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The Catholic Employee Benefit Group has just completed its first year of service as the vehicle for providing health, dental and life benefits to the employees of the dioceses that participate in the group. This has been a very successful first year: our overall costs are running precisely where they were projected to be at this time, and our plan management has been second to none.

A great part of Catholic Employee Benefit Group's success is the active role assumed by each diocese in the person they designate as a Director of the Board. Each diocese has one director and one vote on all matters requiring attention.

Our cost structure is very competitive because we deal directly with the administrator/insurance provider, thus eliminating broker, agent or other middle person expense. Additionally there is oversight of the medical management process separate from the administrator/insurance provider, thus removing possible conflict of interest.

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