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Clicking a job listing below will open a webpage with job summary, details and links to additional information (when available). Initial publish date is shown right of listing. Listings are generally published for 1 month. This new format was prompted the Newsletter becoming so large that some filters and email systems blocked the delivery.

- HPC Keeps Growing! Health Payer Consortium will fill multiple positions in 2022 (4/25)
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General & Company News

Next Generation Healthcare Claims Processing Significantly Accelerated with Hyperautomation from SymKey®

MyHealthGuide Source: PLEXIS Healthcare Systems, 4/21/2022

Medford, OR - PLEXIS Healthcare Systems, a leading healthcare payer technology company and innovator in next generation digital core administrative processing solutions (CAPS), announced the integration of SymKey® hyperautomation technology into their Quantum Choice™ core administrative claims management platform. Since 2011, the PLEXIS partnership with SymKey® provider HealthCare Information Management, Inc. (HCIM) has also enabled the development of robotic process automation within the PLEXIS Claims Manager™ CAPS platform.

Hyperautomation is rapidly superseding manual processing of healthcare claims by hand within healthcare payer organizations seeking to stay competitive in an industry that is embracing digital transformation in a post COVID-19 "Digital-First" world. **Fabrizio Biscotti**, research vice president at Gartner, elaborates by saying "Hyperautomation has shifted from an option to a condition of survival". Hyperautomation is defined by Gartner as "...an approach that enables organizations to rapidly identify, vet and automate as many processes as possible using technology, such as robotic process automation (RPA), low-code application platforms (LCAP), artificial intelligence (AI) and virtual assistants."

SymKey® robotic process automation, from HCIM, leverages proprietary IntelliRPA® automation technology to process healthcare claims within the Quantum Choice™ core administrative platform provided by PLEXIS. SymKey® automates manual actions on professional and institution claims, touching and editing virtually every claim header and detail field within the platform. SymKey® robots run up to 24/7 processing claims 6-8 times faster than manual processing and automating an average of 150+ claims per hour, per robot.

"According to research by Gartner, by 2024, organizations will lower operational costs by 30% as they combine hyperautomation technologies with redesigned operational processes." said **Sean Garrett**, chief operating officer. "PLEXIS is proud to lead this effort with longtime partner HCIM and help payer organizations see significant cost-savings and achieve operational excellence."

About PLEXIS Healthcare Systems

Celebrating 25 years of service, PLEXIS Healthcare Systems is a leading payer technology company that delivers trusted enterprise core administration and claims management solutions to healthcare payers and delivery systems around the globe. More than 100 organizations trust PLEXIS core administrative enterprise solutions to manage over 55 million lives in all 50 states and around the globe. PLEXIS provides mission-critical solutions that catalyze efficiencies and connect evolving business ecosystems to a wide range of payer organizations. PLEXIS Healthcare Systems is featured in Gartner's 2022 Market Guide for U.S. Healthcare Payers' Core Administrative Processing Solutions (February 2022) as a Representative Vendor. Visit plexishealth.com

About HealthCare Information Management, Inc.

Founded in 2000, HealthCare Information Management, Inc. (HCIM) partners with health care payers and managed care organizations to streamline operations and reduce administrative costs. Our products and services are designed and delivered by experienced professionals who understand operations and the unique challenges payers face. It's the expertise behind the solutions that set HCIM apart. HCIM's flagship product SymKey® leverages IntelliRPA® robotic process automation to reduce administrative costs and streamline operations. Custom scenarios are built based on client's business rules and ensure that claims are processed accurately at speeds up to 8x faster than manual processes.

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HCAA Announces Registration is NOW OPEN for TPA Summit 2022!

MyHealthGuide Source: Health Care Administrators Association (HCAA), 4/21/2022

HCAA is connecting you with the insights of tomorrow's self-funding market! Join your fellow industry colleagues from July 18-20 at the Hyatt Regency St. Louis at The Arch for several days of networking, hard-hitting discussions, and endless fun!

This summer, we are bringing to our stage some enlightening speakers to inform and inspire us as we breakthrough barriers, differentiate ourselves in the market, and transform our thinking to the ways of the future of self funding. Register today and get ready to go above and beyond at this year's TPA Summit!

