

# **Kentucky Employees' Health Plan**

#### Who are the members?

KEHP covers 6.6% of the entire state population



School Boards	52%
Early Retirees	24%
State Agencies	19%
Quasi Groups	5%

#### **KENTUCKY EMPLOYEES' HEALTH PLAN**

**EMPLOYEES &** PLAN SPEND SELF LIVES **RETIREES INSURED COVERED** Self-insured \$1.9 billion 296,761 lives 183,766 active annual plan employees and since 2006 pre-65 retirees spend

Membership as of December 2019

## KEHP's Journey

- Transparency/shopping vendor
  - Medical TPA introduced transparency/shopping vendor to Kentucky
     Group Health Insurance Board
  - SmartShopper (formerly Compass) was early adopter of incentives for shopping medical services



## KEHP's Journey

#### **Consumerism**

**Introduced CDHPs** 

2014: Enrolled 43%

2020: Enrolled 60%

#### **Transparency**

Successful Pilot

**Incentivized Members** 



#### **How it Works**

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Your doctor recommends a medical service.



Have your procedure at the location of your choice.



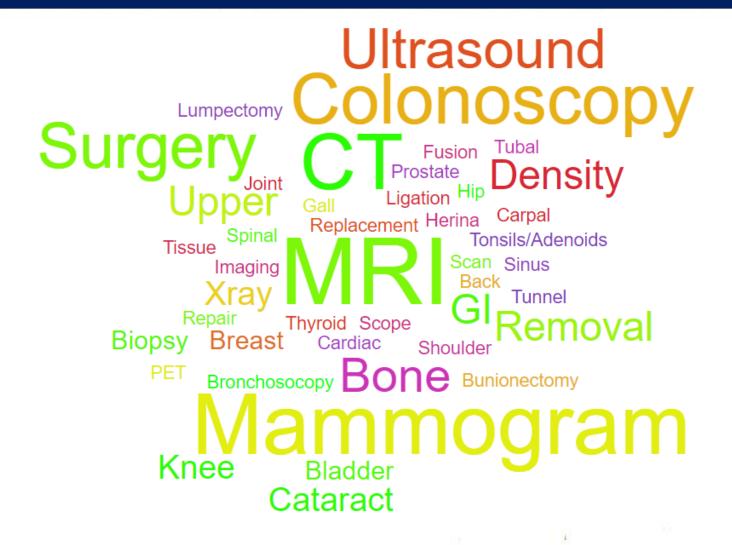
Go online or talk with a SmartShopper Personal Assistant to find high-value options in your area.



SmartShopper verifies that the location qualifies for an incentive and triggers a reward.



#### **Shoppable Procedures**





## Shoppable Procedures & Incentives

Save on these Health Care Services	Reward Amount (lowest-cost)	Reward Amount [2nd lowest-cost]	Reward Amount [3rd lowest-cost]
Back Surgery - Laminectomy Inpatient	\$500	\$250	N/A
Back Surgery - Laminectomy, Diskectomy and Foraminotomy	\$500	\$250	N/A
Bladder Repair for Incontinence (Sling)	\$250	\$100	N/A
Bladder Scope with Stent	\$150	N/A	N/A
Bone and Joint Imaging of Whole Body	\$150	\$75	\$50
Bone Density Study of Spine/Pelvis	\$25	\$15	N/A
Breast - Needle Biopsy (with Imaging)	\$250	\$100	N/A
Breast Lumpectomy	\$150	\$75	N/A
Bronchoscopy	\$200	\$100	N/A
Bunionectomy	\$150	\$75	\$50
Cardiac Angioplasty with Drug Eluting Stent	\$500	\$250	N/A
Cardiac Defibrillator Implant without Cardiac Catheterization	\$500	\$250	N/A
Chest X-Ray	\$25	N/A	N/A
Colonoscopy	\$150	\$75	\$50
CT Angiography	\$150	\$75	\$50



## **KEHP Registration Pilot**

NEW IDEA:	GOAL:	METHOD:	FUNDING:
Offer members	1,000 new registrations (1 per household)	Activation online	KEHP funded
a \$15.00 incentive		or via Personal	activation budget
to activate		Assistant Team	(\$15,000)



RESULTS					
Achieved <b>1000+</b> activations within <b>48</b> hours	<b>89</b> % online, <b>11</b> % PAT	Who shopped the 1 <sup>st</sup> week of the pilot: 47% new activated registrants			
		<b>53%</b> existing registrants			

#### Member Success Story



#### Curtis

MRI on April 25

Savings: **\$1,105**; Earned **\$150** reward

Stacy (Curtis's wife):

Registers with PAT April 10 and shopped:

• Cataract surgery X2: Savings: **\$8,884** 

Reward: **\$300** 

• June mammogram: Savings: \$160

Reward: **\$25** 

#### **Andrew**

Receives \$15 reward. No shopping

November 7:

Shops with PAT for colonoscopy.

\$6,083 original location \$3,340 shopped location

Earns \$150 reward

## SmartShopper by the Numbers

\$12.6M

Total claims savings

\$2.3M

Incentives sent to members

\$554

Average claim savings per incentive



13.48%

**Activation Rate** 

22,839

**Incentives Paid** 

839,642

Total Shoppable Claims



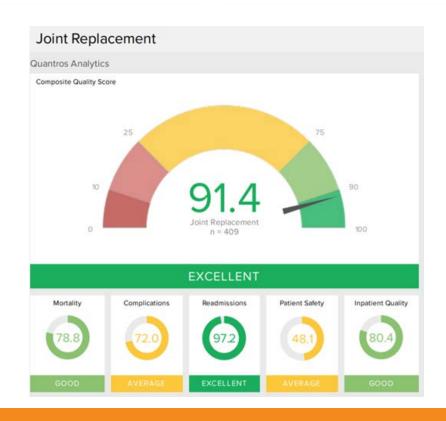


# **Smarter Surgeries Better Outcomes**





#### Where Would You Rather Go?





## **Surgeon & Facility Selection Matters**



## Consumer Insight Research is Clear

Consumers are *more likely to shop* for medical care options when facing a complex procedure such as a surgery. See that in KEHP's own data

However, they want:

- Information on quality with less focus on cost
- Work with someone who will guide them and provide ongoing support
- Reassurance that their medical information and their physician relationship can remain in place

"If it's something serious, I might listen to my doctor's recommendation...but I'd search out other options."

Recent Focus Group Consumer, Sapphire 2019

# MEG Provides Support Consumers Need



