



**United Healthcare of the Mid-Atlantic, Inc.  
Commonwealth Coordinated  
Care Plus  
Medicaid Managed Care Program**

**Report on Adjusted Medical Loss Ratio and  
Adjusted Underwriting Gain Rebate  
Calculations**

*With Independent Accountant's Report Thereon*

For the period of January 1, 2020 through  
June 30, 2020



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CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS



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## Independent Accountant's Report

Virginia Department of Medical Assistance Services  
Richmond, Virginia

We have examined the accompanying Adjusted Medical Loss Ratio and Adjusted Underwriting Gain Rebate Calculations of United Healthcare of the Mid-Atlantic (United) related to the Commonwealth Coordinated Care Plus Program (CCC Plus) for the period of January 1, 2020 through June 30, 2020. United's management is responsible for presenting the Medical Loss Ratio and Underwriting Gain Rebate Calculations in accordance with the criteria set forth in the CCC Plus contract and Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) federal guidance (criteria). This criteria was used to prepare the Adjusted Medical Loss Ratio and Adjusted Underwriting Gain Rebate Calculations. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Adjusted Medical Loss Ratio and Adjusted Underwriting Gain Rebate Calculations based on our examination.

Our examination was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Those standards require that we plan and perform the examination to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the Adjusted Medical Loss Ratio and Adjusted Underwriting Gain Rebate Calculations are in accordance with the criteria, in all material respects. An examination involves performing procedures to obtain evidence about the Adjusted Medical Loss Ratio and Adjusted Underwriting Gain Rebate Calculations. The nature, timing, and extent of the procedures selected depend on our judgment, including an assessment of the risk of material misstatement of the Adjusted Medical Loss Ratio and Adjusted Underwriting Gain Rebate Calculations, whether due to fraud or error. We believe that the evidence we obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

We are required to be independent and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with relevant ethical requirements related to our engagement.

The accompanying Adjusted Medical Loss Ratio and Adjusted Underwriting Gain Rebate Calculations were prepared for the purpose of complying with the criteria, and is not intended to be a complete presentation in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In our opinion, the above referenced accompanying Adjusted Medical Loss Ratio and Adjusted Underwriting Gain Rebate Calculations are presented in accordance with the above referenced criteria, in all material respects, for the period of January 1, 2020 through June 30, 2020. Related to non-expansion, the Adjusted Medical Loss Ratio (MLR) Percentage Achieved exceeds the minimum requirement of eighty-five percent (85%) and the Adjusted Underwriting Gain Percentage Achieved exceeds the maximum requirement of three percent (3%). In accordance with contractual obligations, an Underwriting Gain remittance amount is due to the Department of Medical Assistance Services. Related to expansion, the Adjusted MLR Percentage Achieved exceeds the minimum requirement of eighty-five percent (85%) and the Underwriting Gain is not applicable per contractual requirements.



This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Virginia Department of Medical Assistance Services and United and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Myers and Stauffer LC  
Glen Allen, Virginia  
August 15, 2022



## Adjusted Medical Loss Ratio for the Period Ending June 30, 2020

### Non-Expansion

Line #	Revenue or Expense	Reported Amounts	Adjustment Amounts	Adjusted Amounts
<b>Medical Loss Ratio Numerator</b>				
1.1	Claims	\$226,346,525	\$4,982,466	\$231,328,991
1.2	Improving health care quality expenses	\$10,543,276	(\$1,814,410)	\$8,728,866
1.3	<b>Total Adjusted MLR Numerator</b>	<b>\$236,889,801</b>	<b>\$3,168,056</b>	<b>\$240,057,857</b>
<b>Medical Loss Ratio Denominator</b>				
2.1	Revenue	\$270,834,391	\$6,944,115	\$277,778,506
2.2	Federal and State taxes and licensing or regulatory fees	\$10,147,621	\$0	\$10,147,621
2.3	<b>Total Adjusted MLR Denominator</b>	<b>\$260,686,770</b>	<b>\$6,944,115</b>	<b>\$267,630,885</b>
<b>Credibility Adjustment</b>				
3.1	Member Months to determine credibility	150,108		150,108
3.2	Credibility adjustment	1.7%		1.7%
<b>MLR Calculation</b>				
4.1	Unadjusted MLR	90.9%		89.7%
4.2	Credibility adjustment	1.7%		1.7%
4.3	<b>Adjusted MLR</b>	<b>92.6%</b>		<b>91.4%</b>
<b>Remittance Calculation</b>				
5.1	Is plan membership above the minimum credibility value? (Y/N)	Y		Y
5.2	MLR Standard	85.0%		85.0%
5.3	Adjusted MLR	92.6%		91.4%
5.4	MLR denominator	\$260,686,770		\$267,630,885
5.5	<b>Remittance amount due to State for Coverage Year</b>	<b>\$0</b>		<b>\$0</b>