Register for TPA Summit 2022

About HCAA

The HCAA is the premier nonprofit trade association elevating third-party administrators (TPAs) and other stakeholders from across the self-funding industry. We believe in The Value of Connection. Our members thrive through this collaboration – exchanging ideas, overcoming challenges and forging long-lasting friendships at our virtual and in-person events, social forums and mentoring sessions. Visit hcaa.org.

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Cognizant Announces Virtual Healthcare Conference:

MyHealthGuide Source: Cognizant, 4/19/2022

The Cognizant Virtual Healthcare Conference event, *"The path to transformation starts here"* offers our clients, partners and leaders from across the industry to the opportunity to hear from nationally recognized speakers, participate in over 130 industry-specific sessions, learn about our industry-leading products and solutions and meet with our experts.

The path to transformation starts here
June 13-16
Information and Registration

This year's conference will focus on the technology, solutions and innovation required to deliver unified experiences and meet next-generation customer expectations.

Meaningful networking

Interact with solutions experts, partners and peers for the ultimate networking experience. Who should attend? Health plans, providers, health systems, government healthcare programs, self-insured plans.

Informative sessions

Hear from nationally recognized speakers, industry thought leaders and experts.

- **Erica Dhawan** - Leadership Expert and Leading Authority on Collaboration and Innovation. *Digital Body Language* - Thursday, June 16 at 11 EST
- **Anthony Klotz -** Organizational Psychologist, Associate Professor of Management, Mays Business School, Texas A&M University. *The Great Resignation and The Future of Work* - Wednesday, June 15 at 11 EST
- **Carey Lohrenz -** United States Navy 1St Female F14/Tomcat Pilot, Aviator, Author, Speaker. *Striking A Balance*

Explore Cognizant Healthcare's solutions and partner exhibits, with dedicated hours to meet face-to-face with subject matter experts. Join live meetings and set appointments to get the most of your conference time, without the expense of travel! **Learn more**

About Cognizant

Cognizant (Nasdaq: CTSH) engineers modern businesses. We help our clients modernize technology, reimagine processes and transform experiences so they can stay ahead in our fast-changing world. Together, we're improving everyday life. Visit www.cognizant.com

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SIIA Announces Webinar: *Five Questions You Should Ask Your PBM*

MyHealthGuide Source: SIIA, 4/21/2022

Many plan sponsors have found themselves in a tug-of-war with their Pharmacy Benefit Manager (PBM). The typical PBM derives its profit from the dispensing of drugs and the retention of rebate revenue – and this can create tremendous conflicts of interest for plan sponsors who are working to reduce costs and manage their benefits. But not all PBMs operate this way. In this session, industry expert **Josh Golden** will share five simple questions that you can ask your PBM to determine whether their interests are aligned with yours.

Speaker: Josh Golden, Senior Vice President, Strategy - Capital Rx
Date: Tuesday, May 3, 2022
Time: 1:00 p.m.
Cost: No charge for SIIA members and non-members. Advanced registration is required.
Information and Registration.

About SIIA

The Self-Insurance Institute of America, Inc. (SIIA) is a member-based association dedicated to protecting and promoting the business interests of companies involved in the self-insurance and captive insurance industry. Members include, self-insurance entities, TPAs, Captive Managers, Excess/Stop-Loss Carriers and other industry service providers. Visit SIIA.org.

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Nova's *'Under the Coverage'* Episode Covers the Complexities of Managing a New Health Diagnosis

MyHealthGuide Source: Nova Healthcare Administrators (Nova), 4/21/2022

BUFFALO, NY – Managing a new health diagnosis involves a steep learning curve, as anyone who has been through this knows. In our latest episode, "**Navigating the Perfect Storm**," we'll discuss this topic and offer guidance for those managing a new health issue or chronic condition.

Jamie Farrell, Nova's vice president of population health management and product management, joins "**Under the Coverage**" this week to share her lessons learned from being diagnosed with a chronic condition while pregnant and at the start of a new health plan year. When Farrell experienced an emergency health event early in her pregnancy, she had to quickly learn how to handle the financial aspects of a surgery and hospital stay with a high deductible plan, as well as how to advocate for complex care needs.

