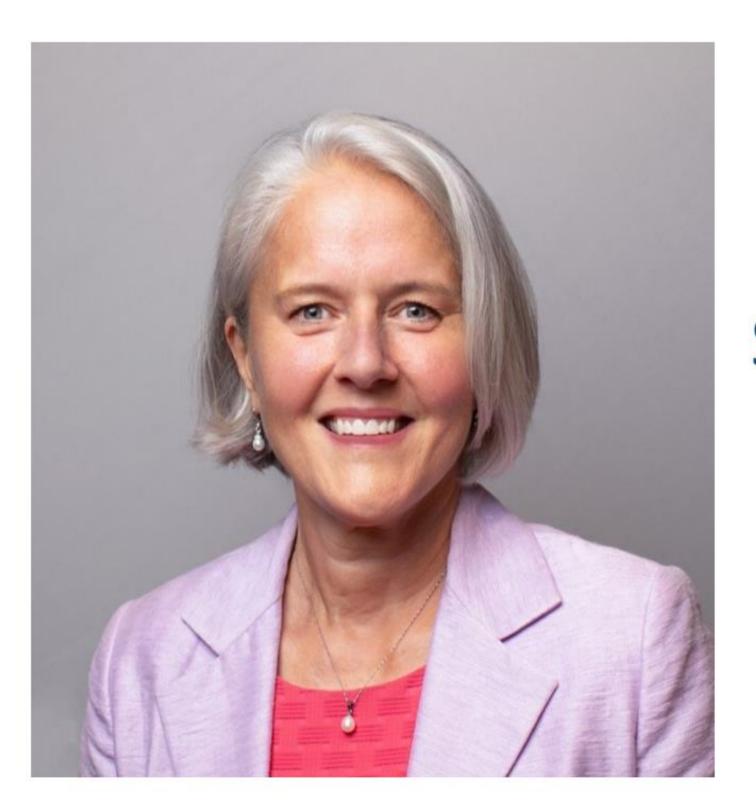
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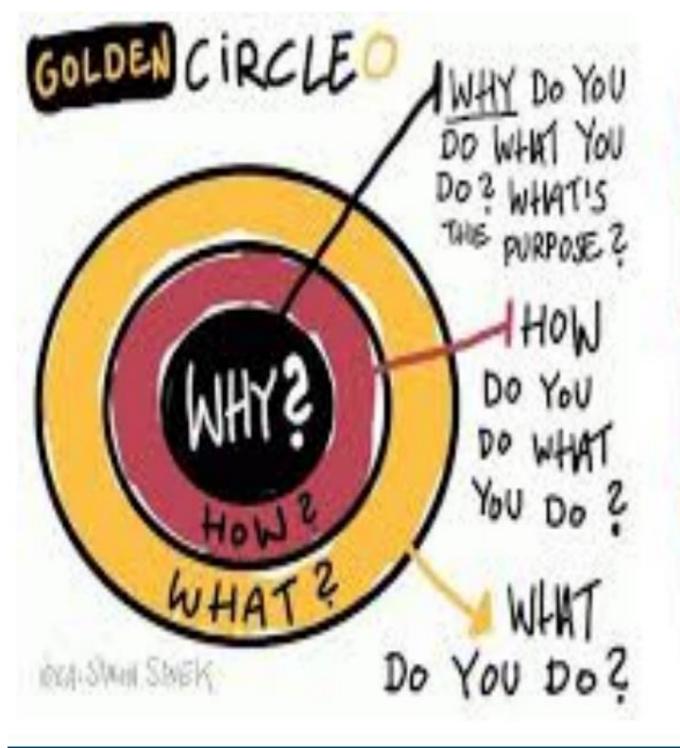


