

# Challenges in Medicare Advantage Rates and the CMS 5 Star System after Healthcare Reform

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## **Goals For Today**

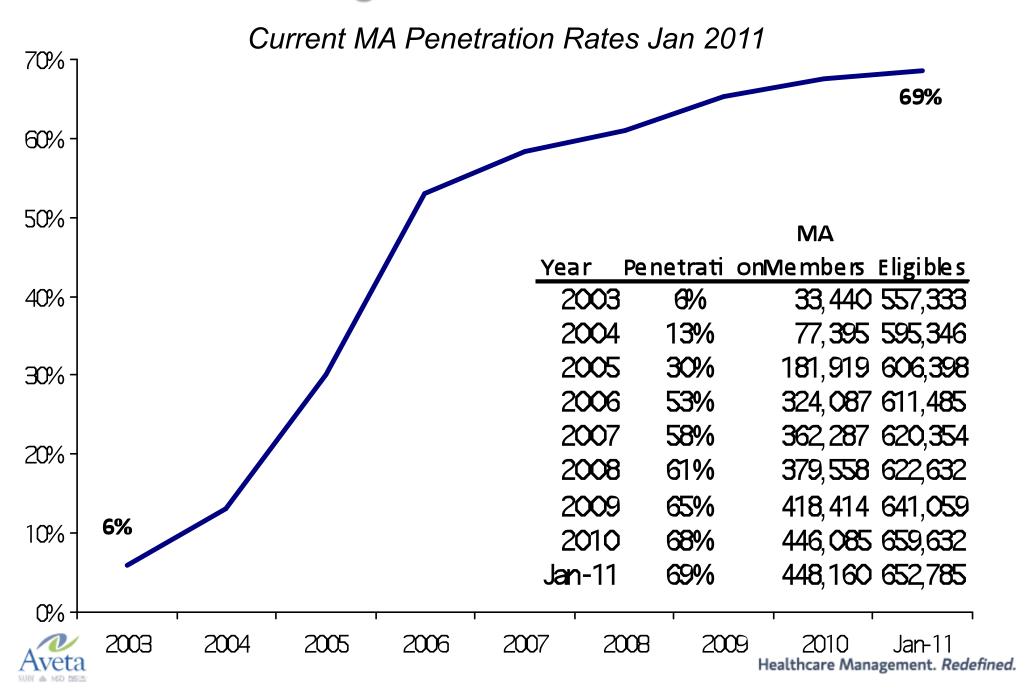
- What is Medicare Advantage Today?
- What will Medicare Advantage Look Like Tomorrow?
- How will the CMS Star Program Improve Healthcare in Puerto Rico?



# Medicare Advantage Today 2011



#### Medicare Advantage Continues to Grow in Puerto Rico



### The Challenges of Delivering Healthcare in Puerto Rico











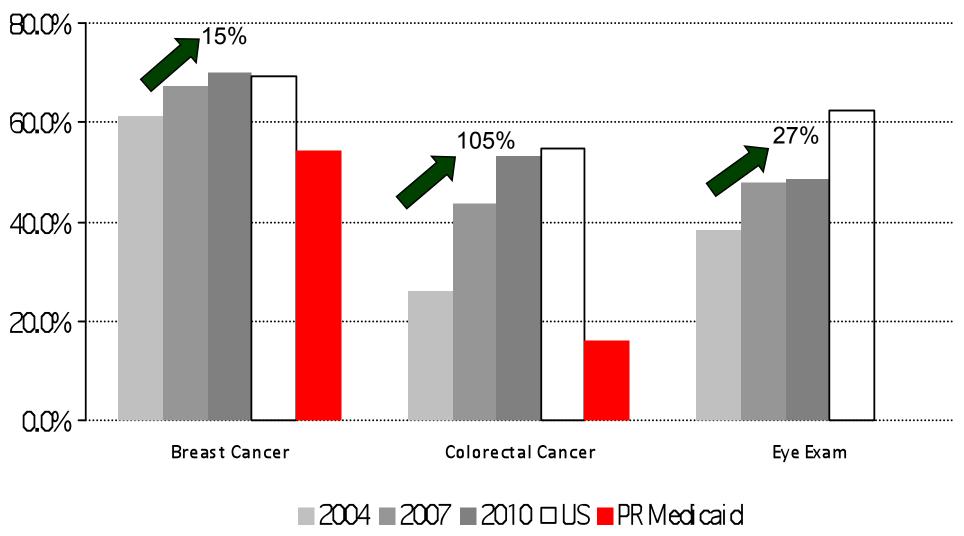
# Health Status of Puerto Rico 2006

- High frequency of chronic conditions versus U.S.
- Low levels of testing and screening
- High behavioral risk factors

