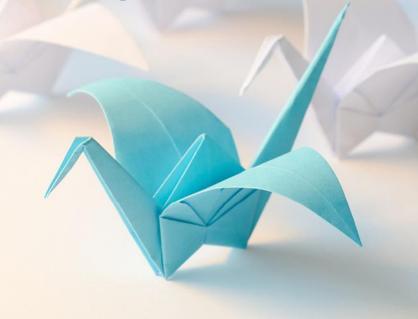
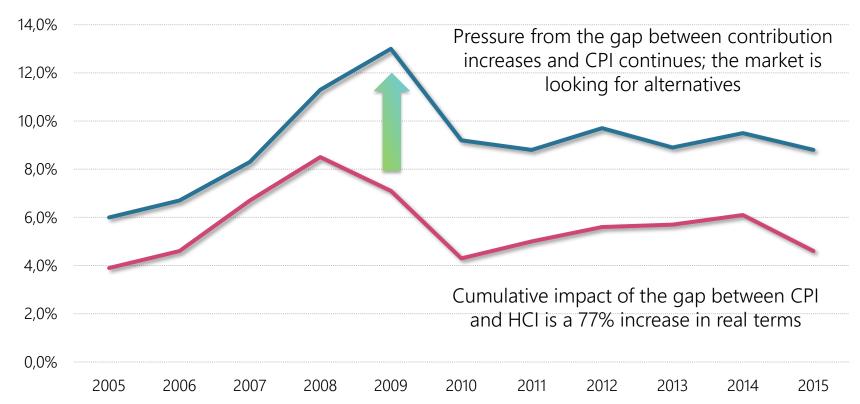
# Progressive medical scheme benefit design





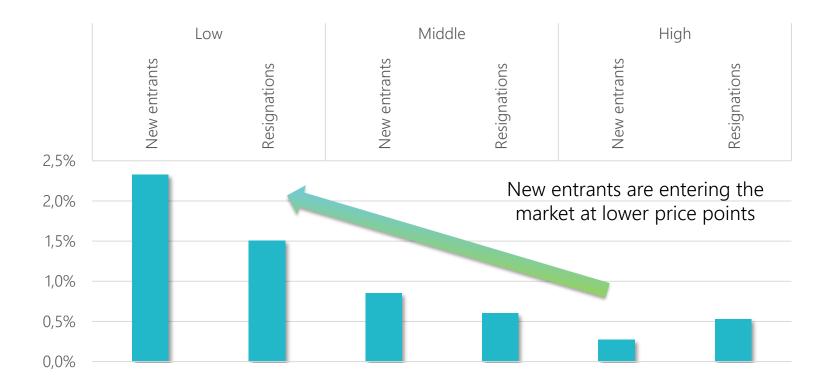
















#### Efficiency Discount Options

Efficiency-discounted options (EDOs) were introduced in 2008.

Parallel benefit design restricted to a provider network

Pass cost efficiencies onto members via lower contributions

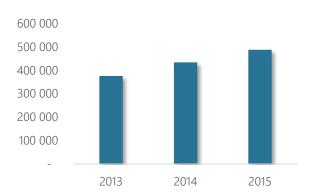
Price discounts and efficiencies for provider selection

Permitted contravention of the MS Act (differentiate contributions by more than income and family size)

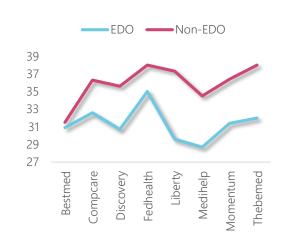




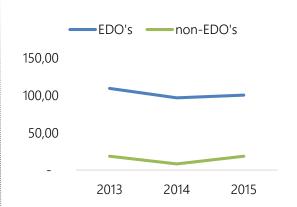
#### Performance of EDO's



Hold 24% of beneficiaries of schemes with EDO's



Lower age profile (On average 4.6 years younger than mainstream option)



Overall surplus generating; Contribute over 63% of the surplus on the 8 schemes with these options





### GEMS Emerald Value Option

The Emerald Value Option offers the same comprehensive set of benefits as the Emerald option except that it is underpinned by an efficiency network *and* care coordination