**UNITED HEALTHCARE OF THE MID-ATLANTIC, INC.**  
**ADJUSTED MEDICAL LOSS RATIO**

**Expansion**

Line #	Revenue or Expense	Reported Amounts	Adjustment Amounts	Adjusted Amounts
<b>Medical Loss Ratio Numerator</b>				
1.1	Claims	\$30,588,383	\$638,873	\$31,227,256
1.2	Improving health care quality expenses	\$1,251,980	(\$173,846)	\$1,078,134
1.3	<b>Total Adjusted MLR Numerator</b>	<b>\$31,840,363</b>	<b>\$465,027</b>	<b>\$32,305,390</b>
<b>Medical Loss Ratio Denominator</b>				
2.1	Revenue	\$33,147,993	\$3,400,395	\$36,548,388
2.2	Federal and State taxes and licensing or regulatory fees	\$1,208,630	\$0	\$1,208,630
2.3	<b>Total Adjusted MLR Denominator</b>	<b>\$31,939,363</b>	<b>\$3,400,395</b>	<b>\$35,339,758</b>
<b>Credibility Adjustment</b>				
3.1	Member Months to determine credibility	19,168		19,168
3.2	Credibility adjustment	4.7%		4.7%
<b>MLR Calculation</b>				
4.1	Unadjusted MLR	99.7%		91.4%
4.2	Credibility adjustment	4.7%		4.7%
4.3	<b>Adjusted MLR</b>	<b>104.4%</b>		<b>96.1%</b>
<b>Remittance Calculation</b>				
5.1	Is plan membership above the minimum credibility value? (Y/N)	Y		Y
5.2	MLR Standard	85.0%		85.0%
5.3	Adjusted MLR	104.4%		96.1%
5.4	MLR denominator	\$31,939,363		\$35,339,758
5.5	<b>Remittance amount due to State for Coverage Year</b>	<b>N/A</b>		<b>N/A</b>



## Adjusted Underwriting Gain for the Period Ending June 30, 2020

### Non-Expansion

Line #	Revenue or Expense	Reported Amounts	Adjustment Amounts	Adjusted Amounts
<b>Medical Loss Ratio Denominator</b>				
1.1	Revenue	\$270,834,391	\$3,223,217	\$274,057,608
1.2	Federal and State taxes and licensing or regulatory fees	\$10,147,621	(\$3,720,898)	\$6,426,723
1.3	<b>Total Adjusted Underwriting Gain Denominator</b>	<b>\$260,686,770</b>	<b>\$6,944,115</b>	<b>\$267,630,885</b>
<b>Medical Expenses</b>				
2.1	Claims	\$226,346,525	\$4,982,466	\$231,328,991
2.2	Improving health care quality expenses	\$10,543,276	(\$1,814,410)	\$8,728,866
2.3	<b>Total Adjusted Underwriting Gain Claims Expenses</b>	<b>\$236,889,801</b>	<b>\$3,168,056</b>	<b>\$240,057,857</b>
<b>Non-Claims Costs</b>				
3.1	Administrative Expenses	\$12,940,058	\$3,088,567	\$16,028,625
3.2	Less: Unallowable Expenses	\$0	\$0	\$0
3.3	<b>Allowable Administrative Expenses</b>	<b>\$12,940,058</b>	<b>\$3,088,567</b>	<b>\$16,028,625</b>
<b>Underwriting Gain</b>				
4.1	Underwriting Gain \$	\$10,856,911		\$11,544,403
4.1	Less: Remittance Amount Due to State for Coverage Year	\$0		\$0
4.2	Adjusted Underwriting Gain \$	\$10,856,911		\$11,544,403
4.3	<b>Underwriting Gain %</b>	<b>4.2%</b>		<b>4.3%</b>
<b>Underwriting Gain Remittance Calculation</b>				
5.1	Member Month Requirement Met?	Y		Y
5.2	At least 12 months contract experience at the beginning of the Contract Year?	Y		Y
5.3	Percent to Remit	0.6%		0.7%
5.4	<b>Amount to Remit</b>	<b>\$1,518,155</b>		<b>\$1,757,738</b>