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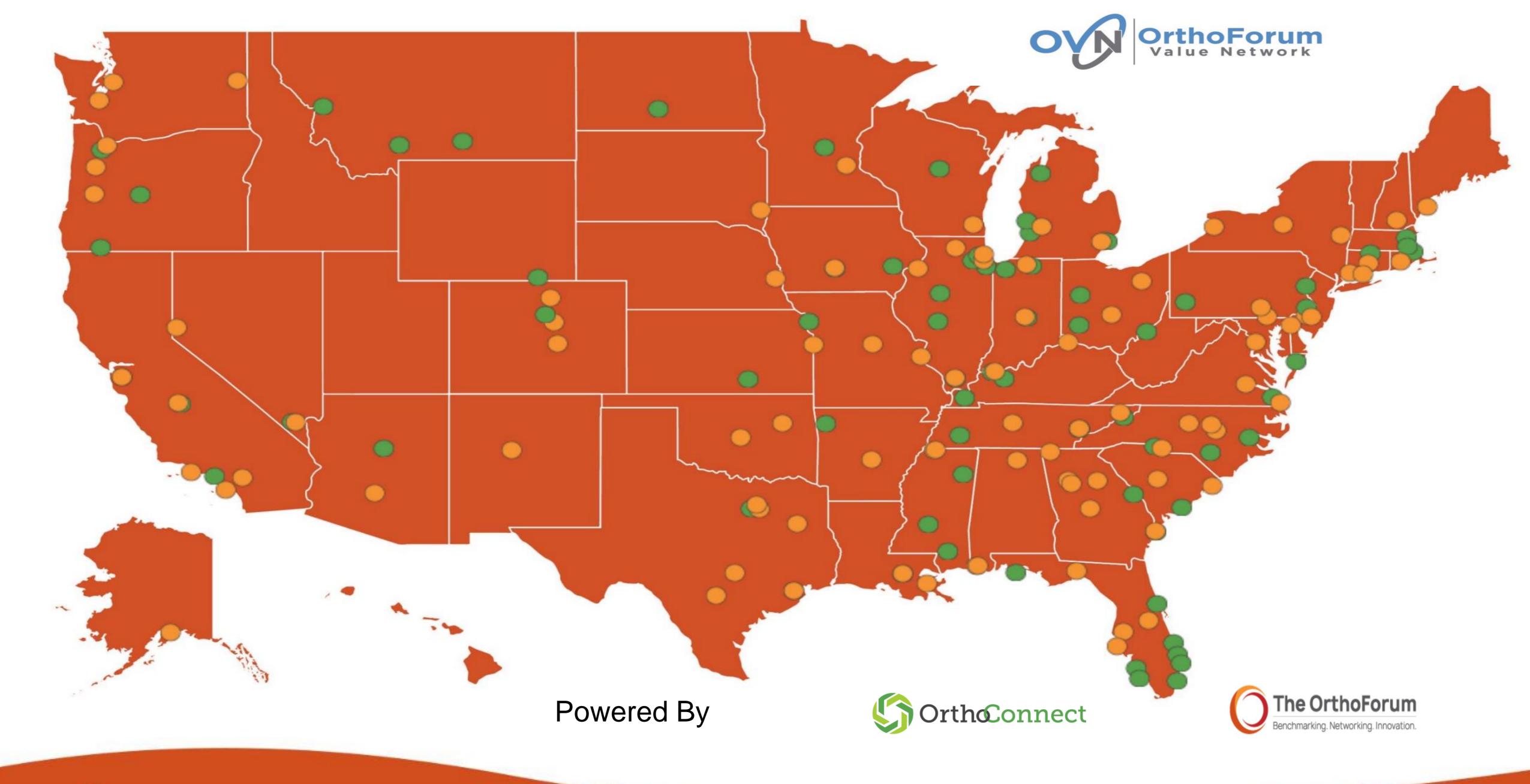


