

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND  
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Health Choice Arizona  
(A Division of Health Choice Arizona, Inc.)  
AHCCCS Complete Care Program  
Year Ended September 30, 2020  
With Report of Independent Auditors

Ernst & Young LLP



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Financial Statements and  
Supplementary Information

Year Ended September 30, 2020

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## Report of Independent Auditors

The Board of Directors  
Health Choice Arizona, Inc.

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Health Choice Arizona AHCCCS Complete Care Program, a plan of Health Choice Arizona, Inc., which comprise the balance sheet as of September 30, 2020, and the related statements of operations, changes in equity of the plan, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

### **Management’s Responsibility for the Financial Statements**

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### **Auditor’s Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor’s judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity’s preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity’s internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

## **Opinion**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Health Choice Arizona AHCCCS Complete Care Program as of September 30, 2020, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

## **Supplementary Information**

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The accompanying Sub-Capitated Expense Report and Block Purchases Report are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from, and relates directly to, the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves and other additional procedures, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

*Ernst + Young LLP*

April 1, 2021

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Balance Sheet

September 30, 2020

**Assets**

Current assets:

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 4,590,146
Health insurance provider fee receivable	15,403,649
Pharmacy rebate receivables	2,365,426
Due from AHCCCS	17,620,182
Note receivable from BCBSAZ	142,471,351
Other current assets	10,954,849
Total current assets	<u>193,405,603</u>

Goodwill	5,756,914
Deferred tax asset	314,113
Total assets	<u><u>\$ 199,476,630</u></u>

**Liabilities and equity of the plan**

Current liabilities:

Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 5,845,323
Medical claims payable	93,903,404
Due to AHCCCS	1,507,169
Due to affiliates, net	22,881,784
Federal taxes payable	4,908,777
Total current liabilities	<u>129,046,457</u>

Equity of the plan:

Retained earnings	70,430,173
Total equity of the plan	<u>70,430,173</u>
Total liabilities and equity of the plan	<u><u>\$ 199,476,630</u></u>

*See accompanying notes.*

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Statement of Operation

Year Ended September 30, 2020

Capitation premiums	\$ 804,133,668
Delivery supplemental premiums	23,290,581
Health insurance provider fee revenue	15,403,649
Other revenue	467,851
Total revenue	<u>843,295,749</u>
Expenses:	
Medical expenses	744,440,457
Health insurance provider fee	12,168,883
Administrative expenses	61,576,165
Premium tax expense	16,310,852
Total expenses	<u>834,496,357</u>
Interest income	<u>2,724,765</u>
Income before income taxes	11,524,157
Income tax expense	4,914,463
Net income	<u><u>\$ 6,609,694</u></u>

*See accompanying notes.*

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Statement of Changes in Equity of the Plan

Year Ended September 30, 2020

	<b>Retained Earnings</b>	<b>Total</b>
Balance, beginning of year	\$ 74,469,915	\$ 74,469,915
Settlement of prior owner equity	(193,120,787)	(193,120,787)
Note receivable from BCBSAZ	142,471,351	142,471,351
Capital contribution	40,000,000	40,000,000
Net income	6,609,694	6,609,694
Balance, ending of year	\$ 70,430,173	\$ 70,430,173

*See accompanying notes.*

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Statement of Cash Flows

Year Ended September 30, 2020

**Operating activities**

Net income	\$ 6,609,694
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:	
Deferred tax, net	5,686
Health insurer fee receivable	(15,403,649)
Pharmacy rebate receivables	(989,491)
Due from AHCCCS	17,325,265
Due to affiliates, net	41,191,455
Other current assets	(5,951,433)
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	1,907,951
Medical claims payable	(11,217,576)
Due to AHCCCS	(73,796,533)
Federal taxes payable	4,908,777
Net cash used in operating activities	(35,409,854)

**Financing activities**

Capital contribution	40,000,000
Net cash provided by financial activities	40,000,000

Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	4,590,146
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	—
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	\$ 4,590,146

**Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information:**

Noncash item:	
Settlement of prior owner equity	\$ (193,120,787)
Note receivable from BCBSAZ	\$ 142,471,351

*See accompanying notes.*



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Notes to Financial Statements

September 30, 2020

**1. Organization**

Health Choice Arizona (the Division or Health Choice) is a division of Health Choice Arizona, Inc. (the Company), which is a wholly owned subsidiary of Veritage LLC (Veritage), effective December 30, 2019. Previously, the Company was a wholly owned subsidiary of Steward Health Care System, LLC. Veritage acquired the Parent from Steward Health Care System, LLC on December 30, 2019. Veritage is an Arizona limited liability company owned solely by Blue Cross Blue Shield of Arizona (BCBSAZ).

