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Vicki -

Here are some suggestions from me.

Feedback on draft Cost Growth Benchmark report.

On page 7, after "the strain of cost growth" add a new paragraph. Employers have responded to the increase in health care costs by accepting lower margins, curtailing investments in R&D, and otherwise compromising their busines decisions. They have also, reluctantly, passed along increased out-of-pocket responsibility to employees.

On page 8, add "outcomes that matter to patients" after "Quality benchmarks may include clinical quality, utilization, safety measures and outcomes that matter to patients."

At the bottom of page 9 add the Moving to Value Alliance and the Connecticut Business Group on

Health to the list of stakeholder bodies.

At the bottom of page 12 can we add a comment about self-insured data.

Pages 14 and 15, can we clarify how/when each definition would be used.

Page 16 B – mention self-insured employers

Page 28 – add Moving to Value Alliance and Connecticut Business Group on Health to Meetings

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