# Your Trusted Benefits Partner







### **Current Information**

- Fact Finding
  - Plan Year
  - Number of Employees
  - FSA
- Core Benefits
  - Carriers
  - Current Issues
  - Desired Changes
- Voluntary Benefits
  - Carriers
  - Current Issues
  - Desired Changes

- Open Enrollment
  - Methodology
  - Technology
- Employee
  Communications
  - Website
  - Benefit Booklet
  - Social Media
- Benefits Administration System



#### Why Mark III? Who We Are



- Family Owned & Operated since 1973.
- ✓ Serving over 150 clients in TN, NC, VA, GA, FL, SC.
- Mark III Employee Benefits is the largest independent public sector Broker/Consultant in the region.



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- our offices

# **Our Clients**

#### We serve over 150 public sector clients and insure over 300,000 employees.

Alexander County Schools, NC Ashe County Schools, NC Asheboro City Schools, NC Atlanta Public Schools, GA Banks County Sheriff's Office, GA Barrow County Government, GA Bertie-Martin Regional Jail, NC **Bledsoe County Government, TN** Botetourt County Schools, VA Brevard County Government, FL Bristol VA Utility Authority, VA Bristol Virginia Public Schools, VA Burke Catawba Confinement, NC Cabarrus County Schools, NC Caldwell County Government, NC Carolina Hurricanes, NC Caroline County Schools, VA Carroll County Government, VA Caswell County Government, NC City of Brentwood, TN City of Brevard, NC City of Bristol, TN City of Bristol, VA City of Dalton, GA City of Gastonia, NC City of Graham, NC City of Henderson, NC City of Hendersonville, NC City of High Point, NC City of Johnson City, TN City of Kingsport, TN City of Laurinburg, NC City of Lynchburg, VA City of McMinnville, TN City of Monroe, NC City of Morristown, TN City of Oxford, NC City of Raleigh, NC City of Rocky Mount, NC City of Salisbury, NC City of Sanford, NC City of Sevierville, TN City of Shelby, NC

City of Washington, NC City of Winston Salem, NC Chattanooga Housing Authority, TN Cleveland County Government, NC Cleveland County Schools, NC Cleveland County Water & Sewer, NC Columbus County Government, NC Culpeper County Schools, VA Culpeper County Government, VA Dare County Government, NC Davidson County Schools, NC Dinwiddie County Public Schools, VA Duke University, NC Durham County Government, NC Durham County Public Schools, NC Edgecombe County Government, NC First TN Human Resources Agency, TN Floyd County Public Schools, VA Fluvanna County Schools, VA Forsyth County Government, NC Forsyth Tech Community College, NC Franklin County Schools, NC Fredericksburg City Schools, VA Gaston County Government, NC Gloucester County Public Schools, VA Gloucester County Government, VA Graham County Schools, NC Grainger County Schools, TN Greensville County Public Schools, VA Guilford County Schools, NC Habersham EMC, GA Halifax County Government, NC Hamblen County Government, TN Hamilton County Schools, TN Harnett County Schools, NC Harnett County Government, NC Haywood County Government, NC Henderson County Government, NC Hertford County Government, NC Hoke County Government, NC Huntsville Utilities, AL lackson County Schools, NC Johnson County Government, TN

Kannapolis City Schools, NC King William County Public Schools, VA Kennesaw County Schools, SC Lancaster County Schools, VA Laurens County Schools, GA Lee County Government, NC Lee County Schools, NC Lee County Government, VA Lee County Schools, VA Lynchburg City Schools, VA Martin County Government, NC Maury County Government, TN Montgomery County Government, VA Montgomery County Schools, VA Nash County Government, NC NCRGEA, NC New Hanover County Schools, NC Northampton County Government, NC Northumberland County Schools, VA Nottoway County Schools, VA Onslow County Schools, NC Onslow Water & Sewer Authority, NC Person County Government, NC Pitt County Government, NC Pitt County Schools, NC Pittsylvania County Government, VA Polk County Government, NC Prince George County Government, VA Rabun County Government, GA Race City Steel, NC Randolph County Government, NC Randolph County Schools, NC Robeson Community College, NC Robeson County, NC Robeson County Schools, NC Rowan County Government, NC Rowan-Salisbury Schools, NC Salem City Schools, VA Scotland County Government, NC Scott County Government, VA SEANC, NC Smyth County Schools, VA Spotsylvania County Government, VA

Spotsylvania County Schools, VA Stafford County Government, VA Stafford County Schools, VA Stanly County Government, NC Sullivan County Government, TN Sullivan County Schools, TN Surry County Schools, NC Surry County Schools, VA Swain County Government, NC Tazewell County Schools, VA Town of Boone, NC Town of Greeneville, TN Town of Hillsville, VA Town of Holly Springs, NC Town of Mountain City, TN Town of Nags Head, NC Town of Smithfield, NC Transylvania County Government, NC Trion City Schools, GA Unicoi County Government, TN United Teachers of Dade, FL Vance County Government, NC Vava Health Washington County Government, VA Washington County Public Schools, VA Watauga County, NC Watauga County Schools, NC Wayne County Government, NC Western VA Water Authority, VA Wilkes County Government, NC W-Salem/Forsyth County Schools, NC Wise County Government, VA Wise County Schools, VA Yancey County Government, NC



## Meet Our Team

Mark III provides a professional and committed service staff to support our customers.

Tracy McCarty Plan Review & Compliance

Matthew Chapman

**Enrollment Manager** 

Michael Smith

Web Design &

Marketing

Jon Manfull

New Business Development



**Cindy Hayden** Account Manager

> **Tom Cheswick** Senior Benefits Consultant

> > Mark Browder Health & Wellness

Makenzie Correll Wellness Coordinator

**David Huff** Video Production

Brad Easterling Senior Account Executive

**Eddie Sexton** Account Executive



# Independent Consultant

Mark III provides a professional and committed service staff to support our customers.

