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**The following section contains state-wide information as compiled by the
Texas Department of Insurance and other sources.**

HMO Market Share

HMO	Total Ending Enrollment	Total Market Share	Group Ending Enrollment	Group Market Share
Amerigroup Texas, Inc. ¹	392,068	16.8%	32,665	3.3%
Aetna Health Inc.	283,434	12.1%	262,401	26.5%
Health Care Service Corp.	229,951	9.8%	218,404	22.1%
Scott & White Health Plan	183,845	7.9%	134,730	13.6%
Superior Healthplan, Inc. ¹	158,603	6.8%	13,907	1.4%
Pacificare of Texas, Inc. ²	134,083	5.7%	16,812	1.7%
Texas Children's Health Plan, Inc. ¹	129,119	5.5%	46,525	4.7%
Parkland Community Health Plan, Inc. ¹	105,400	4.5%	0	0.0%
Humana Health Plan of Texas, Inc.	83,664	3.6%	43,036	4.3%
SHA, L.L.C.	81,442	3.5%	54,163	5.5%
Community First Health Plans, Inc. ¹	78,904	3.4%	23,155	2.3%
Texas Healthspring I, LLC ²	77,044	3.3%	0	0.0%
Cigna Healthcare of Texas, Inc.	62,772	2.7%	62,683	6.3%
Community Health Choice, Inc. ¹	54,826	2.3%	0	0.0%
Evercare of Texas, LLC ¹	44,899	1.9%	0	0.0%
El Paso First Health Plans, Inc. ¹	44,585	1.9%	888	0.1%
SelectCare of Texas, L.L.C. ²	27,763	1.2%	0	0.0%
Cook Children's Health Plan ¹	27,076	1.2%	0	0.0%
UTMB Health Plans, Inc. ¹	22,319	1.0%	0	0.0%
Unicare Healthcare Plan of Texas, Inc.	18,256	0.8%	18,434	1.9%
Elder Health Texas, Inc. ²	16,035	0.7%	0	0.0%
Seton Health Plan, Inc. ¹	14,960	0.6%	14,960	1.5%
United Healthcare of Texas, Inc.	14,375	0.6%	14,289	1.4%
Valley Baptist Insurance Co.	12,219	0.5%	12,694	1.3%
Mercy Health Plans of Missouri, Inc. ¹	11,575	0.5%	11,201	1.1%
Driscoll Children's Health Plan ¹	10,037	0.4%	0	0.0%
Great-West Healthcare of Texas, Inc.	8,186	0.4%	8,186	0.8%
Arcadian Health Plan, Inc. ²	7,510	0.3%	0	0.0%
PSO Health Service, LLC ²	2,341	0.1%	0	0.0%
Legacy Health Solutions, Inc.	676	0.0%	676	0.1%
TOTAL BASIC SERVICE	2,337,967		989,809	

¹ Enrollment is predominantly Medicaid or Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP).

² Enrollment is predominantly Medicare.

Source:
TDI Texas Data HMO Report: Basic Service First Quarter 2006
Comparing Texas HMOs 2006

Sources of financial information

Several organizations publish information about the financial strength of HMOs and other insurance companies in Texas. The financial condition of a health plan can impact its ability to timely pay claims and, in extreme cases, may affect quality of care. Unusually high complaint levels against a health plan, especially by medical providers, are sometimes an indication of poor financial condition.

For financial strength ratings of Texas health plans,
you may contact the following organizations:

A.M. Best
www.ambest.com
(908) 439-2200

Fitch Ratings, Ltd.
www.fitchibca.com
(212) 908-0500

Moody's Investors Service
www.moodys.com
(212) 553-1658

Standard and Poor's Corp.
www.standardandpoors.com
(212) 438-2400

Weiss Ratings, Inc.
www.weissratings.com
(800) 289-9222

Further financial and other information about many Texas health plans can be obtained by calling the Texas Department of Insurance customer service line at 1-800-252-3439. TDI also makes financial information available online via its "Company Lookup" link at www.tdi.state.tx.us.

OPIC encourages consumers to review all available information about their HMO's financial strength.

Other sources of information

STATE

Texas Department of Insurance (TDI)

P.O. Box 149104
Austin, Texas 78714-9104
(800) 252-3439
www.tdi.state.tx.us

The TDI has regulatory authority over the state's HMOs, including complaints, appeals, quality of care and financial stability. TDI has information about HMOs and health insurance in general, both in printed form and on their website.

