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**DATA FILES DEVELOPED FOR**

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These worksheets are based on the financial and enrollment reports that Minnesota HMOs submitted to state agencies on April 1, 2019 and downloads from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and other sources.

**Conventions and notes:**

• Data files are organized in spreadsheets using Microsoft Excel and are copied onto a CD.

• Unless otherwise noted, all data are taken from the annual statements that each HMO submits to the Minnesota Departments of Health and Commerce. The HMO statements include the standard HMO blank of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners plus important supplements. Finance and enrollment data are usually included for 1987-2017, plus tabs with second or third quarter enrollment tab are included in that file. In 2003 we began to include annual statement information from three county plans that contract with the state for Medicaid and from Minnesota based health insurers that are affiliated with HMOs.

My research was selective, and these files *do not* include every data item that could be gleaned from the reports. Where practical, I will answer questions about other data items for licensees of the data file set.

• Some HMOs offer self-funded products using their provider networks and care management systems. In general, the finance, utilization and HMO enrollment files do not include those products. The practice of the Department of Health is that these enrollees are not to be reported together with insured HMO enrollees. However, HMOs only report data on self-funded enrollment and utilization voluntarily, and I have included those numbers if reported.

• Minnesota HMOs have gone through numerous mergers in the past 20 years and have changed their names as well. HealthPartners was formed by the merger of Group Health and MedCenters HMOs and also acquired NWNL Health Network. HealthPartners continues to operate under two HMO licenses, HealthPartners and Group Health. It also controlled a third health plan, Central Minnesota Group Health Plan, which was absorbed into the other two HMOs. Medica was formed by merging the old Physicians Health Plan (known for a few years as Medica Choice) and Share HMO (known as Medica Primary). Altru Health Plan and Mayo Health Plan have both turned in their licenses. First Plan, the first Minnesota HMO, changed its name to FirstSolutions and exited the HMO business at the end of 2009.

• We began adding data from Medica Health Plans of Wisconsin, which has been the primary vehicle for the past three years for Medica selling on the MNsure exchange. Most of its enrollees are Minnesota residents. However, it stopped selling in Minnesota at the end of 2017.

• Most of the files include tables with additional analysis, which begin below the data tables. The larger files include an index in the upper left-hand corner.

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| 1. | Balance Sheet.xls | Balance sheet items and Risk Based Capital ratio calculation for past ten years. | 1987-2018 |
| 2. | HMO Capitation.xls  | HMO capitation payments to major IPAs and medical groups | 1993-2018 (not all years) |
| 3. | Enroll HMO.xls  | HMO enrollment by program (Medicaid, Medicare, commercial), trend analysis. Enrollment summary by HMO from 1977 | 1987- 2018 |
| 4. | Income Statement.xls | Expense and revenue items, historic surplus/(loss) analysis, administrative cost analysis, medical cost analysis | 1987-2018.  |
| 5. | Income by Product.xls | Income and expense items for HMOs by product line: Commercial, Medicare, Medicaid. PMPM analysis.  | 1998-2018 |
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