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Quarterly Quality Call
CHRISTUS Health Plan

Texas Health and Human Services Commission

Health Policy and Clinical Services Division

Healthcare Quality Analytics, Research and Coordination Support

September 28, 2015

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Agenda Overview

1. CHRISTUS initiatives for value-based contracting - 15 min
2. CHRISTUS identification/integration of high value DSRIP projects - 10 min
3. CHRISTUS super-utilizer targeting and intervention - 10 min
4. CHRISTUS focused quality measure discussion - 20 min

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CHRISTUS's efforts towards identification of high value DSRIP projects and steps towards integration of these projects into an CHRISTUS value based payment model

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CHRISTUS's super-utilizer targeting and intervention strategies. This could include value based payments as a means to finance such activities

To discuss:

- Health Forum
- CMS IAP Program
- Top 10 highest cost, ED, inpatient

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Focused discussion on a specific CHRISTUS quality measure

Quality Measures collected by HHSC

- Quality of Care
- PPEs

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PPEs Definition

Potentially preventable emergency room visit (PPV)

Emergency treatment for a condition that could have been, treated or prevented by a physician or other health care provider in a nonemergency setting.

Potentially preventable readmission (PPR)

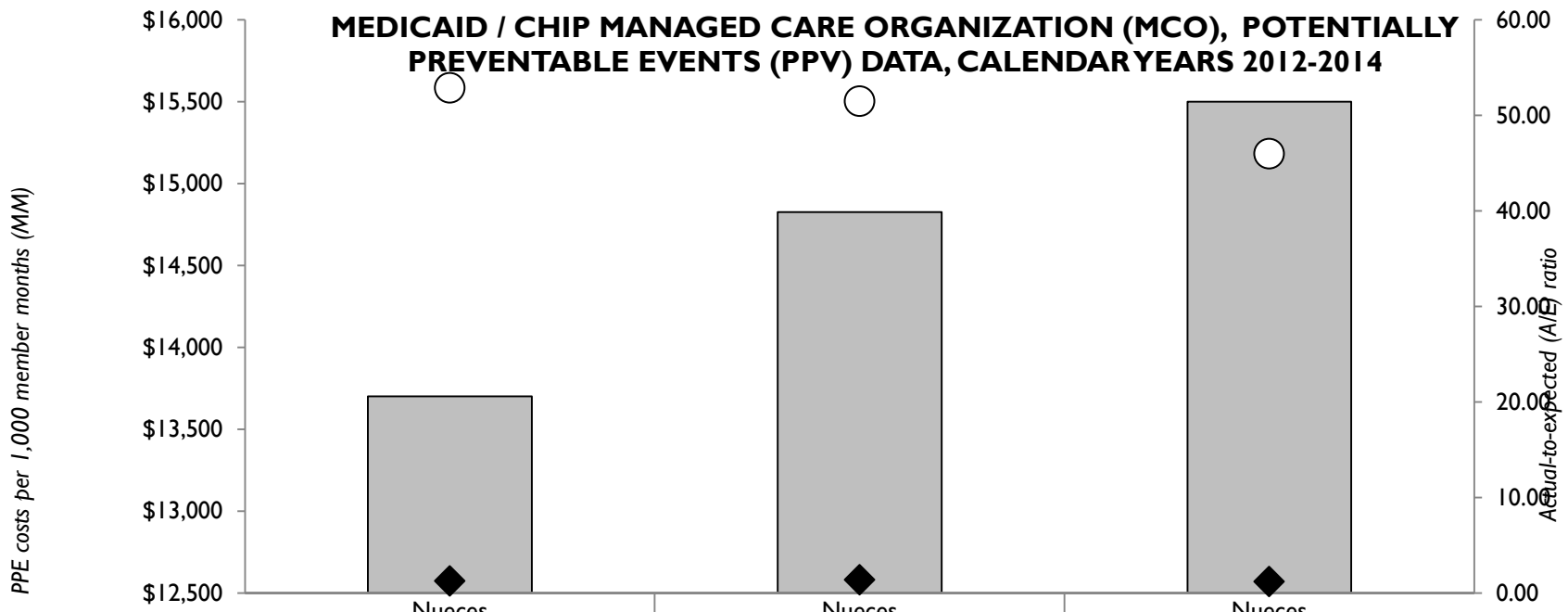
A return hospitalization within a set time period that might have resulted from problems in the care during a previous hospital stay or from deficiencies in a post-hospital discharge follow-up.

NOTE: For the report, PPRs are expressed as PPR chains (one or more PPRs within a readmission window).

Potentially preventable admission (PPA)

A hospital admission or a long-term care facility stay that might have been reasonably prevented with adequate access to ambulatory care or health care coordination.

CHRISTUS PPV on Website



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Costs per 1,000 MM	$13,702	$14,826	$15,501
A/E Ratio	1.27	1.4	1.19
PPEs per 1,000 MM	52.87	51.48	45.99