"Even knowing the business, it was it was very overwhelming, and not feeling well, and the only thing I could do each day was see the mail come in and the bills come in, but I knew I had to allow some time for the claims to be submitted to my medical plan in order to see which one satisfied the deductible," she recalls. "This process is not easy. It takes time, it takes a lot of follow up."

Her first recommendation is to not react too quickly, but to open lines of communication with your health plan and providers and lean on their support through the process of understanding medical bills.

Though Farrell was diagnosed with a lifelong condition, she initially had to manage it with alternative treatments due to her pregnancy. But as her illness continued, her doctors began to take a more integrated approach to coordinating her care. Looking back, she realizes she should have advocated for more specialized care sooner.

"Some advice that I would give is just really don't leave any stone unturned when it when it comes to your own health and your care," she said.

To hear more about Farrell's insights from navigating the complexities of a serious health condition, tune into this week's **episode**.

How to Listen

New episodes are added weekly and are available on **SoundCloud**, **Stitcher**, **Spotify**, **Apple Podcasts** and **Google Podcasts**, **Amazon Music** and **TuneIn**. NEW: You can now also listen via digital assistants like Alexa, Google and Cortana. Just ask Alexa to, "play the Under the Coverage podcast on Apple Podcasts" (or wherever you get your podcasts).

Under the Coverage features people who spend their working days focused on health benefits and health care, sharing their insider tips on information they wish every health care consumer knew. Have an idea for a future episode or a question you'd like answered? Find *Under the Coverage* on Twitter **@UndrTheCoverage** or email **podcast@novahealthcare.com**.

About Nova

Founded in 1982 and headquartered in Buffalo, NY, Nova is one of the largest third-party administrators of self-funded employee benefit programs in the nation, providing the health care solutions our clients need in the way they need them. And we go far beyond the basics. We are creative problem solvers who build custom solutions. Nova provides a unique, comprehensive array of services, including medical, dental, vision, COBRA, reimbursement account administration, and private-labeled solutions. Nova also offers award-winning, in-house, integrated medical management programs. We are the stewards of our clients' benefit plans, offering best-in-class partnerships, customized solutions, and personalized service. Contact **Breann Petro** at bpetro@novahealthcare.com and visit www.novahealthcare.com.

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The Phia Group Announces Recorded Webinar: *Spring Cleaning – A Candid Roundtable Discussion of Industry Opportunities and Concerns*

MyHealthGuide Source: The Phia Group, 4/22/2022

Recorded Webinar: *Spring Cleaning – A Candid Roundtable Discussion of Industry Opportunities and Concerns*

Description: As we open the windows and roll up our sleeves for some spring cleaning, so too is The Phia Group's team opening up and tossing out their thoughts. The team shares real case studies and candidly discusses recent industry developments, their hopes and concerns. From relationships to regulations; from plans to politics, and beyond… the subject matter will resonate. The Phia Group's team of experts will not pull punches as they provide their thoughts on the most pressing topics. Do not miss this one. **Recording Link**

About The Phia Group

The Phia Group, LLC, headquartered in Canton, Massachusetts, is an experienced provider of health care cost containment techniques offering comprehensive claims recovery, plan document and consulting services designed to control health care costs and protect plan assets. By providing industry leading consultation, plan drafting, subrogation and other cost containment solutions, Contact **Garrick Hunt** at ghunt@phiagroup.com, 781-535-5644 and visit www.PhiaGroup.com.

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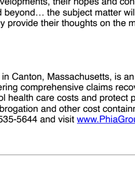
People News

Jeff Meyer Named Medical Stop Loss National Sales Leader for Nationwide

MyHealthGuide Source: Nationwide, 4/20/2022

Columbus, Ohio – Nationwide is thrilled to announce that **Jeff Meyer** has joined Nationwide Specialty Insurance as the Medical Stop Loss National Sales Leader.



Jeff Meyer
Medical Stop Loss National Sales Leader
Nationwide®

Jeff is widely regarded as a subject matter expert in the self-insurance industry, representing his former employers at numerous industry conferences and virtual events, including the Society of Professional Benefit Administrators (SPBA), International Foundation of Employee Benefit Plans (IFEBP), Self-Insurance Institute of America (SIIA) and many others.

