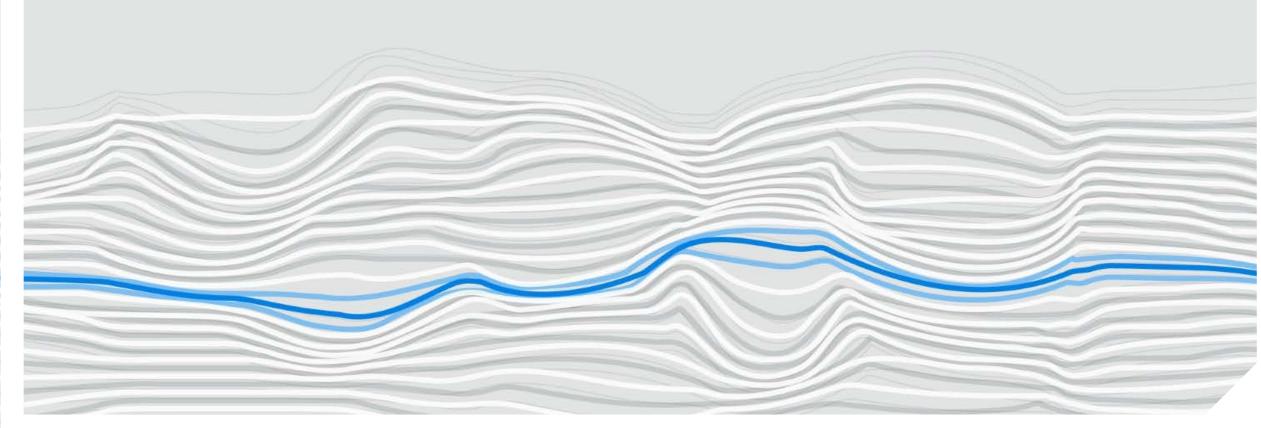


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# Medicaid managed care financial results for 2018

Evaluating Recent MCO Performance and Trends Using Annual Statements



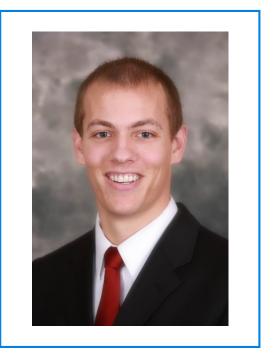
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# Introduction and purpose

## **Importance of Medicaid MCO financials**

The first edition of the report was authored in 2009 covering approximately \$40 billion of Medicaid revenue over 140 reporting entities

- Since 2009 Medicaid enrollment has grown from 50 million to almost 75 million covered lives<sup>1</sup>
- Nearly 70% of Medicaid enrollment is through risk-based managed care
- Report on CY 2018 Medicaid MCO financials encompasses approximately \$180 billion of Medicaid revenue

Our research provides a critical summary of the financial performance of Medicaid MCOs across the country, and:

- Is the only compilation of Medicaid data of its kind
- Is unbiased and factually presented
- Is used and sourced by states, health plans, providers, advocacy groups, CMS, and policymakers



## Intended use of the report

Benchmark states	Resource for historical patterns	Understand volatility within states	Compare against national averages



# Methodology

#### **Methodology**

Utilize annual statements filed with National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC)

- Specific to the Title XIX Medicaid lines of business
- Apply exclusionary metrics to identify appropriate plans
- Limited by the plans that are not required to file with NAIC

Capture main financial performance metrics

 Concentration on most recent calendar year

 Formulas calculated from information directly reported in financial statements Categorize health plans based on characteristics

- Identify stratifications that have significance
- Continuously reviewing attributes for analysis



