## **ARE YOU AN EMPLOYER BASED IN THE NORTHEAST?**

## HERE'S WHY MEMBERSHIP MAKES SENSE FOR YOU.

You make tough decisions every day that affect the health of your employees – and your organization's bottom line.

Healthcare reform, skyrocketing costs, and new delivery and payment models make your job more complex than ever.

Northeast Business Group on Health is an employer-led coalition of healthcare leaders and other stakeholders that helps make your job easier - and your results more impressive. We use the collective influence of our employer members, together with health plans, providers, benefit consultants and other stakeholders, to drive healthcare value and reduce costs.



## Here are just some of the benefits of membership in Northeast Business Group on Health:



## **MEASURE HEALTH PLAN PERFORMANCE**

You receive exclusive member access to eValue8<sup>™</sup>, a comprehensive, unbiased analytical tool for comparing health plan performance. We give you detailed results, help interpret them and place you and your peers in active dialogue with plans.



### **INFLUENCE PLAN SERVICES AND COST**

By participating in our Health Plan User Groups, you can join other employers in meeting with plan leadership, and holding plans accountable for services and cost. The PBM User Group is new.



### SAVE MONEY ON TRAINING AND EDUCATION

Our free-for-members training and education programs draw upon nationallyrecognized experts and industry leaders. Save on expensive consulting and training by attending breakfast events, roundtables, conferences and webinars on topics such as private exchanges, value-based benefit design and best-inclass obesity and diabetes management tools. Send your staff at no cost!



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### **GET HELP FROM YOUR PEERS**

Members tell us that one of the most important benefits of membership is the opportunity to network at employer-only events. And at all-member events, you'll meet providers, plan leadership, consultants and other stakeholders who can respond to your concerns and help advance common interests.

## TAKE A "PEEC" AT PRIVATE EXCHANGES

We're one of only four coalitions in the country participating in the Private Exchange Evaluation Collaborative (PEEC) - designed to give you valuable information about private exchanges, including comparative data on which ones, might fit with your overall benefits strategy.

### UNDERSTAND HEALTH REFORM'S IMPACT ON YOUR ORGANIZATION

We've kept members updated on aspects of healthcare reform that most affect them, and we're committed to more efforts like these in the coming years.

## HELP CRAFT INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS TO CRITICAL **HEALTHCARE PROBLEMS**

Our Solutions Center™ invites you to participate in multi-stakeholder explorations of the most urgent healthcare challenges your organization faces, and play an active role in designing practical, meaningful solutions. Recent projects include Weight Control and the Workplace, Hospital Readmissions Reduction Project and Diabetes 2.0.





**Empowering our members to drive** excellence in health and achieve the highest value in healthcare delivery and the consumer experience



### HAVE QUESTIONS? WE HAVE ANSWERS.

Members have access to nationally-recognized experts on our team, plus a network of other industry leaders we're happy to connect you with. We're here for you.

## IMPROVE EMPLOYEE WELLNESS AND PRODUCTIVITY

Learn how other members are engaging employees in managing their own health and dealing with risk factors and chronic illnesses that threaten the productivity - and overall success - of their organizations.

Tap into best practices, new tools and resources via wellness events throughout the year, plus our Annual Health & Wellness Benefits Conference featuring practitioners and experts from around the country who share what's working and what's not.

## DRIVE QUALITY

Northeast Business Group on Health is the distributor of the Leapfrog™ Hospital Survey in New York and Connecticut, the gold standard for measuring hospital safety. Special task force projects aimed at quality improvement include the One Voice Collaborative Care Pilot, a coordinated approach to treating depression.

### **INFLUENCE POLICY**

Our members include some of the largest national employers based in the Northeast, including American Express, CBS Corporation, Citi, Ernst & Young, Estée Lauder, Time Warner and Verizon, as well as local and regionalemployers, plus health plans, healthcare providers, consultants and other stakeholders.

We keep members abreast of policy developments, and educate policymakers on our coalition's priorities.

## WE HELP YOU:

**Reduce employee healthcare costs** by arming you with information critical for selecting plans and negotiating rates

Save money on expensive training and education by providing top-quality educational programs – free for you and your staff

**Learn from your peers by networking** at our many events, including employer-only breakfast sessions

**Navigate complex new healthcare terrain** educating you on private exchanges, ACOs, the Affordable Care Act and related topics is among our top priorities

Stay on top of healthcare developments that affect you, with newsletters, special alerts and members-only information sharing

Get help when you need it from our team of nationally-recognized experts

**Tackle tough issues** like obesity, diabetes and value-based plan design, and drive improvements in care quality

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Make your voice heard on important policy issues – there's strength in numbers!

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## **Members of NEBGH include:**

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