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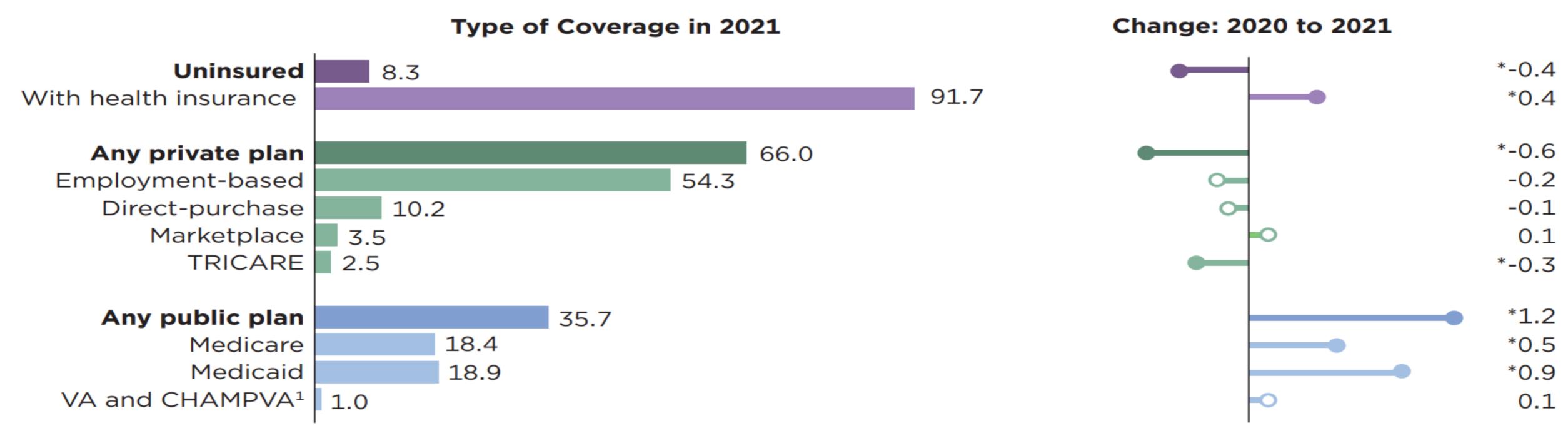


Figure 1.

Percentage of People by Type of Health Insurance Coverage and Change From 2020 to 2021

(Population as of March of the following year)





^{*} Denotes a statistically significant change between 2020 and 2021 at the 90 percent confidence level.

Note: The estimates by type of coverage are not mutually exclusive; people can be covered by more than one type of health insurance during the year. Information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions is available at https://www2.census.gov/programs-surveys/cps/techdocs/cpsmar22.pdf.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, 2021 and 2022 Annual Social and Economic Supplements (CPS ASEC).



¹ Includes CHAMPVA (Civilian Health Medical Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs), as well as care provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) and the military.

The CAA and group health plans: the basics

The plan sponsor as the fiduciary

One of the most significant pieces of the CAA is that government agencies like the Department of Labor, the Department of Health and Human Services and the Treasury are going to hold the group health plan sponsor (aka, the employer) responsible as the fiduciary of the plan.

- While the employer has always been a fiduciary for their benefits plan, the CAA legislation puts teeth (through enforcement) behind it.
- So, what does it mean to be a fiduciary under Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and the Public Health Service Act (PHSA)?
- While it may seem a bit complicated, here are the basics ...
- As a fiduciary, plan sponsors must:
- •Prove they have a process that is working in the best interest of the participant and beneficiary
- Carry out duties prudently
- •Follow the terms of the plan documents consistent with ERISA
- Hold any plan assets in a trust
- Pay only reasonable plan expenses

Fiduciaries who don't meet the basic standards of conduct as outlined in CAA may be <u>personally</u> <u>liable to restore any losses to the plan, or to restore any profits made through improper use of the plan's assets.</u>