"Jeff is a highly experienced group employee benefits professional with an impressive record of success in sales leadership roles throughout his 30+ year career," said **Charles Hylton**, Medical Stop Loss Program Director at Nationwide. "I am excited to have someone with Jeff's considerable talent, relationships and industry knowledge join the team. His proven record of establishing strong regional and national producer relationships, as well as partnering with other internal product divisions to develop effective cross-sell strategies will be immensely valuable as we look to expand our brand recognition and national footprint in the stop loss market."

Prior to joining Nationwide, Jeff was National Sales Vice President (Chicago) and ultimately Head of Sales, National Vice President (New York) for stop loss/organ transplant and captive businesses for AIG's Benefit Solutions business. Jeff most recently led Berkshire Hathaway Specialty Insurance's entry into the segment in 2016, where he was National Vice President of Sales of BHSI's Stop Loss Division. Jeff can now be reached at Meyej19@nationwide.com.

About Nationwide

Nationwide, a Fortune 100 company based in Columbus, Ohio, is one of the largest and strongest diversified insurance and financial services organizations in the United States. Nationwide is rated A+ by both A.M. Best and Standard & Poor's. An industry leader in driving customer-focused innovation, Nationwide provides a full range of insurance and financial services products including auto, business, homeowners, farm and life insurance; public and private sector retirement plans, annuities, mutual funds and ETFs; excess & surplus, specialty and surety; pet, motorcycle and boat insurance. Visit www.nationwide.com. Follow us on Facebook and Twitter.

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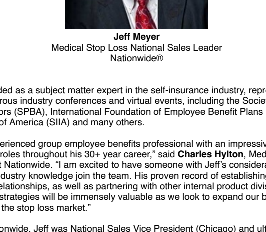
6 Degrees Health Welcomes Justin Jobe as Director of Business Development

MyHealthGuide Source: 6 Degrees Health, 4/20/2022

Hillsboro, OR - 6 Degrees Health is excited to announce **Justin Jobe** has joined the company as a Director of Business Development.



Justin Jobe
Director of Business Development
6 Degrees Health

"Justin's knowledge of health systems and his experience in the employee benefits space positions him very nicely as a resource to our broker partners. We are excited to have him focus on driving new business to provide cost saving solutions to self-funded employers across the country" - **Heath Potter**, Chief Growth Officer

Justin brings years of experience in various health plan affiliated roles ranging from managing sales and marketing teams, vendor relation oversight, and regulatory readiness including NCAQ and URAC. Most recently Justin held the position of EVP being the subject matter expert on employee benefits and Medicare. Justin brings prior knowledge of health plan systems, hospital expenses, provider networks, and a network of hospital chains. Additionally, his experience with clean claim processing will bring value collaborating with Brokers and TPAs.

Justin's extensive insurance background will bring years of industry knowledge to 6 Degrees Health to understand the problems clients are facing and offer cost containment solutions. Justin is based in Texas and holds a degree from Sam Houston State University.

Justin can be reached at justin.jobe@6degreeshealth.com

About 6 Degrees Health

6 Degrees Health is built to bring equity and fairness back into the healthcare reimbursement equation. Industry-leading MediVI technology supports our cost containment solutions with objective, transparent, and defensible data. 6 Degrees Health's solutions include everything from provider market analyses, reasonable value claim reports, ad hoc claims negotiations, evergreening provider contracts, and referenced- based pricing. Our veteran cost containment team partners with health plans and their channel partners to deliver unparalleled cost containment results. Visit www.6degreeshealth.com

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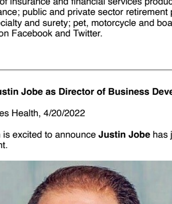
Silicon Valley Benefits Strategy Expert, Rick Livesay, Joins Nava Benefits

MyHealthGuide Source: Nava via PRNewswire,, 4/21/2022

NEW YORK -- Nava Benefits, a modern healthcare benefits brokerage leveraging technology and benefits innovation, welcomes benefits strategy leader **Rick Livesay** as Partner. Rick's appointment strengthens Nava's presence in Northern California as well as doubles down on Nava's commitment to bring benefits innovation to employers of any size. Rick will leverage his expansive healthcare experience to continue his track record of delivering for his clients, no matter what.