Upon closing the transaction, Veritage acquired 100% of equity interest in the Company. As part of the acquisition, the Company and Steward settled prior intercompany balances. Veritage contributed \$52.0 million capital in cash and \$200.0 million in the form of a note receivable with BCBSAZ (see further discussion below) to the Company to meet Arizona's administrative rules, certain capital requirements and standards established by Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS). The Company allocated \$40.0 million of the cash and \$142.5 million of the note receivable to Health Choice to meet equity per member requirement established under AHCCCS Contractor Operational Manual 305 (Section IV, B).

The Company is a managed care organization and insurer that delivers healthcare services to members through multiple health plans, accountable care networks and managed care solutions. The Company subcontracts with hospitals, physicians and other medical providers within Arizona and surrounding states to provide services to its members in the service area counties. The Company operates a prepaid Medicaid managed health plan that derives all of its revenue through an AHCCCS Complete Care contract (the Plan) with AHCCCS to provide specified healthcare services to qualified Medicaid enrollees through contracts with providers. AHCCCS is the state agency that administers Arizona's Medicaid program, including the AHCCCS Complete Care program. The contract requires the Plan to arrange for healthcare services for enrolled Medicaid patients in exchange for fixed monthly premiums, based on negotiated per capita member rates, and supplemental payments from AHCCCS. These services are provided regardless of the actual costs incurred to provide these services. The Plan receives reinsurance and other supplemental payments from AHCCCS to cover certain costs of healthcare services that exceed certain defined thresholds. In addition to the Contract, the Company has a Regional Behavioral Health Authority contract with AHCCCS and a Medicare Advantage contract for dual-eligible members with CMS that are not included in these financial statements.

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Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

**1. Organization (continued)**

On March 5, 2018, the Company was awarded the AHCCCS Complete Care (ACC) contract to provide integrated physical and behavioral health services to AHCCCS members in Apache, Coconino, Gila, Maricopa, Mohave, Navajo, Pinal, and Yavapai counties, beginning October 1, 2018. The ACC contract replaced the Company's legacy AHCCCS contract with an initial term of three years and two two-year options to extend the contract at the discretion of AHCCCS. The contract is terminable without cause on 90 days' written notice or for cause upon written notice if the Plan fails to comply with any term or condition of the contract or fails to take corrective action as required to comply with the terms of the contract. Additionally, AHCCCS can terminate the contract in the event of the unavailability of state or federal funding.

**2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

**Basis of Presentation and Use of Estimates**

The accompanying financial statements were prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (U.S. GAAP). The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from those estimates and are accounted for in the period identified.

**Cash**

The Plan's cash receipts and cash disbursements are managed under the centralized cash management program of Health Choice. The Plan held cash and cash equivalents of \$4.6 million as of September 30, 2020.

**Pharmacy Rebate Receivables**

The Plan receives rebates from pharmaceutical companies based on the volume of drugs purchased. The Plan records a receivable and a reduction of pharmacy expense for estimated rebates due based on purchase information. Pharmacy rebate receivables were \$2.4 million as of September 30, 2020.

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**2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**

**Note Receivable**

BCBSAZ executed and delivered a Promissory Note of \$200 million to Health Choice as a contribution to capital and to meet Arizona's administrative rules and certain capital requirements and standards established by AHCCCS pursuant to AHCCCS COM 305. This note was allocated among the Health Choice plans and Health Choice Management Company (the Management Company). For the year ended September 30, 2020, the Plan has a note receivable balance of \$142.5 million recorded on the accompanying balance sheet as note receivable from parent. Interest was accrued at the rate of 2.55% and will be reviewed annually. Payments of principal and accrued interest will be due and payable after the occurrence of a payment event defined in the promissory note, which includes a provision that the Company can draw upon the note receivable to meet its reasonable actual or expected financial needs. Health Choice and the Management Company drew \$11.3 million in cash from the note during the year.

