
Oregon Health Plan Pharmacy Benefit Expenditures

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Presentation topics

- Medicaid, or Oregon Health Plan (OHP), pharmacy benefit
- OHP pharmacy rebates
- OHP pharmacy costs

Medicaid pharmacy benefit

Federal/State partnership provides federal matching funds

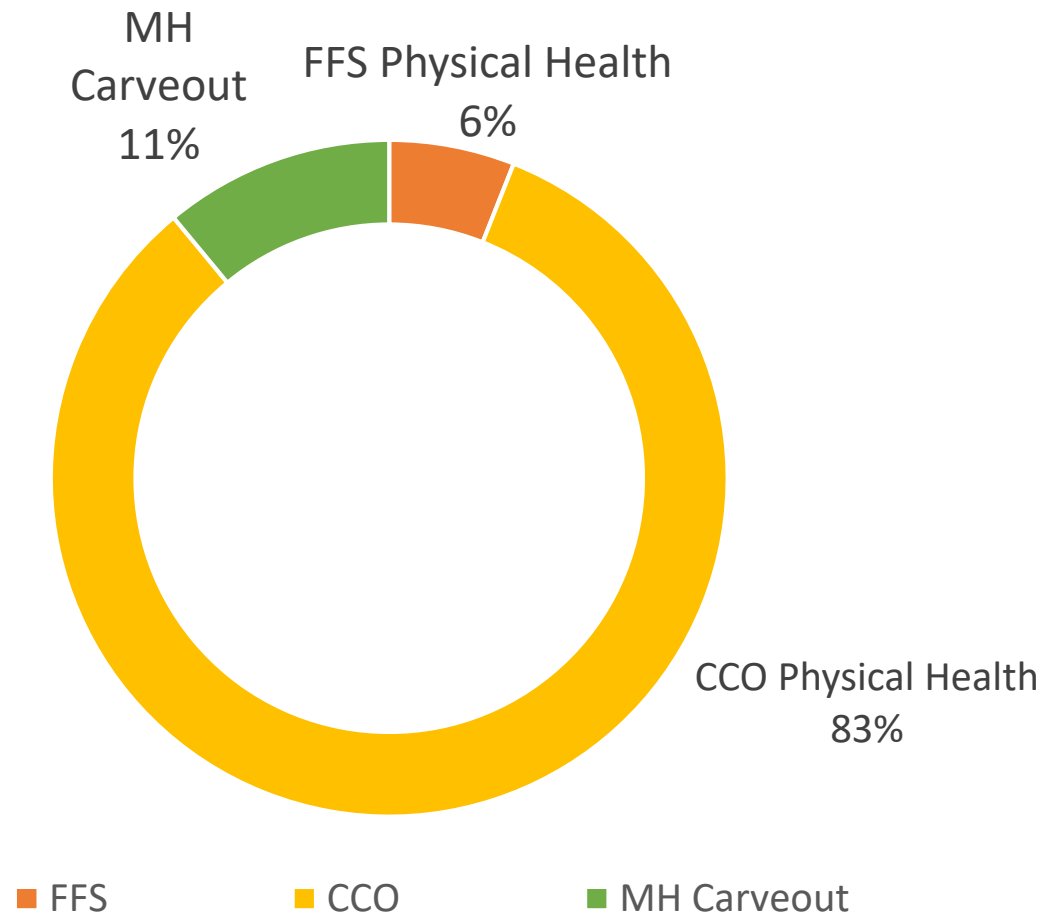
Pharmacy is an “optional benefit,” though all states and DC participate

Coverage is set by state and federal law, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)-approved “state plan,” and CMS-approved waivers

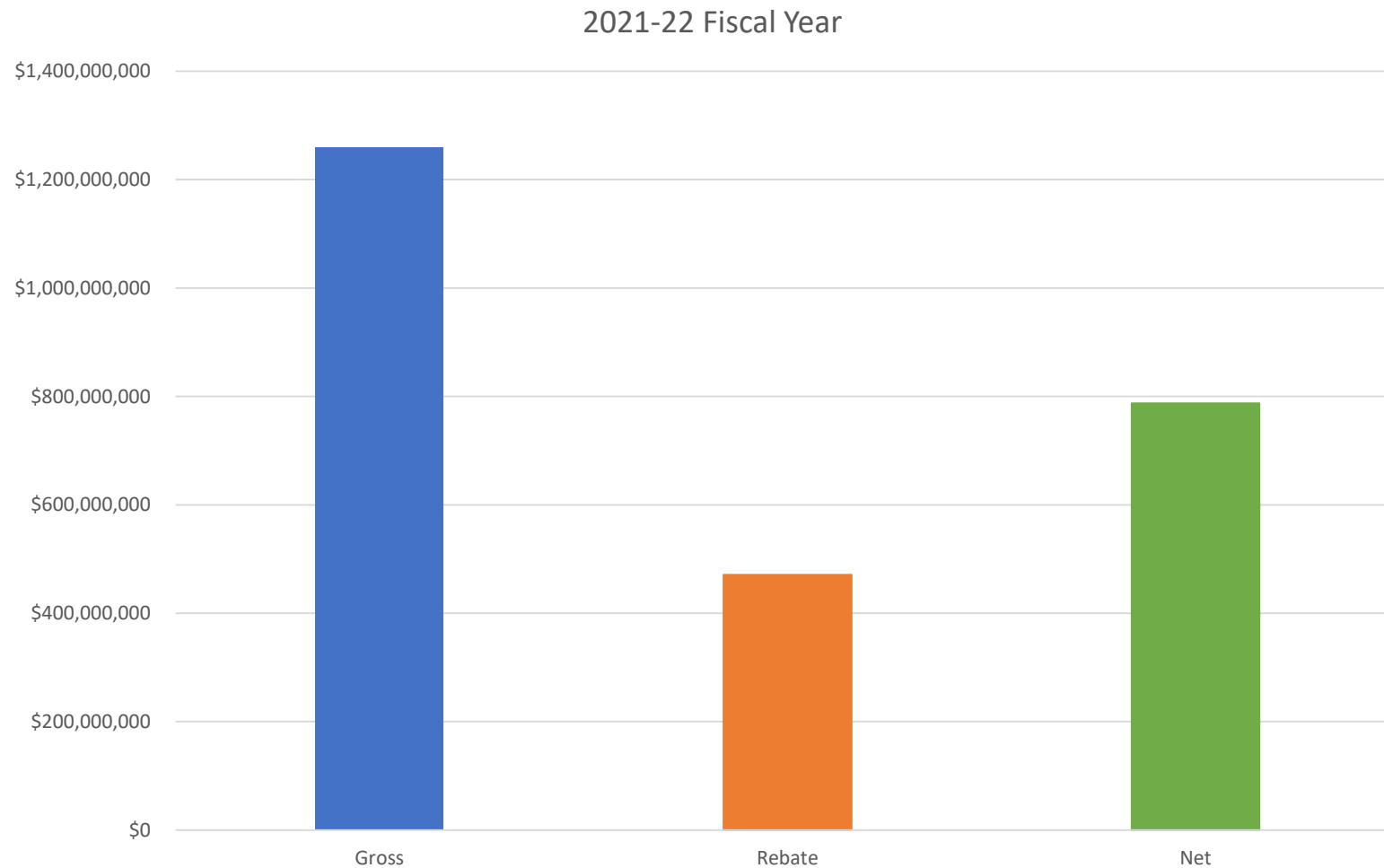
Payment methodologies are described in Oregon’s state plan and waivers.

