Highmark Health Year-End 2020 Financials

For Public Release



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March 22, 2021

Highmark Health invested >\$750M this year in support of members, providers, and the communities we serve

Increasing Coverage / Benefits for Members

Expanded telehealth, testing coverage, premium credits, and waived co-pays for COVID inpatient care



Provider & Local Community Support

Advance incentive payments to providers, community grants to local organizations, and provider COVID relief payments



Fostering Dental Provider & Community Safety

Assistance with payment for dental PPE and premium credits for dental clients



AHN Readiness/ Response Spending

Enhancing AHN capacity, testing accessibility, and safety protocols to ensure patient wellbeing during pandemic



Hope on the Horizon: Vaccine Distribution

Allegheny Health Network administered more than 196k doses of the vaccine.*

"We believe these are the largest single-day vaccinations since the 50s in Pittsburgh. We can do this anytime, anywhere. Give us the vaccine and we can get it to literally tens of thousands of people."
 David Holmberg

AHN hosted **COVID-19 vaccination clinics** for **>55,000** high-risk patients*:

- PNC Park
- Dick's Sporting Goods
 Corporate Office
- Monroeville Convention Center
- Erie Insurance Arena
- Jefferson Hospital
- Allegheny Valley Hospital
- Senior High Rise Units

*as of March 22, 2021









Investing in community access across the footprint



Opened Hempfield, McCandless, Brentwood, and Harmar Neighborhood Hospitals. AHN Wexford Hospital scheduled to open Fall 2021.

Virtual health transition expanded access:

- ~500k AHN virtual visits **↑5000%** vs. 2019
- Mercy Virtual: established a total of 64
 virtual ICU beds across 4 of our community
 hospitals



Activated **mobile units** for COVID-19 testing and doctor's office on wheels to ensure all communities in the region had access to quality health care. Highmark Health financial results met expectations...

...fueling a commitment to keep patients, members, and employees safe & healthy.

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Highmark Health is one of the largest and most diverse health organizations in the country



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Highmark Health Plan

- Strong operating performance
 - and continued growth
- HealthNow affiliation unites Blue Cross Blue Shield plans to serve DE, PA, WV, and Western and Northeastern NY.
- Commercial market share leader in all core markets and retained 93% of commercial membership despite COVID-19 impact on employment levels
- Continued growth in High Performing Network Products
- Continuing to pass savings on to our members through smaller premium increases – or even decreases in the ACA market

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Allegheny Health Network

- AHN volumes under pressure due to COVID;
- telehealth has grown dramatically and in
 - person volumes are still rebounding
- (\$136M) operating loss, a decrease of (\$180M) from 2019 mainly due to COVID-19 impact
- Inpatient Discharges + Observations ♥(9%), Outpatient Registrations ♥ (2%), Physician Visits ♥(7%) vs. 2019
- AHN surgical volumes rebounding to pre-COVID levels in recent weeks
- Creation of **Heroes Appreciation Program** to help compensate AHN caregivers for personal sacrifices and extraordinary effort during pandemic
- Conducted >370k home visits to ensure patient safety and comfort during pandemic
- AHN administered >196k COVID-19 vaccination doses as of March 22, 2021

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Diversified Businesses strengthen Highmark Health

Diversified Businesses contributed ~\$370M of combined operating earnings.

- UNITED CONCORDIA® DENTAL
- 6th largest US dental company with more than \$1.6B in revenues
- \$254M Operating gain
- Licensed in every state, DC, and PR with 9M members



- Net revenues of ~\$688M
- Operating gain of \$101M
- Licensed in every state and DC



- Technology related revenues of ~\$700M
- Operating gain of ~\$14M while making significant investment in platform capabilities
- Platform membership of >10M across numerous Blues plans

Key Takeaways

- Highmark Health has made the health and well being of its members, patients, and employees a priority by actively addressing COVID-19.
- Strong financial performance has enabled continued support of the provider system and our community.
- Highmark Health is well positioned to continue managing the pandemic and ensure members, patients, and employees receive the service and care they need.