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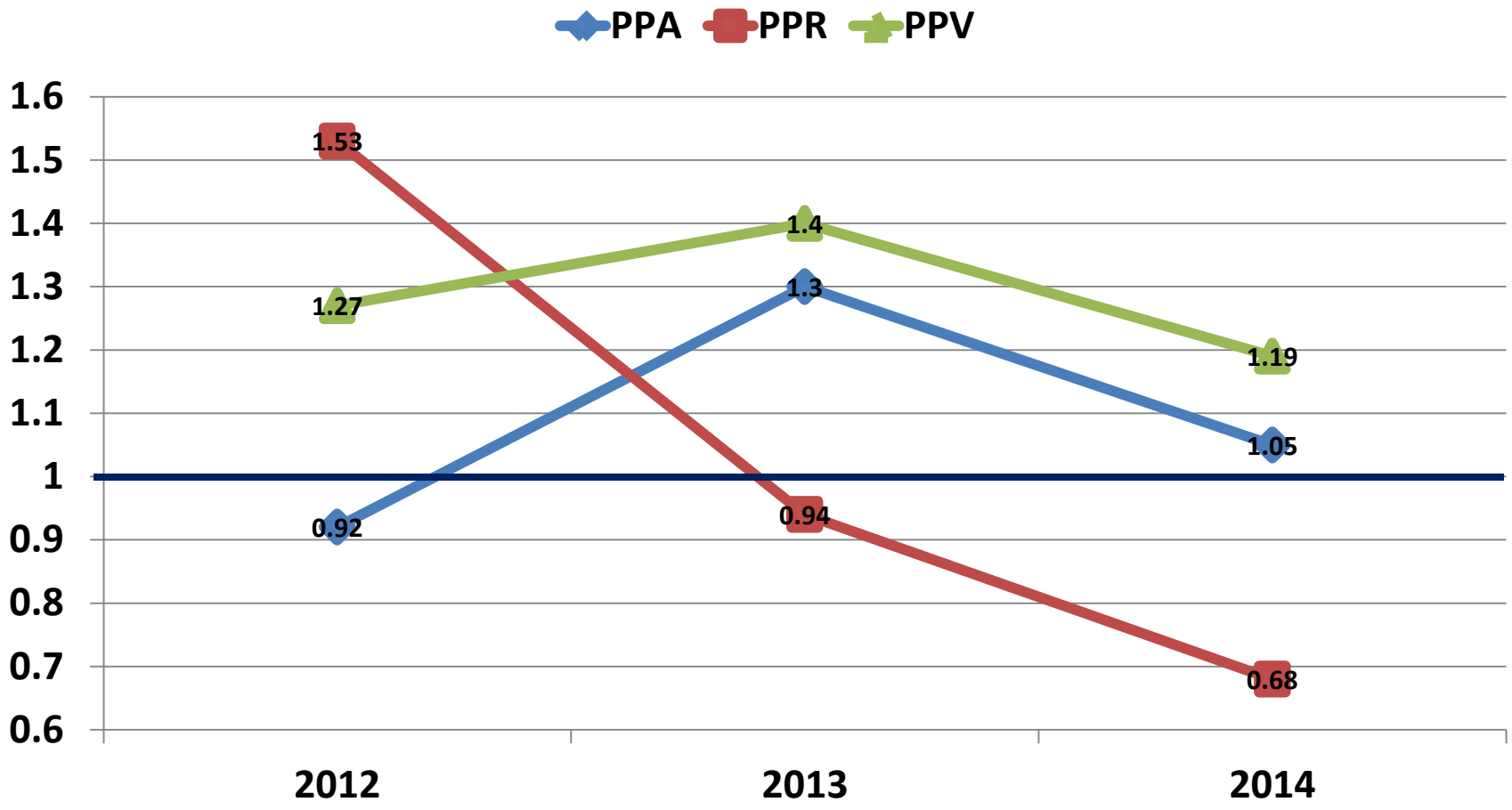
