

# **FOSTERING INNOVATIVE OUTREACH METHODS TO ENGAGE WITH NEW AND EXISTING CUSTOMERS**



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What is Assurance IQ? —	<b>─</b> What is this projec	t about?		
Assurance IQ is an online marketplace for insurance, matching coverage-seeking individuals to insurance carriers with the right policy for them, spanning Life, Health, Auto insurance and others.	Initiating a data-driven cross-selling effort between different lines of insurance		2 Designing a new multi-modal approach to first reach out to new customers	
	Current state GC es Life Medicare Insurance	Should-be state	Current state SMS Messages Emails Dialing	Should-be state SMS Messages Emails
	Lines of insurance are distinct; few customers have 2+ products	<ul> <li>Customers are aware of the other lines of insurance and have more coverage</li> </ul>	Assurance dials most of the new customers at lead creation	<ul> <li>Dialing</li> <li>Assurance can reach out to</li> <li>→ leads via their preferred channel (phone, SMS, email,)</li> </ul>



#### **Cross-selling between Life and Medicare insurance**

#### **A. Selling Life insurance to Medicare customers**

- 1. We built ML models to identify demographic characteristics of Life customers that are the most likely to buy life insurance
- 2. We applied this characterization to current pool of Medicare shoppers to create a **targeted population of shoppers**
- 3. Experiment confirmed that we had selected the right population, with +300% interest in Life in targeted population



#### **B. Selling Medicare insurance to Life customers**

- 1. Individuals turning 65 years old
  - Built Gradient Boosting model to predict interest in Medicare insurance
- Individuals potentially eligible to Dual Eligible Special Needs Plans 2.
  - Used advanced analytics to identify characteristics of shoppers likely to be eligible to both Medicare and Medicaid

## **C. Experiment**

• We conducted an email experiment, landing success and surprises

## 2) **Designing SMS-first outreach channel**

## A. Shoppers want to call us on their own time



#### **B.** Select "Med. interest, High SMS intent" shoppers for experimentation

**Goal:** Identify shoppers likely to engage through SMS

**Data**: Customer demographics, Phone type (i.e. Wireless, landline)

**Analysis:** Aggregate model predictions with additional model to identify target population



**C. Experiment: Can we recoup revenue with SMS?** 



• This gave us the information needed to design the second experiment, that will run according to the design below



### **D. Results and potential impact**

- 1. Overall, even at our experiment scale, we can estimate that this have a yearly revenue impact of \$1M.
- 2. This could then be scale within Life and Medicare lines, and across all lines for a far greater impact.
- 3. This shows the potential of cross-selling and will be bolstered by the company in the future.

## Hypothesis

We can recoup revenue through SMS engagement alone for select shoppers

#### **Questions to Answer**

- Were these shoppers captured with SMS alone?
- Are we reaching more shoppers overall? (Dialing and SMS)

### **Key performance indicators**

- 1. SMS Response rate within 24h of lead creation
- % shoppers who engage (Across all channels)
- 3. Shopper Win Rate





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