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New Comparative Data Program Vendor Effective January 1, 2020 From IBM Watson to Stratasan

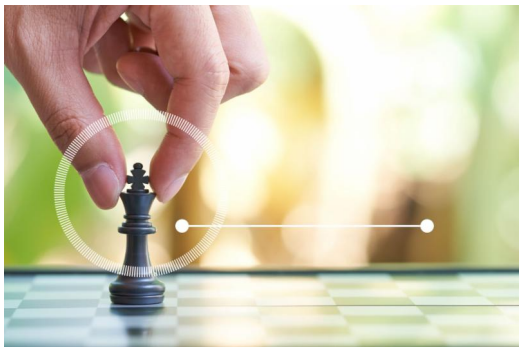
Over the past two years, there has been considerable research done in relation to data collection, aggregation and analytics, based upon member feedback. The results of that feedback and research led Hospital Services Corporation (HSC) to review its current relationship with IBM Watson, formerly Truven Health Analytics. The HSC Board of Directors approved a move to Stratasan at its August meeting. We believe that Stratasan can offer our members more flexibility and speed, with a platform that is more dynamic, allowing the ability to drill down quickly to reach the answer.

Additionally, because of Stratasan's relationship with the Texas Hospital Association, data-sharing between New Mexico and Texas would be available. We have confirmed that the Texas Hospital Association is extremely interested in a data-sharing arrangement.

Effective January 1, 2020 (for data reporting for the first quarter of 2020), we will be moving our comparative data program to Stratasan. IBM Watson will continue to provide services for the period ending December 31, 2019, with the fourth quarter data available on schedule in early 2020.

[Read The Full Stratasan Announcement Here](#)

Dividend Dollars



The New Mexico Hospital Workers' Compensation Group conducts an actuarial analysis each year to assist the Board of Directors with determining the dollar amount of dividends to return to its members. This year the recommended dividend distribution is \$900,000, with the possibility of an additional \$50,000 to be returned later in the year at the Board's

discretion. In addition, the Joint Unemployment Compensation Program will also be distributing a like amount in the form of surplus funds, for a total distribution of \$1.8 million to the members of these two programs. Distributions will be hand-delivered to members over the next couple of months.



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