

# Health Care Reform Update

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## **Health Care Exchanges - FYI**

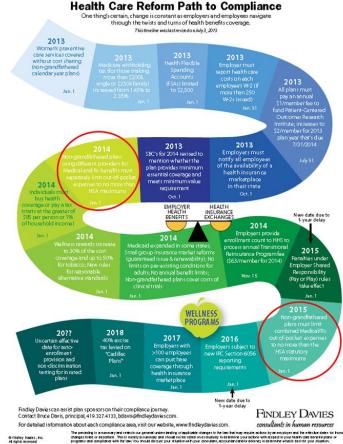
- What's in the news (for individuals)
  - Difficulties, back logs, systems failures
- Why
  - Speculation
    - √ Magnitude of complexity was underestimated
    - √ Multiple government systems have to connect
    - ✓ Each state has its own Dept. of Insurance
    - ✓ Experience level of the systems programmers?
    - ✓ Federal government involved with 36 state exchanges – including Ohio – likely far more than they anticipated

## **Health Care Exchanges - FYI**

- Small businesses
  - SHOP Market Place (Small Business Health Options Program)
  - With 50 or fewer full time employees
  - Employer can contribute to Ohio's exchange on behalf of their employees
  - For 2014 employers choose one plan employees enroll on the exchange
    - √ Plan choices are expected to increase in the future
  - Expands to include employers with 51 to 100 full time employees in 2016
- Large employers (over 100 full-time employees)
   won't have access to Exchange until 2017 (at least)

Out of Pocket Maximum Requirements

(See handout)



#### Out of Pocket Maximum for Network Services

Current YSU Plan	ACA Requirement
\$250 / \$500 out of pocket maximum	Ceiling on out of pocket maximum = \$6,350 / \$12,700 for 2014 (No issue - YSU's plan is well below that ceiling)
Does not include copays, coinsurance, or deductibles	Includes copays and coinsurance (Could add cost to the plan; very rough estimate - \$150,000 to \$250,000)
Medical and Rx are treated separately	<ul> <li>Medical and Rx are treated:</li> <li>Separately for July 1, 2014 plan year</li> <li>Combined for the July 1, 2015 plan year (will add more cost to the plan)</li> </ul>

#### **Questions?**