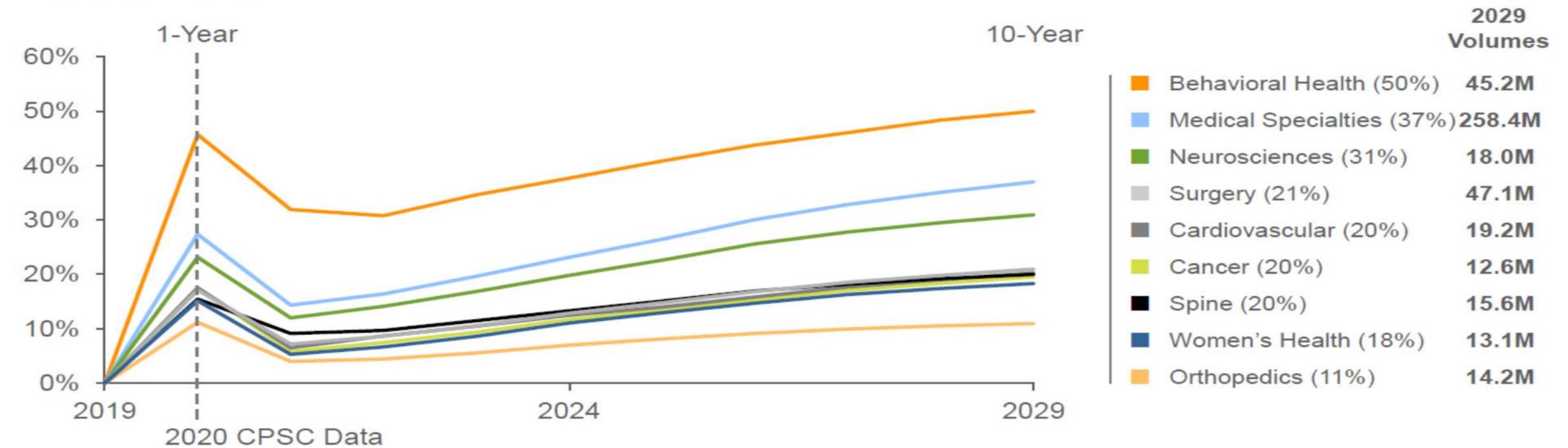


One in Three Visits to Occur Virtually by 2029; Shift to Virtual Is Variable Across Service Line Groups



Virtual Visit Shift by Service Line Group

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Note: Analysis excludes volumes for ICD-10 diagnosis code U07.1, COVID-19 infection. AAMC = Association of American Medical Colleges; CPSC = Clinical Practice Solutions Center.

