



BERMUDA HEALTH COUNCIL

CORPORATE PLAN

2018-2019

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Mission: to regulate, coordinate and enhance the delivery of health services

Vision: to achieve a quality, equitable and sustainable health system

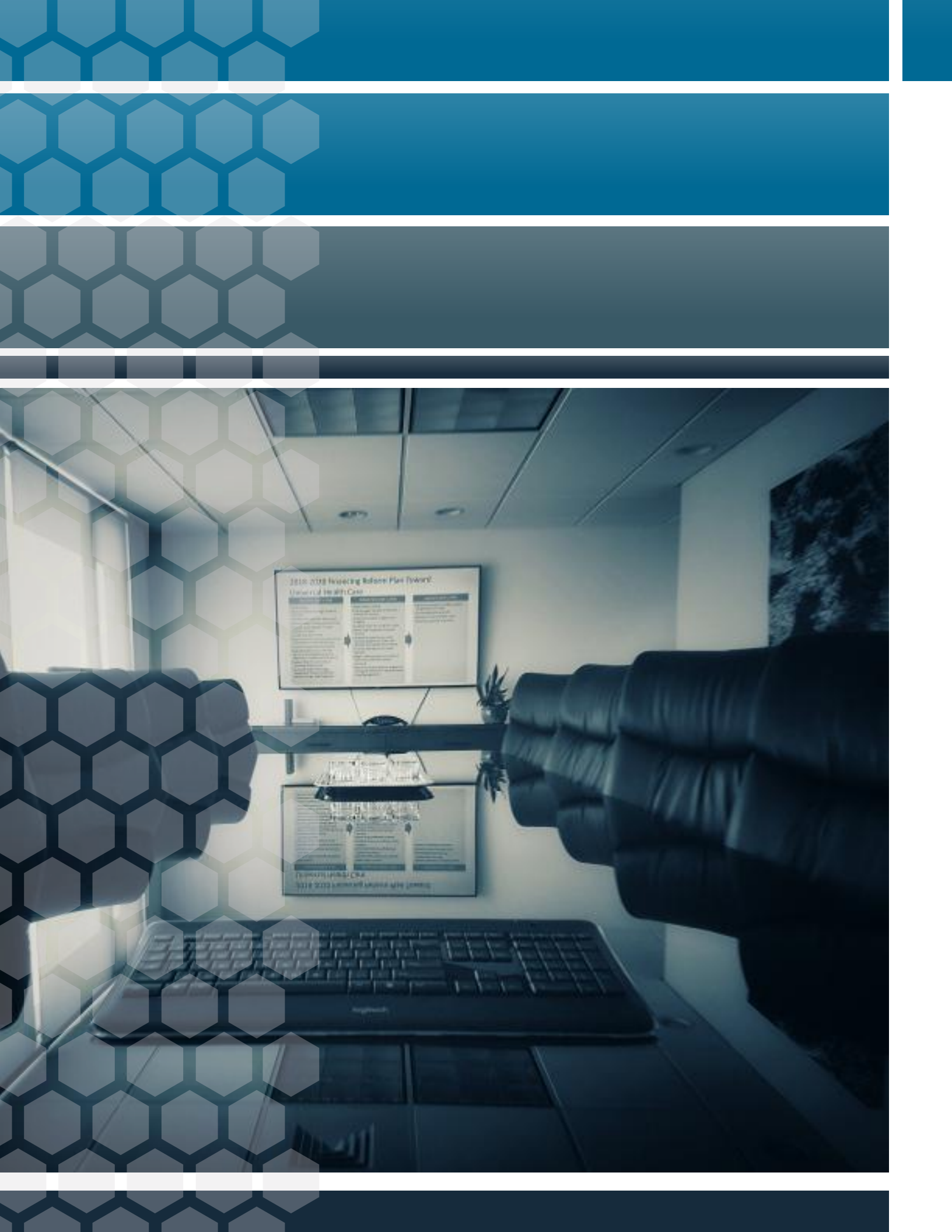


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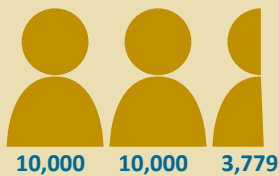
GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE



SYSTEM OVERVIEW

63,779

Residents of Bermuda¹



DEMOGRAPHICS



591

Live Births²

81.1

Life Expectancy at Birth³

1 : 4

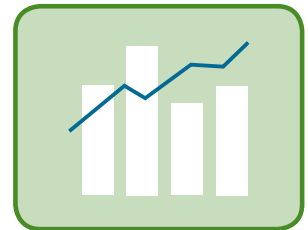
Ratio of individuals aged 65+ years per 100 individuals aged 16-64 years¹

