

Geisinger Funding Alternative:

Predictable. Flexible.
Economical. Level-funded.

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**Is level-funding the
right choice for
your group?**



Level-funding is best for businesses with:

- Good financial standing
 - Delayed premiums are not an option
 - Binder checks will no longer be an option for the first month's payment
 - Groups are required to have their first month's premiums pulled on the first of the month of their effective date
 - *If the form is received after the first of the month of the effective date, the premium will be pulled on the date the form is received*
- A better-than-average risk profile
- Above-average risk tolerance
- An understanding of legal and administrative responsibilities that come with self-funding

Our level-funded plans offer:



Stability

Flexible plans designs,
cost-efficient pricing
and predictable
payments



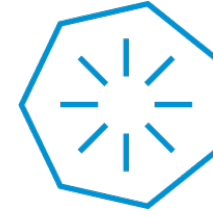
Stop-loss coverage

Protection against
claims that
are larger
than funded



Predictability

Monthly payments
based on
your employees'
health trends



Savings opportunities

Experience
credit return eligibility
if claims paid are
less than claims funded
upon renewal in a
Geisinger product



Access

Gain access to
our network options
and health & wellness
programs



How level-funding works

- Client funds the maximum expected claims, up to the aggregate attachment point
 - Claims that exceed the monthly attachment point are immediately reimbursed by GHP
- Client funds administrative fees, stop-loss premium, terminal liability reserve and broker commission
 - Excluded from reimbursement under stop-loss policy
- Client funds will be pulled on the first of the month for the current month's coverage
- Exposure determined by monthly enrollment
- Configured standard benefit — no exceptions allowed

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Meet Geisinger Funding Alternative (GFA)



What is GFA?

- A level-funded product for groups with 5–199 enrolled subscribers
 - We also quote GHP ACA renewals for groups with 2–50 enrolled subscribers
- Allows groups to choose from standard benefit designs
- Provides protection against unexpected claims volume (stop-loss coverage)
 - Stop-loss coverage overview:
 - Specific/aggregate
 - \$30,000 specific for groups 5 to 99
 - \$50,000 specific for groups 100 to 199
 - 110% risk corridor (estimation of expected claims)
 - Monthly and annual specific/aggregate protection
 - Unlimited lifetime policy maximum (after reaching your annual maximum liability)
 - 48 months of claims runout post termination

GFA plan designs

Overview

- HMO, PPO and health savings account options — no referral
- 2x and 1x deductibles
- Four prescription drug plans
 - Plan A: \$0/\$20/\$40/\$60
 - Plan B: \$0/\$25/\$50/\$70
 - Plan C: \$0/\$15/\$45/\$70
 - Plan D: \$0/\$15/\$30/\$50
- New implementation credit opportunity
- Out-of-area employee coverage for PPO plans
 - Available to HMO dependents

Mandatory riders

- Mental health and substance abuse
- Impacted wisdom teeth
- Chiropractic
- Eye refraction
- Healthy Rewards program
- Domestic partner with dependents

Wellness benefits

- Wellness platform featuring educational resources, behavior change tools and a wellness assessment
- Annual on-site biometric screenings and health fair support
- Lab voucher program
- Virtual and on-demand educational presentations
- Health coaching

All benefits follow fully-insured benefit changes.

Financial components

Administrative fees

- GHP administrative services
- First Health (out-of-area network access)
- Tel-A-Nurse program
- Teladoc

Stop-loss premium

- Specific and aggregate
- 12/12 contract basis year one
- Paid contract basis year two

Broker commissions

- \$30 PEPM standard
- Additional PEPM must be requested in writing

Preset monthly payments (claims funding)

- 110% risk corridor
- Five-tier aggregate factors

Terminal liability reserve included

- Calculated each plan year and charged monthly
- Given back if group renews in GFA
- Will run out claims incurred prior to termination
- No additional cost to client when termination occurs at the end of the contract period

Experience credit benefits

- Occurs when actual claims are less than 110% of expected claims
- Remaining experience credit is shared 50/50 and credited to the employer (upon renewal in a GHP product)
- Groups can self-monitor claims experiences and experience credit levels
- For Jan. 2024 renewals, 49.32% of the groups received \$5,358 average experience credit.