## Schedule of Adjustments and Comments for the Period Ending June 30, 2020

During our examination we noted certain matters involving costs, that in our determination did not meet the definitions of allowable medical expenses and other operational matters that are presented for your consideration.

### **Non-Expansion Adjustment #1 – To adjust revenues and claims to include related directed payments.**

The MLR Report did not reflect directed payments in the numerator nor the denominator of the calculation. It was determined the Managed Care contracts refer to 42 CFR § 438.6(c) in speaking to directed payments related to private acute care hospitals, nursing facilities owned by Type One hospitals, Chesapeake Regional Medical Center, and State University teaching hospital physicians; and therefore should be included in the MLR calculation. Premium revenue and incurred claims were adjusted to include the payments and associated expense per state data. The revenue and claims reporting requirements are addressed in the Medical Loss Ratio (MLR) Requirements, the Medicaid Managed Care Final Rule 42 CFR § 438.8(e)(2), CFR § 438.8(f)(2), and 45 CFR § 158.130.

Proposed MLR Adjustment		
Line #	Line Description	Amount
1.1	Claims	\$11,703,360
2.1	Revenue	\$11,703,360

Proposed Underwriting Gain Adjustment		
Line #	Line Description	Amount
1.1	Revenue	\$11,703,360
2.1	Claims	\$11,703,360

### **Non-Expansion Adjustment #2 – To adjust revenues to agree with state data.**

The health plan reported revenue amounts that did not reflect all payments received for its members applicable to the covered dates of service for the reporting period. Revenue was adjusted per the state's data to reflect all payments, including capitation payments, patient payments, Health Insurer Fee (HIF) payments, maternity kick payments, Rx reinsurance recoupments, discrete incentive program payments, and performance withhold payments. The revenue reporting requirements are addressed in the Medicaid Managed Care Final Rule 42 CFR § 438.8(f)(2) and 45 CFR § 158.130.





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Proposed MLR Adjustment		
Line #	Line Description	Amount
2.1	Revenue	(\$4,759,245)

Proposed Underwriting Gain Adjustment		
Line #	Line Description	Amount
1.1	Revenue	(\$4,759,245)

### **Non-Expansion Adjustment #3 – To adjust to reclassify administrative and Healthcare Quality Improvement (HCQI) portions of actual costs incurred by United Behavioral Health (UBH).**

The health plan reported a per-member-per-month (PMPM) capitation expense for behavioral health services arranged by United Behavioral Health (UBH). During the examination, it was determined that this capitation expense was greater than the actual claims incurred and paid by UBH. Furthermore, the excess was determined to relate to administrative and HCQI expenses incurred by UBH as well as non-allowable related party profit. The administrative portion has been reclassified to administrative expense and the HCQI portion reclassified to HCQI expense. The profit component was removed through Non-Expansion Adjustment #6.