**Due to Affiliates, net**

Due to affiliates, net of amounts due from affiliates, primarily represents the amount owed to BCBSAZ. BCBSAZ pays some expenses on behalf of the Plan. The Plan also incurs intercompany transactions within Health Choice plans as the Plan's bank account is set up as a master bank account and holds the cash for all other plans. All other Health Choice plans' bank accounts are set up as a zero balance account. Due to affiliates, net was \$22.9 million as of September 30, 2020.

**Goodwill**

Pursuant to accounting guidance related to goodwill and other intangible assets, goodwill is not amortized but is subject to annual impairment reviews or more often if events or circumstances indicate it may be impaired. An impairment loss is recorded to the extent that the carrying amount of goodwill exceeds its implied fair value. The Plan has completed its annual impairment test for the 2020 fiscal year, which resulted in no impairment.

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**2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**

**Revenue Recognition**

Capitation premiums are recognized as revenue in the month that members of the Plan are entitled to healthcare services. The Plan is required to provide all covered healthcare services to members, regardless of the cost of care. If there are funds remaining, the Plan retains the funds as profit; if the costs are higher than the amount of capitation payments, the Plan absorbs the loss.

Certain provisions of the ACC contract include a risk band, whereby Health Choice and AHCCCS share in the profits and losses of the Contract, as defined in the Contract (reconciliation revenue). The Plan has recorded an estimate of the reconciliation revenue within capitation premiums in the accompanying statement of operations, based on the operational performance of the AHCCCS ACC product. The Plan may recover certain losses for those cases eligible for reinsurance payments. Prior Period Coverage (PPC) capitation payments are intended to cover those healthcare costs incurred by individuals while they are awaiting enrollment in the Plan. PPC revenues are recognized in the month in which the member is eligible for coverage under the Plan. Under the ACC product, AHCCCS limits the profit that health plans may recognize for all risk groups at 4.0% and losses are capped at 2.0%.

Delivery supplemental premiums are payments received per newborn delivery and are intended by AHCCCS to cover the cost of maternity care for qualified pregnant women. Such premiums are billed and recognized in the month that delivery occurs.

**Medical Expenses**

Monthly capitation payments to primary care physicians and other healthcare providers are expensed in the month services are contracted to be performed. Amounts payable under these arrangements are included in the payable to provider liability. Medical expenses for non-capitated arrangements are accrued as services are rendered by hospitals, physicians and other healthcare providers during the year. Medical expense includes primary care and specialty physician services, as well as hospital inpatient, outpatient, and other ancillary services, such as radiology and lab. Medical expense is presented net of Third Party Liability (TPL) recoveries received.

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**2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**

TPL recoveries are payments received from a third party, such as an individual, entity, or program that is, or may be, liable to pay for any medical services provided to an AHCCCS member. AHCCCS is the payer of last resort when there is another liable party. Third-party reinsurance recoveries totaling approximately \$1.8 million were recognized during the year ended September 30, 2020, and are included as a reduction of medical expenses in the accompanying statement of operations.

Medical claims payable includes claims received but not paid and an estimate of claims incurred but not reported. Incurred but not reported claims are estimated using a combination of historical claims experience (including severity and payment lag time) and other actuarial analysis, including number of enrollees, age of enrollees, and certain enrollee health indicators to predict the cost of healthcare services provided to enrollees during any given period. While management believes that its estimation methodology effectively captures trends in medical claims costs, actual payments could differ significantly from estimates, given changes in the healthcare cost structure or adverse experience.

Activity in the liability for medical claims payable for the year ended September 30, 2020, is as follows:

Balance, beginning of year	\$ 105,120,980
Incurred related to:	
Current year	703,922,406
Prior years	6,728,099
Total incurred	<u>710,650,505</u>
 Paid related to:	
Current year	(614,798,147)
Prior years	(107,069,934)
Total paid	<u>(721,868,081)</u>
Balance, end of year	<u><u>\$ 93,903,404</u></u>

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**2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**

During the year ended September 30, 2020, the Plan recognized an unfavorable development in medical claims expense for prior periods of approximately \$6.7 million. The change in medical claims expense is the result of making prior year Alternative Payment Model (APM) payments in current year and ongoing analysis of loss development trends. Such adjustments are included in medical expenses in the accompanying statement of operations. Original estimates increased or decreased as additional information became known regarding individual claims. In order to assist management in evaluating the appropriateness of medical claims payable at September 30, 2020, the Plan engaged an actuary to provide an independent estimate of medical claims payable.

