health events may have additional customer service needs. As of December 31, 2012, Cigna operated 13 call centers and a virtual team that customers can call toll-free about their health care benefits, wellness programs and claims. Ten of these call centers are available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. The remaining three, that service HealthSpring providers and customers, operate for extended hours during high volume periods to accommodate customer demands. Cigna offers the "My Personal Champion" program that provides qualified customers with a dedicated point of contact. Personal Champions serve as a resource for benefits and claims questions, assist with navigating the complex health care industry, and offer education and support to customers and their families. As of December 31, 2012, approximately 5 million Cigna customers had access to the My Personal Champion program.

With over 1.2 million customers across the globe, Cigna's international health care business continues to be a leader in providing quality customer service. Its globally mobile customers have access to medical professionals, case management experts and claims specialists 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, through service centers dedicated to their unique needs. Cigna uses a wide range of measurement tools to better understand customers' needs – ranging from quick 5-minute surveys of a customer's call-center experience to more elaborate tracking of loyalty as measured by customers' likelihood to refer Cigna to a friend.

Technology. Global Health Care understands the important role that information technology plays in improving the level of service that Cigna can provide to its customers, which is critical to the continued growth of the Company's health care business and its focus on customer-centricity. Accordingly, Global Health Care continues to invest in its information technology infrastructure and capabilities including innovative mobile tools and Internet-enabled technology that support Global Health Care's focus on providing customers with a personalized experience in making health care decisions and leveraging customer insights to drive the Company's strategy and mission.

Quality Medical Care

Global Health Care's commitment to promoting quality medical care to its customers is reflected in a variety of activities. Most recently, Cigna has focused on collaborating with physicians and other health care professionals and facilities with the goal of improving quality and customer satisfaction while lowering medical costs. This focus has manifested itself through the rapid expansion of collaborative accountable care organizations developed by Cigna as well as the innovative physician engagement models acquired with HealthSpring in 2012. As of December 31, 2012, almost one million medical customers are serviced by physicians compensated under these types of arrangements.

Collaborative Accountable Care Organizations (CAC). As of December 31, 2012, Cigna has established over 50 CACs, and expects to continue to expand these arrangements. The overall objective of these organizations is to improve the quality of care and service experience for customers while lowering their costs, resulting in improved overall value. The goal is to identify health care delivery organizations (medical groups and hospital organizations) that can

coordinate end-to-end care for a defined population of patients and share timely, patient-specific medical information with the physician group. Each CAC has an embedded care coordinator that supports patient care and care plan development. The coordinator uses patientspecific information supplied by Cigna to conduct proactive outreach to coordinate care for patients in three categories: i) patients who are being discharged from the hospital who are at risk for readmission; ii) patients with high priority gaps in care; and iii) patients with high health risk scores based on Cigna's predictive models. This approach leverages the role of the physician as the trusted advisor. With the innovative physician engagement models acquired with HealthSpring, we utilize a variety of business arrangements that shift the physician's reimbursement from the traditional fee-for-service approach to one that is focused on rewarding quality medical outcomes and an enhanced customer experience at a lower cost. In these arrangements, the physician group shares financial risk with Cigna. The HealthSpring clinical model also includes outreach to new and at-risk customers to ensure they are accessing their primary care physician.

Cigna also continues to engage in a variety of other medical quality activities, including: credentialing medical health care professionals and facilities that participate in Global Health Care's Managed Care and PPO networks as well as developing the Cigna Care NetworkSM specialist physician designation described below.

Participating Provider Network. Cigna has an extensive network of participating health care professionals and hospitals, as well as other facilities, pharmacies and vendors of health care services and supplies. In most instances, Global Health Care contracts directly with the participating hospital, health care professional or other facility to provide covered services to customers at agreed-upon rates of reimbursement. In some instances, however, Global Health Care companies contract with third parties for access to their provider networks and care management services. In addition, Global Health Care has entered into strategic alliances with several regional managed care organizations (Tufts Health Plan, HealthPartners, Inc., Health Alliance Plan, and MVP Health Plan) to gain access to their provider networks and discounts.

Cigna Medical Group. Cigna Medical Group is the multi-specialty medical group practice division of Cigna HealthCare of Arizona, Inc. that delivers primary care and certain specialty care services through 25 medical facilities and approximately 190 employed clinicians in the Phoenix, Arizona metropolitan area. Twenty-two of these multi-specialty health care centers and their affiliated primary care physicians have received the top level of accreditation (level 3) from the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) a private, nonprofit organization dedicated to improving health care quality. Cigna Medical Group currently holds the highest level of this accreditation for the greatest number of practices and physicians in the state of Arizona.

Cigna Care NetworkSM. Cigna Care Network is a benefit design option available for Global Health Care administered plans in 69 service areas across the U.S. Cigna Care Network's designated physicians are a subset of participating physicians in certain specialties who are so designated based on specific clinical quality and cost-efficiency selection criteria. Customers pay reduced co-payments or co-insurance when they receive care from a specialist designated as a