The third party requirements are addressed in CMS MLR Guidance issued 7/18/11 (Q and A #19), 5/13/11 (Q and A #12), and 2/10/12 (Q and A #20). CMS Guidance states that “an issuer may only include as reimbursement for clinical services (incurred claims) the amount that the vendor actually pays the medical provider or supplier for providing covered clinical services or supplies to enrollees”. Question #12 recognizes items for inclusion in the non-claims cost component. Additionally, the third party reporting requirements are also stated in the Medicaid Managed Care Final Rule 42 CFR § 438.8(k)(3), 45 CFR 158.140(b)(3)(ii), and CMCS Informational Bulletin: Medicaid Managed Care FAQ – Medical Loss Ratio 06/05/2020.

Proposed MLR Adjustment		
Line #	Line Description	Amount
1.1	Claims	(\$1,274,157)
1.2	Improving health care quality expenses	\$456,478

Proposed Underwriting Gain Adjustment		
Line #	Line Description	Amount
2.1	Claims	(\$1,274,157)
2.2	Improving health care quality expenses	\$456,478
3.1	Administrative Expenses	\$817,679



**Non-Expansion Adjustment #4 – To adjust to reclassify non-allowable HCQI expenses.**

The health plan reported HCQI based on an analysis of whole cost centers that they determined to be HCQI, the majority of which is driven by full time equivalents (FTEs). During the examination, several FTEs included in HCQI did not qualify as HCQI utilizing the job description. Additionally, the health plan provided a rate build for HCQI Account 78402 showing administrative expenses that are unallowable as HCQI. The HCQI reporting requirements are addressed in the Medicaid Managed Care Final Rule 42 CFR § 438.8(e)(3) and 45 CFR § 158.150.

Proposed MLR Adjustment		
Line #	Line Description	Amount
1.2	Improving health care quality expenses	(\$2,270,888)

Proposed Underwriting Gain Adjustment		
Line #	Line Description	Amount
2.2	Improving health care quality expenses	(\$2,270,888)
3.1	Administrative expenses	\$2,270,888

**Non-Expansion Adjustment #5 – To adjust to remove Health Insurer Fee (HIF) expense and revenue included in the Underwriting Gain calculation.**

The health plan has included HIF expense in taxes and licensing or regulatory fees and HIF revenue was included in the Underwriting Gain calculation through Non-Expansion Adjustment #2. HIF revenue includes a gross up amount to reimburse the health plan for the tax impact of HIF. HIF expense and revenue have been removed from the Underwriting Gain per the CCC Plus MCO Contract, Section 19.8.

Proposed Underwriting Gain Adjustment		
Line #	Line Description	Amount
1.1	Revenue	(\$3,720,898)
1.2	Federal and State taxes and licensing or regulatory fees	(\$3,720,898)

**Non-Expansion Adjustment #6 – To adjust to remove the profit margin associated with UBH.**

The health plan reported a per-member-per-month (PMPM) capitation expense for behavioral health services arranged by UBH. During the examination, it was determined that this capitation expense was greater than the actual claims incurred and paid by UBH. Furthermore, the excess was determined to



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relate to administrative and HCQI expenses incurred by UBH as well as non-allowable related party profit. The profit margin has been removed from claims expense. Administrative and HCQI expenses were reclassified through Non-Expansion Adjustment #3.

The third party requirements are addressed in CMS MLR Guidance issued 7/18/11 (Q and A #19), 5/13/11 (Q and A #12), and 2/10/12 (Q and A #20). CMS Guidance states that “an issuer may only include as reimbursement for clinical services (incurred claims) the amount that the vendor actually pays the medical provider or supplier for providing covered clinical services or supplies to enrollees”. Question #12 recognizes items for inclusion in the non-claims cost component. Additionally, the third party reporting requirements are also stated in the Medicaid Managed Care Final Rule 42 CFR § 438.8(k)(3), 45 CFR 158.140(b)(3)(ii), and CMCS Informational Bulletin: Medicaid Managed Care FAQ – Medical Loss Ratio 06/05/2020. The related party requirements are addressed in 42 CFR § 413.17.