In March 2020, the World Health Organization declared the outbreak of a novel strain of coronavirus, or COVID-19, a global health pandemic. The COVID-19 pandemic continues to evolve, and the virus and efforts to prevent its spread have continued to impact the global economy, cause market instability and increased unemployment in the United States, and it has impacted and will continue to impact membership and benefit expense. Overall, this resulted in a significant decline in medical claims utilization rates. While the deferral of nonemergent or elective health services by the plan's members decreased its claim costs in the third quarter of 2020, utilization of such services began to rebound and claim costs began to normalize in the fourth quarter of 2020 as the shelter-in-place, stay-at-home orders, and other restrictions on the conduct of businesses were lifted.

**Reinsurance**

Reinsurance recoveries are recognized under the ACC contract when healthcare costs exceed stated amounts as provided under the contract, including estimates of such costs at the end of each accounting period. Contractually, the Plan is reimbursed by AHCCCS at a rate ranging from 75% to 100% for qualified healthcare costs for those members that exceed stated amounts of up to \$35,000, depending on the case type of the member. Qualified costs must be incurred during the contract year and are the lesser of the amount paid by the Plan or the AHCCCS fee schedule.

In the event that the reinsurer is unable to honor its reinsurance commitment, the Plan may be responsible for excess costs incurred. Reinsurance recoveries totaling approximately \$29.6 million were recognized during the year ended September 30, 2020, and are included as a reduction of hospitalization expense in the accompanying statement of operations.

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**2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**

**Health Insurance Provider Fee (HIPF)**

Effective January 1, 2014, the Plan began accounting for the mandated HIPF to be paid to the federal government by health insurers, as part of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010, which is imposed for calendar years beginning after December 31, 2013. The HIPF is based on a company's share of the industry's net premiums written during the preceding calendar year and is payable on September 30 of each year. Effective January 1, 2019, the IRS issued a moratorium on the health insurer fee, whereby collection of the health insurer fee for calendar year 2019 was suspended. The Plan's portion of the HIPF for the 2020 calendar year was approximately \$16.2 million. The HIPF is non-deductible for federal income tax purposes. The Plan recorded the estimated liability for the HIPF in full, with a corresponding deferred asset that is being amortized to expense on a straight-line basis during the 2020 calendar year. During the year ended September 30, 2020, the Plan recognized approximately \$12.2 million related to amortization of the HIPF which is recorded as health insurer fee expense in the accompanying statement of operations. Because the Plan primarily serves individuals in government-sponsored programs, the Plan must secure additional reimbursement from state partners for this added cost. The Plan recognizes HIPF revenue when there is a contractual commitment from the state to reimburse Health Choice for the full economic impact of the health insurer fee, including tax, as there is from AHCCCS. HIPF revenue is recognized ratably throughout the calendar year. The Plan's portion of the HIPF revenue for the 2020 calendar year was approximately \$20.5 million.

The Plan recognized HIPF revenue totaling \$15.4 million during the year ended September 30, 2020, as a result of the contractual commitment from AHCCCS.

**Administrative Expenses**

The primary components of administrative expenses are management fees and other miscellaneous expense.

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**2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**

**Income Taxes**

Taxes are allocated to the Plan from the Parent pursuant to the asset and liability method, based on the amount for which the Plan would have been liable if it were a separate taxpayer. The effect on deferred taxes of a change in tax rates is recognized in the accompanying statement of operations during the period in which the tax rate change becomes law.

**Fair Value of Financial Instruments**

Fair value is a market-based measurement, not an entity-specific measurement. Therefore, a fair value measurement should be determined based on the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability. As a basis for considering market participant assumptions in fair value measurements, fair value accounting standards establish a fair value hierarchy that distinguishes between market participant assumptions based on market data obtained from sources independent of the reporting entity, including quoted market prices in active markets for identical assets (Level 1), or significant other observable inputs (Level 2) and the reporting entity's own assumptions about market participant assumptions (Level 3). The Plan does not have any fair value measurements using significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) and does not have any assets or liabilities that are measured at fair value on a non-recurring basis as of September 30, 2020.

