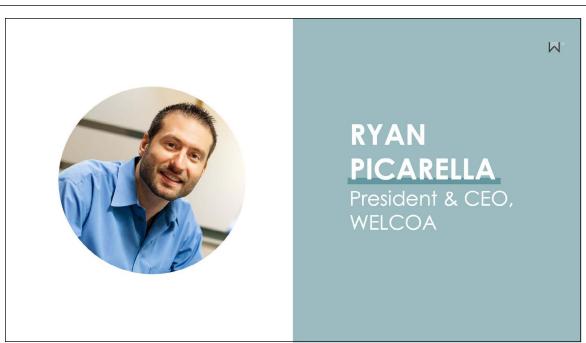
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# Supporting the Retirement Health Transition of an Aging Workforce





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#### By attending this webinar, you will

 Learn more about the characteristics and motivations of an aging workforce



- Learn about the challenges your aging workforce and caregivers embrace and the impact it carries into the workplace
- Understand the retirement transition process that employees and caregivers navigate for themselves and their loved ones
- Identify opportunities for organizations to accommodate and support these groups



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### Robert McFillin- Managing Director



- 20 years of local and national health plan leadership with direct focus on retiree health solutions
- Designed and implemented market leading employee engagement strategies for employers and employees
- Thought leader with passion for improving aging workforce awareness and refreshing the retirement health plan transition experience



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### Aging Workforce Statistics

Age Group	Adult Population		Labor Force		
	Number (Millions)	Share	Number (Millions)	Share	Labor Force Participation Rate
25 to 54 years old	125.8	49.6%	102.2	64.2%	81.3%
55 years and older	89.3	35.2%	35.7	22.4%	40.0%
65 years and older	48.0	18.9%	9.3	5.8%	19.3%
75 years and older	19.6	7.7%	1.7	1.0%	8.4%
Total adult population (16 years and older)	253.5	100.0%	159.2	100.0%	62.8%

Source: BLS, Current Population Survey, <a href="https://www.bls.gov/cps/data.htm">https://www.bls.gov/cps/data.htm</a>. Data are for 2016 and represent an annual average of monthly data from January 2016 to December 2016.

Notes: Population refers to the civilian non-institutionalized population, ages 16 years and older. Labor force participation rates are the share of a given population that is in the labor force, i.e., (labor force participants)/(population) x 100%. The labor force participation rates provided in the final column of this table are calculated using raw data, as opposed to the rounded population and labor force data presented in the first and third data columns in this table.

- 19% of individuals aged
   65+ are actively working
- Labor force is made up of 40% of individuals aged 55-65
- Primary reasons are choice and necessitysense of purpose
- People living longer and healthier dynamic
- 10,000 baby boomers turn 65 every day



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### Characteristics of an Aging Workforce



- Exemplary skills, experience and work ethic
- Bridge jobs, second careers, encore careers, retirement/selfemployment
- Social impact of unretirement has been popularized in Hollywood (The Intern)
- Healthcare benefits program valued as top priority

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### **Employer Health Plan Cost Impacts**



- Rising health plan costs places pressure on employer groups
- Shift in demographic and utilization data can be an impacting factor
- Access to quality healthcare ranked high on priority list of aging workforce
- Age banded rates for small employers have significant impact on aging workforce
- High Deductible Health Plan (HDHP) dynamic



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#### Preparation for the Transition to Retirement

- Financial and health needs are primary consideration factors
- Out-of-pocket health expenditure concerns
- Low levels of financial literacy
- Unfamiliarity with the complexities of Medicare
- Timeline and task planning associated with healthcare plan transition
- Social impact of retirement





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#### **Health Retirement Transition**



- · When do I plan to retire?
- · What are the basics of Medicare?
- Where and when do I need to enroll?
- What will my cost be?
- · What about my spouse?
- How does a Medicare plan compare?
- When should I alert my employer that I am retiring?
- · What about all of my extra benefits?
- Will I be penalized if I enroll late into Medicare?



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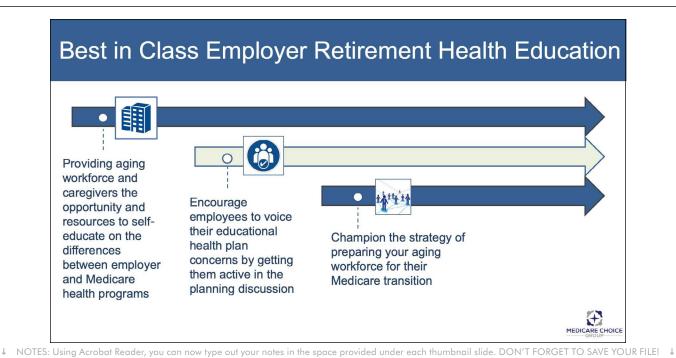
- An estimated 43.5 million Americans, or nearly one in every five American adults, serve as unpaid family caregivers
- · Majority of caregivers are aged 50 and above
- Difficulty in balancing work and caregiving responsibilities
- Associated with increased depression, anxiety, sleeplessness, exhaustion



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