Proposed MLR Adjustment		
Line #	Line Description	Amount
1.1	Claims	(\$5,446,737)

Proposed Underwriting Gain Adjustment		
Line #	Line Description	Amount
2.1	Claims	(\$5,446,737)



**Expansion Adjustment #1 – To adjust revenues and claims to include related directed payments.**

The MLR Report did not reflect directed payments in the numerator nor the denominator of the calculation. It was determined the Managed Care contracts refer to 42 CFR § 438.6(c) in speaking to directed payments related to private acute care hospitals, nursing facilities owned by Type One hospitals, Chesapeake Regional Medical Center, and State University teaching hospital physicians; and therefore should be included in the MLR calculation. Premium revenue and incurred claims were adjusted to include the payments and associated expense per state data. The revenue and claims reporting requirements are addressed in the Medical Loss Ratio (MLR) Requirements, the Medicaid Managed Care Final Rule 42 CFR § 438.8(e)(2), CFR § 438.8(f)(2), and 45 CFR § 158.130.

Proposed MLR Adjustment		
Line #	Line Description	Amount
1.1	Claims	\$4,081,089
2.1	Revenue	\$4,081,089

**Expansion Adjustment #2 – To adjust revenues to agree with state data.**

The health plan reported revenue amounts that did not reflect all payments received for its members applicable to the covered dates of service for the reporting period. Revenue was adjusted per the state's data to reflect all payments, including capitation payments, patient payments, HIF payments, Rx reinsurance recoupments, performance withhold payments, and risk corridor payments. The revenue reporting requirements are addressed in the Medicaid Managed Care Final Rule 42 CFR § 438.8(f)(2) and 45 CFR § 158.130.

Proposed MLR Adjustment		
Line #	Line Description	Amount
2.1	Revenue	(\$680,694)

**Expansion Adjustment #3 – To adjust to reclassify administrative and HCQI portions of actual costs incurred by UBH.**

The health plan reported a per-member-per-month (PMPM) capitation expense for behavioral health services arranged by United Behavioral Health (UBH). During the examination, it was determined that this capitation expense was greater than the actual claims incurred and paid by UBH. Furthermore, the excess was determined to relate to administrative and HCQI expenses incurred by UBH as well as non-allowable related party profit. The administrative portion has been reclassified to administrative expense and the HCQI portion reclassified to HCQI expense. As the Underwriting Gain calculation is not



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applicable for expansion the administrative portion of the reclassification is not shown. The profit component was removed through Expansion Adjustment #5.

The third party requirements are addressed in CMS MLR Guidance issued 7/18/11 (Q and A #19), 5/13/11 (Q and A #12), and 2/10/12 (Q and A #20). CMS Guidance states that “an issuer may only include as reimbursement for clinical services (incurred claims) the amount that the vendor actually pays the medical provider or supplier for providing covered clinical services or supplies to enrollees”. Question #12 recognizes items for inclusion in the non-claims cost component. Additionally, the third party reporting requirements are also stated in the Medicaid Managed Care Final Rule 42 CFR § 438.8(k)(3), 45 CFR 158.140(b)(3)(ii), and CMCS Informational Bulletin: Medicaid Managed Care FAQ – Medical Loss Ratio 06/05/2020.

Proposed MLR Adjustment		
Line #	Line Description	Amount
1.1	Claims	(\$331,096)
1.2	Improving health care quality expenses	\$118,618

### Expansion Adjustment #4 – To adjust to reclassify non-allowable HCQI expenses.

The health plan reported HCQI based on an analysis of whole cost centers that they determined to be HCQI, the majority of which is driven by full time equivalents (FTEs). During the examination, several FTEs included in HCQI did not qualify as HCQI utilizing the job description. Additionally, the health plan provided a rate build for HCQI Account 78402 showing administrative expenses that are unallowable as HCQI. The HCQI reporting requirements are addressed in the Medicaid Managed Care Final Rule 42 CFR § 438.8(e)(3) and 45 CFR § 158.150.