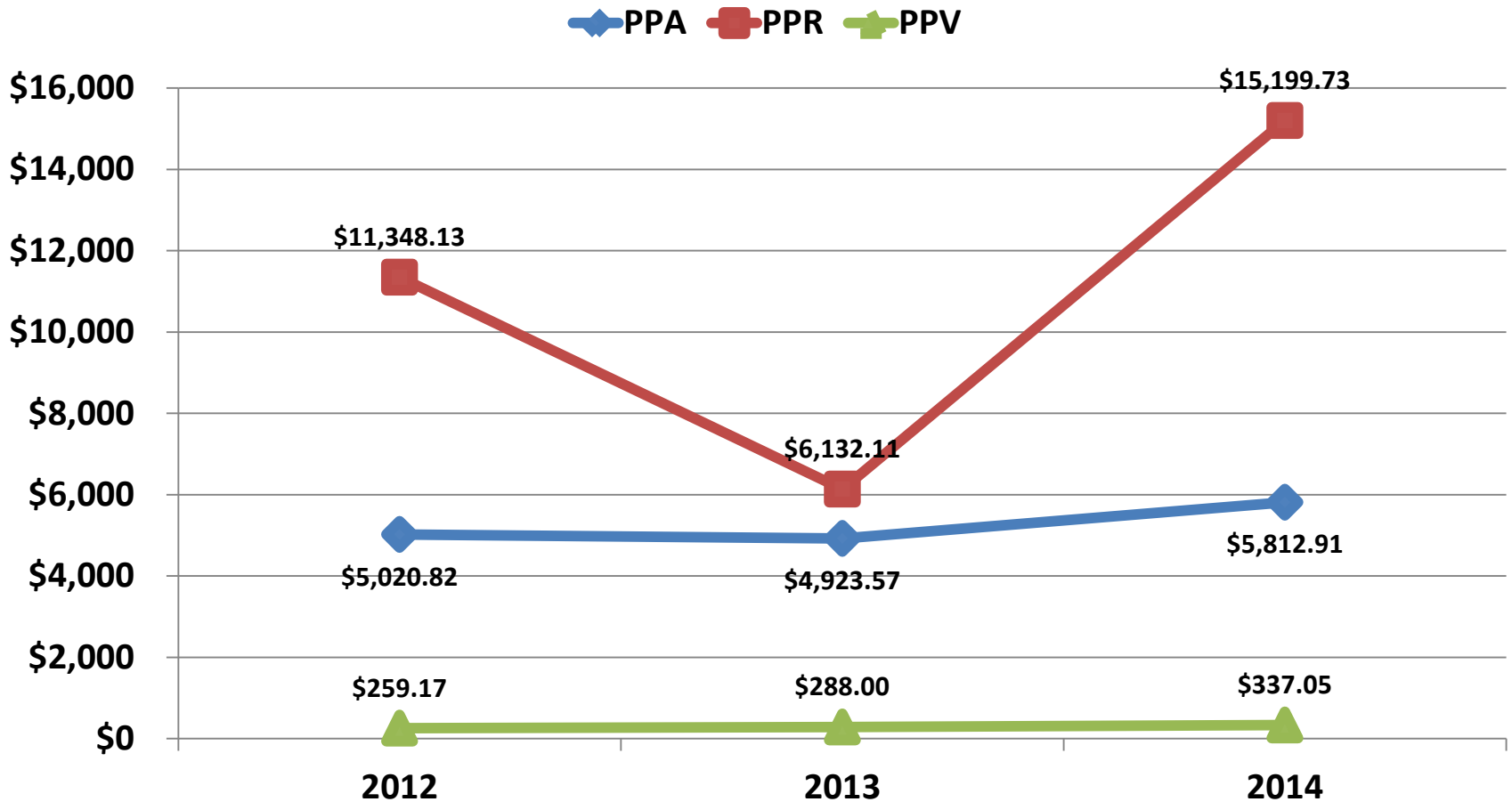
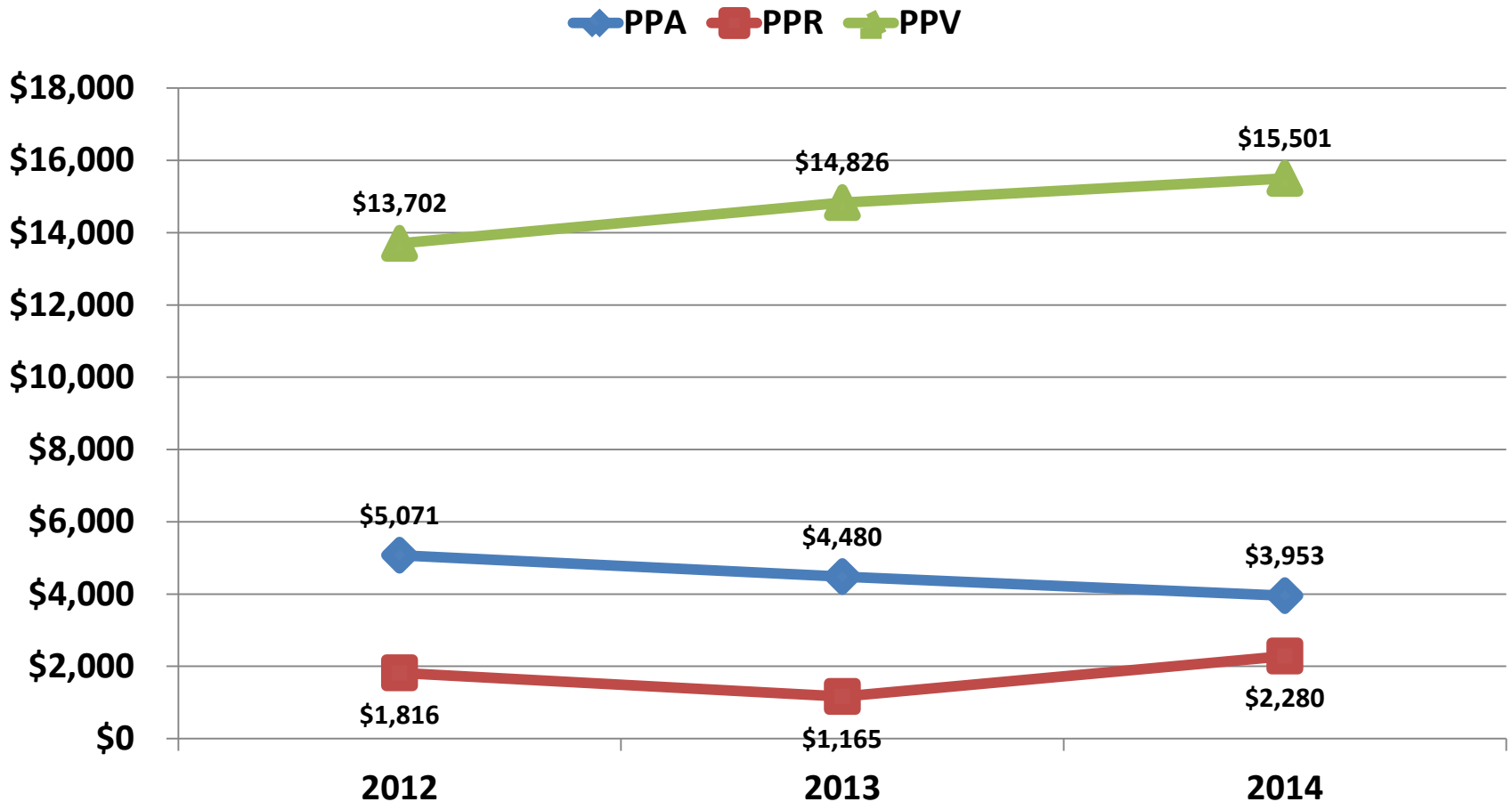
CHRISTUS PPEs