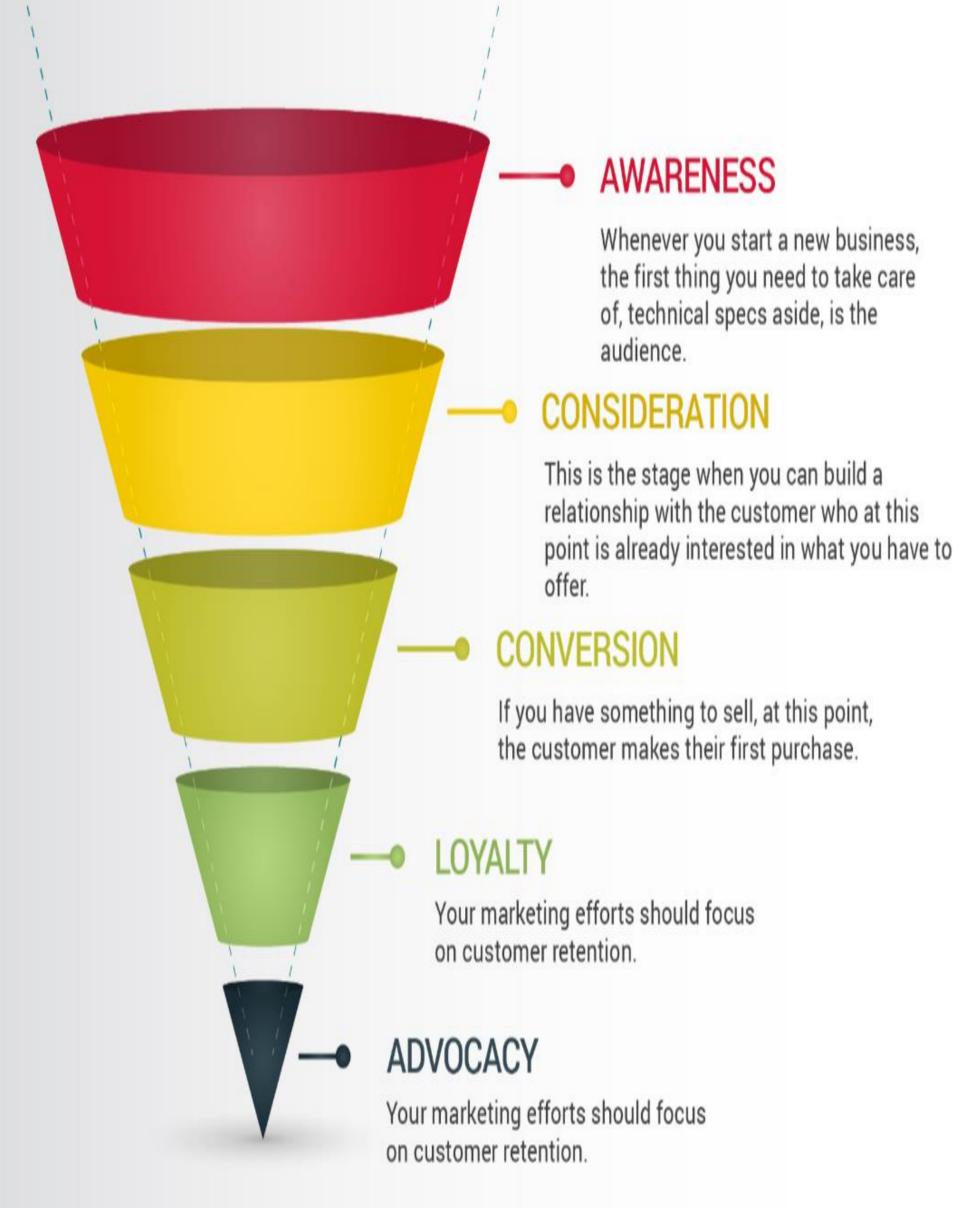
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Building Case Rates

- Determine which entity will own the case rate
- Determine what's included
- Negotiate anesthesia professional rates
- Establish ASC rates: include implants or not?
- Set rates
- Publish rates
- Establish workflow to facilitate bundles: financial and clinical

