Massachusetts Health Care: The 2014 Government Landscape

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Sapers and Wallack - October Client Briefing

Today's Health Policy World

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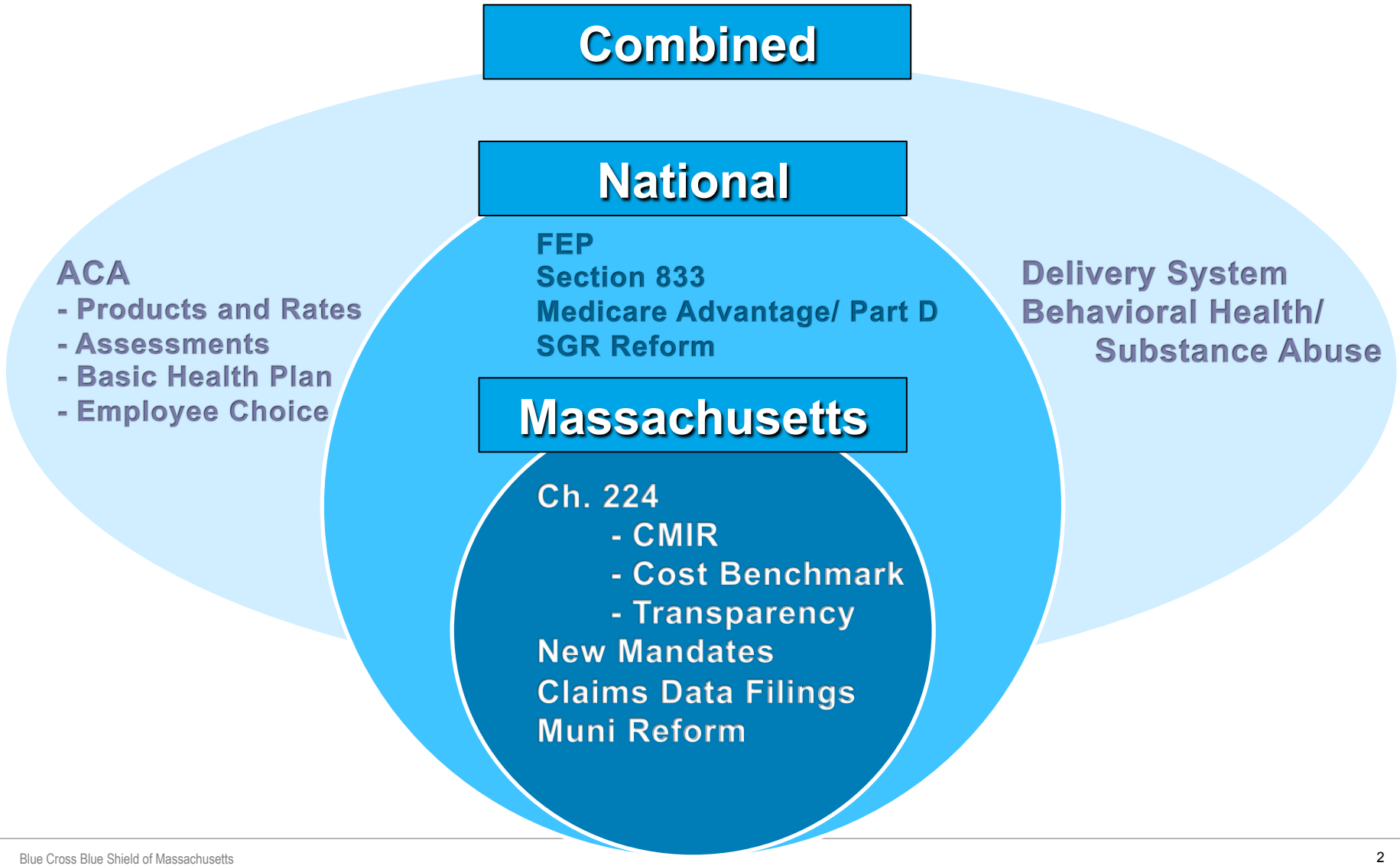

Daily Governmental Guidance – What's New

ACA's Product and Rate Impacts

Rating Factor Freeze – 1 Year
Quarterly Filings through 2017
51-100 Market Merger – the Latest
Composite Rating Impacts

Connector Challenges: Open Enrollment Nov. 15

Growing Connector Admin Expenses: $ 200 + M
Employee Choice: Delay

The Latest Issues …

Ch. 224's Health Cost Focus

Cost and Market Impact

Atty General: Partners–South Shore Hospital and Court

October 6-7 Hearings

Statewide Benchmark: 2014 PGSP → 3.6% again

Today: Cost Estimators - "Real Time" Service + Out of Pocket

2014 Elections: The Latest Scoop

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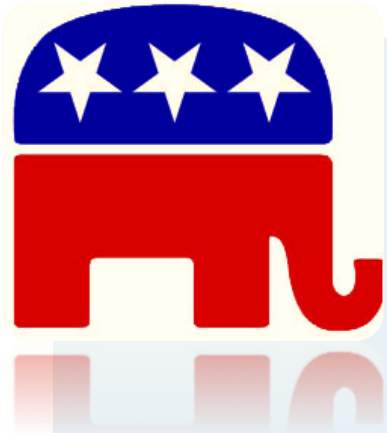
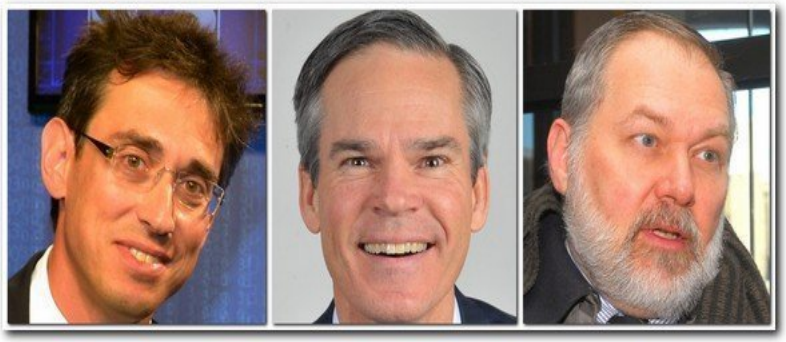


Congress:

Blue, Red or still Purple?

Governor_____?
Debates and the latest polls…



Enrollment and Costs resonate for November