Product/plan design example

	Option 1
Specific limit	\$30,000 deductible for groups 5–99 \$50,000 deductible for groups 100–199
Specific contract	12/12
Aggregate limit	Unlimited
Aggregate contract	12/12
Aggregate corridor	110%
Terminal liability reserve	Included
Experience credit option	50%

Benefits	Option 1
Plan design	Geisinger PPO
In-network deductible	\$1,000/\$2,000
In-network coinsurance	0%
In-network coinsurance max	\$0
Office visit/specialty copays	\$20/\$40
Emergency room copay	\$150
Prescription drug copay	\$0/\$20/\$40/\$60
In-network OOP max	\$8,550/\$17,100
Out-of-network deductible	\$2,000/\$4,000
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Fixed costs (examples from proposal)

	Administrative Rx	Stop-loss med/Rx	Terminal liability reserve med/Rx
Employee only	\$32.63	\$197.57	\$32.26
Employee and spouse	\$78.31	\$474.18	\$77.42
Employee and child	\$45.68	\$276.61	\$45.16
Employee and children	\$65.26	\$395.15	\$64.52
Employee and family	\$97.64	\$591.21	\$96.53
Annualized	\$48,727.92	\$295,049.64	\$48,174.24

Claims factors

Preset monthly payments (claims funding) with a 110% risk corridor

Claims factors	Med/Rx
Employee only	\$314.29
Employee and spouse	\$754.30
Employee and child	\$440.02
Employee and children	\$628.59
Employee and family	\$940.47
Annualized	\$469,351.80
Annual maximum liability	\$861,303.60

Maximum pre-funded amounts by tier

Maximum pre-funded premium	Maximum pre-funded rates
Employee only	\$576.75
Employee and spouse	\$1,384.21
Employee and child	\$807.47
Employee and children	\$1,153.52
Employee and family	\$1,725.85
Monthly pre-funded premium	\$71,775.30
Estimate maximum annual liability	\$861,303.60

Comparison	Maximum pre-funded rates
Geisinger current	\$875,860.56
% difference	-1.66%
Experience credit return*	50% option
Annual estimate	\$39,150.16

*Upon renewal in a Geisinger product



Annual settlement

- 50% of the total claims that fall under the aggregate attachment point will be returned to the client
 - Experience credit is returned within 60 days of end of contract period provided termination occurs at the end of the contract period.
 - Experience credit is returned to the group's bank account.
- The plan must be in force for the entire contract year and settlement will be returned upon renewal in a GHP product
- All amounts due must be paid in full by the end of the contract year
- Enrollment numbers and claim amounts fixed as of the last day of the contract period
 - Settlement calculation based on the fixed enrollment/claims
 - No retroactivity
- Total claims that exceed the aggregate attachment point will be reimbursed by the stop-loss carrier

Terminal liability reserve

- Terminal liability reserve (TLR) is charged each month as part of the level-funded premium and will be used to run out claims incurred prior to termination but received for payment after termination up to 48 months.
 - There is no additional cost to client when termination occurs at the end of the contract period.
- Upon renewal in GFA, the previous contract period TLR will be returned when settlement takes place (must be enrolled at time of payment)
- Termination requests require 30 days' notice for on-cycle terminations. Groups will not be permitted to terminate retroactively.





Legal documents

- Administrative services agreement
 - Non-negotiable
- Stop-loss policy
- Summary plan description
- Three-way non-disclosure agreement, if applicable

Banking arrangement: mandatory ACH (pull)

- GHP opens and manages account with U.S. Bank.
- Client can choose banking institution of choice to fund the U.S. Bank account.
- Each month, GHP provides the client with invoices (mailed approximately 18 days prior to pull) for all financial components (by subscriber and tier).
 - Super user can view invoice through portal.
- Client must ensure funds are in the account prior to the pull on the first of the month for that month's coverage.
- Client is responsible to ensure the account listed on the ACH authorization form will accept ACH withdrawals.
- **There is no grace period.**

Important information (1)

- This is the client's health plan; GHP provides administrative services only.
- Underwriting reserves the right to re-rate if enrollment changes +/- 15% during the plan year.
- The client is responsible for plan administration/ERISA compliance.
- The client is responsible for any tax filings. The financial proposal does not include Affordable Care Act (ACA) taxes, fees or any future government assessments.
 - New York State surcharges: Group needs to register with the state of NY. We will remit on their behalf and bill to the employer on their billing statement as a claim.*
 - IRS Form 5500
 - Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI)
 - Fees are not included in the GFA pre-funded rates
 - Groups will be responsible to pay this fee on their own

**With the exception of the NY surcharge, any surcharge or fees will not accrue toward aggregate or specific losses or be considered a part of any financial settlements that are part of this plan.*

Important information (2)

- Out-of-area subscribers (enrolled) cannot exceed 40% of the total subscribers electing coverage.
- For groups with 5 or more employees enrolled, out-of-area employees will not be allowed. The First Health network is available for out-of-area dependents on all size groups.
- Groups can elect up to three benefit offerings. Premier plans cannot be offered with Choices plans and the premium variance between plans must be less than 20% calculated by taking the lowest cost to the highest single rate. Premium variance can be found within the proposal.
- The insurer has agreed to assist in the process regarding IRS forms 1094B and 1095B filings.

