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Test Your Recall from Our Recent Newsletter

Why did the College of Holy Cross elect to join edHEALTH? *For the answer, scroll to the bottom of this newsletter.*



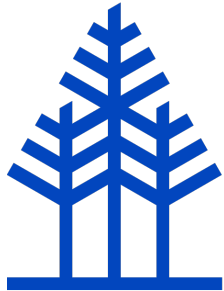
How Does our Captive Solution Work?

edHEALTH's Tracy Hassett explains how the edHEALTH captive provides a healthcare solution that benefits higher education and secondary school institutions, their faculty and staff, and tuition-paying students and families in this [Vermont Captive Insurance-produced video](#).

Member schools, board members, business partners, and school advisors - we are grateful to have you as collaborators and partners in providing a proven healthcare solution for higher education and secondary schools. Happy Thanksgiving!

First Maine School Joins edHEALTH: Saint Joseph's College is a Good Fit for Captive Solution

"edHEALTH is regionally focused but diverse," said Kristine. "Its membership is higher education-focused but offers a range of sizes and types of colleges and universities. And the captive model is innovative but also lower risk. The ownership embedded in this model — that any savings



Saint Joseph's College of Maine

goes back to the institutional owners, and that each member can make its own set of plan choices and stop-loss levels based on their unique position in the market — was appealing. We're confident that these qualities fit with our mission and thriving future."

FIND OUT HOW SAINT JOSEPH'S ARRIVED AT ITS DECISION

edHEALTH welcomes its first Maine educational institution when Saint Joseph's College of Maine joins effective January 1, 2022. The school's needs for faculty and staff healthcare benefits were a good fit for edHEALTH's captive model. "Our college was attracted to edHEALTH because you have captured a balance of characteristics that echo the way we view ourselves," said Kristine Avery, Associate Vice President & Chief Human Resources Officer for Saint Joseph's College of Maine.



Point32Health Selects UnitedHealthcare as its National Network

Point32Health, the combined Tufts Health Plan and Harvard Pilgrim Health Care organization, selected UnitedHealthcare as its national network provider effective January 1, 2024.

DISCOVER HOW THIS AFFECTS MEMBERS

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NEW ENGLAND
Employee Benefits Council

Register for December 2 Risk Management Solutions Meeting

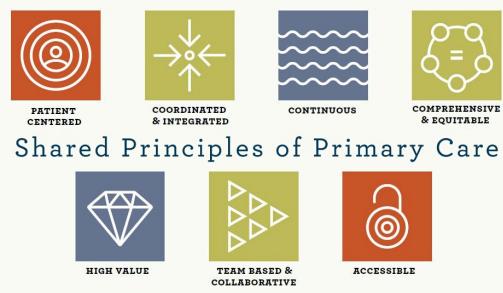
Join edHEALTH for the New England Employee Benefits Council Risk Management Solutions program on Thursday, December 2, to discover new tools to manage risk. We'll provide insights on how captive arrangements work. [Learn more and register](#).



Higher Ed HR Leaders Share 3 Benefits from edHEALTH Coalition That Helped Them Navigate the Pandemic

HR leaders from Bentley University, Berklee College of Music, and Brandeis University shared how the edHEALTH coalition helped them navigate the pandemic at the October Association for Collaborative Leadership (ACL) Conference. This interactive forum provided a roadmap for other higher education consortiums.

HEAR FROM 3 OF OUR
MEMBER SCHOOL HR
LEADERS



What is Advanced Primary Care and why is it an Important Healthcare Policy?

Primary care practices, which are crucial in providing coordinated, efficient, and high-value care, were severely impacted by the pandemic. Underinvestment and a fee-for-service reimbursement arrangement that pays providers based on the number of services provided decimated PCP finances that no longer had a steady flow of income from in-person visits and tests.

Policy leaders are touting the benefits of supporting a strong PCP foundation through a new method of investment and payment that will support practices on an ongoing basis. When PCPs are placed at the center of healthcare coordination, patients and purchasers benefit.

FIND OUT WHY
SUPPORTING PCPs IS
VITAL FOR IMPROVING
HEALTHCARE QUALITY
AND COSTS

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And the Answer Is...

The College of Holy Cross is joining edHEALTH effective January 1, 2022, as it gives them the opportunity to move to self-funding their employee healthcare benefits, which improves transparency and cost control. Offering similar plan designs with minimal disruption to employees, leveraging group purchasing power, access to risk management programs, and collaboration were other benefits of joining.

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