TexCare Partnership

P.O. Box 149276
Austin, Texas 78714-9276
(800) 647-6558
www.texcarepartnership.com

TexCare Partnership provides health insurance for children. It offers two health insurance programs: Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), and Medicaid for Texas Children. TexCare Partnership also determines eligibility for the State Kid's Insurance Program (SKIP) for children of state employees.

Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC)

Medicaid

4900 N. Lamar Blvd
Austin, Texas 78751
(800) 252-8263

www.hhsc.state.tx.us/medicaid/index.html

The HHSC has oversight responsibilities for designated HHSC agencies, and administers certain health and human services programs including the Texas Medicaid Program and CHIP.

Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services (TDoA)

701 W. 51st
Austin, Texas 78751
(800) 252-9240

www.dads.state.tx.us

The TDoA was formed to administer programs funded by the federal Older Americans Act of 1965 (OAA) and the Texas Legislature. Qualified Texans 60 years of age and older may apply with their local Area Agency on Aging for services such as nutrition, transportation, Long Term Care Ombudsmen, and others.

Texas Health Care Information Collection (THCIC)

Department of State Health Services (DSHS) -
Center for Health Statistics
1100 West 49th Street, M-660
Austin, Texas 78756
(512) 458-7261
www.dshs.state.tx.us/thcic

The THCIC collects data from hospitals and HMOs about quality of care and makes it available to the public. The Council annually collects the Health Plan Employer Data and Information Set (HEDIS®) information from Texas HMOs. HEDIS® is a set of standardized measures designed to allow for comparisons of HMO performance.

Health Information, Counseling and Advocacy Program (HICAP)

(800) 252-9240 (TDoA)

www.tdi.state.tx.us/consumer/hicap/hicaphme.html

HICAP provides one-on-one counseling to Texas seniors age 65 and over and Medicare Beneficiaries. HICAP volunteers provide information on critical issues including Medicare, Medicaid, supplemental insurance, Medicare HMOs, long term care insurance and retirement benefits. HICAP is sponsored by the TDoA, the TDI and the Texas Legal Services Center.

Texas Health Insurance Risk Pool (THIRP)

P.O. Box 6089
Abilene, Texas 79608-6089
(888) 398-3927
www.txhealthpool.org

The THIRP was created by the Texas Legislature to provide health insurance to Texas residents who either cannot obtain adequate health insurance coverage as a result of their medical conditions, or are considered "Federally Eligible Individuals", as defined by the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) of 1996.

Employees Retirement System of Texas (ERS)

PO Box 13207
Austin, Texas 78711-3207
(877) 275-4377
www.ers.state.tx.us

The ERS administers health benefit plans for state agency and higher education employees whose employers participate in the Texas Uniform Group Insurance Program. ERS also administers retirement plans for state agency employees.

Teacher Retirement System of Texas (TRS)

1000 Red River Street
Austin, Texas 78701
(800) 223-8778
www.trs.state.tx.us

The TRS administers health insurance and provides retirement and related benefits for active and retired employees of public schools, colleges and universities supported by the state. TRS is the state's largest public retirement system.

FEDERAL

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Service(CMS) Region VI

1301 Young Street, Suite 714
Dallas, Texas 75202
(214) 767-6423
www.cms.hhs.gov

CMS is the agency of federal government responsible for oversight of the nation's Medicare, Medicaid, State Children's Insurance Program, HIPPA and the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments Program. CMS makes information available to Medicare beneficiaries via its website, including comparative information about Medicare HMOs.

United States Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration (EBSA)

(Dallas Regional Office)
525 Griffin Street, Room 900
Dallas, Texas 75202-5025
(214) 767-6831
www.dol.gov/ebsa

The EBSA of the Department of Labor is the federal agency responsible for administering and enforcing provisions of Title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). The EBSA publishes numerous documents and guides to assist workers with employer based benefits in getting the information needed to protect their benefit rights.

United States Office of Personnel Management Federal Employees Health Benefit Program

San Antonio Service Center
8610 Broadway, Room 305
San Antonio, Texas 78217
(210) 805-2423
www.opm.gov

The Office of Personnel Management publishes an annual guide on health benefit plans for federal civilian employees called the FEHB Guide. The guide compares and rates HMOs, fee-for-service and managed care health plans that are available to federal workers.

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TDD or TT Users Call 1-800-RELAY TX
then ask agent to call the number you wish to reach



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