



# Idaho Immunization Assessment Board

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*Chairman*

Health Care Task Force  
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# Legislative Intent of HB 432

- Ensure access to childhood vaccinations in Idaho
- Provide vaccinations at a lower cost
- Allow maintenance of single vaccine distribution to providers



# Assessment Rates

Fiscal Year Ending June 30

	2011	2012	2013
<b>Rate</b>	\$47.00	\$58.18	\$79.00
<b>Percent Increase</b>		23.8%	35.8%
<b>Children Covered</b>	197,000	201,000	216,000
<b>Assessments (\$ millions)</b>	\$8.4	\$11.7	\$17.0

NOTE: Assessment rate in Maine for 2013 is 83.76. Washington administrative costs were \$676K in 2012.

# Insurance Carriers Assessed

- **Two** - Over \$1 million
  - **Four** - \$500,000 to \$1 million
  - **Eleven** - \$100,000 to \$499,999
  - **Forty-seven** – \$10,000 to \$99,999
  - **Thirty-three** – Less than \$10,000
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- ✓ Ninety-Seven (97) carriers assessed
  - ✓ All carriers are current with payments
  - ✓ TriCare has not participated

# Does the IIP Meet Savings Expectations

<b>Blue Cross of Idaho (BCI) Pre-implementation estimate</b>	<b>32%</b>
<b><u>2011 Savings</u>: BCI assessment - BCI contract pricing</b>	<b>30%</b>
<b><u>2012 Savings</u></b>	<b>23%</b>
<b><u>2013 Savings</u>: Estimation is difficult due to changes in vaccine coverage and instability of the estimation process during the initial years</b>	

# Sunset Provision

- Chapter 60, Title 4, shall be null, void, and of no force in effect on and after July 1, 2013
- The Idaho Immunization Assessment Board recommends the program be extended for two years; cost savings to be further evaluated
- Proposed language changes to Chapter 60 will be provided during the next legislative session

# Immunization Assessment Board Members

*(10 Members)*

## Director Bill Deal, Department of Insurance (Ex Officio)

### Insurance Carriers

- Jack Myers , Blue Cross of Idaho (Chair)
- Richard Rainey, MD, Regence Blue Shield of Idaho
- Tim Callender, AmeriBen / IEC Group

### Idaho Businesses

- Chris Pickford, PhD, Boise School District
- Susan Rhoades, Jackson Food Stores

### Practicing Physicians

- Ted Epperly, MD, Family Practice Residency (Vice Chair)

### Department of Health & Welfare

- Christine Hahn, MD

### Legislators

- Senator Melinda Smyser
- Representative Jeff Thompson

# Questions/Discussion

