



# **Putting Research Into Practice**

An Overview from Land of Lincoln Health^{{ {\rm TM}}}



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### There are Few Things More Poorly Understood Than Health Insurance



### Purchasing Healthcare is Becoming More Personal and Consumer Driven



#### Individuals

Are you ready? Affordable Care Act open enrollment begins Oct. 1

#### The DePaulia

Obamacare launch: what students need to know

Small Businesses

#### **BusinessWeek**

What Small Businesses Need to Do for Obamacare Before Oct. 1



Why Obamacare will ignite your startup life

#### Large Employers

#### Chicago Tribune

Home Depot to switch part-time workers to health-exchange coverage

#### THE HUFFINGTON POST

Walgreen Moves 120,000 Employees To Private Health Care Exchange

# A New and Simpler Health Insurance Provider



Land of Lincoln Health<sup>™</sup> is a **new** health insurance company (Illinois' only CO-OP) born from the Affordable Care Act. We are the **only consumer-operated provider** in Illinois.

We offer insurance plans for individuals, families and businesses sold directly and through the new Illinois Health Insurance Marketplace.

As a **non-profit** organization, we reinvest extra revenue in improving services for our members.

Our purpose is to make health insurance **easy** to understand, **easy** to choose, and **easy** to use.

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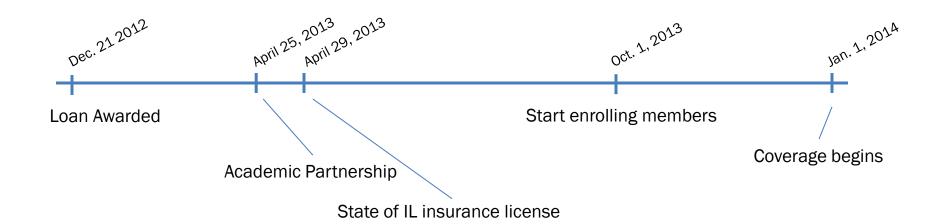
#### Putting your health literacy best practices to use







- CMS funding for consumer oriented and operated plans
- Received \$160 million federal loan (Dec 2012)
- With health literacy as one of our founding cornerstones, sought out academic partnership. (Feb 2013)



# How Are We Making it Easy?



- Early on we knew we needed to be a **health literate** organization to truly reach our consumers
- This led to partnerships with Northwestern University
  Feinberg School of Medicine and Emory University to engrain
  best practices in our culture and business strategies
- No need to retrofit; we have a clean slate to make health insurance the way it should be simple and easy







# Building a Health Literate Organization

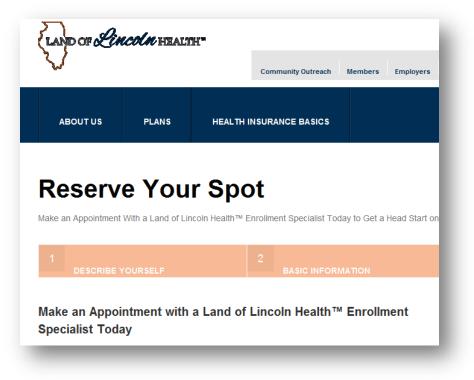






### **"Reserve Your Spot"**

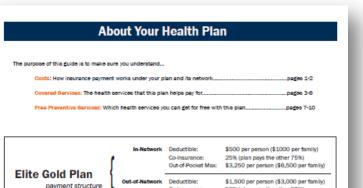
Free, no obligation appointment with an insurance enrollment specialists who will explain the Affordable Care Act, how it affects that person, and if they qualify for a discount, fill out necessary paperwork, as well as provide info about LLH's plans





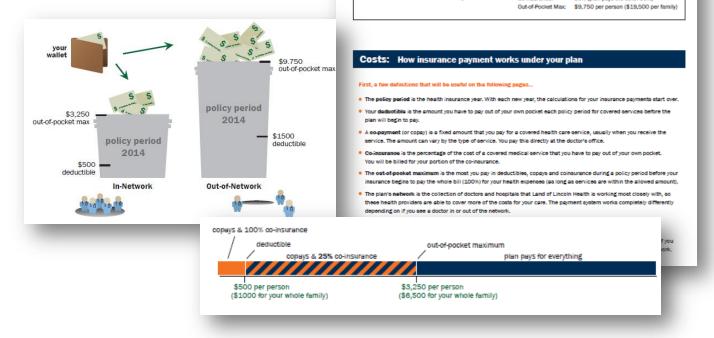
## **Benefits Simplified**

#### Simplified core documents that explain a health plan and its benefits structure



Co-Insurance:

50% (plan pays the other 50%)

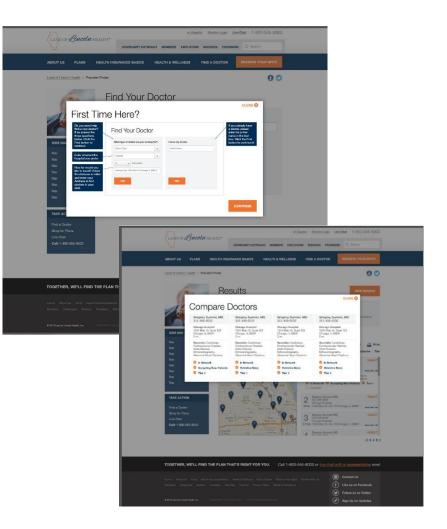




### **Doctor Finder**

ensures easy access

An online tool that helps identify a doctor based not only on health need and location, but a variety of other factors to ensure people find the right doctor and therefore can choose the right network and plan for their specific needs



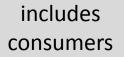


### **Doctor Visit Guide**

communicates effectively

Guidance and tips on visiting the doctor, a first for many who have been without health insurance. Includes a list of questions to ask the doctor and what paperwork to bring to the appointment

#### **Your Doctor Visit Guide** Your doctor is your partner in wellness. Be prepared ahead of time to make the most out of your visit! Here are a few simple tips for getting ready for a doctor's appointment. Before Your Doctor Visit Make a list of all the prescription and over-the-counter medicines you're taking. Bring this list to your appointments. Bring your medicines in their bottles, too. Make a list of questions you have for your doctor about any old or new health problems. Bring the list to your doctor visit so you remember to ask. Bring a copy of any records of medical visits or tests you have had with other doctors or health providers since your last visit with your regular doctor. You might also bring notes about family health history. Read over material about your health plan so you understand how much you can expect to pay for your doctor visit and any tests or procedures. During Your Doctor Visit Time goes by fast during a doctor visit. Being prepared -- having your medication list and your list of questions - will help you get your concerns answered and make the most of the limited time you have with your doctor. See the other side for questions you may want to ask! After Your Doctor Visit Fill any prescriptions your doctor gave you Read any materials from the doctor or that came with any new medicines Organize your notes from the appointment in a safe place Schedule any follow-up appointments Follow your doctor's instructions and recommendations ✓ Did the doctor tell you to take medicine? Take it! Did the doctor suggest lifestyle changes (eating better, exercising more) ? Do them! www.LandofLincolnHealth.o





# **Ongoing Consumer Input**

Northwestern University and Emory University will be gathering ongoing feedback from a consumer advisory board to make sure they understand Land of Lincoln Health's information and discuss how else LLH can continue helping increase health insurance literacy



#### It is Possible to Make it Real

I ♥ health insurance made simple.

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**Thank You!**