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Impact of Mental Health Claims on Employer-Sponsored Plans

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Scott has over 30 years of employee benefits experience. His background includes the development and validation of acute and chronic care management programs; prescription benefit management (PBM) solutions; provider network evaluation, valuation, and negotiation; and underwriting. Scott started and operationalized a Third-Party-Administrator (TPA) and a PBM platform from scratch. He has worked in the arena of alternative funding for the majority of his career. Scott's current role within Wells Fargo Insurance is focused on support of PBM and Managed Care/Provider Excess and employer reinsurance national practices.

Scott has held officer-level positions within Blues plans and TPAs as Vice President of Sales and Marketing; Vice President of Underwriting; and President. Scott has also served as a trustee for both union and non-union health and welfare and pension plans.

Scott frequently shares his consulting expertise speaking at national events hosted by organizations such as the International Foundation of Employee Benefits; Health and Welfare Plan Management Conference; Western Pension and Benefits Council; and the Self-Insurance Institute of America.

Scott has authored and co-authored articles on various topics over his career.

Scott earned his B.S. in Business Administration and Economics from the University of Nebraska at Kearny. He holds Chartered Life Underwriter (CLU) and Registered Health Underwriter (RHU) designations.

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Sarah Woodley is CEO at BPA Health, Inc. She joined her family's business in 1996 and has worked in most facets of the organization, from clerical support to quality management and customer acquisition. Sarah assumed leadership of BPA Health in 2007. She is passionate about reducing the negative impacts of stress and behavioral health conditions and improving quality of life.

BPA Health is a behavioral health and managed services company that promises to make individual lives better, organizations more effective and communities stronger. Our services empower organization to achieve positive outcomes in both health and business terms. Our passion for enhancing the quality of individual, organizational and community health guides everything we do.

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