9	\$14.2	\$19.1			
FMAP Share	\$0.0	\$2.9	\$6.3	\$8.9	\$11.8			
NET ALASKA COST (SAVINGS)	\$0.0	\$1.7	\$3.6	\$5.3	\$7.2			

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Recommended Package of Reforms

- Initiative 3: Data Analytics + IT Infrastructure
 - Securely collect and share health information among providers and analyze health data to improve outcomes and decrease costs.
 - Use Alaska's Health Information Exchange to connect hospitals, Emergency Departments and providers, and integrate the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program database.
 - Contract with an advanced data analytics firm to support value-based care.

Recommended Package of Reforms

- Initiative 4: Emergency Care
 - A private-public partnership.
 - Emergency Departments would use best practices and Alaska's Health Information Exchange to
 - Share necessary Medicaid enrollee patient data to improve patient care;
 - Reduce preventable Emergency Department use;
 - Facilitate follow up with primary care and behavioral health providers; and,
 - Improve prescription monitoring to reduce opioid misuse.
 - Shared savings to incentivize value-based care.

Actuarial Results: Emergency Care Initiative

MEDICAID REDESIGN INITIATIVES: EMERGENCY CARE INITIATIVE VALUES IN \$MILLIONS*								
SERVICE CATEGORY	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21			
Facility Inpatient	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0			
Facility Outpatient	(\$4.6)	(\$9.7)	(\$12.4)	(\$14.6)	(\$17.1)			
Professional	(\$0.5)	(\$0.8)	(\$0.8)	(\$0.9)	(\$1.1)			
Pharmacy Drugs	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0			
PCCM Fee	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0			
Capitation	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0			
Other	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0			
TOTAL MEDICAL COST	(\$5.0)	(\$10.5)	(\$13.1)	(\$15.5)	(\$18.2)			
ASO Fees	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0			
TOTAL EXPENDITURE CHANGE	(\$5.0)	(\$10.5)	(\$13.1)	(\$15.5)	(\$18.2)			
After Shared Savings	(\$3.5)	(\$7.3)	(\$9.2)	(\$10.9)	(\$12.7)			
FMAP Share	(\$2.2)	(\$4.7)	(\$5.8)	(\$6.8)	(\$7.9)			
NET ALASKA COST (SAVINGS)	(\$1.3)	(\$2.7)	(\$3.4)	(\$4.1)	(\$4.8)			

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Recommended Package of Reforms

- Initiative 5: Accountable Care Organizations
 Pilot
 - Pilot value-based payments in regions by contracting with groups of providers who form Accountable Care Organizations.
 - Use a shared savings approach, with shared losses in later years, to promote service delivery changes that incentivize high quality care and cost containment.

Actuarial Results: Accountable Care Organizations Pilot Initiative

MEDICAID REDESIGN INITIATIVES: ACCOUNTABLE CARE ORGANIZATIONS								
VALUES IN \$MILLIONS*								
SERVICE CATEGORY	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21			
Facility Inpatient	\$0.0	\$0.0	(\$0.9)	(\$1.8)	(\$3.6)			
Facility Outpatient	\$0.0	\$0.0	(\$1.8)	(\$3.2)	(\$6.8)			
Professional	\$0.0	\$0.0	(\$0.9)	(\$2.2)	(\$4.5)			
Pharmacy Drugs	\$0.0	\$0.0	(\$0.7)	(\$1.6)	(\$3.4)			
PCCM Fee	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0			
Capitation	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0			
Other	\$0.0	\$0.0	(\$0.1)	(\$0.2)	(\$0.3)			
TOTAL MEDICAL COST	\$0.0	\$0.0	(\$4.5)	(\$8.9)	(\$18.6)			
ASO Fees	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0			
TOTAL EXPENDITURE CHANGE	\$0.0	\$0.0	(\$4.5)	(\$8.9)	(\$18.6)			
After Shared Savings	\$0.0	\$0.0	(\$2.7)	(\$5.3)	(\$11.2)			
FMAP Share	\$0.0	\$0.0	(\$1.7)	(\$3.3)	(\$6.9)			
NET ALASKA COST (SAVINGS)	\$0.0	\$0.0	(\$1.0)	(\$2.0)	(\$4.2)			

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Recommended Package of Reforms

- Form workgroups to guide:
 - Expansion of Telemedicine,
 - Medicaid Business Process Improvements, and
 - Ongoing Medicaid Redesign