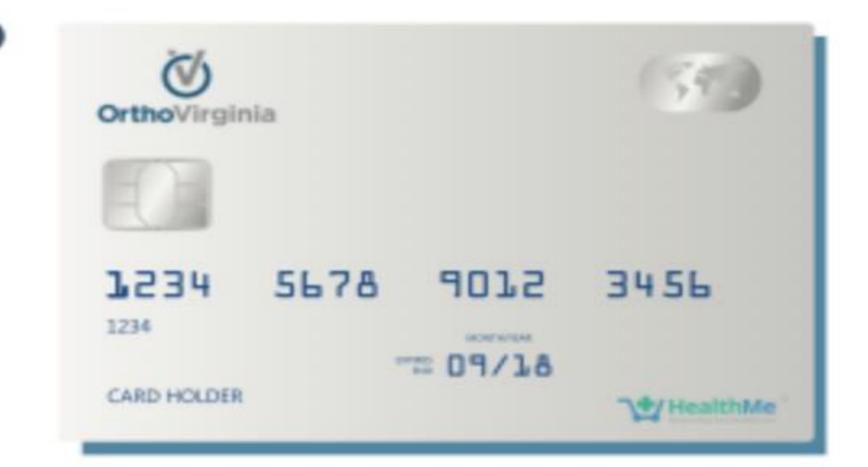
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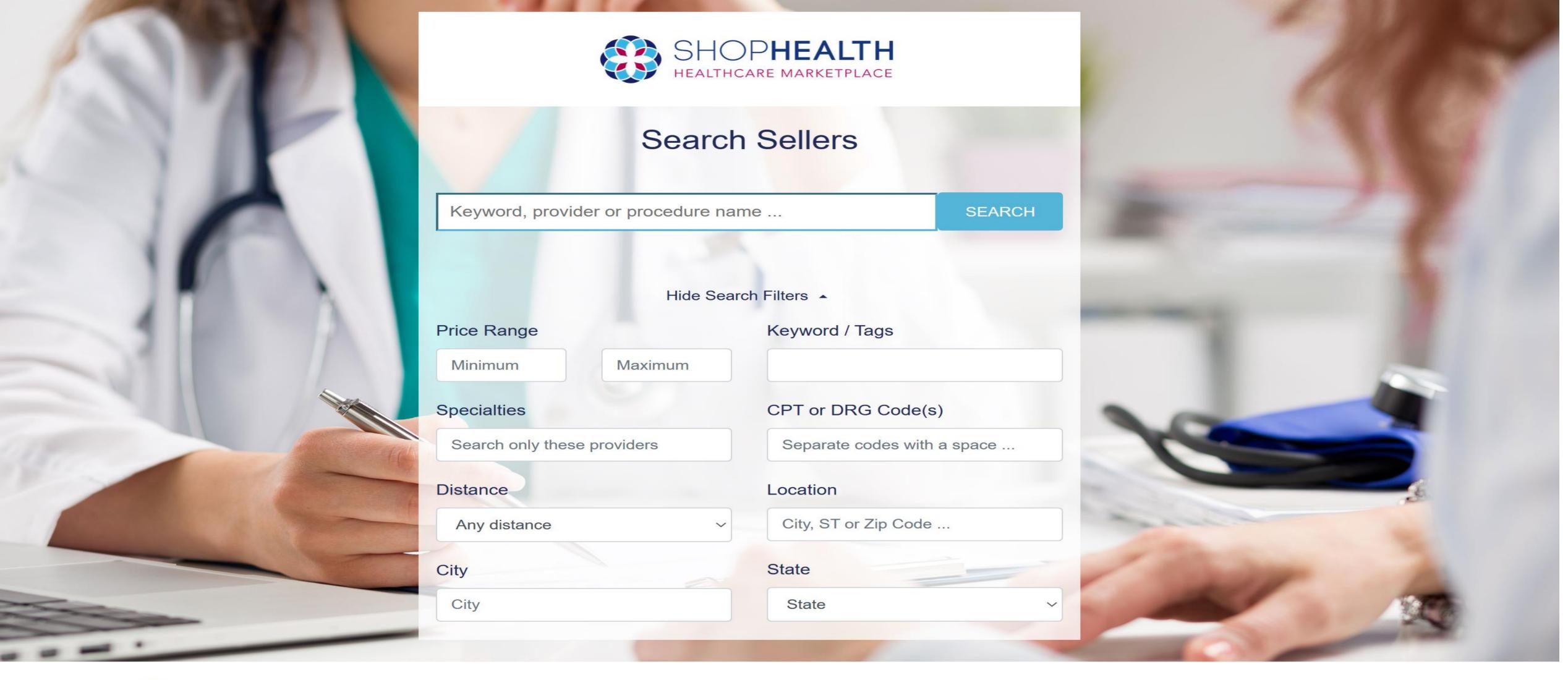


