# 2016 exchange market remains in flux: Evolution of carriers and offerings

Findings across 50 states and DC

As of 1.04.2016

### **CARRIER** PARTICIPATION<sup>1</sup>

Mix of carriers is continuing to change.

MARKET VIEW Counting carriers unique at state level

TOTAL 2016 EXCHANGE CARRIERS 315

**ENTRANTS** TO STATES

47%

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**WITHDRAWALS** IN 2016 FROM **STATES** 

> WITHDRAWALS IN 2016 FROM COUNTIES BY STILL PRESENT ELSEWHERE IN STATE<sup>2</sup>

**NEW 2106 ENTRANTS TO COUNTIES WITH EXISTING** PRESENCE ELSEWHERE IN STATE<sup>2</sup>

= 10 CARRIERS

## CONSUMER VIEW<sup>4</sup>

Counting carriers at a county level

63%

ARE SEEING AN EXIT BY A

CARRIER IN THEIR COUNTY

ARE SEEING A NET DECREASE IN CARRIERS IN THEIR COUNTY<sup>3</sup> 16% of consumers are seeing an increase in carrierrs, and nearly half of consumers are seeing a new entrant.



ARE SEEING A NEW ENTRANT IN THEIR COUNTY

ARE SEEING A NET INCREASE IN CARRIERS IN THEIR COUNTY<sup>3</sup>

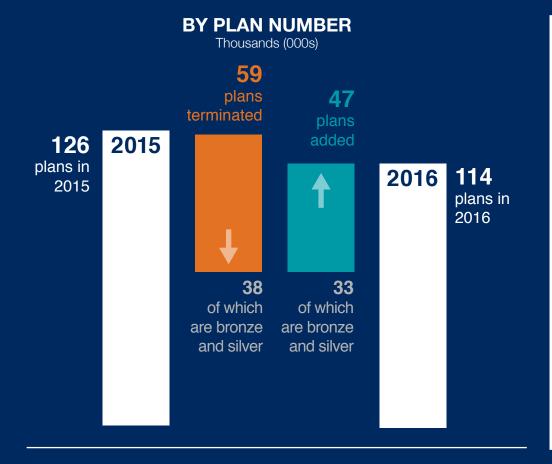
16%

# PLAN OFFERINGS<sup>5</sup>

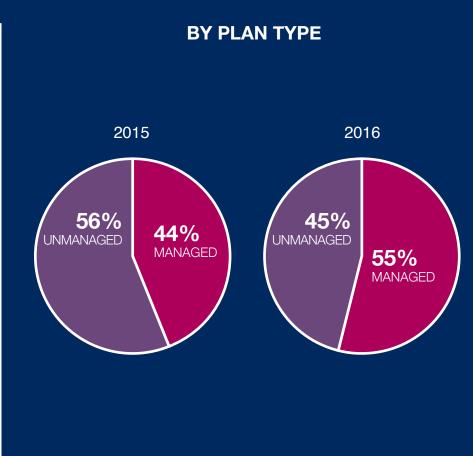
40%

**MARKET VIEW** 

Counting plans at a county level



# The plan type mix is becoming more managed.



**CONSUMER VIEW**<sup>4</sup> Counting plans at a county level

31% **758%** of consumers are seeing of consumers are seeing more plans in 2016

BY PLAN NUMBER<sup>6</sup>

fewer plans in 2016

% SEEING INCREASE IN PLANS BY METAL TIER 🔺 12% 27% 33% **29%** platinum catastrophic bronze silver gold

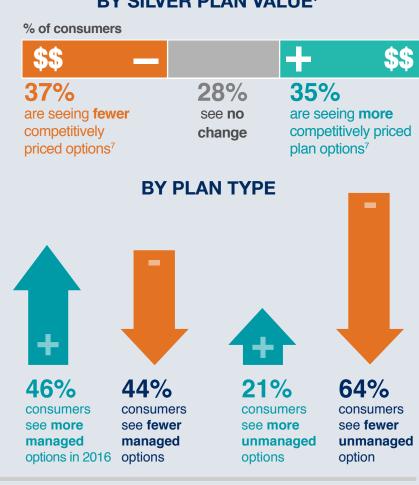




### BY SILVER PLAN VALUE<sup>7</sup>

Most consumers are seeing less plan choice, although some

are seeing more competitively priced options.



### BY INCOME LEVEL

The lowest-income consumers are seeing the fewest competitively priced plans.<sup>7</sup>



have, on average, 1.7 competitively priced silver options available to them



Consumers 200-400% FPL have, on average, 3.8



competitively priced silver options available to them

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# **METHODOLOGY**

The above findings are based on publicly available, approved 2016 individual market exchange rates as displayed on exchanges for all states and DC, compiled within the McKinsey Exchange Offering Database.



Carrier is defined as an insurance company

 Counting carriers unique at county level
A3% of QHP eligible are seeing no net change in carriers in their county
Consumer defined as all individuals eligible to purchase qualified health plans in the states analyzed 5 Plan is defined as a health insurance offering in which an individual can enroll, offered by a carrie Percentages do not equal 100% as some consumers will see no change in number of plans
Competitively priced defined as net premium within 10% of the lowest-price silver plan

healthcare.mkinsey.com/reform McKinsey Center for U.S. Health System Reform