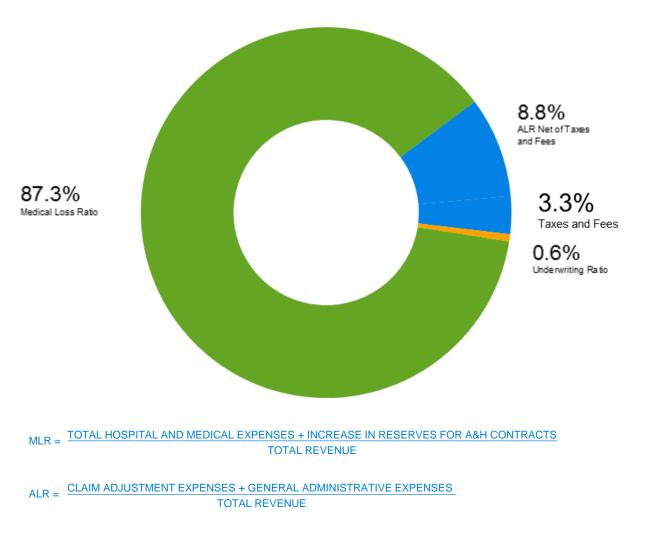
### **Methodology**

Administrative analysis	Capture information as reported	Caveats
<ul> <li>Limit to Medicaid-focused health plans</li> <li>Utilize U&amp;I Exhibit Part 3 - Analysis of expenses</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Do not adjust values</li> <li>Do make adjustments for certain attributes using industry knowledge</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Different reporting practices</li> <li>State directed payments</li> <li>Covered populations and benefits</li> </ul>



# CY 2018 financial results

#### Calendar year 2018 experience

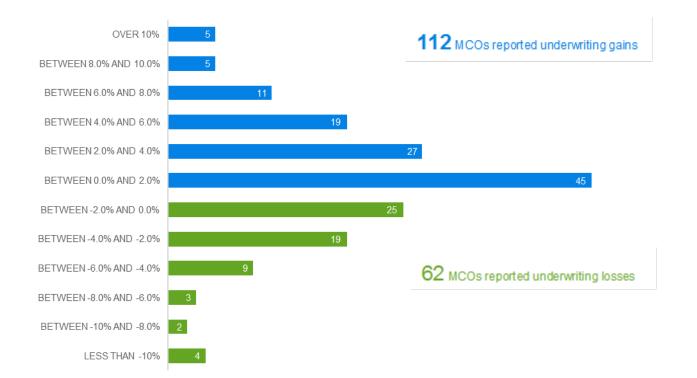


UW RATIO = NET UNDERWRITING GAIN OR (LOSS) TOTAL REVENUE



- Compiled statements from 174 MCOs encompassing \$179 billion in revenue
- Aggregate underwriting gains of \$1.1 billion across the analyzed plans

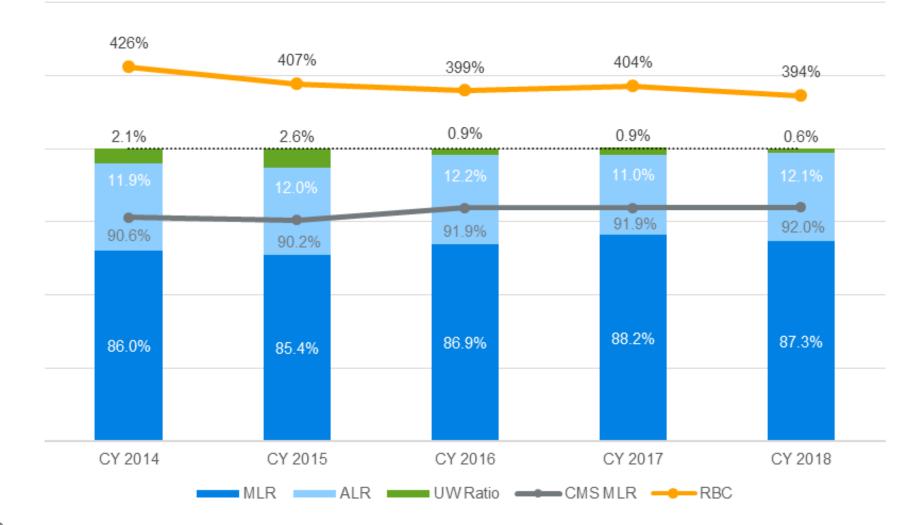
### **Calendar year 2018 underwriting distribution**



- Wide distribution of results
- Over 60% of MCOs had positive gains
- Largest group within 0-2%