The carrying value of financial assets and liabilities approximates their fair market value due to the short-term nature of these instruments.

The Plan's nonfinancial assets are not required to be measured at fair value on a recurring basis. However, if certain triggering events occur or if an annual impairment test is required and the Plan is required to evaluate the nonfinancial instrument for impairment, a resulting asset impairment would require that the nonfinancial asset be recorded at the fair value. During the year ended September 30, 2020, no remeasurements of the nonfinancial assets or liabilities were deemed necessary by management. Accordingly, no amounts were recognized in earnings on the accompanying statement of operations relating to changes in fair value for nonfinancial assets or liabilities during the year ended September 30, 2020.



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**2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**

**New Accounting Pronouncements**

In May 2014, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (the FASB) issued Accounting Standards Update (ASU) 2014-09, *Revenue from Contracts with Customers (Topic 606)*, which requires an entity to recognize revenue to depict the transfer of promised goods or services to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration to which the entity expects to be entitled in exchange for these goods and services. An entity also should disclose sufficient quantitative and qualitative information to enable users of the financial statements to understand the nature, amount, timing, and uncertainty of revenue and cash flows arising from contracts with customers.

The new standard is effective for the Plan for annual periods beginning after December 15, 2018 (as amended in August 2015 by ASU 2015-14, *Revenue from Contracts with Customers (Topic 606): Deferral of the Effective Date*). The plan adopted this standard and determined the impact on its financial statement is immaterial.

In June 2016, the FASB issued ASU 2016-13, *Financial Instruments – Credit Losses (Topic 326): Measurement of Credit Losses on Financial Instruments*, which will change how entities account for credit losses for most financial assets, trade receivables, and reinsurance receivables. The standard will replace the existing incurred loss impairment model with a new “current expected credit loss model” that generally will result in earlier recognition of credit losses. The standard will apply to financial assets subject to credit losses, including loans measured at amortized cost, reinsurance receivables, and certain off-balance sheet credit exposures. ASU 2016-13 is effective for the Plan for annual periods beginning after December 15, 2020, with early adoption permitted for annual periods beginning after December 15, 2018. The plan adopted this standard and determined the impact on its financial statement is immaterial.

In January 2017, the FASB issued ASU 2017-04, *Intangible Goodwill and Other (Topic 350): Simplifying the Test for Goodwill Impairment*, which removes the second step of the goodwill impairment test that requires a hypothetical purchase price allocation. A goodwill impairment will now be the amount by which a reporting unit’s carrying value exceeds its fair value, not to exceed the carrying amount of goodwill. ASU 2017-04 is effective for the Plan for annual periods beginning after December 15, 2021, and will be applied prospectively. The Plan does not expect the adoption of ASU 2017-04 to have any impact on its financial statements or disclosures.

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**2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**

**Subsequent Events Consideration**

The Plan evaluated events and transactions occurring subsequent to September 30, 2020, through April 1, 2021, the date these financial statements were available for issuance. During this period, there were no subsequent events that required recognition in the financial statements.

**3. Transactions with Affiliates**

The Plan is party to a management agreement with the Management Company, a wholly owned subsidiary of Veritage, which manages the general and administrative functions related to the Plan inclusive of payroll, facility and equipment leases, and related expenses. The fee is charged based on 7.5% of capitation revenue less premium taxes. During the year ended September 30, 2020, the Plan recorded expenses of approximately \$61.2 million for services provided by the Management Company, which are included in administrative expenses in the accompanying statement of operations.

**4. Due from AHCCCS**

The Plan's contract with AHCCCS requires recurring settlements between the Plan and AHCCCS. The amounts due from AHCCCS as of September 30, 2020, are as follows:

Reinsurance	\$ 14,277,762
APSI receivable	101,293
Value based payment receivable	2,204,176
Delivery supplement receivable	493,271
Admin Reconciliation receivable	283,538
Capitation receivable	260,142
	<u>\$ 17,620,182</u>

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**5. Income Taxes**

The provision for income taxes for the year ended September 30, 2020, consists of the following:

Current:	
Federal	\$ 4,908,777
State and local	—
Deferred:	
Federal	5,686
State and local	—
Total income tax expense	<u>\$ 4,914,463</u>

The difference between the tax provisions computed at the statutory rate and the tax provision recorded by the Plan for the year ended September 30, 2020, primarily relates to the nondeductible HPIF.