Proposed MLR Adjustment		
Line #	Line Description	Amount
1.2	Improving health care quality expenses	(\$292,464)

### Expansion Adjustment #5 – To adjust to remove the profit margin associated with UBH.

The health plan reported a per-member-per-month (PMPM) capitation expense for behavioral health services arranged by UBH. During the examination, it was determined that this capitation expense was greater than the actual claims incurred and paid by UBH. Furthermore, the excess was determined to relate to administrative and HCQI expenses incurred by UBH as well as non-allowable related party profit. The profit margin has been removed from claims expense. Administrative and HCQI expenses were reclassified through Expansion Adjustment #3.



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The third party requirements are addressed in CMS MLR Guidance issued 7/18/11 (Q and A #19), 5/13/11 (Q and A #12), and 2/10/12 (Q and A #20). CMS Guidance states that “an issuer may only include as reimbursement for clinical services (incurred claims) the amount that the vendor actually pays the medical provider or supplier for providing covered clinical services or supplies to enrollees”. Question #12 recognizes items for inclusion in the non-claims cost component. Additionally, the third party reporting requirements are also stated in the Medicaid Managed Care Final Rule 42 CFR § 438.8(k)(3), 45 CFR 158.140(b)(3)(ii), and CMCS Informational Bulletin: Medicaid Managed Care FAQ – Medical Loss Ratio 06/05/2020. The related party requirements are addressed in 42 CFR § 413.17.

Proposed MLR Adjustment		
Line #	Line Description	Amount
1.1	Claims	(\$3,111,120)



The Virginia Department of Medical Assistance Services had no comments on the draft report.



July 25, 2022

Nicholas Maiers, Virginia CFO  
United Healthcare of the Mid-Atlantic, Inc.  
9020 Stony Point Parkway, Suite 300  
Richmond, Virginia 23235

Dear Mr. Maiers:

Please acknowledge whether you accept or disagree with our proposed adjustments summarized below and applicable to our examination of United Healthcare of the Mid-Atlantic, Inc.'s CCC Plus MLR and Underwriting Gain rebate calculations for the period of January 1, 2020 through June 30, 2020. Also, please explain any disagreement you may have with the proposed issues.

**Please provide your response by July 27, 2022.**

**United Healthcare of the Mid-Atlantic, Inc. CCC Plus  
January 1, 2020 through June 30, 2020  
Non-Expansion**

	Adjustment	MCO's Response	
1.	To adjust revenues and claims to include related directed payments.	Accept _____X	Disagree _____
2.	To adjust revenues to agree with state data.	Accept _____X	Disagree _____
3.	To adjust to reclassify behavioral health cost to administrative and Healthcare Quality Improvement (HCQI) expenses.	Accept _____X	Disagree _____
4.	To remove non-allowable Healthcare Quality Improvement (HCQI) expenses.	Accept _____	Disagree _____X
5.	To remove Health Insurer Fee (HIF) expense and revenue included in the Underwriting Gain calculation.	Accept _____X	Disagree _____
6.	To adjust to remove profit margin included in actual behavioral health cost.	Accept _____X	Disagree _____





**United Healthcare of the Mid-Atlantic, Inc. CCC Plus  
 January 1, 2020 through June 30, 2020  
 Expansion**

	Adjustment	MCO's Response	
1.	To adjust revenues and claims to include related directed payments.	Accept _____X	Disagree _____
2.	To adjust revenues to agree with state data.	Accept _____X	Disagree _____
3.	To adjust to reclassify behavioral health cost to administrative and Healthcare Quality Improvement (HCQI) expenses.	Accept _____X	Disagree _____
4.	To remove non-allowable HCQI expenses.	Accept _____	Disagree _____X
5.	To adjust to remove profit margin included in actual behavioral health cost.	Accept _____X	Disagree _____

Acknowledged by:  
 UNITED HEALTHCARE OF THE MID-ATLANTIC, INC.

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*Nick Maiers*  
 Officer or other Authorized Person

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 7/27/2022  
 Date