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Professional History

- Principal/Consultant / Oliver Wyman Actuarial Consulting, Inc. (2001-2012)
- Assistant Actuary / Blue Cross Blue Shield of Wisconsin (2000-2001)
- Consultant / PricewaterhouseCoopers (1994-1999)

Professional Memberships

- Fellow of the Society of Actuaries (2003)
- American Academy of Actuaries (2001)

Education

- University of Wisconsin, B.B.A. Actuarial Sciences, Risk Management

Chris Carlson is a Principal in the Milwaukee, WI office of Oliver Wyman Actuarial Consulting, Inc. Primarily, Chris works with risk-taking entities to assist with analysis of their risk. This analysis includes product design, pricing, reserving, regulatory filings, capitation rate development and design of risk-sharing arrangements.

Chris has 18 years of experience in the health care actuarial field providing consulting services to health insurers, health providers, employers, and state regulators. He has assisted long term care insurers in pricing new and existing products, evaluating blocks of business and product design. He provides services to captive insurers including designing risk arrangements and providing reserve certifications.

Before joining Oliver Wyman, Chris worked in the industry as a pricing actuary at a Blue Cross Blue Shield organization where he was responsible for the pricing factors and rate manuals used for group PPO, POS and HMO business, as well as individual PPO and indemnity products. In addition, he worked on financial forecasting, reserving, product development, and prepared state filings for the individual products and small group compliance.

Professional Experience

- Preparation and certification of Medicare Advantage Part C and Part D Bids.
- Feasibility studies for employee benefit captives – actuarial assistance in evaluating alternative risk financing mechanisms.
- Valuation actuary who is qualified to provide opinions for statutory annual statements for health products including major medical, HMO, disability, long term care, and group term life.
- Development of pricing for a 600,000 member Medicaid plan.
- Review of return on investment methodology for a utilization management company

Recent Publications

- Chris has authored several widely distributed reports that estimate the impact of the ACA's Insurer Fees on premiums in the insured marketplace. He also co-authored the article "My Generation" in the January/February 2013 issue of the American Academy's magazine *Contingencies*