## BIOPHARMACEUTICAL SECTOR IMPACT ON **ASSACHUSETTS'S** ECONOMY



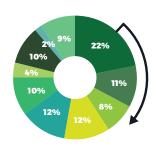
**Biopharmaceutical Sector Supported Jobs in Massachuset** 

**250,041 305,745** 

**Direct Sector Jobs** 

**Indirect Sector Jobs** 

**Total Jobs** 



#### Variety of Jobs in Massachusetts's Biopharmaceutical Sector

- Life, Physical and Social Science
- Office and Administrative Support
- Production
- Management
- Architecture and Engineering
- **Business and Financial Operations**
- Sales and Related
- Computer and Mathematical
- Transportation and Material Moving
- Other\*

### **Biopharmaceutical Sector's Contribution to Massachusetts's Economy**



#### **ECONOMIC OUTPUT**

\$79.2B

Total Value of Goods and Services Supported by Biopharmaceutical Sector



#### **REVENUE GENERATED**

\$6.2B

Total State and Federal Taxes Paid





\$567,003

Per Employee in Direct **Biopharmaceutical Sector Jobs** 

\$178,739

Per Employee Across All Massachusetts Job Sectors



#### **AVERAGE COMPENSATION**

\$156,027

Per Employee in Direct Jobs in the Biopharmaceutical Sector

\$71,883

Per Employee Across All Massachusetts Jobs

Source: TEConomy Partners, The Economic Impact of the Biopharmaceutical Industry: U.S. and State Estimates. Report prepared for PhRMA in November 2017 and reflects 2015 data.



<sup>\*</sup>Other occupations include areas such as Installation, Maintenance, & Repair, Healthcare Practitioners, Arts, Design, & Media, and Building & Grounds Maintenance, among others.

# In the midst of incredible progress, medicine cost growth is declining.







3.8%

2016



1.5%

2017

3.2%

2016



1.9%

2017

3.9%

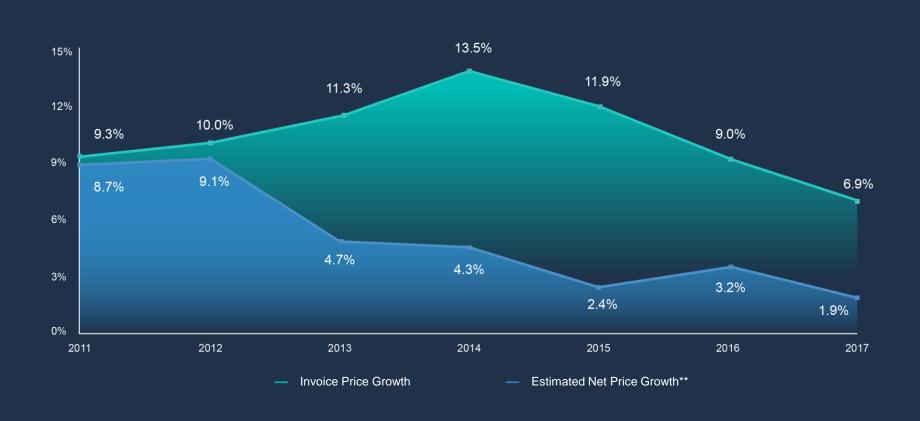
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0.6

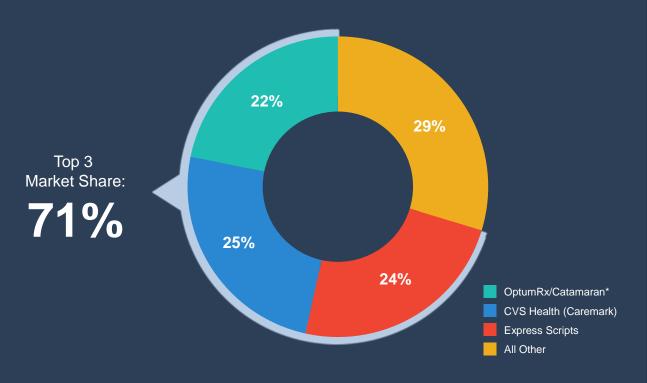
2017

# In fact, after discounts and rebates, brand medicine prices grew just 1.9% in 2017.



## Insurers and PBMs have a lot of leverage to hold down medicine costs.

Negotiating power is increasingly concentrated among fewer pharmacy benefit managers (PBMs).



