



Our Mission

To partner with Maine people, businesses and health professionals to provide affordable, high quality benefits that promote health and wellbeing.

Our Vision

To be a leader in transforming the health of Maine people and positively affecting the Maine economy.

Background

- Consumer Operated and Oriented Plan – one of 24 in the nation
- Nonprofit, 501(c)(29) (designation conferred by IRS in November, 2012): all net revenues plowed back into premiums or improved benefits
- Substantial portion of business expected to be on Federally Facilitated Marketplace
- Board to be elected by members and comprised of at least 51% members (subscribers)
- Solvency Loan of \$55 M (15 year term); Development Loan of \$7.1 M (5 year term)
- MCHO achieved state Bureau of Insurance licensure on February 28, 2013
- Target Enrollment of 15,000+ in 2014; 50,000 by 2019

Orientation

- Partnership approach with providers, consumers and employers
- Emphasis on Quality & Improved Health Outcomes of Membership
 - Value Based Insurance Design
 - Patient Centered Medical Home Support
 - Shared Decision Making (on basis of Evidence Based Medicine)
 - Behavioral Health Integration
 - Care Management, with emphasis on local delivery
- Payment Reform to Support Delivery System Transformation
- Fostering Competition in the Marketplace
- Committed to being a solution for small businesses and stabilizing insurance costs

Updates

- MCHO embraces a broad statewide Network
- MCHO filed QHP applications by end of April 2013
- Permanent Space Completed at Bates Mill #2, Lewiston
- Staffing – now at 30 and growing; Expected staffing level of 43 at start of 2014