

# **PRESCRIPTION DRUG CARVEOUT** Fastest Way to Reduce Benefit Costs

Prescription Drugs typically make up 20% of an employer's overall healthcare, and with the rise in specialty drugs, industry experts expect that number to encroach 50% by 2020. What many employers do not realize is, they may be able to "carve out" this coverage from their medical plan, resulting in significant savings.

# Bundled ContractCarved-OutHealth PlanHealth PlanPBMMedicalPharmacyPharmacyStrippoyer has a single<br/>bundled contract<br/>for all servicesEmployer maintains two separate<br/>contracts / vendors each with specific<br/>and unique expertiseStrippower has a single<br/>bundled contract<br/>for all servicesEmployer maintains two separate<br/>contracts / vendors each with specific<br/>and unique expertise



# **Carved-Out**

When an employer separates, or "carves-out" their pharmacy plan, typically used in a self-insured model, Innovative works with the employer to contract directly with a PBM vendor to administer their pharmacy benefits, and for good reason:

# Innovative's Preferred Contracts Provide:

### ⊘ Flexibility and Control with Plan Design

Innovative can customize your plan design using utilization data and cost control management strategies to reduce spend. In addition, when carved-out, employers get full access to claims data.

### ✓ Customization of Contract Language

Innovative's pre-negotiated contract language includes full transparency and limits the PBM's practice of including contract provisions that can negatively impact the overall performance of the plan.

### **Outranteed** Pricing

Under Innovative's preferred contracts, employers are guaranteed rebates, average wholesale price discounts, a reduction in overall net ingredient costs, and zero administration fees. Innovative facilitates an audit annually to ensure guarantees are met.

# Innovative client case study

# **Average Savings**



# REBATES

On average, Innovative clients found that the amount of spend that could have been returned in rebates was 16%.



## **INGREDIENT COSTS**

On average, Innovative clients saw an average savings of 7% on ingredient costs.



# OVERALL PRESCRIPTION DRUG SAVINGS

The average combined savings between ingredient costs and rebates was 23% of overall prescription spend, with a range of 16% to 31%.

In the green you see their existing carved-in plan, costing \$1,483,869 with zero rebates. After sending out to multiple PBM's, **Innovative was able to reduce their annual spend by 17%.** 

FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE			TOTAL EMPLOYEES	TOTAL MEMBERS 415	TOTAL CLAIMS 6,181
	Incumbent Carrier	PBM Opt. 1	PBM Opt. 2	PBM Opt. 3	PBM Opt. 4
Ingredient Cost (after AWP Discount)	\$1,509,513	\$1,371,366	\$1,368,239	\$1,371,468	\$1,369,181
Dispensing Fees	\$9,454	\$5,898	\$5,617	\$6,741	\$5,617
Member Contribution	-\$38,535	-\$38,535	-\$38,535	-\$38,535	-\$38,535
Administration Fees	\$3,438	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Rebates	\$0	-\$90,410	-\$93,246	-\$110,476	-\$70,982
Net Plan Cost	\$1,483,869	\$1,248,319	\$1,242,074	\$1,229,198	\$1,265,281
Annual Savings		<mark>\$235,550</mark> 15.9%	<b>\$241,795</b> 16.3%	<b>\$254,672</b> 17.2%	\$218,588 14.7%

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