CHRISTUS Cost per PPE



CHRISTUS PPE Cost per 1,000MM



Quality Measure of Interest

Potentially preventable emergency room visit (PPV)

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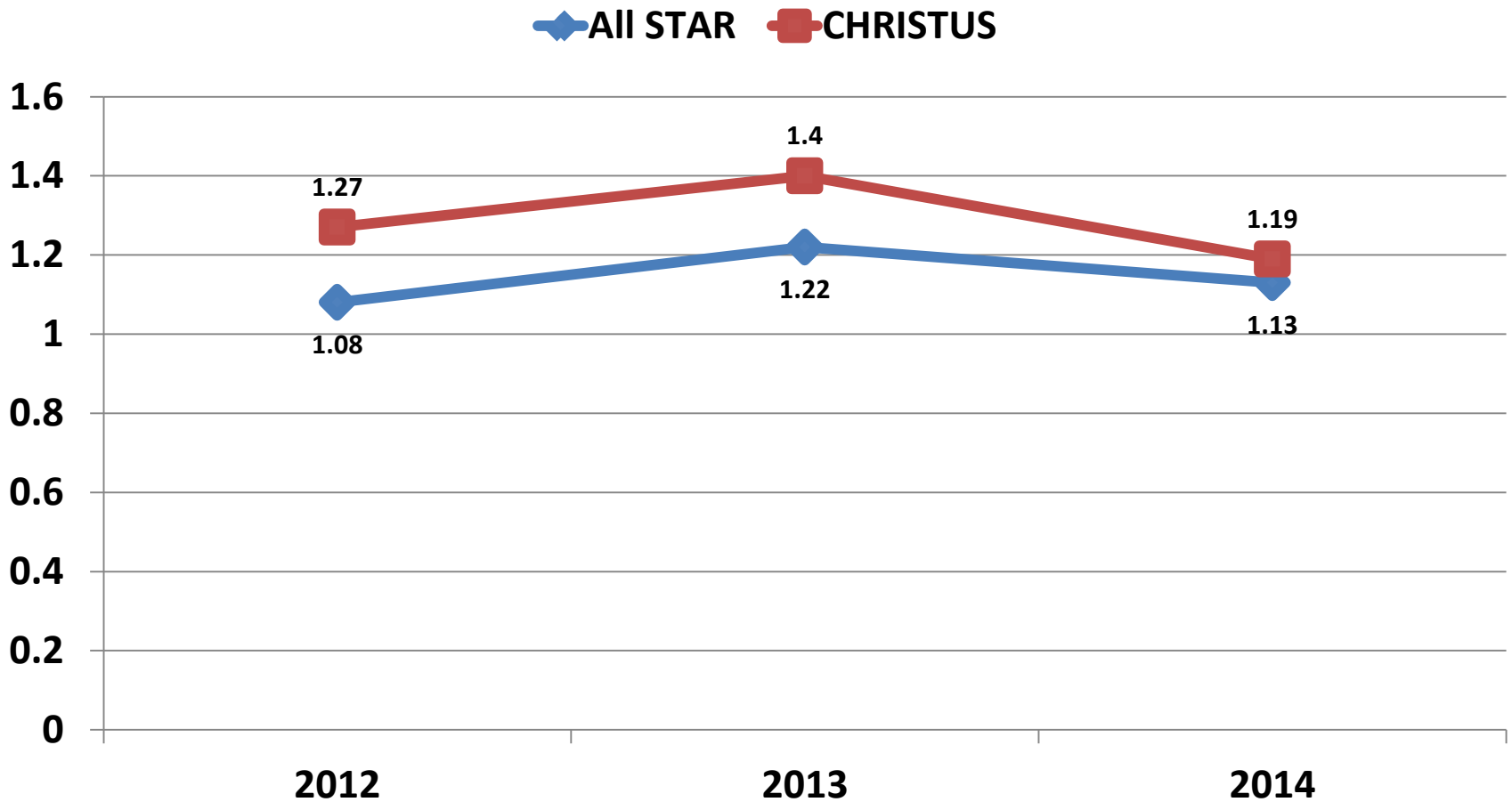
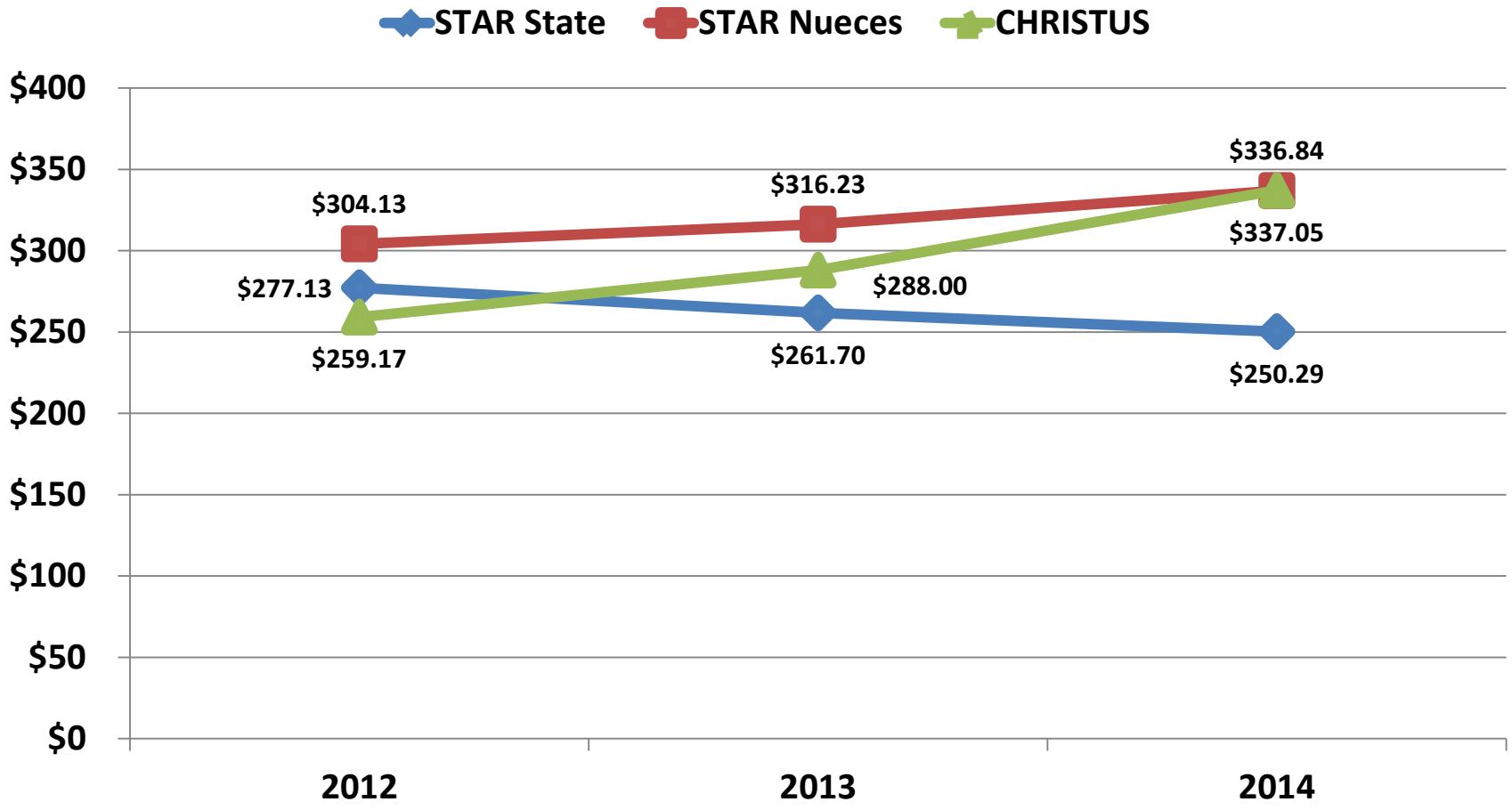
CHRISTUS PPV Profile 2014

Medicaid program Service area Plan	Total ED Visits at Risk for PPV	Actual Number of PPVs	Actual to Expected Ratio for PPV Weight	Actual Number of PPVs Per 1,000 Member Months	Actual PPV Expenditures	Actual PPV Expenditures Per 1,000 Member Months
TOTAL STAR	1,438,591	1,119,877	1.00	39.46	$280326748	$9,876.37
Total Nueces	48,563	36,480	1.13	45.89	$12,288,904	$15,457.59
CHRISTUS	4,757	3,596	1.19	45.99	$1,212,015	$15,501.09