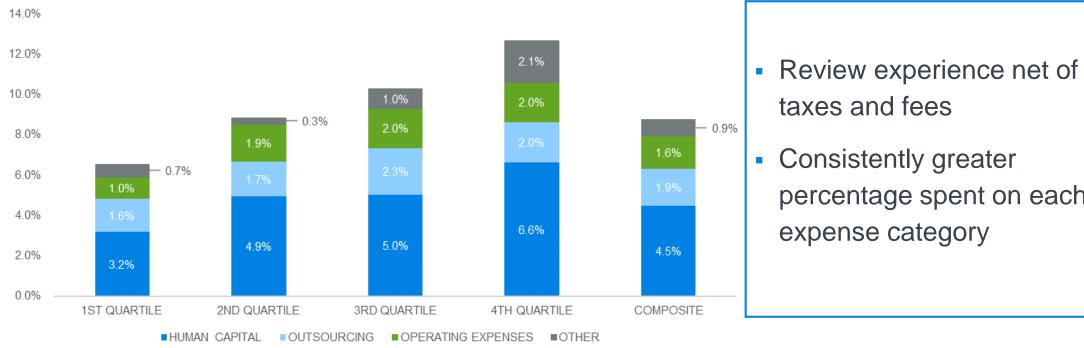


#### **5-year historical results**



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#### **Calendar year 2018 administrative cost analysis**

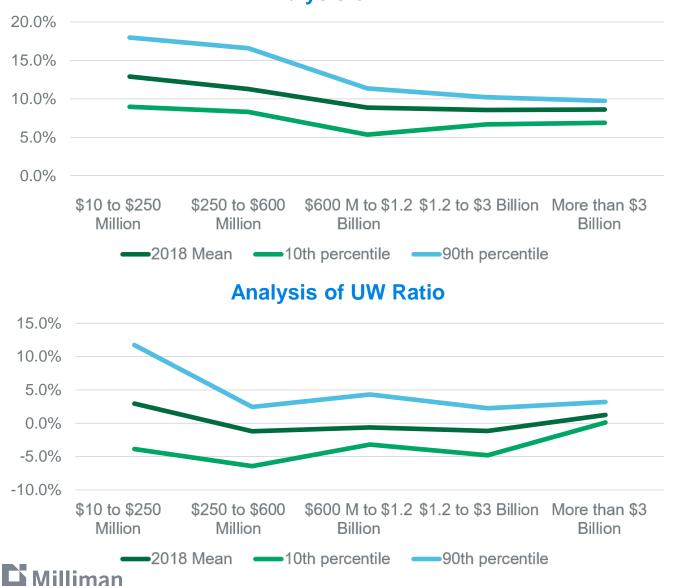


- Consistently greater percentage spent on each expense category

# **Additional analyses**

#### **Corporate level metrics**

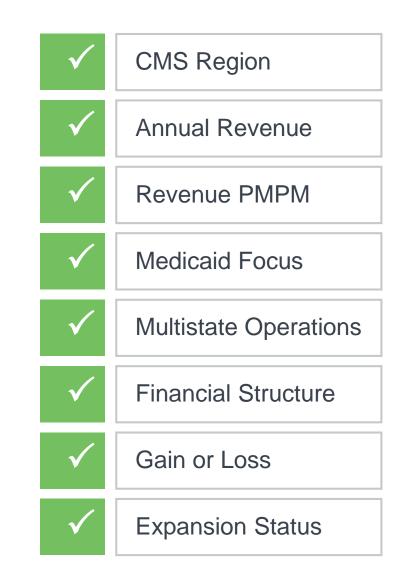
Analysis of ALR



- Group multiple reporting entities under the parent organization
- Reduces the number of data points
- Highlights convergence for national plans
- UW ratio does not indicate a relationship between MCO size and average performance

## **Supplemental information**

- State-by-state review
  - Compare metrics across states and regions
- Deeper dive by MCO characteristics
- Study of historical patterns
  - Ebb and flow of financial performance
  - Risk-based capital levels
  - Comparisons across MCO types and structures



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# Conclusion

#### **Future considerations**

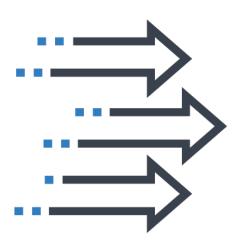
**Continued growth of managed care** 

#### State and plan initiatives driving change

Value-based payments/Alternative Payment Models Social determinants of health Integration

#### **Report enhancements**

Expansion of states - Looking to capture information to make it more national





#### **Current and prior reports**

#### Medicaid financials report covering CY 2018

http://www.milliman.com/insight/2019/Medicaid-managed-care-financial-results-for-2018/

 Previously issued reports can be found on Milliman website as well. Prior to CY 2017, administrative analysis was provided as a complementary report.







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