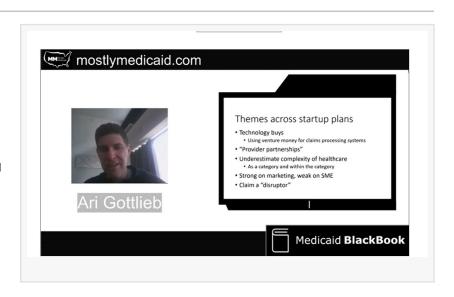


New HHS Health Plan Insights in latest release of The Medicaid Black Book -March 2021

New insights around startup plans in the Medicaid space. New product features including the addition of video insights from our Medicaid health plan experts.

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with the strategy and performance of this "disruptor." Market hype masks concerns over the fundamentals of Oscar revenue performance and strategic flaws. According to Ari, "most plans can't run 110% MLRs in Medicaid for multiple years, but maybe they can... It's hard to see a sustainable business long term for Oscar."

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--Challenges and opportunities for Medicaid startup plans- Learn what strategies are the right fit for a Medicaid start up plan and the main challenges for success for a new plan. According to Ari- "scale matters- these are thin margin businesses. On a good day, we're talking low single digit margins. Scale is really important." "

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About The Medicaid Black Book Expert
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We bring together experts from multiple firms to deliver best-in-class insights in both video and report forms.

-Medicaid and Medicare Health Plans - Ari Gotlieb

Ari supports clients in the health plan and health services space on topics centered around growth and deals strategy. Ari's work focuses on market growth and entry, distribution and product, and deal-related growth and diligence. In addition to client work, Ari produces an annual review of Medicaid markets, The State of Medicaid.

-Mergers, Acquisitions and Investments- Steven Hedgepeth

As a founder and senior leader in multiple healthcare organizations, Steven is adept at setting a clear vision and strategy to navigate the challenges of a shifting healthcare landscape. He has led organizations through significant Medicaid policy and payor changes, acquisitions, merger integrations, and implementation of Financial and EHR information systems. Steven has experience creating innovative public/private partnerships to adapt to rapidly changing models of care across both for-profit and not for profit organizations. Steven previously served as Chief Operating Officer for a large, multi-site behavioral health organization with operations in seven

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-Health and Human Services Regulatory Insights- Kip Piper

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Clay has advised CMS administrators, state Medicaid Directors, health plan CEOs, technology COOs and a wide range of other clients in the healthcare industry. His experience includes policy making at both the federal (CMS) and state levels (State of Georgia), management consulting for large organizational change initiatives, big data solution sales and implementation and cuttingedge analytics. He has a masters in Health Policy from the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg of School of Public Health and is also a Certified Internal Auditor.

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