

Health Care Reform

#### We are a Thought Leader



### Research

Aflac has invested in research to understand the effect of HCR on workers and how to best adapt to the changes.



Aflac has operated in Japan, where there is national healthcare, for over 35 years.

Aflac Your HCR Advisor



#### 3 Essential Questions You Must Ask in 2013

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Should I offer employer-provided coverage?

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How much can my business afford to spend?

3

Which strategy will I choose?

What is Changing?

Penalties

Exchanges

Employee Subsidies

Rising Costs

Tax Credits

Must transition by 2014

What does all this mean to you?

#### Why you should care

How HCR Will Impact your Business



#### Mitigate Risks

Am I subject to any penalties? How can I comply?

#### Manage your Costs

What will all this cost me? Is there potential for me to save?

#### **Employee Impact**

How does all this impact my employees? How can I continue to attract and retain good talent?

### Let's talk about your business!



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Employee Education

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#### **Your Concerns**



Regardless of the plan, your employees will be exposed

What you need from your health care partner(s)



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Employer Advocate Provide Guidance



Decision Support Tools



Employee Education Training



Enrollment Services & Platforms Support



Supplemental Solutions Help Fill Gaps

### Aflac is a Supplemental Benefits Option





#### Aflac is a Benefits Partner



Why do over 430,000 companies offer Aflac?

Extra layer of protection your employees need

You can provide Aflac at no direct cost

Aflac policies are easy to administer

Aflac complements your company's existing benefits

Aflac helps attract & retain employees



### A Partnership with Solutions





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You & Aflac

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#### Aflac Features



Pays Cash
Directly to Employees

Pays Regardless of Other Insurances

Guaranteed Renewable Rates Do Not Increase

Portable

4 Day Claims Affordable

You & Aflac

#### It's about Education

Aflac provides one-on-one benefits counseling and education for all your employees



#### Employees are exposed

and unaware of risks

#### Many employees don't

understand their benefits package

Could be worse with added confusion of health care reform

#### 50% have less than \$500 available

to pay out-of-pocket expenses



#### **Aflac Policies**

All policies offer direct-to-the policyholder cash benefits to help cover what other insurance doesn't









Hospital

#### **Aflac Policies**

All Aflac policies are portable; clients can keep them should they change jobs or retire.



Short-Term Disability

Dental & Vision

Life











#### Additional Collateral

5 HCR Dates

Every Business Needs to Know 6 Key Facts Small Businesses

Need to Know About Public HCR Exchanges 7 Important Facts

About HCR Exchanges

HCR in a

Nutshell

Top 10 Need-To-Know

Facts About HCR

For additional resources visit: www.aflac.com/healthcare\_reform

Next Steps

### Appendix I

#### The Exchanges 2014

An online marketplace where individuals and businesses can go to shop for health insurance

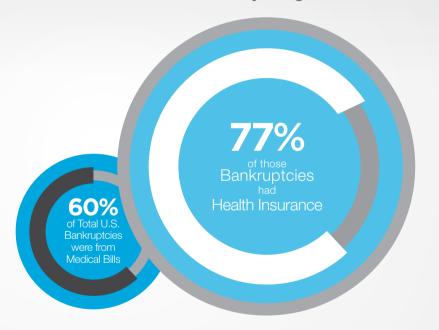


Level of Coverage	Percentage of Cost Covered	Required By Consumer
Platinum	90%	10%
Gold	80%	20%
Silver	70%	30%
Bronze	60%	40%

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#### The Need for Employee Education

Major medical insurance doesn't cover everything



Appendix II

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Source: Harvard Business