

#### **BCBS COMPANIES...**



Are in nearly **EVERY ZIP CODE** 

in the U.S., the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico



Contract with more than

1.7 MILLION

doctors and hospitals across the country



### WHO WE ARE

For more than 90 years, Blue Cross and Blue Shield (BCBS) companies have provided quality health care coverage to people in communities across the country. Today, the 34 independent and locally operated BCBS companies take what we learn from covering more than 114 million people—1 in 3 Americans—and use it to transform our health care system, improve the health and wellness of our local communities, and advance health equity.

### **WHO WE SERVE**

BCBS companies are working to keep health care costs down for everyone regardless of how they get their coverage:

79

of America's Fortune 100 employers

**18M** 

unionized workers, retirees and their families

**5.8M** 

federal workers, retirees and their families through the Federal Employee Health Benefits Program

6.9M

through small business employers

6.9M

through the individual market

11.9M

through Medicaid programs

**4.3M** 

through Medicare Advantage

**1.2M** 

through Medicare Part D Rx drug plans

**4M** 

through Medigap supplemental insurance

# **HIGH-QUALITY, MORE AFFORDABLE CARE**

# Blue Distinction Specialty Care

builds on our value-based care payment programs that focus on preventative, coordinated care to help people get healthy faster and stay healthy longer.

# Blue High Performance Network

is a national designation program that recognizes doctors, hospitals and other health care facilities that excel in delivering safe, effective and affordable treatment for specialty procedures, such as knee and hip replacements.

### **Total Care**

recognizes doctors and hospitals that focus on the whole patient emphasizing prevention and wellness, delivering more coordinated care and helping patients better manage chronic conditions.



a partnership between BCBS companies, BCBSA and Civica Rx to manufacture and distribute affordable generic drugs, is bringing access to low-cost generic medications, including insulin, to BCBS members.

# REIMAGINING HEALTH CARE TO ADVANCE HEALTH EQUITY

People of color are disproportionately impacted by many of the nation's top health conditions. Our National Health Equity Strategy includes:

- · Collecting data to measure disparities
- Scaling effective programs
- Working with providers to improve outcomes and address unconscious bias
- Leaning into community partnerships
- Influencing state and federal policy decisions

## TRANSFORMING CARE WITH **DATA-DRIVEN SOLUTIONS**

By drawing on our robust data from covering 1 in 3 Americans, BCBS companies are uniquely positioned to provide insights on health care quality and cost at the local, regional and national levels.

A network that includes

doctors and hospitals nationwide

More than \$510 BILLION in annual claims

nationally

More than

**BCBS** members across 44 states, and Washington, D.C., have access to value-based care from more than

providers

## **INVESTING IN LOCAL COMMUNITIES**

#### LEADING THROUGH A PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS

From the earliest days of the COVID-19 pandemic, BCBS companies took immediate and wide-ranging action to support our communities, including:



Investing more than

\$12.8 BILLION

in the fight against COVID-19



Helping vaccinate more than

# **MILLION SENIORS**

in 100 days through the Vaccine Community Connectors program



Contributing more than

to community-based nonprofits to address social issues exacerbated by the pandemic



Volunteering more than

**250,000 EMPLOYEES** 

such as BCBS clinical staff and data scientists to assist on the front line

The Blue Cross Blue Shield Association is a national federation of 34 independent, community-based and locally operated Blue Cross and Blue Shield companies that collectively provide health care coverage for 1 in 3 Americans. To learn more about how BCBSA is advocating to improve health care for all Americans, please visit www.bcbs.com.