Actuarial Results: Potential Savings from a Telemedicine Initiative

MEDICAID REDESIGN INITIATIVES: TELEMEDICINE								
VALUES IN \$MILLIONS*								
SERVICE CATEGORY	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21			
Facility Inpatient	\$0.0	(\$0.5)	(\$1.0)	(\$1.5)	(\$2.0)			
Facility Outpatient	\$0.0	(\$2.2)	(\$4.5)	(\$7.2)	(\$10.1)			
Professional	\$0.0	(\$8.7)	(\$18.1)	(\$28.2)	(\$37.5)			
Pharmacy Drugs	\$0.0	\$4.2	\$7.8	\$12.0	\$15.0			
PCCM Fee	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0			
Capitation	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0			
Other	\$0.0	(\$0.0)	(\$0.1)	(\$0.1)	(\$0.1)			
TOTAL MEDICAL COST	\$0.0	(\$7.1)	(\$15.9)	(\$25.0)	(\$34.8)			
ASO Fees	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0			
TOTAL EXPENDITURE CHANGE	\$0.0	(\$7.1)	(\$15.9)	(\$25.0)	(\$34.8)			
After Shared Savings	\$0.0	(\$7.1)	(\$15.9)	(\$25.0)	(\$34.8)			
FMAP Share	\$0.0	(\$4.5)	(\$10.1)	(\$15.7)	(\$21.6)			
NET ALASKA COST (SAVINGS)	\$0.0	(\$2.6)	(\$5.8)	(\$9.4)	(\$13.2)			

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Reform Initiatives Considered but Not Recommended

Full Risk Managed Care Administered by a Managed Care Organization (MCO)	Analyzed But Not Recommended
Dementia Care Access Initiative	Moved to Separate Project
Bundled Payment Demonstration	Not Prioritized for Analysis
Pre-Paid Ambulatory and Inpatient Health Plans	Not Prioritized for Analysis
Health Savings Accounts (HSAs)	Not Prioritized for Analysis

Alternative Coverage Models for Expansion Population

Option 1: Current Medicaid Benefit Package

Recommended

Option 2: Alternative Benefit Package based on Qualified Health Plan

Administered by Medicaid

Not Recommended

Option 3: Private Coverage Option based on Qualified Health Plan

Administered by private insurer

Not Recommended

Actuarial Results for Alternative Expansion Coverage Models

COMPARISON OF ALTERNATIVE EXPANSION COVERAGE OPTIONS*									
	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21				
EXPANSION OPTION 1: CURRENT ALTERNATIVE BENEFIT PACKAGE									
Total Cost	\$184,161,000	\$219,234,000	\$229,743,000	\$240,876,000	\$252,634,000				
Federal Cost	\$179,294,000	\$207,471,000	\$215,331,000	\$221,394,000	\$228,761,000				
State Cost	\$4,867,000	\$11,763,000	\$14,412,000	\$19,482,000	\$23,873,000				
EXPANSION OPTION 2: ALTER	EXPANSION OPTION 2: ALTERNATIVE BENEFIT PLAN BASED ON A QUALIFIED HEALTH PLAN								
Change in Total Cost	(\$11,513,000)	(\$13,403,000)	(\$13,722,000)	(\$14,045,000)	(\$14,368,000)				
Change in Federal Cost	(\$11,595,000)	(\$13,077,000)	(\$13,255,000)	(\$13,279,000)	(\$13,365,000)				
Change in State Cost	\$82,000	(\$326,000)	(\$467,000)	(\$766,000)	(\$1,003,000)				
EXPANSION OPTION 3: PRIVATE OPTION BASED ON A QUALIFIED HEALTH PLAN									
Change in Total Cost	\$57,586,000	\$72,434,000	\$79,998,000	\$88,186,000	\$97,037,000				
Change in Federal Cost	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0				
Change in State Cost	\$57,586,000	\$72,434,000	\$79,998,000	\$88,186,000	\$97,037,000				

^{*} Excludes impact of pharmacy rebates and third party recoveries. Excludes savings from Medicaid Reform Initiatives. Excludes savings from cost reductions in other state programs.

Actuarial Results: Expansion Option 1 Current Alternative Benefit Package

EXPANSION OPTION 1: CURRENT ALTERNATIVE BENEFIT PACKAGE*								
	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21			
Newly Eligible Adults	41,980	42,050	42,120	42,190	42,260			
Take-Up Rate	55.4%	63.0%	63.0%	63.0%	63.0%			
New Enrollees	23,273	26,492	26,535	26,580	26,623			
COST PER ENROLLEE	\$7,913	\$8,275	\$8,658	\$9,062	\$9,489			
Medical	\$7,854	\$8,213	\$8,593	\$8,994	\$9,418			
Admin	\$59	\$62	\$65	\$68	\$71			
TOTAL COST	\$184,161,000	\$219,234,000	\$229,743,000	\$240,876,000	\$252,634,000			
Federal Cost	\$179,294,000	\$207,471,000	\$215,331,000	\$221,394,000	\$228,761,000			
STATE COST	\$4,867,000	\$11,763,000	\$14,412,000	\$19,482,000	\$23,873,000			

^{*} Excludes impact of pharmacy rebates and third party recoveries. Excludes savings from Medicaid Reform Initiatives. Excludes savings from cost reductions in other state programs.