The Plan's deferred tax assets and liabilities as of September 30, 2020, are as follows:

Deferred tax assets	\$ 314,113
Deferred tax liabilities	—
Net deferred tax liabilities	<u>\$ 314,113</u>

For the year ended September 30, 2020, deferred tax assets were related to discounted medical claims payables. There were no deferred tax liabilities as of September 30, 2020.

The statute of limitations for assessment by the Internal Revenue Service and state tax authorities is open for the tax years ended September 30, 2017, and subsequent years. The Plan records interest and penalties as a component of income tax expense. No interest or penalties were recorded for the year ended September 30, 2020.

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**6. Commitments and Contingencies**

**Professional, General and Other Liability Insurance**

The Plan is subject to claims, lawsuits, regulatory audits, and other legal matters arising, for the most part, in the ordinary course of managing a health services business. The Plan's contract with AHCCCS requires the Plan to maintain professional liability insurance, comprehensive general insurance, and automobile liability insurance coverage of at least \$1.0 million for each occurrence. During the year ended September 30, 2020, the Plan was covered under BCBSAZ's umbrella policy. BCBSAZ, on behalf of the Plan, carries professional and general liability insurance in excess of self-insured retentions through an unrelated commercial insurance carrier in amounts that it believes to be sufficient for the Plan, although some claims may exceed the scope of coverage in effect. BCBSAZ maintains reserves for professional and general liability claims.

Accordingly, no reserves for liability risks are recorded in the accompanying balance sheet. Professional and general liability insurance expense is included in the management fee charged by the Management Company for the year ended September 30, 2020, which is included in administrative expenses in the accompanying statement of operations.

The Plan is currently not a party to any such proceedings that, in the Plan's opinion, would have a material adverse effect on the Plan's financial condition, business or results of operations.

**Performance Guarantee**

If the Plan fails to effectively manage healthcare costs, these costs may exceed the premiums received by the Plan. The Plan believes the capitated premiums, together with reinsurance and other supplemental premiums, are sufficient to pay for the services the Plan is obligated to deliver.

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**6. Commitments and Contingencies (continued)**

Pursuant to its contract with AHCCCS, the Plan is required annually to provide a performance bond, in an acceptable form, to guarantee performance of the Plan's obligations under its contract to provide and pay for the healthcare services. The amount of the performance guarantee that AHCCCS requires is generally based upon the membership in the Plan and the related capitation paid to the Plan. As of September 30, 2020, the Plan provided a performance bond in the form of surety bonds for the benefit of AHCCCS, totaling approximately \$75.0 million.

**State and Federal Laws and Regulations**

The Plan is subject to state and federal laws and regulations. The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) and AHCCCS have the right to audit the Plan to determine the Plan's compliance with such standards. The Plan is required to file periodic reports with AHCCCS and to meet certain financial viability standards. The Plan must also provide its enrollees with certain mandated benefits and must meet certain quality assurance and improvement requirements. The Plan believes it is in compliance with these CMS and AHCCCS requirements. The Plan must also comply with the electronic transactions regulations and privacy standards of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA). The Plan believes it is in compliance with the HIPAA security standards as set forth in 45 CFR Part 164. The Plan has also complied with the requirements for health plans, as defined in 45 CFR Part 162.

**7. Concentration of Credit Risk**

The Parent currently holds a contract with AHCCCS to provide services through September 30, 2021, with the possibility of two two-year extensions.

# Supplementary Information

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Sub-Capitated Expenses Report