Efficient hospital network

Family practitioner nomination

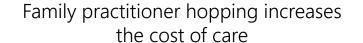
Family Practitioner to specialist referrals

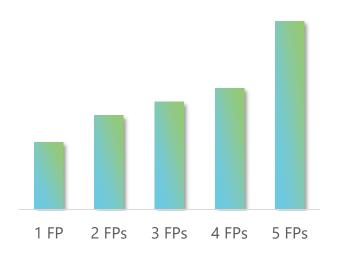
10% contributions discount to members



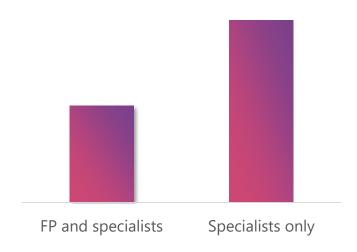


# Impact of Family practitioner





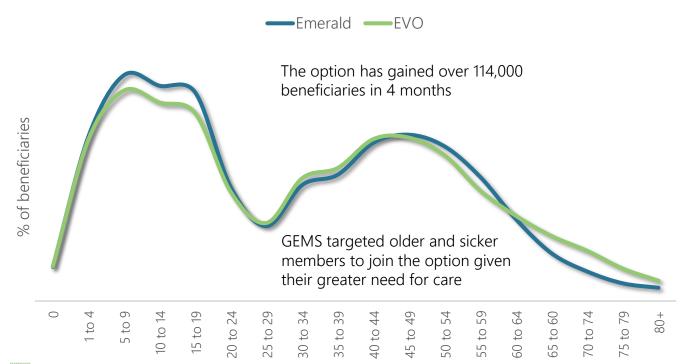
#### Bypassing family practitioners increases the cost of care







### Emerald Value Option







## Claims experience

The cost of care has decreased by more than 10%

Hospital costs decreased by 24.7% in real terms per life per month (14.5% admission rate decrease)

OH FP costs increased by 1.1% in real terms per life per month (1.3% consultation rate increase)

OH specialist costs decreased by 21.8% in real terms per life per month (16.9% consultation rate decrease)

All other costs decreased by 1.9% in real terms per life per month



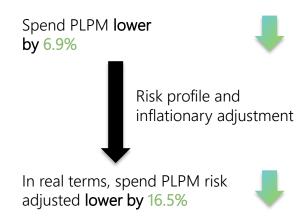


Year on year experience of members who moved to EVO from Emerald

Risk profile and inflationary adjustment

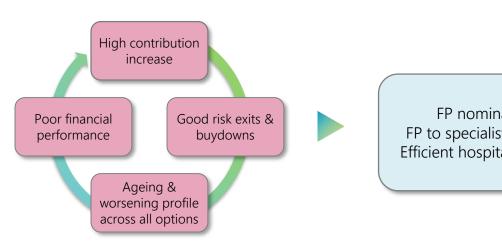
In *real* terms then, spend PLPM risk adjusted **decreased** by 10.2%











FP nomination FP to specialist referrals Efficient hospital network

EDO option structure with care coordination

Access to same level of benefits

Lower claim costs

10% lower contributions, same benefits

Benefits maintained with lower premiums

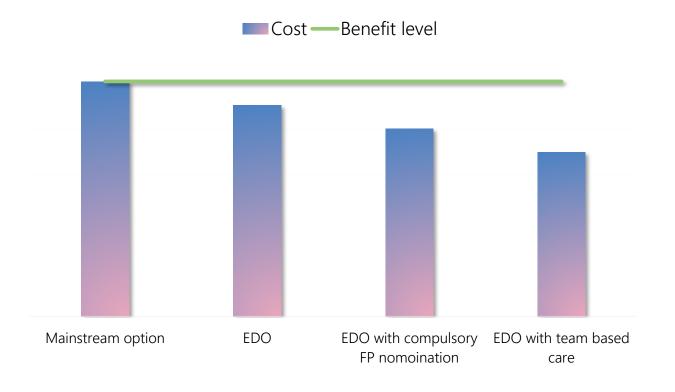


Ongoing pressure from risk profile

and utilization increases



#### Future of EDO's?



There is room for further improvements in design without sacrificing benefits





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