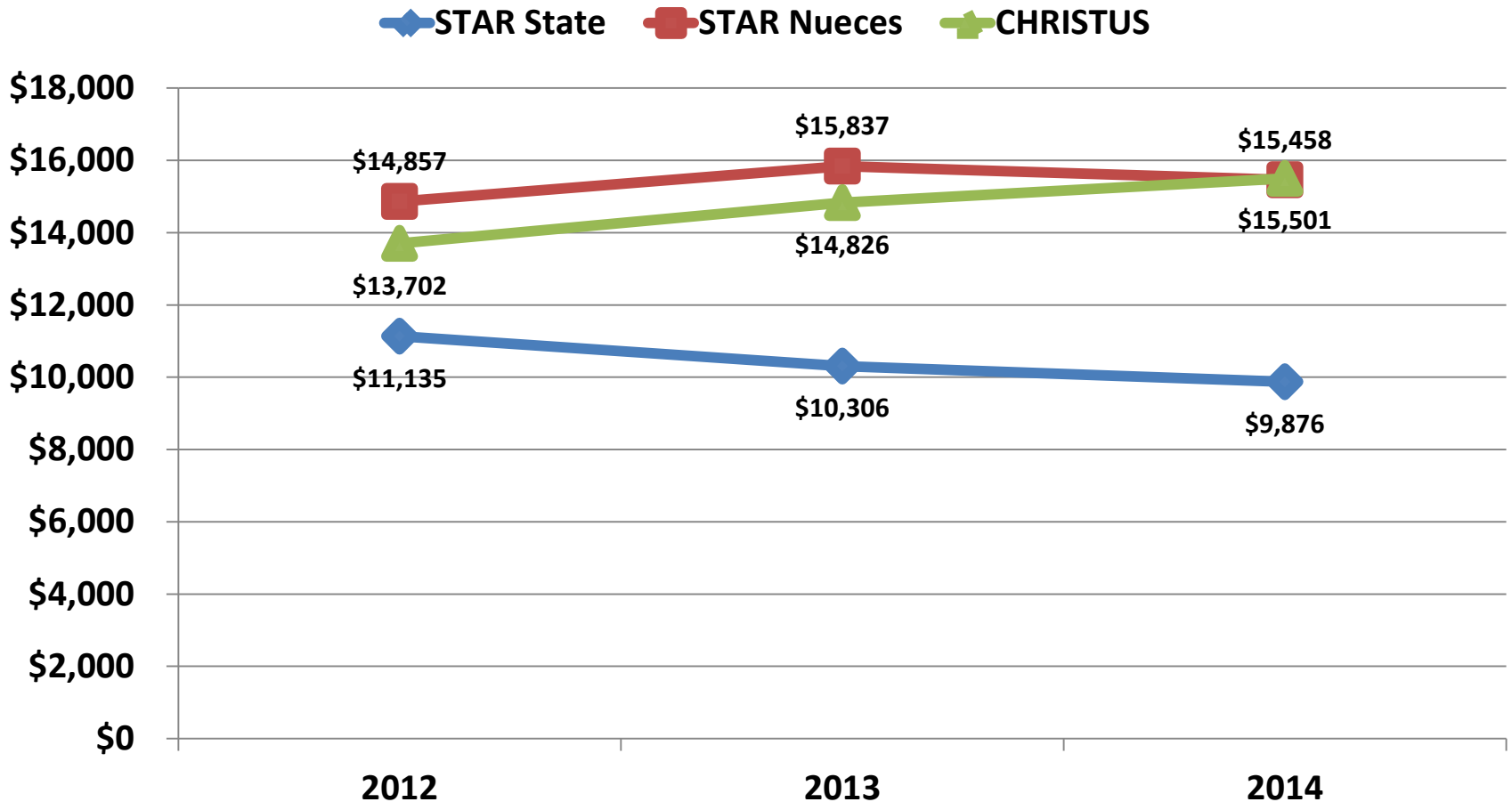
PPV A/E Ratios in Nueces SA



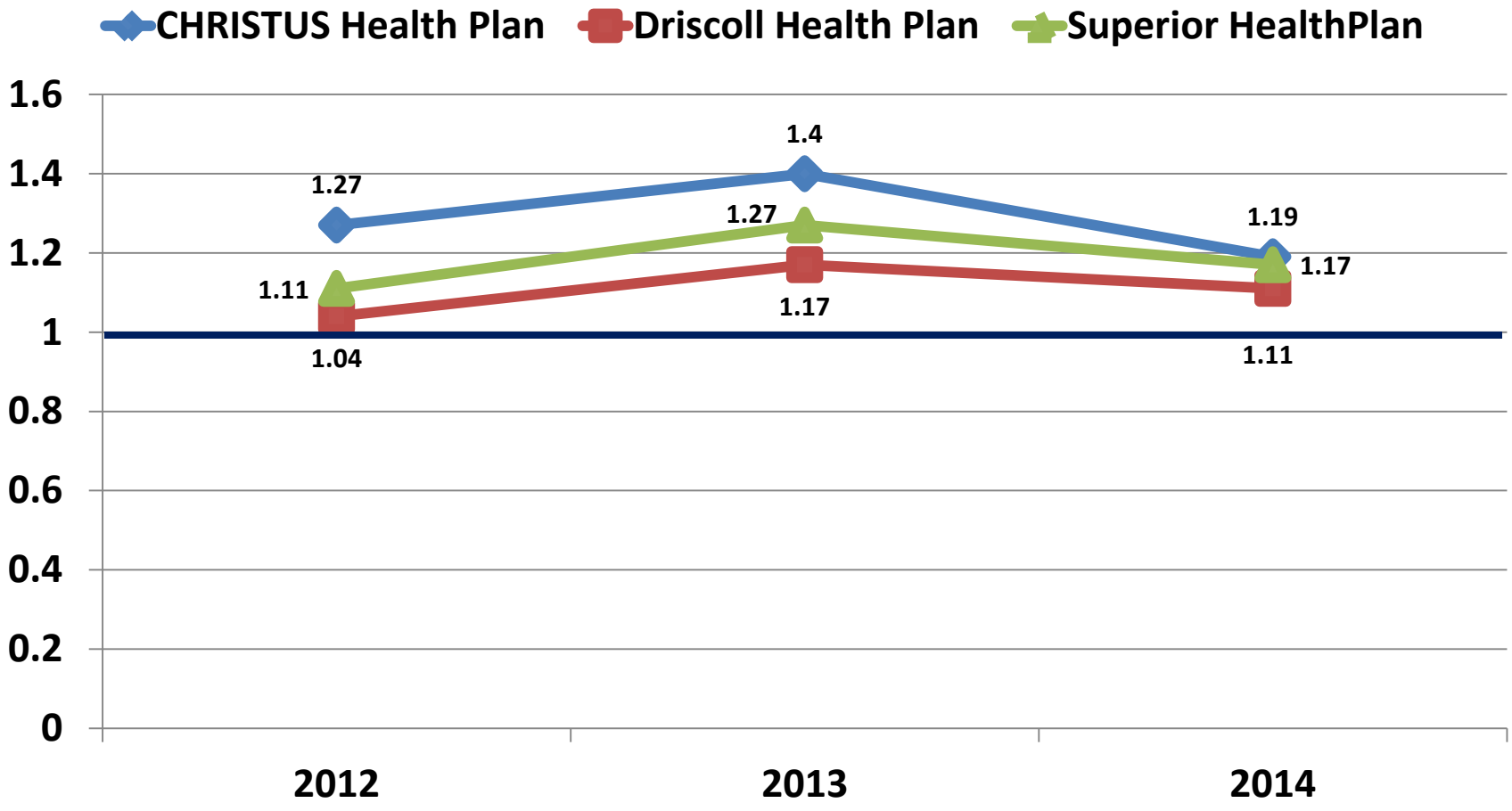
Cost per PPV STAR and SA