Year Ended September 30, 2020

Account	Account Description	QTD Amount	YTD Amount
<b>Sub-capitated hospitalization expenses</b>			
50105-01	Hospital inpatient	\$ —	\$ —
50110-01	Hospital inpatient-behavioral health services	—	—
50115-01	Reserved	—	—
	Total sub-capitated hospitalization expenses	—	—
<b>Sub-capitated medical compensation expenses</b>			
50205-01	Primary care physician services	138,211	842,655
50210-01	Behavioral health physician services	—	—
50215-01	Referral physician services	—	—
50220-01	PH FQHC/RHC services	—	—
50225-01	Other professional services	—	—
50230-01	Reserved	—	—
	Total sub-capitated medical compensation expenses	138,211	842,655
<b>Sub-capitated other medical expenses</b>			
50305-01	Emergency facility services	—	—
50310-01	PH pharmacy	—	—
50315-01	Laboratory, radiology and medical imaging	4,751,342	17,009,682
50320-01	Outpatient facility	—	1,493,054
50325-01	Durable medical equipment	857,376	3,144,004
50330-01	Dental	—	—
50335-01	Transportation	2,176,060	10,043,064
50340-00	Nursing facility, home health care	691,814	2,718,598
50345-01	Therapies	—	—
50350-01	Alternative payment model performance based payments to pro	—	—
50355-01	Behavioral health day program	—	—
50355-05	Behavioral health case management services	—	—
50355-06	Peer/family support	—	—
50355-07	Support services	—	—
50355-10	Behavioral health crisis intervention services	—	—
50355-11	Living skills training	—	—
50355-12	Supported employment	—	—
50355-15	Behavioral health rehabilitation services	—	—
50355-20	Behavioral health residential services	—	—
50355-21	Counseling	—	—
50355-22	Assessment, evaluation and screening	—	—
50355-23	Treatment services	—	—

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Sub-Capitated Expenses Report (continued)

Year Ended September 30, 2020

Account	Account Description	QTD Amount	YTD Amount
<b>Sub-capitated other medical expenses (continued)</b>			
50355-25	All other behavioral health services	\$ -	\$ -
50360-01	Reserved	-	-
50370-01	Other medical expenses	-	-
	Total sub-capitated other medical expenses	<u>8,476,592</u>	<u>34,408,402</u>
	Total sub-capitated expenses	<u>\$ 8,614,803</u>	<u>\$ 35,251,057</u>



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Block Purchase Report

Year Ended September 30, 2020

Account	Account Description	QTD Amount	YTD Amount
<b>Hospitalization block purchases</b>			
50105-01	Hospital inpatient	\$ 1,125,783	\$ 2,913,075
50110-01	Hospital inpatient - behavioral health services	689,937	1,655,221
50115-01	Reserved	-	-
	Total sub-capitated hospitalization expense	<u>1,815,720</u>	<u>4,568,296</u>
<b>Sub-capitated medical compensation expenses</b>			
50205-01	Primary care physician services	364,243	789,504
50210-01	Behavioral health physician services	1,567,307	3,114,557
50215-01	Referral physician services		
50220-01	PH FQHC/RHC services		
50225-01	Other professional services	3,294	14,563
50230-01	Reserved	-	-
	Total sub-capitated medical compensation expenses	<u>1,934,844</u>	<u>3,918,624</u>
<b>Sub-capitated other medical expenses</b>			
50305-01	Emergency facility services	-	-
50310-01	PH pharmacy	-	-
50315-01	Laboratory, radiology and medical imaging	1,470	5,475
50320-01	Outpatient facility		
50325-01	Durable medical equipment		
50330-01	Dental		
50335-01	Transportation	1,008,715	2,234,387
50340-00	Nursing facility, home health care	674,011	1,316,415
50345-01	Therapies	-	-
50350-01	Alternative payment model performance based payments to providers	-	-
50355-01	Behavioral health day program	-	-
50355-05	Behavioral health case management services	2,241,484	6,615,046
50355-06	Peer/family support	70,313	1,192,875
50355-07	Support services	-	-
50355-10	Behavioral health crisis intervention services	-	-
50355-11	Living skills training	680,823	4,125,067
50355-12	Supported employment	137,131	137,131
50355-15	Behavioral health rehabilitation services	(8,954)	66,573
50355-20	Behavioral health residential services	827,682	3,453,774
50355-21	Counseling	1,052,082	6,039,624

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Block Purchase Report (continued)

Year Ended September 30, 2020

Account	Account Description	QTD Amount	YTD Amount
50355-22	Assessment, evaluation and screening	\$ 520,359	\$ 3,384,385
50355-23	Treatment services	582,193	600,596
50355-25	All other behavioral health services	-	-
50360-01	Reserved	-	-
50370-01	Other medical expenses	-	-
	Total sub-capitated other medical expenses	<u>7,787,309</u>	<u>29,171,348</u>
	Total sub-capitated expenses	<u>\$ 11,537,873</u>	<u>\$ 37,658,268</u>

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