- Fee-for-service (FFS) methodology
- Mental Health (MH) Drug Carve out
- Coordinated Care Organization’s (CCO’s) ability to work with pharmacy benefit managers (PBMs)

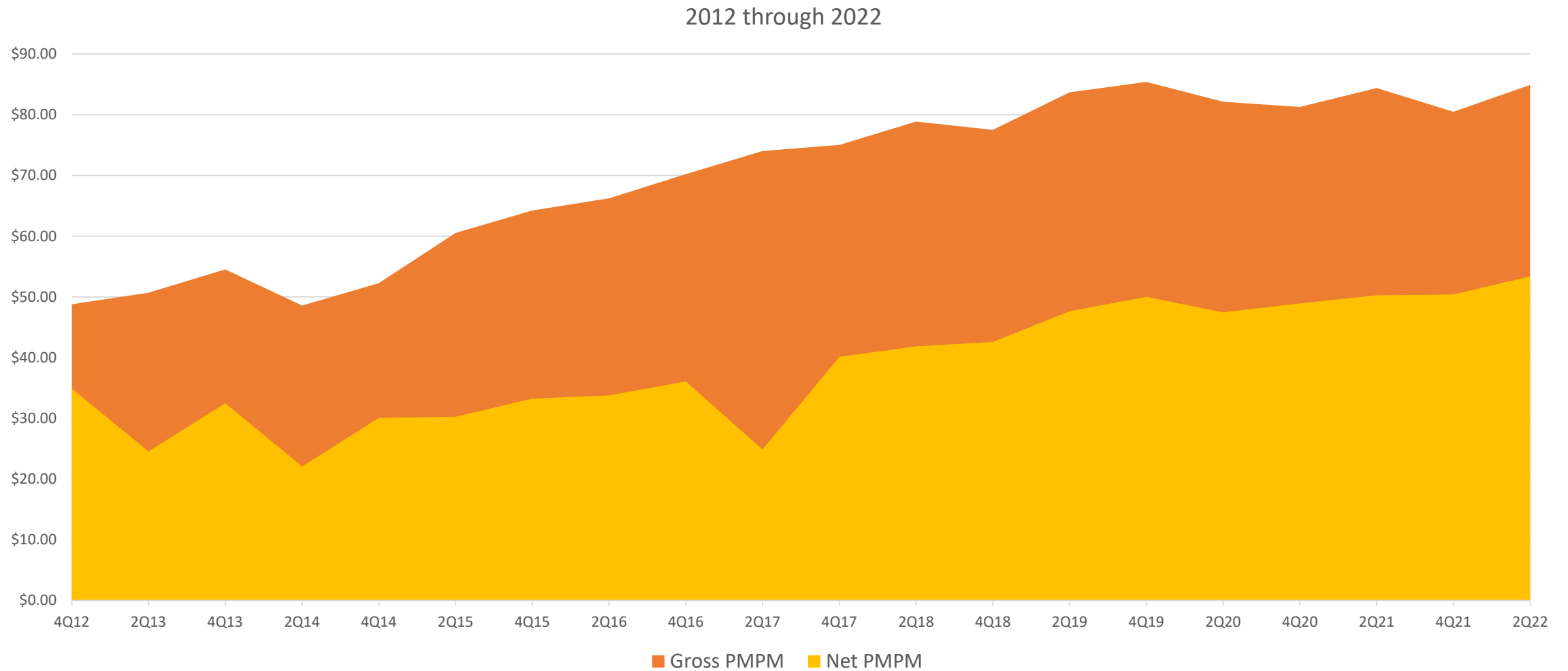
OHP expenditures breakdown



Medicaid drug rebates reduce OHP costs



Ten-year trend: Gross to net OHP pharmacy costs



Thank You

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