\$6.1B

Gross Domestic Product⁴



ECONOMY



\$701.4M

Health System Expenditure⁵

11.45%

Health Share of GDP



16

Statutory Boards

22

Registered Professions

2,331

Registered Health Professionals



258

Health Facilities

HEALTH SYSTEM

7

Health Insurance Providers

1 Public Insurer
3 Private Insurers
3 Approved Schemes

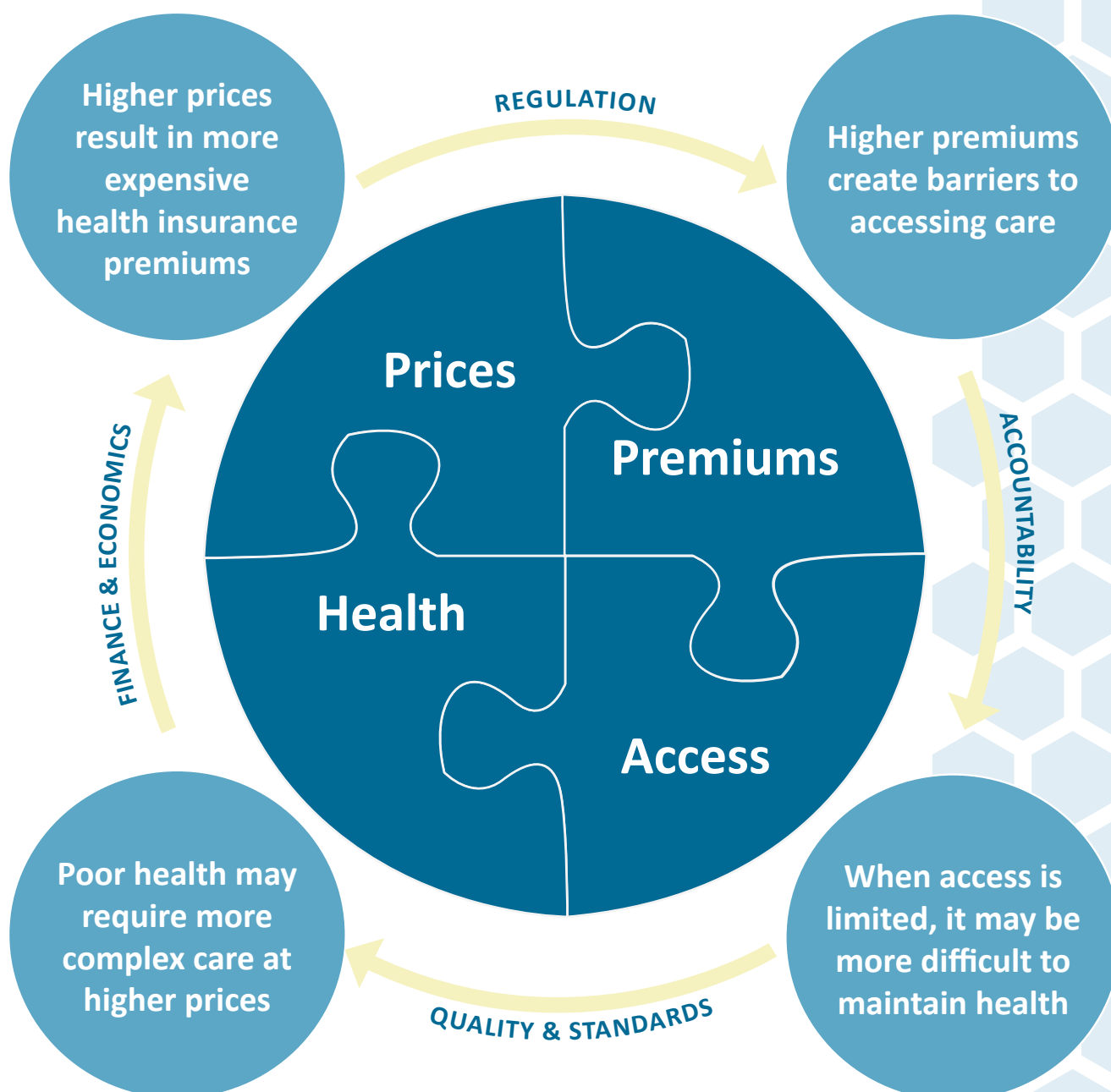


5%

Uninsured population⁶

SYSTEM GOALS

The Health Council has four priority areas - Regulation, Accountability, Quality & Standards and Finance & Economics - which help to navigate the links between the price of health services, health insurance premiums, access to care and health outcomes. These priority areas also help in the review of current research and guide recommendations for system improvement as we work towards achieving a quality, equitable and sustainable health system.



PRIORITIES

REGULATION

License health insurers to ensure policies include mandatory benefits and to assist with exploring more cost-effective options.

Enforce the Health Insurance Act by investigating reports of non-compliance and ensuring employees have health insurance coverage.



Enforce Claims Regulations to ensure health service providers are paid on time and patients do not pay the insured portion of care.



Facilitate health technology reviews to provide opportunities for entrepreneurs by assessing system capacity for health services based on the needs of the population.



Implement the use of standardised processes for setting reimbursement rates that connect the value of a service to the cost of providing that service.



PRIORITIES

ACCOUNTABILITY

Distribute routine surveys to create more opportunities to hear from the public and learn what matters most about your health.



Use various forms of communication to increase public awareness and understanding of what we do and how it impacts health outcomes.



QUALITY & STANDARDS

Register health services to ensure adherence to professional standards of practice, provider accountability and the provision of safe, well-led, quality care.



Report on, and monitor the activities of statutory bodies which ensure health professionals are appropriately trained to deliver quality care.

Facilitate health information exchange, in collaboration with the Pan American Health Organization to improve health outcomes and encourage integration among health service providers.



FINANCE & ECONOMICS

Recommend health insurance benefits including preventative and palliative care at a rate that is affordable for all residents.



Publish health system analyses such as National Health Accounts Reports to enhance transparency within the health system about how health dollars are being spent.



Create visual data dashboards so the public can easily access data on health system trends and the cost of services.



Implement a drug formulary that enables affordable pricing for prescription drugs and increases access to healthcare.



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