Rick Livesay
Partner
Nava Benefits

"Rick is an incredible relationship builder and a tireless advocate for his clients," said **Joe Donovan**, Nava's Chief Revenue Officer. "Rick's background in building unique, cost-effective health plans for his clients makes him a perfect fit at Nava. His experience working with some of today's largest and most innovative employers aligns with our goal of bringing a cutting-edge playbook to small and mid-sized employers."

Rick joins Nava with more than two decades of healthcare- and benefits-centric experience spanning pharma, healthcare delivery systems, managed health care, plan design, and consulting. Most recently, he served as a Business Consultant at Sequoia Consulting Group where he provided benefits expertise to employer groups of all sizes, with a focus on high-growth technology companies. Previously, he held benefits consulting and sales positions at Collective Health, Aon, and Stratford 360 (acquired by Aon), as well as several management roles in pharmaceuticals and diagnostics. Rick has extensive experience with self-funded employers and serves as a relentless advocate for his HR leader clients, stopping at nothing to help them sleep better at night.

Rick Livesay adds: "I've spent my entire career working to fix healthcare from the business side. Traditional brokerage has been stuck overpromising in finalist meetings while ultimately underdelivering on client outcomes. I was drawn to Nava's product vision and employer-aligned consulting approach, which work to eliminate the noise of everyday, basic inquiries that take up an overwhelming amount of HR's time. Nava delivers a benefits experience that doesn't just benefit the employee; it's amplified throughout the whole organization. Combined with Nava's active Benefits Advisory Board, I can finally empower my clients with the strategy, insights, and benefits innovation they didn't have access to before."

About Nava Benefits

Nava Benefits is a modern benefits brokerage on a mission to fix healthcare, one benefits plan at a time. Nava was founded with a mission to bring high-quality, affordable healthcare to all Americans, starting with the 49% who receive insurance through their employers. With the Nava Benefits Search Engine, employers can discover and learn about 600+ providers across 28 benefits categories, backed by reviews from fellow HR professionals. By partnering with healthcare and benefits advisors from the country's largest companies, Nava packages their insights, tools, and best practices into a scalable, unified service offering that has helped smaller employers save 8-22% on their benefits plans. Visit www.navabenefits.com.

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Legal News

Legislation Broadens Telehealth Benefits for Employees

MyHealthGuide Source: **Mike Miliard**, HealthcareITNews, 3/31/2022

The Telehealth Benefit Expansion for Workers Act would amend *HIPAA* and the *Affordable Care Act* to allow employers to offer standalone telehealth service programs – not unlike dental and vision plans – in addition to existing health insurance plans.

The House of Representatives has drafted a bill that would provide new virtual care options for American employees.

The proposed Telehealth Benefit Expansion for Workers Act would enable job creators to offer standalone telehealth service programs – not unlike dental and vision plans – in addition to existing health insurance plans.

The legislation was introduced by **Reps. Suzan DelBene**, D-Wash., **Jackie Walorski**, R-Ind., **Tim Walberg**, R-Mich., and **Angie Craig**, D-Minn. It would expand access to employer-sponsored health benefits by classifying telehealth as an excepted benefit.

Specifically, the bill would amend *HIPAA* and the *Affordable Care Act* to allow employees to receive this benefit, maintaining that any standalone telehealth service would remain separate from traditional health plans, rather than as a replacement.

The full text of the act can be **read here**.

"COVID-19 put a new emphasis on telehealth and showed how impactful and convenient it can be for working families to get care similar to an in-office nurses station," said DelBene in a statement. "Over the past two years, many employers have begun offering these telehealth services to their workforce.

"Even with many businesses returning to in-person work, we shouldn't be turning our backs on the benefits of telehealth," she added. "We're introducing the Telehealth Benefit Expansion for Workers Act so workers can continue receiving this care from the comfort of their homes and on their own schedule."

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Medical News

Physical Activity Reduces Risk of Depression

MyHealthGuide Source: **Matthew Pearce, PhD.** et. al., 4/13/2022, JAMA Psychiatry

This systematic review and meta-analysis of 15 prospective studies including more than 2 million person-years showed an inverse curvilinear association between physical activity and incident depression, with greater differences in risk at lower exposure levels. Adults meeting physical activity recommendations (equivalent to 2.5 h/wk of brisk walking) had lower risk of depression, compared with adults reporting no physical activity.