	Comparison to U.S.
Chronic Disease and HIV Incidence	
Asthma (Adult Cases)	1 <sup>st</sup> of 52
Diabetes	2 <sup>nd</sup> of 52
High Blood Pressure	16 <sup>th</sup> of 54
Personal Health Management	
Mammogram Testing	39 <sup>th</sup> of 52
Flu Shot	Last of 52
Colonoscopy Testing	Last of 52
Colorectal Cancer Screening	Last of 52
Personal Health Behavior	
Physical Exercise	Last of 52
Fruit & Vegetable Consumption	Last of 54
Overweight	4 <sup>th</sup>

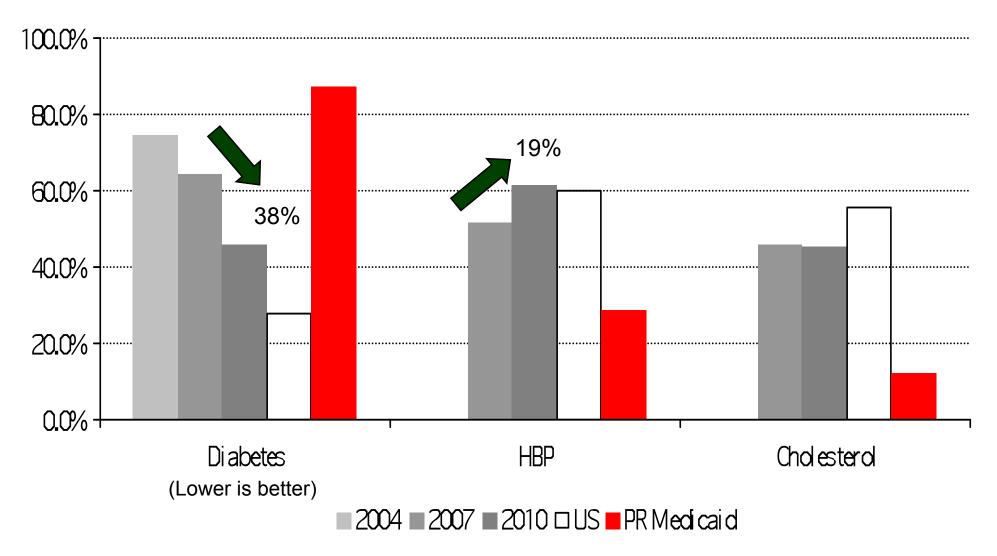


# Positive Effects of MA Program on Screening and Early Detection of Disease





# Positive Effects of MA Program on Management of Chronic Diseases





#### The Success of MA in Puerto Rico





# Medicare Advantage Under Healthcare Reform

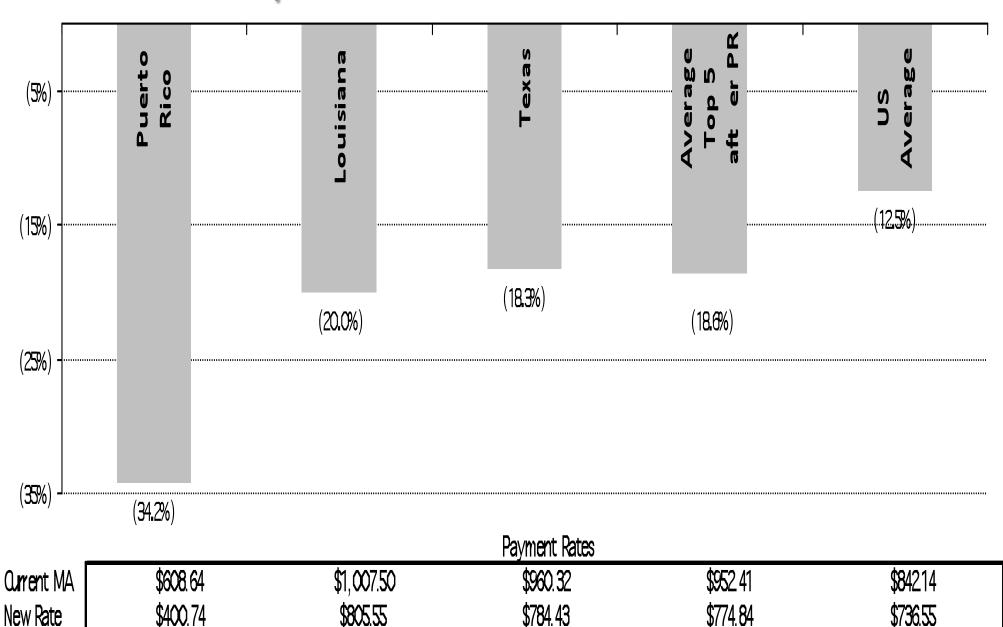


# The Potential Impact of the Affordable Care Act to Puerto Rico "Doing More With Less"

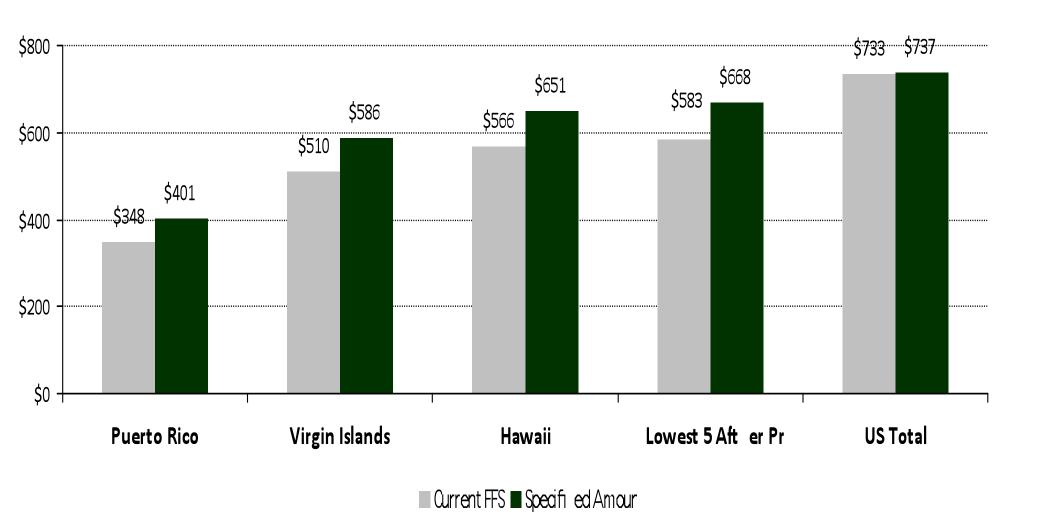
- Fee-For-Service Phase-In (115% of FFS)
- Medical Loss Ratio Floor (85% Floor)
- Quality Incentives "The 5 Star Program"
  - 5% additional bonuses