Actuarial Results: Expansion Option 2 Qualified Health Plan Package

EXPANSION OPTION 2: ALTERNATIVE BENEFIT PLAN (ABP) BASED ON QUALIFIED HEALTH PLAN (QHP)**								
	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21			
Newly Eligible Adults	41,980	42,050	42,120	42,190	42,260			
Take-Up Rate	55.4%	63.0%	63.0%	63.0%	63.0%			
New Enrollees	23,273	26,492	26,535	26,580	26,623			
COST PER ENROLLEE	\$7,418	\$7,770	\$8,141	\$8,534	\$8,950			
Medical	\$7,326	\$7,672	\$8,039	\$8,427	\$8,838			
Admin	\$93	\$97	\$102	\$107	\$112			
TOTAL COST	\$172,648,000	\$205,831,000	\$216,021,000	\$226,831,000	\$238,266,000			
Federal Cost	\$167,699,000	\$194,394,000	\$202,076,000	\$208,115,000	\$215,396,000			
STATE COST	\$4,949,000	\$11,437,000	\$13,945,000	\$18,716,000	\$22,870,000			
COMPARISON TO EXPAN	ISION OPTION 1							
CHANGE IN TOTAL COST	(\$11,513,000)	(\$13,403,000)	(\$13,722,000)	(\$14,045,000)	(\$14,368,000)			
Change in Federal Cost	(\$11,595,000)	(\$13,077,000)	(\$13,255,000)	(\$13,279,000)	(\$13,365,000)			
CHANGE IN STATE COST	\$82,000	(\$326,000)	(\$467,000)	(\$766,000)	(\$1,003,000)			

^{*} Excludes impact of pharmacy rebates and third party recoveries. Excludes savings from Medicaid Reform Initiatives. Excludes savings from cost reductions in other state programs.

Actuarial Results: Expansion Option 3 Private Coverage Option

EXPANSION OPTION 3: PRIVATE OPTION BASED ON A QUALIFIED HEALTH PLAN (QHP)***								
	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21			
Newly Eligible Adults	41,980	42,050	42,120	42,190	42,260			
Take-Up Rate	55.4%	63.0%	63.0%	63.0%	63.0%			
New Enrollees	23,273	26,492	26,535	26,580	26,623			
COST PER ENROLLEE	\$10,387	\$11,010	\$11,673	\$12,380	\$13,134			
Medical	\$10,288	\$10,904	\$11,561	\$12,262	\$13,009			
Admin	\$99	\$105	\$112	\$118	\$126			
TOTAL COST	\$241,747,000	\$291,668,000	\$309,741,000	\$329,062,000	\$349,671,000			
Federal Cost	\$179,294,000	\$207,471,000	\$215,331,000	\$221,394,000	\$228,761,000			
STATE COST	\$62,453,000	\$84,197,000	\$94,410,000	\$107,668,000	\$120,910,000			
COMPARISON TO EXPANSION OPTION 1								
CHANGE IN TOTAL COST	\$57,586,000	\$72,434,000	\$79,998,000	\$88,186,000	\$97,037,000			
Change in Federal Cost	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0			
CHANGE IN STATE COST	\$57,586,000	\$72,434,000	\$79,998,000	\$88,186,000	\$97,037,000			

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Caveats about Actuarial Results

Limitations

This analysis is intended for use by DHSS in support of Medicaid program evaluation. Any user of the data must possess a certain level of expertise in actuarial science and health care modeling so as not to misinterpret data presented.

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Caveats about Actuarial Results

Limitations (cont.d)

This analysis has relied extensively on data provided by the State of Alaska, including population surveys, and claims data of the Medicaid population. Errors in data reporting may flow through analysis, and as such would impact the results.

Actual results will vary from our projections for many reasons, including differences from assumptions regarding future enrollment within the Alaska Medicaid Program, the relative morbidity of the uninsured population, cost and utilization trends, as well as other random and non-random factors. Experience should continue to be monitored on a regular basis, with modifications to the program as necessary.

Actuarial Statement of Qualification

Guidelines issued by the American Academy of Actuaries require actuaries to include their professional qualifications in all actuarial communications. Susan Pantely is a member of the American Academy of Actuaries, and meet the qualification standards for performing this analysis. This presentation includes high level findings. A complete written report has been provided to the DHSS for Medicaid program evaluation.

Next Steps

- Consultant team presentations to the Legislature, including:
 - Feb 5 + 10: Senate Finance, Medicaid Reform
 Subcommittee
 - Feb 11: House Health + Social Services
 Committee
- Consultant team to develop evaluation measures for selected reform package.

Thank You!

The consultant team's final report, presentations and materials are available at

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on the **Medicaid Redesign Initiative** page

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