PPV Cost per 1,000 MM STAR and SA



PPV A/E Ratios All Plans Nueces SA



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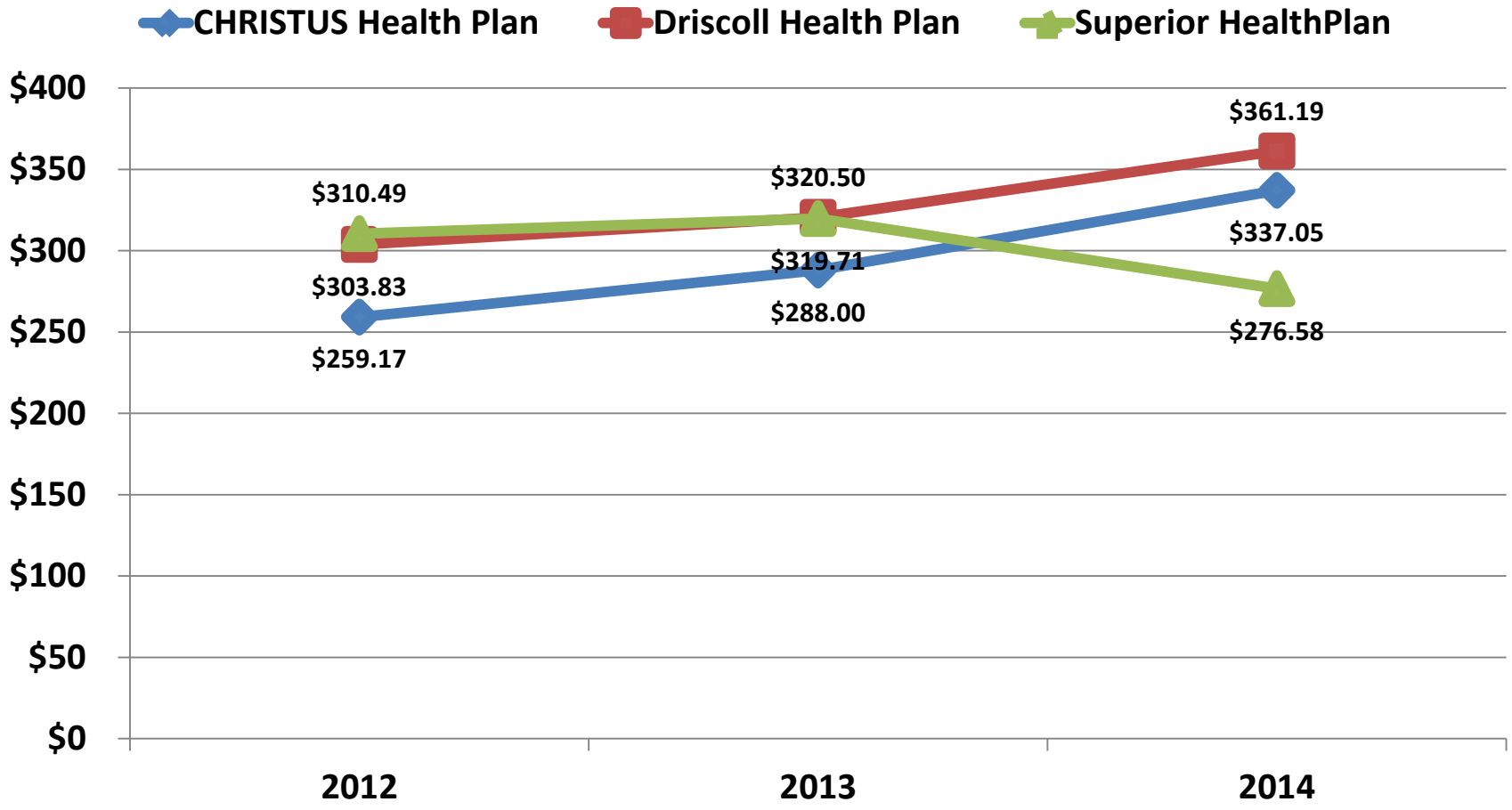