Coverage type	Group size	Reporting entity	Forms
Geisinger level-funded product	Small group	Geisinger	1094-B (all parts) 1095-B (parts I, II, III, IV)
	Applicable large employer (50+ FTEs)	Plan sponsor	1094-C (Parts I, II, III, IV) 1095-C (Parts I, II, III)

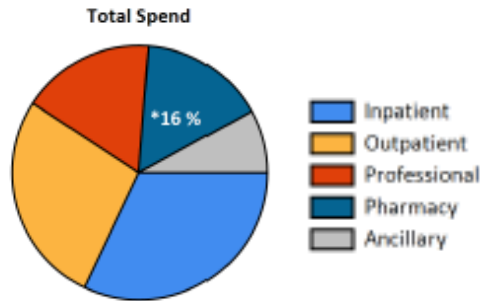
Reporting

Month-by-month reports

The client and/or broker will be email reporting on a monthly basis:

Month	Contracts	Admin + Stop Loss	Term Liability	Monthly Claims Funding	Cumulative Claims Funding	Monthly Paid Claims	Less Specific Deductible Overages	Cumulative Paid claims	Monthly Claims Account Balance	Cumulative Claims Account Balance
201912	40	\$9,385.34	\$1,784.46	\$14,438.64	\$14,438.64	\$1,292.87	\$0.00	\$1,292.87	\$13,145.77	\$13,145.77
202001	38	\$9,300.00	\$1,768.24	\$14,307.32	\$28,745.96	\$3,812.11	\$0.00	\$5,104.98	\$10,495.21	\$23,640.98
202002	36	\$8,644.78	\$1,643.66	\$13,299.34	\$42,045.30	\$4,588.24	\$0.00	\$9,693.22	\$8,711.10	\$32,352.08
202003	37	\$8,782.43	\$1,669.83	\$13,511.11	\$55,556.41	\$9,546.70	\$0.00	\$19,239.92	\$3,964.41	\$36,316.49
202004	37	\$8,782.43	\$1,669.83	\$13,511.11	\$69,067.52	\$3,075.24	\$0.00	\$22,315.16	\$10,435.87	\$46,752.36
202005	37	\$8,782.43	\$1,669.83	\$13,511.11	\$82,578.63	\$2,089.20	\$0.00	\$24,404.36	\$11,421.91	\$58,174.27
202006	36	\$8,644.78	\$1,643.66	\$13,299.34	\$95,877.97	\$1,843.01	\$0.00	\$26,247.37	\$11,456.33	\$69,630.60
202007	34	\$8,369.48	\$1,591.32	\$12,875.80	\$108,753.77	\$2,001.15	\$0.00	\$28,248.52	\$10,874.65	\$80,505.25
202008	32	\$7,853.65	\$1,493.24	\$12,082.22	\$120,835.99	\$4,722.26	\$0.00	\$32,970.78	\$7,359.96	\$87,865.21
Totals	327	78,545.32	14,934.07	\$120,835.99	\$120,835.99	\$32,970.78	\$0.00	\$32,970.78	\$87,865.21	\$87,865.21
								Experience credit option		\$43,932.61

Quarterly key performance indicator (KPI) report



*Represents Pharmacy costs as a % of total spend

Current Period Costs:

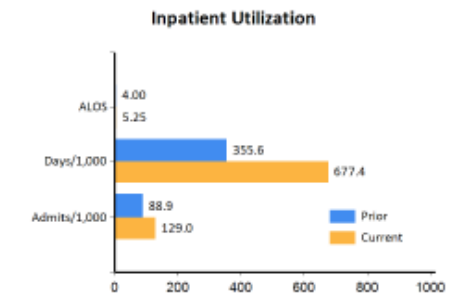
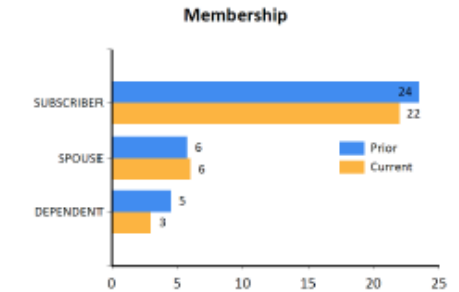
- Medical: \$190,648
- Pharmacy: \$35,678