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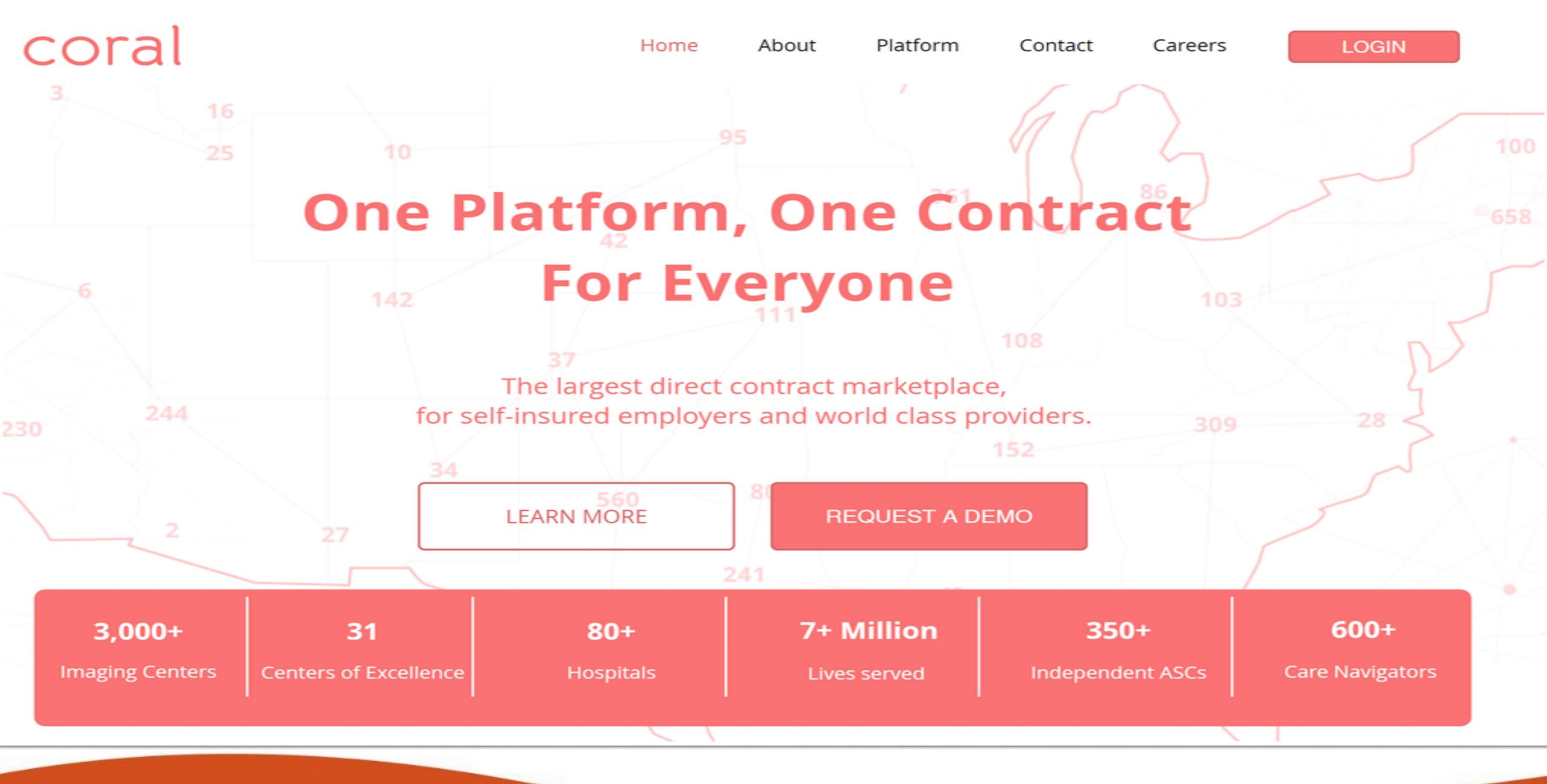
