

## **WHO WE ARE**

### **OAH Overview**

Comprised of 16 member plans, the Ohio Association of Health Plans (OAH) is the leading state trade association representing the health insurance industry. OAH's member plans are aligned to a core mission of advocating for quality health care and access to a variety of affordable health insurance benefits for all of Ohio's health care consumers. That philosophy is keeping our plans committed to providing health benefits to more than 9 million Ohioans through employer-sponsored coverage, the individual insurance market, and public programs such as Medicare, Medicaid and the Health Insurance Exchange.

<b><u>Breakdown of Coverage among OAH Member Plans<sup>1</sup></u></b>		
	<b>Fully Insured</b>	<b>Self-Insured</b>
<b>Commercial Insurance Coverage</b>	<b>14.8%</b>	<b>45.9%</b>
<b>Medicaid Managed Care</b>	<b>21.3 %</b>	
<b>Medicare (includes MyCare Ohio)</b>	<b>16.2%</b>	
<b>Federal Marketplace</b>	<b>1.8%</b>	

### **Ohio's Health Insurance Market**

Ohio is home to a competitive and diverse insurance market that aims to provide purchasers of health care services with coverage that best fits their needs. OAH's membership includes national and homegrown carriers, as well as regional plans. Some are for-profit entities, while others are non-profit businesses. Several are part of integrated health systems that assist individuals in navigating through the full continuum of care, while others provide administrative support to Ohio's employers who assume the financial risk of covering their employees through self-insurance.

An insurance landscape of this nature fosters ongoing innovation through the constant development of best practices.

### **An Economic Driver**

Health plans are no longer just payers of insurance claims. Those days are long gone.

Today, health plans are coordinators and integrators of care who are helping to navigate everyday Ohioans through the complicated health care delivery system. Plan personnel are not just actuaries and claims administrators, but they are physicians, pharmacists, nurses, social workers, care managers and community connectors. This hands-on approach is what our current landscape demands.

<b><u>Ohio-based Jobs among OAH Member Plans</u></b>	
<b>2011</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>17,178</b>	<b>21,992</b>
<b><i>**A 28% increase in direct Ohio-based health insurance jobs over a five-year span.</i></b>	

In recent years, health plans have expanded their presence throughout Ohio in hopes of better engaging the people they serve. Today, the health insurance industry is one of Ohio's key economic drivers, employing nearly 22,000 Ohioans and accounting for over \$1.3 billion in annual payroll.

### **A Presence Across Ohio**

OAH member plans have offices in more than 30 Ohio cities and are actively involved in many local communities.

Akron	Cincinnati	Hilliard	Moraine	Strongsville
Ashland	Cleveland	Independence	New Albany	Toledo
Beachwood	Columbus	Lewis Center	Parma	West Chester
Blue Ash	Copley	Mason	Richfield	Worthington
Boardman	Dayton	Massillon	Seven Hills	Youngstown
Canfield	Dublin	Maumee	Springdale	
Canton	Fairlawn	Miamisburg	St. Clairsville	

<sup>1</sup>Industry-reported data; updated October 2016