Group Name:
Current Period: 05/01/2020 through 04/30/2021
Prior Period: 05/01/2019 through 04/30/2020
Paid through 06/30/2021

Paid PMPM	Prior	Current	Change
Total	\$473.21	\$610.59	29.0%
Medical	\$335.09	\$512.49	52.9%
Inpatient	\$116.80	\$195.05	67.0%
Outpatient	\$92.70	\$165.22	78.2%
Professional	\$82.72	\$103.55	25.2%
Ancillary	\$42.88	\$48.68	13.5%
Pharmacy	\$131.10	\$95.91	-26.8%
Capitation	\$7.01	\$2.19	-68.8%

Membership and Utilization

Membership	Prior	Current	Change
Average Membership	34	31	-8.15%
Subscriber	24	22	-6.38%
Spouse	6	6	4.35%
Dependent	5	3	-33.33%
Average Family Size	1.4	1.4	-1.89%
Average Age	46.66	46.72	0.15%
Percent Female	48.1%	47.3%	-1.74%
Inpatient Facility			
Admissions/1,000	88.9	129.0	45.2%
Days/1,000	355.6	677.4	90.5%
Average Length of Stay (ALOS)	4.00	5.25	31.3%
Average Paid/Admission	\$15,768	\$18,139	15.0%
Outpatient Facility			
Outpatient Surgery/1,000	29.6	32.3	8.9%
Average Paid/Surgery	\$13,185	\$34,416	161.0%
Emergency Dept (ED) Visits/1,000	88.9	322.6	262.9%
Average Paid/ED Visit	\$1,367	\$1,672	22.3%
Professional			
Office Visits/1,000	2,281.5	2,161.3	-5.3%
PCP Visits/1,000	1,481.5	1,225.8	-17.3%
Specialist Visits/1,000	800.0	935.5	16.9%
Average Paid/Office Visit	\$102	\$125	22.3%
Average Paid/PCP Visit	\$102	\$128	25.0%
Average Paid/Specialist Visit	\$101	\$121	19.0%
Urgent Care Visits/1,000	148.1	258.1	74.2%
Average Paid/Urgent Care Visit	\$86	\$101	18.3%
Pharmacy			
Scripts/1,000	15,525.9	16,903.2	8.9%
Average Paid/Script	\$101	\$68	-32.8%



GFA 100+ MedInsight Reporting Access

https://clients.medinsight.milliman.com/sites/GEI_EXT_EGR/Home

View the following summary reports in your report library:

- Census (redacted zip code)
- Employer Group Report
- High Claimant Report
- Key Performance Indicators

This access is in addition to the monthly report on slide 21.

Underwriting requirements

New business: 5 – 9 contracts

Illustrative

- Member level census
- Employer group application
- Group size certification form
- If currently self-funded
 - Two consecutive years of aggregate reports
 - Two corresponding high claimant or specific reports
- Medical disclosure forms; supplemental forms if using competitor medical disclosure forms
- Current rates and benefits
- Renewal rates and benefits
- Quote request form (optional)

Final

- Final member level census
- Other requirements requested by underwriting

Note: A minimum participation of 75% of all eligible employees is required. Exceptions may be made for valid waivers that comprise no more than 25% of the participation requirement. If, after the open enrollment period, employer is unable to meet the minimum participation requirement, GIC may withdraw this proposal at its discretion.



(Con'td) New business: 10 – 99 contracts

Requirements for illustrative quotes

- Until further notice, groups in the following counties with 5–50 enrolled subscribers are eligible to be quoted with only a member-level census: Cambria, Blair, Bedford, Huntingdon, Franklin, Perry, Cumberland, Dauphin, Adams, York, Lancaster, Lebanon, Schuylkill, Berks, Lehigh, Northampton. Contact your account executive for more information.
- All other counties – member-level census:
 - Last name, first name, zip code, birthdate, gender, subscriber tier election, subscriber plan selection, subscriber (1)/dependent (0)
 - Out-of-area subscribers cannot exceed 40% of the total subscribers electing coverage



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New business: 100 – 199 contracts

Illustrative

- Member level census
- Employer group application
- Claims data required for all groups
 - Two consecutive years of aggregate reports
 - Two corresponding high claimant or specific reports
- Current rates and benefits
- Renewal rates and benefits
- Quote request form (optional)

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Non-ACA GHP fully insured

Illustrative

- Quote request form (optional)

Final

- Valid waiver forms if not meeting participation requirements
- Signed proposal
- Other requirements as requested by underwriting

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GFA renewal

Illustrative

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Thank you

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