- Redefining Part D
- MA Rates will be Frozen and then Adjusted Downward



### Impact of Healthcare Reform: Comparison of Rate Cuts Across US



### Impact of Healthcare Reform: Comparison of FFS Estimates by State





## How Will These Cuts Potentially Impact Healthcare in PR?

- \$1.0 Billion of Annual Premium Cuts
  - 34% cut to current MA payment rates
- Effect on Beneficiaries
  - Significant reduction in benefits
  - Decreased quality and access
  - Shift from MA to Medicare FFS
  - Increased disease burden due to lack of care
  - Regression of Health Standards of Care
- Continued Flight of Current & Future Healthcare Providers
- Plans May Exit Dual Eligible Products

## **CMS Star Program**



# Why is Medicare Advantage Creating the Star Program?

- Eliminate All Extra Payment Programs to Health Plans
- Create an Incentive Program to Improve Benefits and Quality of Care for Beneficiaries
- Develop a Program to Rank Medicare Plans Based on Service, Care and Benefits



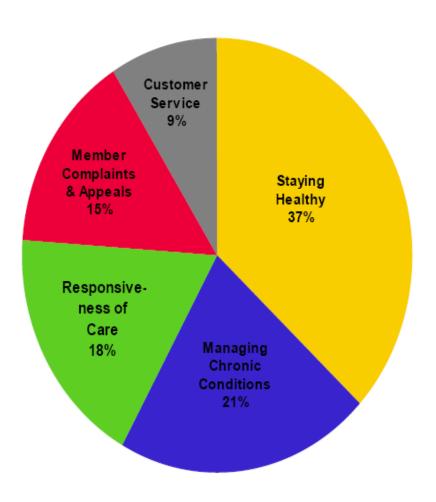
### What is the Star Program?

