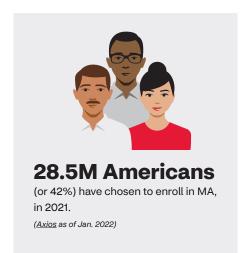
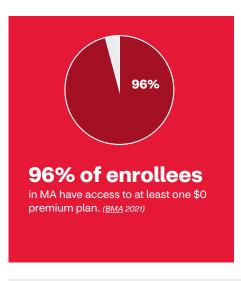
# Medicare Advantage

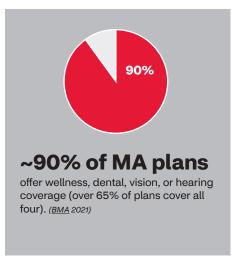


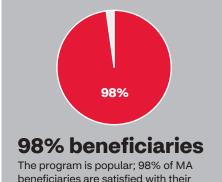
Medicare Advantage (MA) is a shining example of a successful public-private partnership meeting the needs of millions of older adults and Medicare beneficiaries with disabilities. Congress and CMS should take steps to ensure year-over-year stability in the MA program so it can continue being a high-value option for Medicare beneficiaries. As policymakers continue important health care reform discussions, they should look at MA as an example of how to provide affordable and stable health care coverage to Americans.

#### **Fast facts about MA**









The program is popular; 98% of MA beneficiaries are satisfied with their quality of care, according to a Morning Consult poll.

(Morning Consult Poll 2020)



## \$1,640 less in total annual spend

by MA beneficiaries than those in Traditional Fee-For-Service (FFS) Medicare. (ATI Data Brief 2021)



# MA plans provide important benefits

and cost protections not available in FFS Medicare:

Integrated medical and drug benefit dental benefits, as w

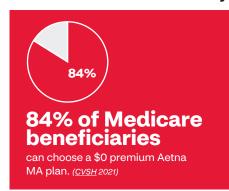
dental benefits, as well as new supplemental benefits such as health and wellness programs, transportation, and meals. Annual Maximum Out-of-Pocket (MOOP) Cost Protections

- 2022 MOOP of \$7,550 (CMS 2021)
- 2021 weighted average MOOP is \$5,091 for in-network services



Through our Aetna Medicare business, CVS Health offers a full range of products and services to meet the needs of Medicare beneficiaries: MA, Part D prescription drug plans and Medicare Supplement plans.

#### **Aetna Medicare business by the numbers**





76% of Aetna MA members are in plans rated 4.5 stars or higher for 2022—the highest percentage among national health insurers.



## Medicare beneficiaries who are also eligible for Medicaid

40,000 members

in a Medicare-Medicaid Plan (MMP)

**138,000 members** in a Dual-eligible Special Needs Plan (D-SNP)

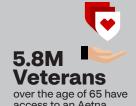






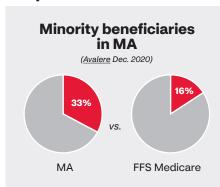
**1.9 Million** in the individual market

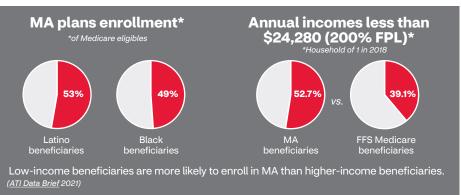
**1.1 Million**in MA Employer Group
Waiver Plan (EGWP) market



over the age of 65 have access to an Aetna Medicare Eagle MA plan.

### MA provides value to diverse, lower-income communities





#### MA provides high quality care and performs better than FFS Medicare



# Lower hospital utilization & spend

First year MA enrollees spent \$95 less per member per month than those in FFS Medicare, corresponding to an overall reduction in inpatient stays.

(JAMA 2021)



# Supplemental benefits

in MA including homebased palliative care, in-home support and caregiver support grew by 43% for 2022. (Milliman 2021) A comprehensive claims-based comparison on outcomes between MA and FFS Medicare beneficiaries with chronic conditions shows that despite having a higher proportion of beneficiaries with other clinical and social risk factors, **MA beneficiaries achieved:** (Avalere 2020)

10% fewer inpatient hospital stays

15% lower combined medical and prescription drug

43% lower rate of potentially avoidable hospitalizations

**52%** higher rate of pneumonia vaccination

57% lower rate of avoidable hospitalizations for acute conditions for beneficiaries with major complex chronic conditions

41% higher primary care services for beneficiaries with major complex chronic conditions