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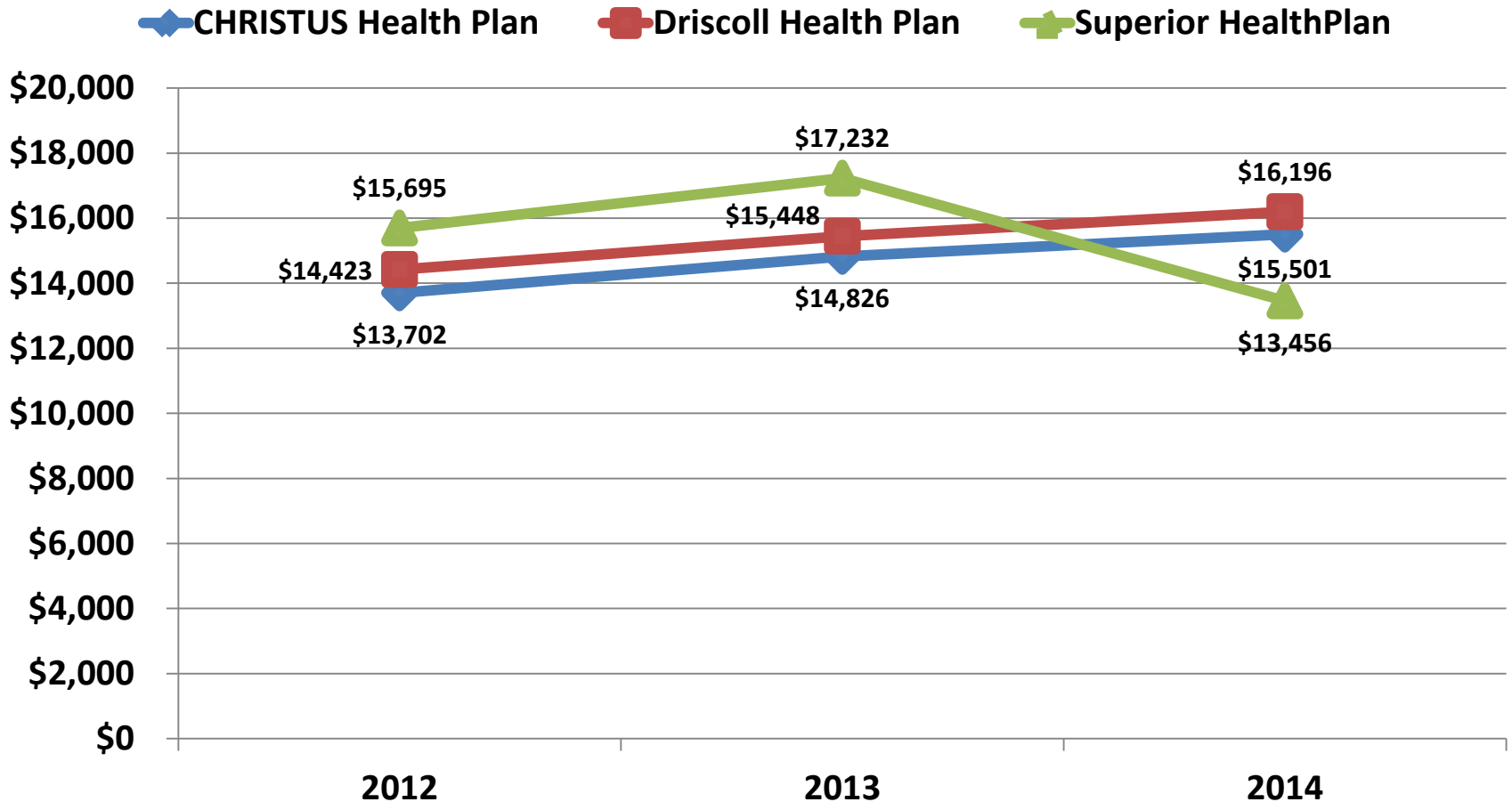
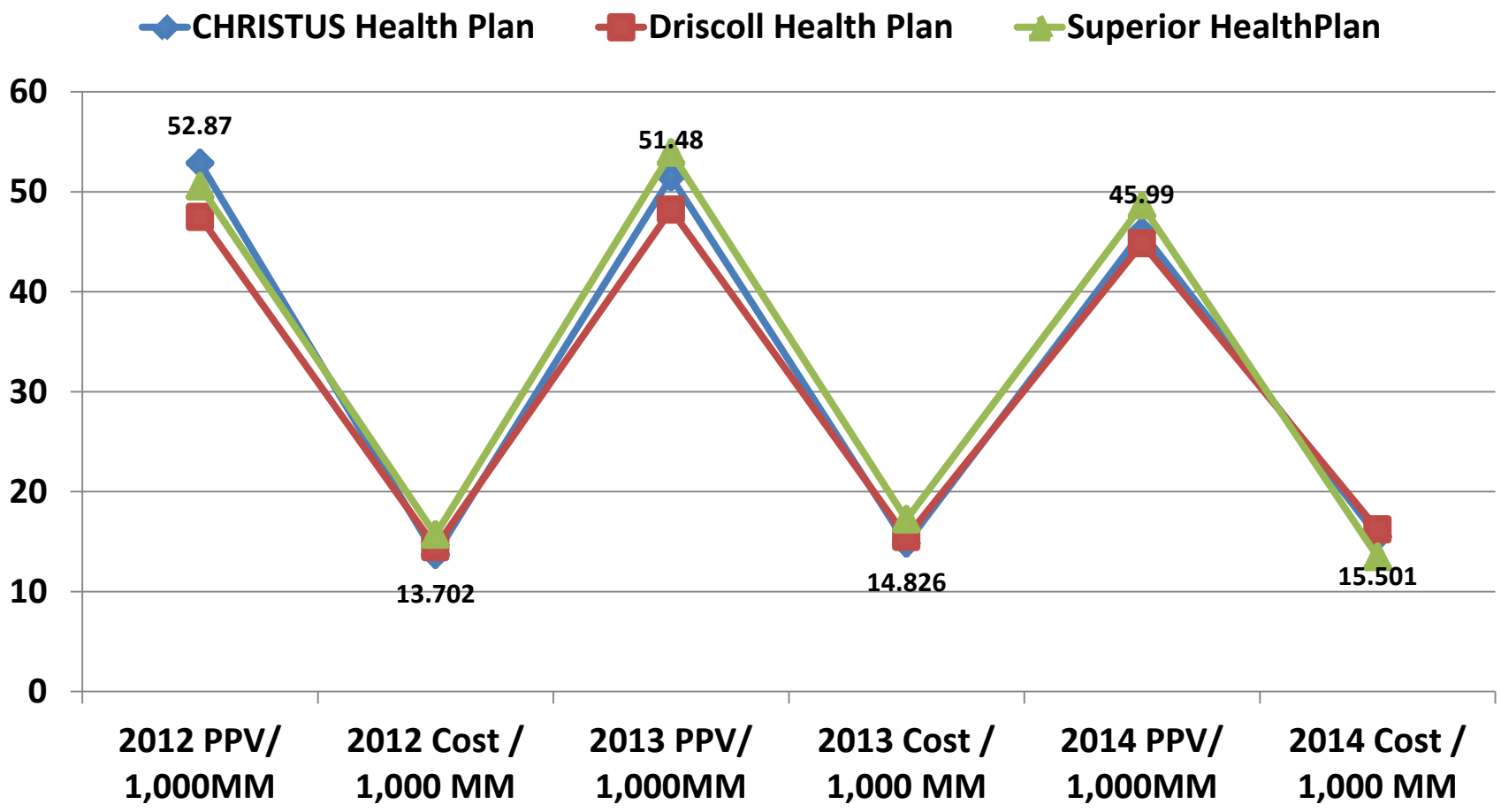


