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PUERTO RICO Health & Insurance CONFERENCE 2018



**DEVELOPMENT BY STORM: HOW TO TURN POST-MARÍA RECOVERY
AS THE OPPORTUNITY TO FIX HEALTHCARE IN PUERTO RICO**

The Medicaid Program: From ICU to Acute

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The Medicaid Program has Significant Impact to the Puerto Rico Economy



\$2.7 Billion in Premiums



1.3 million Beneficiaries



Over 5,000 unique providers



15.2 million Rx / Yr.



\$610 million in prescribed Rx



About 16k direct/indirect jobs

Recent Federal Legislation Assigned More Resources to the Program

- The Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018 increases Puerto Rico's FMAP from 55% to 100% for January 1, 2018 through Sept 30, 2019
- Provided \$3.6 billion guaranteed for that period
- Additional \$1.2 billion if the Secretary of HHS certifies Puerto Rico has taken certain steps to address fraud, waste and abuse
 - Establishing a MSIS and MFCU.
- Congressional intent of increasing the FMAP to 100% is to ensure that during the hurricane recovery period, the federal government would cover both the Island and Federal share of Medicaid spending.

**Working
Together and
Regaining
Trust are Key
for the Future
of the
Program**

- Puerto Rico can't miss and jeopardize the \$1.2 billion that are currently conditioned.
- The Program need to show strong track record of accountability and oversight, key element to get Congress to provide longer-term funding.
- Ensure the new model concepts and assumptions will not risk the Program stability that can be gained with the recently assigned funding.
- The industry need to continue working together in pursue a permanent solution



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