### **Insurers determine:**

#### **FORMULARY**

if a medicine is covered

#### TIER PLACEMENT

patient cost sharing

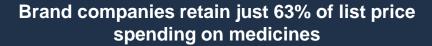
#### **ACCESSIBILITY**

utilization management through prior authorization or fail first

#### **PROVIDER INCENTIVES**

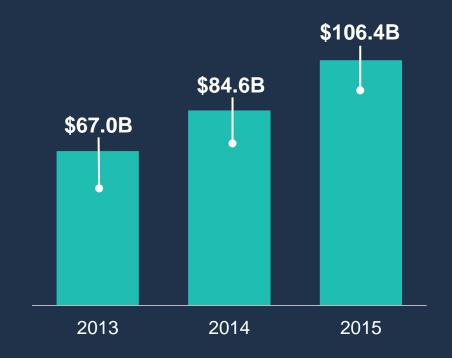
preferred treatment guidelines and pathways

In fact, more than 1/3 of the list price is rebated back to payers, the government and other stakeholders in the supply chain.





### Rebates, discounts and fees keep increasing

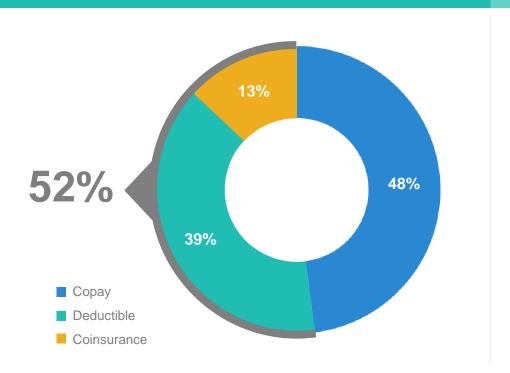


Source: Berkeley Research Group.

# And too often negotiated savings do not make their way to patients.

More than half of commercially insured patients' out-of-pocket spending for brand medicines is based on the full list price

Cost sharing for nearly 1 in 5 brand prescriptions is based on list price





Sharing negotiated discounts with patients would increase premiums about 1%.

Certain commercially insured patients could save \$145 to more than \$800 annually.

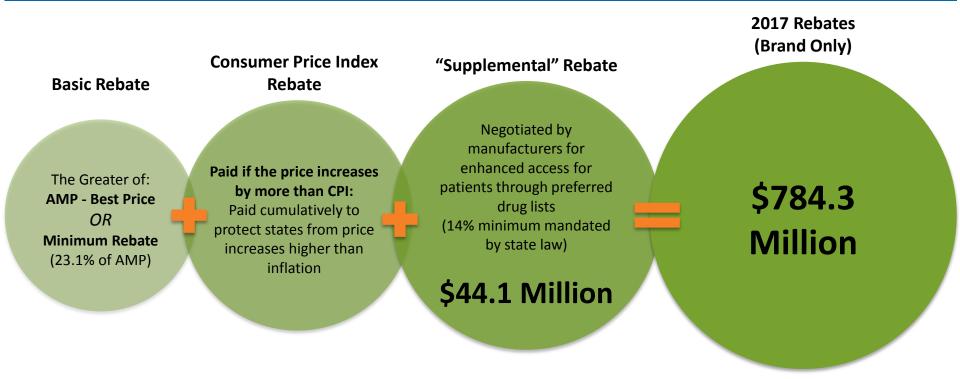
## Change in Plan Costs with Shared Rebates

	PLAN TYPE		
	Traditional PPO	Copay HDHP*	Coinsurance HDHP
Net Plan Per Member Per Month Spend	\$433.91	\$374.41	\$372.89
Change in Plan Costs \$	\$0.82	\$2.62	\$3.84
Change in Plan Costs %	0.2%	0.7%	1.0%

### How the Medicaid Drug Rebate Works

## FOR BRAND DRUGS IN MASSACHUSETTS

To ensure coverage of prescription medicines for Medicaid enrollees, under Federal law the Medicaid Drug Rebate Program requires pharmaceutical manufacturers to provide rebates in exchange for Medicaid coverage of their drugs.



**AMP** – Average Manufacturer Price

Best Price – Lowest price drug sold to any non-government purchaser excluding certain sales (VA, Part D and 340B)



The Bio/Pharma presence in Cambridge provides access to a pipeline of talent, partnerships, and innovation

## **Cambridge, MA boasts:**

- Access to > 66K biopharma
  employees in MA
- 300+ biotech companies in Boston/Cambridge
- Addition of > 11M square feet of lab space in last 10 years
- Greatest NIH funding per capita in country and 5 of the top 6 NIHfunded hospitals
- 30% of all U.S. biotech venture capital dollars goes to MA



Source: MassBio 2017 Industry Snapshot