PPVs Volume and Cost Correlation All Plans Nueces SA



* Cost numbers represented in thousands

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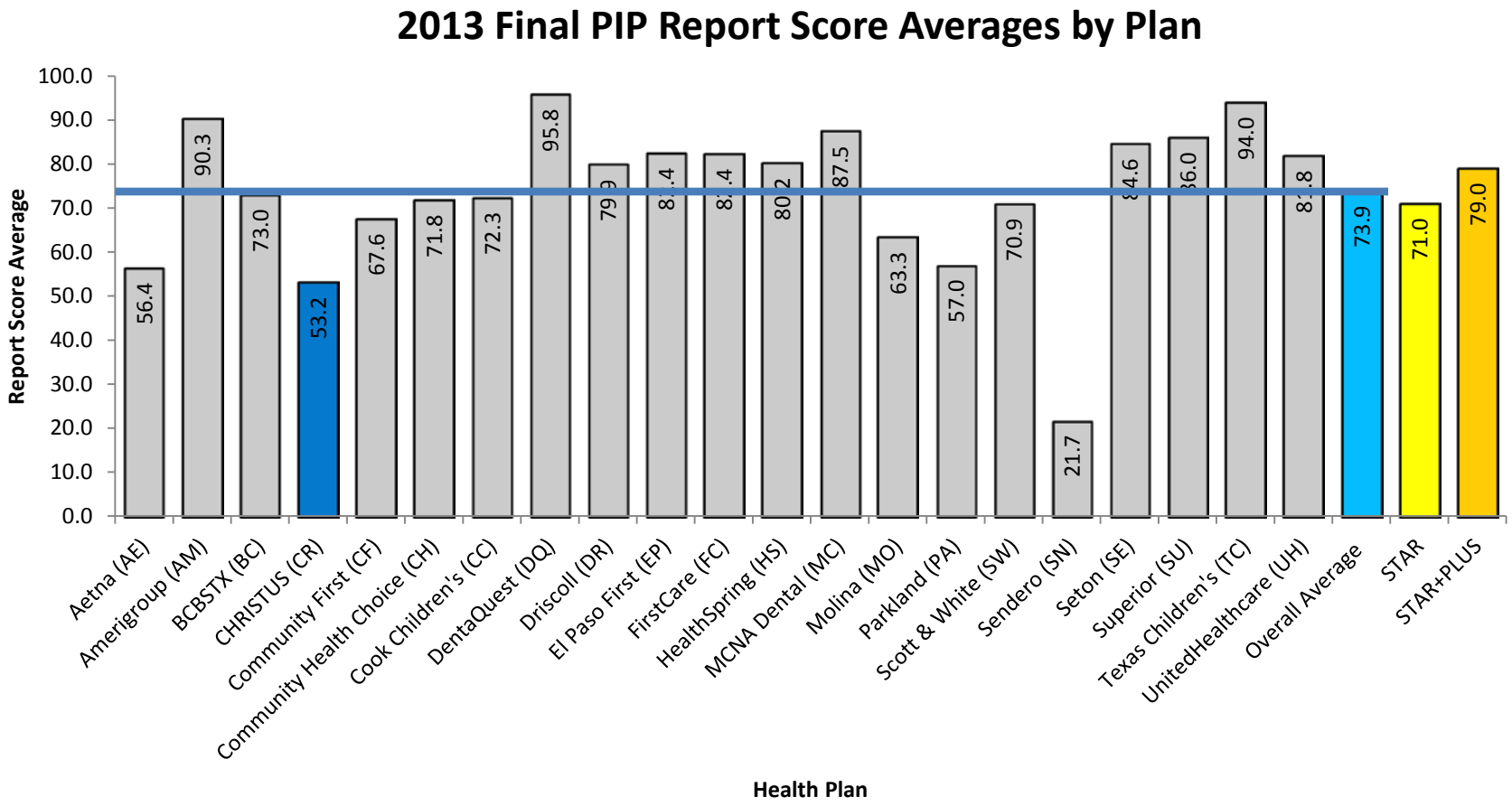
PPV Reasons 2013

Overall Plan (77%)	Number	Frequency
Infections of Upper Respiratory Tract	903	25.11%
Non-Bacterial Gastroenteritis, Nausea & Vomiting	293	8.15%
Signs, Symptoms & Other Factors Influencing Health Status	276	7.68%
Other Skin, Subcutaneous Tissue & Breast Disorders	215	5.98%
Level II Other Musculoskeletal System & Connective Tissue Diagnoses	202	5.62%
Level I Other Ear, Nose, Mouth, Throat & Cranial/Facial Diagnoses	176	4.89%
Contusion, Open Wound & Other Trauma to Skin & Subcutaneous Tissue	147	4.09%
Abdominal Pain	143	3.98%
Cellulitis & Other Bacterial Skin Infections	132	3.67%
Acute Lower Urinary Tract Infections	113	3.14%
Viral Illness	105	2.92%
Chest Pain	64	1.78%

2013 PIP Score



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Review meeting

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