We're independent and represent <u>YOU</u> and not the insurance companies.





No contractual obligations to ANY carrier

- Our responsibility is to the Client and only the Client!
- Comprehensive Reporting
- Product Development & Design Flexibility



#### Leverage & Administrative Assistance

Our competitive advantage is our volume of business

- Mark III manages over \$300 million in medical plans
- Strong Bargaining &
  Negotiating Power
- Client Advocacy
- ACA Compliance &
  Legislative Updates Zywave

- Dedicated Account Manager as day to day contact
- Junior Account Manager for claims, billing, and eligibility issues
  - Bill Reconciliation Assistance



## Our Consulting Approach

Centered on partnership, commitment, and quality service for you and your employees.

- Meet with the customer to determine goals & objectives
- Analyze strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats to the current plan
- Prepare, Market, Evaluate and Implement the plan
- Monitor plan performance and communicate with the group
- Provide recommendations based on proven results
- Deliver guidance on compliance and legislative issues





### **Claims Review**

BCBST Health Plan Renewal 2025 - Prepared By Mark III August 2024								
Date	Employees	Premium	Paid Medical Claims	Pharmacy	Total Claims	Loss Ratio	Clm/ee/mth	
June-23	146	\$194,083.14	\$75,731.07	\$97,926.88	\$173,657.95	89.48%	\$1,189.44	
July-23	148	\$188,223.04	\$70,434.56	\$67,322.07	\$137,756.63	73.19%	\$930.79	
Aug-23	145	\$187,457.20	\$106,025.39	\$74,594.01	\$180,619.40	96.35%	\$1,245.65	
Sep-23	143	\$180,831.26	\$41,301.41	\$98,715.51	\$140,016.92	77.43%	\$979.14	
Oct-23	146	\$185,922.58	\$57,486.32	\$88,783.44	\$146,269.76	78.67%	\$1,001.85	
Nov-23	148	\$195,178.87	\$89,358.04	\$59,846.59	\$149,204.63	76.45%	\$1,008.14	
Dec-23	147	\$188,935.85	\$110,358.10	\$113,567.50	\$223,925.60	118.52%	\$1,523.30	
Jan-24	148	\$202,571.30	\$136,126.00	\$98,312.37	\$234,438.37	115.73%	\$1,584.04	
Feb-24	147	\$194,934.28	\$285,626.54	\$55,361.02	\$340,987.56	174.92%	\$2,319.64	
Mar-24	147	\$207,993.63	\$54,931.19	\$69,320.62	\$124,251.81	59.74%	\$845.25	
Apr-24	145	\$194,872.46	\$86,316.66	\$63,642.70	\$149,959.36	76.95%	\$1,034.20	
May-24	148	\$192,603.10	\$60,682.92	\$98,795.01	\$159,477.93	82.80%	\$1,077.55	
Rolling 12 Months	1758	\$2,313,607	\$1,174,378	\$986,188	\$2,160,566	93.39%	\$1,228.99	

Standard Renewal Calculation - 2025				
Claims 6/23 thru 5/24	\$2,160,566			
BCBST - Annual Trend - 7.5% 19 Months of trend - (11.88%)	\$2,417,133			
Required Premium (85.0% Target Loss Ratio)	\$2,843,686			
Current Annual Premium	\$2,313,607			
Rate Action	22.9%			
Difference	\$530,079			



## **Enrollment Services**

On-site, online, year round, and just a phone call away!

- Salaried Staff (non-commission)
- Educational Format
- Internet-Based Solutions (Self-Enroll
  Option with 24 hour access)
- Group Presentations
- Call-Center
- One-on-One Counseling





## **Enrollment Solutions**

A comprehensive benefits enrollment solution.

#### Online

- Custom Designed
- Internet-based
- ✓ Secure System
- ✓ 24/7 Access
- User-friendly
- Benefit/Deduction Summary
- GI Benefits = Easy Admin
- New Hire Self-Enrollment





- One-on-One Counseling
- Salaried Staff (non-commission)
- Educational Format
- Group Presentations





#### **Employee Materials**

**Customized Benefit Plan Booklets & Enrollment Posters** 



Plan Year: January 1, 2023 - December 31, 2023





### **Employee Communication**

Customized benefit materials to educate employees.



Benefits Booklet



Posters & Flyers



#### New Hire Flyers

### **Benefits Websites**

Customized benefits portal to guide your employees

- Benefits Guide
- Product Videos
- Custom HR Videos
- Policy Certificates
- Plan Forms
- Contact Info
- Enrollment Info





#### Why Mark III? Mobile App

Access to Your Benefits & Enrollment Information in the Palm of Your Hand



- ✓ File a Claim
- Benefits Learning
  Center
- Health & Wellness
  Center
- Schedule an Appointment
- Contact Info
- Enrollment Info



#### Why Mark III?

### **Custom HR/Promotion Videos**

Our media department makes custom-made videos available to our clients



✓ New Hire
 ✓ Instructions
 ✓ Employee Benefits
 ✓ Wellness
 ✓ Safety

#### Learn more at watch at markiiimedia.com/our-work



## Why Mark III?

- Experience
- Leverage
- Outstanding
  Service
- Proven Solutions
- Customized/
  Specialized Plans

- Enrollment
  Capabilities
  - EmployeeCommunications
    - Website
    - Booklets
    - Videos
  - Trusted Partner



### Transition

- Timeline
- Open Enrollment Expectations
- Benefits Administration System
- Questions



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