Relatively small doses of physical activity were associated with substantially lower risks of depression.

Study findings

- Fifteen studies comprising 191 130 participants and 2 110 588 person-years were included.
- An inverse curvilinear dose-response association between physical activity and depression was observed, with steeper association gradients at lower activity volumes
- Relative to adults not reporting any activity, those accumulating half the recommended volume of physical activity (4.4 marginal metabolic equivalent task hours per week [mMET-h/wk]) had 18% (95% CI, 13%-23%) lower risk of depression.
- Adults accumulating the recommended volume of 8.8 mMET hours per week had 25% (95% CI, 18%-32%) lower risk with diminishing potential benefits and higher uncertainty observed beyond that exposure level.
- There were diminishing additional potential benefits and greater uncertainty at higher volumes of physical activity.
- Based on an estimate of exposure prevalences among included cohorts, if less active adults had achieved the current physical activity recommendations, 11.5% (95% CI, 7.7%-15.4%) of depression cases could have been prevented.

This systematic review and meta-analysis of associations between physical activity and depression suggests significant mental health benefits from being physically active, even at levels below the public health recommendations. Health practitioners should therefore encourage any increase in physical activity to improve mental health.

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Recurring Resources

Medical Stop-Loss Providers Ranked by 2020 Annual Premium - Over $25.6 Billion

Source: MyHealthGuide, 9/18/2021

The *Medical Stop-Loss Provider Ranking* has been updated based on 2020 Annual Premium. In addition, Rankings from prior years are incorporated into a single table. Click below to view full listing with premium: *The Medical Stop-Loss Provider Ranking.*

View full listing of stop loss carriers

- The top 89 stop loss providers are ranked.
- The *Medical Stop-Loss Provider Ranking* table data reflect Direct Earned Premium from the "Accident and Health Policy Experience Exhibit" ("Supplemental Pages, Insurance Expense Exhibit" section) of publicly available Statutory Reports filed annually by each insurance carrier.

Stop Loss Premium Growth

Stop Loss premium based on 2020 annual premium is $25,645,704 (thousands), a 69% over 2016 annual premium of $15,004,224 (thousands) for a compounded annual rate of 14.0%. Stop Loss premium totals by year:

- 2020 - $25,645,704 (thousands)
- 2019 - $23,588,932
- 2018 - $19,849,233
- 2017 - $16,451,079
- 2016 - $15,004,224

Top 10 and 20 Percent of Total 2020 Market

- Top 10 stop loss providers ($17.3 Billion) compose 67.4 % of the total market ($25.6 Billion)
- Top 20 stop loss providers ($21.5 Billion) compose 83.8 % of the total market ($25.6 Billion)

Top 20 and Ranking Changes

The top 20 stop loss providers based on 2020 annual premium:

1. Cigna
2. UnitedHealth Group
3. Sun Life Financial
4. CVS Health Corp
5. Anthem
6. Tokio Marine HCC
7. HCSC
8. Voya Financial Inc.
9. Symetra
10. HM Insurance
11. Humana
12. Companion Life/Blue Cross Blue Shield of SC
13. Swiss Re
14. QBE
15. Fairfax Financial (CF Ins)
16. Western & Southern Financial
17. W. R. Berkley Corp.
18. Blue Cross Blue Shield of MI
19. Allstate Corp (acquired National General 1/2021)
20. Nationwide

In the new 2020 ranking compared to 2019, there were

- 14 providers that did not change their ranking position,
- 55 providers moved up in the ranking,
- 20 providers moved down in the ranking,
- 12 providers are new the ranking, and
- 3 providers dropped out of the ranking.

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Upcoming Conferences

April 19, 2022 - *11:00 am PT*
Fireside Chat Topic: *"The Journey from Serving Big Carriers' Needs to Serving One's Community and Transforming Healthcare"* presented by 6 Degrees Health. In this Fireside Chat, **Adam Berkowitz** will discuss why they started a new agency along with the serendipity of joining **Dave Chase's** Health Rosetta's first cohort — a conversation about key issues that gained traction early on, as well as missteps and failures. These early experiences paved the way for what they are building today and the demand they generate. They have leaned into partnerships with Health Rosetta and 6 Degrees Health to enable more durable programs for our community. **Click Here to Register**

April 19, 2022 - *1:00 PM EST*
Spring Cleaning – A Candid Roundtable Discussion of Industry Opportunities and Concerns presented by The Phia Group. As we open the windows and roll up our sleeves for some spring cleaning, so too is The Phia Group's team opening up and tossing out their thoughts. On Tuesday, , the team will share real case studies and candidly discuss recent industry developments, their hopes and concerns. From relationships to regulations; from plans to politics, and beyond… the subject matter will resonate. The Phia Group's team of experts will not pull punches as they provide their thoughts on the most pressing topics. Do not miss this one. **Recording Link**.