- ➤ The "New" Risk Adjustment Strategy
- ➤ High Performing Health Plans (5 Stars) Can Earn the Following:
  - An additional 5% of their revenue
  - Accelerated payments
  - 12 months of marketing
- Demonstration Project
  - Rules are still in flux
  - 2011 processes 2012 Data 2013 Ranking 2014 Revenue
  - Phased in over 3 years starting in 2011



#### **Star Rating Components**

#### **Star Sources of Data**



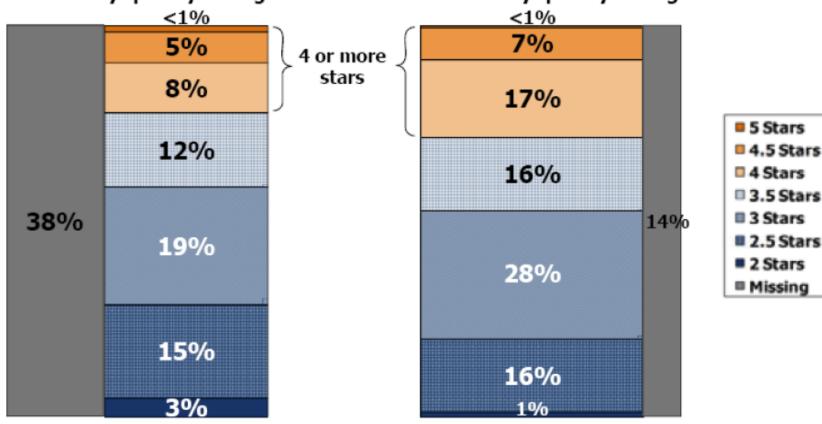
Source	Part C	Part D
HEDIS	14	0
CAHPS	8	3
Health Outcomes Survey	6	0
Other	8	16
Total	36	19



### **Competitive Landscaping**

## One in four Medicare Advantage enrollees are covered by contracts rated 4 stars or better, 2010

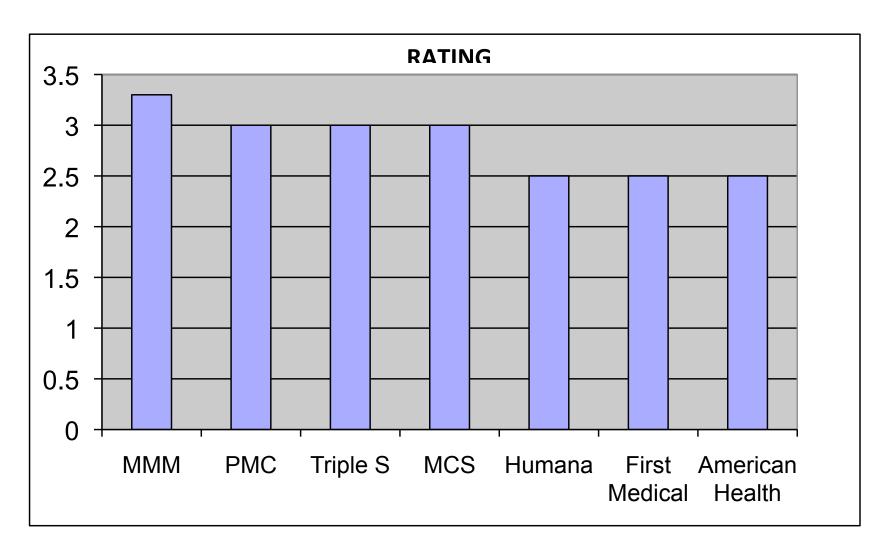
Distribution of Medicare Advantage contracts by quality ratings: Distribution of Medicare Advantage enrollees by quality ratings:



Total Number of Contracts = 573 Number of Rated Contracts = 356 Total Enrollment = 11.0 million Total Enrollment in Rated Contracts = 9.5 million



#### **Puerto Rico Results**



\*Average Plan Rating - 3.27 stars



### Conclusion



# So What's the Forecast for MA in Puerto Rico?



### **Hurricane Watch with Heavy Storms**





### **Hurricane Watch with Heavy Storms**

- Healthcare Reform will reset healthcare economics
- Affordable Care Act (ACA) is planning significant MA reductions to Puerto Rico
- The Federal Government will implement many new programs to improve the quality of healthcare
- The Puerto Rican Government will develop programs to improve the delivery of healthcare
- The Government, the health plans and consumer groups are fighting to improve Medicare Advantage revenue to Puerto Rico



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- The Healthcare Delivery will be:
  - More Efficient
    - Technology
    - Health information systems (EMR, E-prescribing)
    - Hospital/provider/health plan ventures
  - Cost Less
    - Preferred networks
    - Medical management
    - Part D
  - Higher Quality
    - Prevention and wellness
    - Lifestyle
    - Improved patient experience



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