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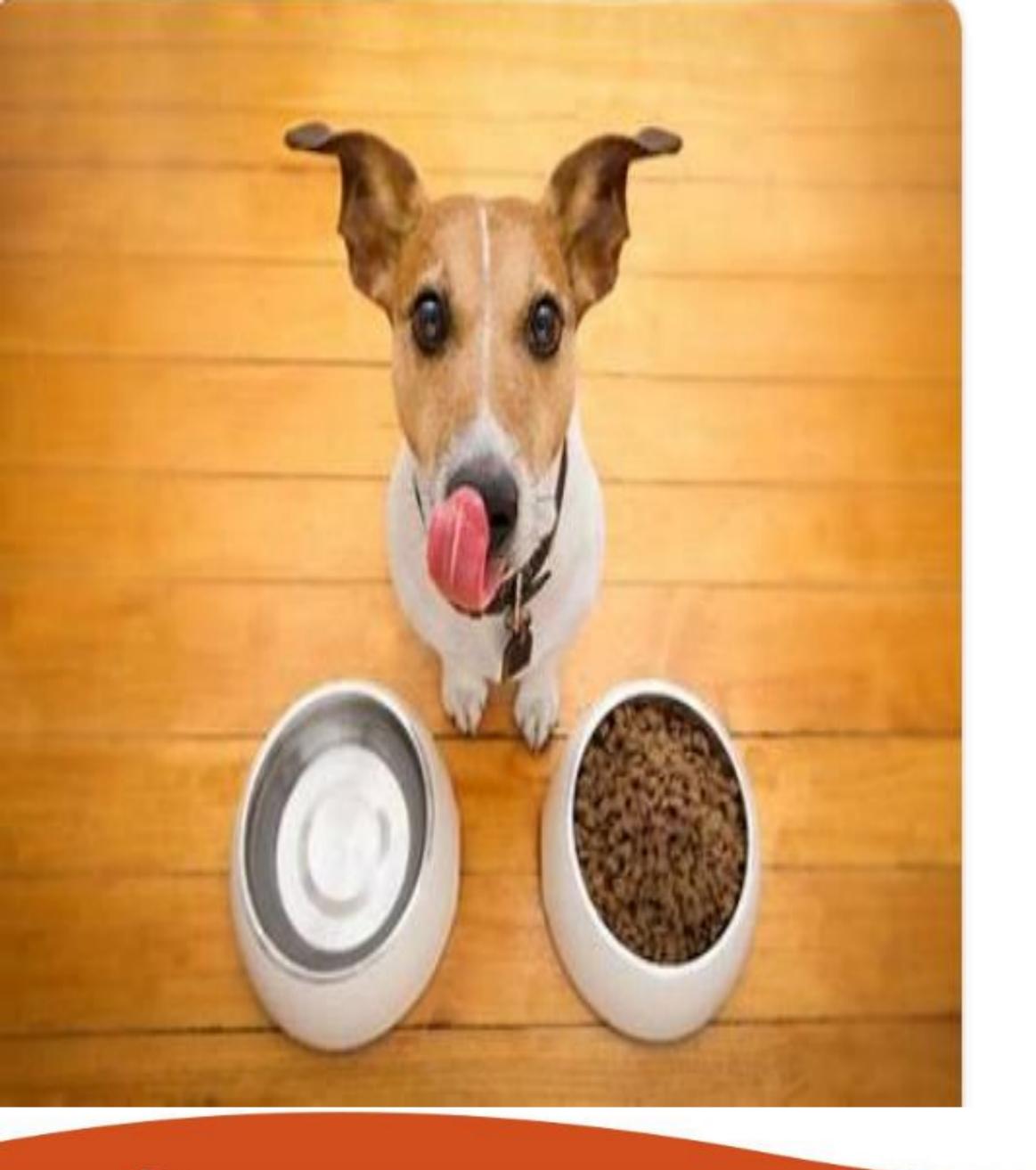
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