April 20, 2022 - *10:00 am PT*
ERISA Basics-Select Title I Requirements for Health & Welfare Plans presented by 6 Degrees Health. This 2-hour course provides instruction regarding the legal foundation for the creation, operation, and employee benefit plans, with a focus on welfare benefits subject to Title I of ERISA. This course focuses heavily on the ERISA Title I requirements for welfare benefit plans. Although the information covered is technical in nature, the course instruction will be delivered in an easily understood manner. Throughout the session, attendees are encouraged to share their experiences with the topics covered with the goal of also facilitating peer-to-peer education. Instructor: **Bonita L. Hatchett-Bodle**, General Counsel of 6 Degrees Health. This course has been submitted for CE Credits: 2-hour credit L & H Agent course credit for the following states: AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, HI*, IA, ID, IL, IN*, KS, KY*, LA, MA*, MD, ME*, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT*, NC, ND, NE, NH, NM*, NV*, NY*, OH*, OK*, OR*, PA*, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VT, WA, WI, WV, WY. The CE provider for this event, CEU Institute (national CLE provider – www.ceuinstitute.net will seek 2.0 hours of credit for this program. *pending state decision. NJ does not provide credits for this course. **Click Here to Register**

April 21, 2022 - *4pm ET*
Price Transparency - are you compliant yet or know how to go about it? presented by zakipoint Health. When there's a new regulation is in place, it often leads to headaches for TPAs as there is so much to learn and implement. We can take the pain away as this regulation needs to be tackled in a timely manner. Value Health Benefit Administrators and zakipoint Health have launched a simple price transparency solution. Come and learn about the steps to take to launch a price transparency solution and better prepare your clients for the July legislation. **Information and Registration**

April 25-27, 2022
AAPAN Innovations Retreat .This intimate event will act as a forum for candid discussion on issues impacting our industry and provide innovative solutions to address them. The event will focus on a mixture of topics that support our three core areas: advocacy, collaboration and administrative simplification. Reservation and registration details will be provided in the coming weeks, but for now, save the date so you can take part of this important event. Grand Hyatt Tampa Bay. **Information**.

April 26-27 2022
14th Annual Healthcare Revolution Conference Continues to Assist Self-Funded Employers in Reducing Costs, Improving Outcomes, and Reinventing Care Delivery (formerly the Employer Healthcare & Benefits Congress). In today's landscape of unprecedented price increases in healthcare, total instability, and The Great Resignation, employers can't let corporate wellness and culture go neglected. **Information and Registration**

April 28-29, 2022 - *In person only*
Texas Association of Benefit Administrators' (TABA) Spring Conference –" Leading the Way". TABA is also offering a second track – *"Self-Funding Basics*" for Agents, Brokers, and Account Managers. Westin Galleria Dallas. For more information – **www.tabaconference.com**.

May 3, 2022 - *1:00 PM*
Five Questions You Should Ask Your PBM presented by Self-Insurance Institute of America. Many plan sponsors have found themselves in a tug-of-war with their Pharmacy Benefit Manager (PBM). The typical PBM derives its profit from the dispensing of drugs and the retention of rebate revenue – and this can create tremendous conflicts of interest for plan sponsors who are working to reduce costs and manage their benefits. But not all PBMs operate this way. In this session, industry expert **Josh Golden**, Senior Vice President, Strategy - Capital Rx, will share five simple questions that you can ask your PBM to determine whether their interests are aligned with yours. No charge for SIIA members and non-members. Advanced registration is required. **Information and Registration.**

May 4-6, 2022 - In person
Smart Data Solutions Customer Symposium. This events connects and facilitate conversations between Payers and Network Partners surrounding industry challenges and ways to efficiently address them. Topics include integration of Machine Learning and Artificial Intelligence into workflow processes, new mandates surrounding the No Surprises Act, Medical Record Analysis, FHIR, Prior Authorizations, and more! Hosted by Smart Data's Co-CEOs, **Pat Bollom** and **John Prange**.. Call 651.894.6400 and visit **www.sdata.us**.

May 16-18, 2022
SIIA Corporate Growth Forum presented by The Self-Insurance Institute of America (SIIA). This new SIIA event has been designed to help SIIA members better understand growth strategies made possible by corporate financial transactions (mergers, acquisitions, capitalizations, etc.). In addition to targeted educational content, attendees will have the opportunity to connect with representatives of private equity firms and related advisors and network with owners/senior executives of other SIIA member companies. Greenville, South Carolina. **Register**

May 18-19, 2022
Roundstone 7th annual Medical Captive Forum (MCF), entitled, "*Thrive Together.*" We're excited to be back in person in the city we love - Cleveland, Ohio. And we are just as excited to deliver an informative and educational event to help you stay on top of important health insurance and healthcare trends, and implement wellness and cost saving strategies for healthier, happier employees. When our businesses thrive, we all do. This event is designed for our customers, our trusted network of benefits advisors, our solution provider partners, and executives responsible for employee health benefits at small and mid-size companies across the nation **RSVP here to pre-register**.

June 7-9, 2022
The Direct Primary Care Innovation Conference presented LIVE by Hint. The industry's first big DPC event of the year! Attend to elevate your innovative DPC practice, gather insights, foster relationships and learn about new technology to achieve better outcomes for our industry. Join hundreds of DPC innovators and clinicians at Hint Summit 2022! Denver, CO. **Information and Registration**.

June 13-16, 2022
The Cognizant Virtual Healthcare Conference titled, *"The path to transformation starts here"* offers our clients, partners and leaders from across the industry to the opportunity to hear from nationally recognized speakers, participate in over 130 industry-specific sessions, learn about our industry-leading products and solutions and meet with our experts. **Information and Registration**

June 23-24, 2022
2022 Onsite Employee Health Clinics Forum. Leading Strategies to Build & Expand Worksite Clinics: Reduce Medical Expenses, Ensure/Maintain a Competitive Benefits Strategy and Achieve a High-Performing & Healthy Workforce. The Drake Hotel • Chicago, IL. **Information and Registration**.

July 18-19, 2022 - In person
HCAA's *TPA Summit 2022* presented by Health Care Administrators Association, Hyatt Regency St. Louis at The Arch, St. Louis, MO. **Register for TPA Summit 2022**

August 24-26, 2022
2022 MASI Annual Fall Conference presented by Mississippi Association of Self-Insurers. We are pleased to open a call for proposals for presentations at the 2022 MASI Annual Fall Conference. If you have a proposal for an educational session, or if you have a topic you would like presented at the 2022 Fall Conference, please contact **Wendy Powell** at wendyp@masiweb.org. The deadline to submit ideas is Monday, January 3, 2022. The planning committee will consider all ideas and will use these to form the agenda for the 2022 Annual MASI Fall Conference! Beau Rivage Resort and Casino, Biloxi, MS. **Registration**.

September 8-9, 2022
NAWHC 10th Annual Forum: Creating and Expanding Worksite Health Clinics presented by the National Association of Worksite Health Centers. Topics: The direction of employer centers in post-COVID-19 world; Planning and design of worksite health centers; Operations, staffing and management of worksite health centers; Legal and regulatory aspects of worksite health centers; The impact of COVID-19 on center services; Measuring the health center performance; Increasing utilization and engagement; Pharmacy services; and Digital services. DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel in downtown Nashville. **Information and registration**.

October 11-13, 2022
SIIA National Conference & Expo presented by The Self-Insurance Institute of America (SIIA). The world's largest self-insurance/captive insurance industry event will be back with its traditional, fully in-

person format. JW Marriott Desert Ridge Resort & Spa, Phoenix, AZ. **Registration**.

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July 17-18, 2023 - In person
HCAA's *TPA Summit 2023 presented by Health Care Administrators Association*.. Hyatt Regency, Dallas, TX. **Information**

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