

EXHIBITS



AGENCY/ORGANIZATION:

Pennsylvania Department of Aging
Pharmaceutical Assistance Contract For the Elderly (PACE)
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HOW HAS YOUR POPULATION BEEN AFFECTED BY THE RISE IN STIMULANTS:

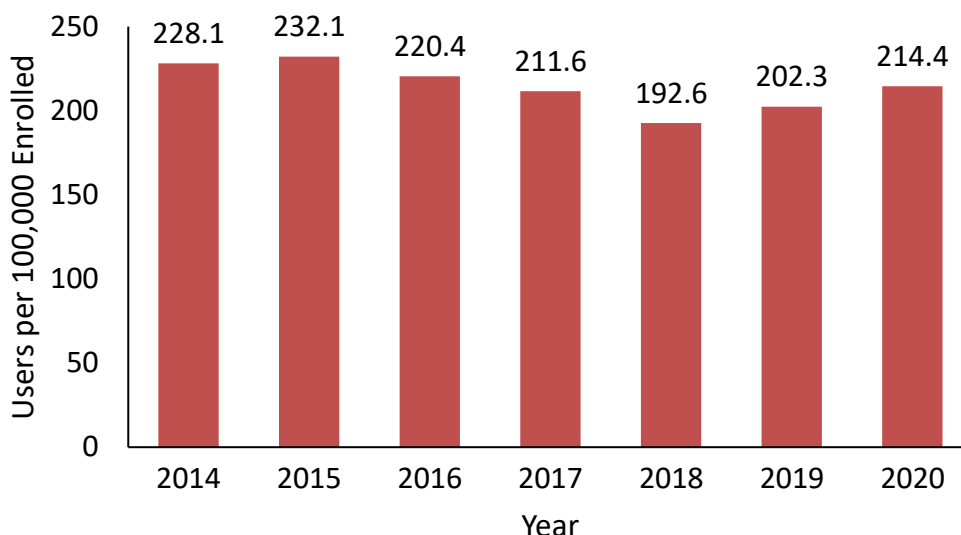
Administered by the Pennsylvania Department of Aging, the PACE Program provides prescription assistance to income-eligible Pennsylvanians who are age 65 or older. Due to concerns about potentially inappropriate use of psychostimulants among older adults, the Program has implemented policies to review psychostimulant prescriptions at the point of sale.

PROGRAMS TO COMBAT RISE IN STIMULANT USE:

In 2016 the PACE Program enhanced its reimbursement criteria for stimulant medications being prescribed for patients age 65 and older. All psychostimulants are stopped at the point of sale for verification of compliance with prescribing guidelines, including indication for use and maximum dose. Reimbursement is not provided for off-label use. New cardholders to the Program already established on the medication are grandfathered initially with attempts to wean.

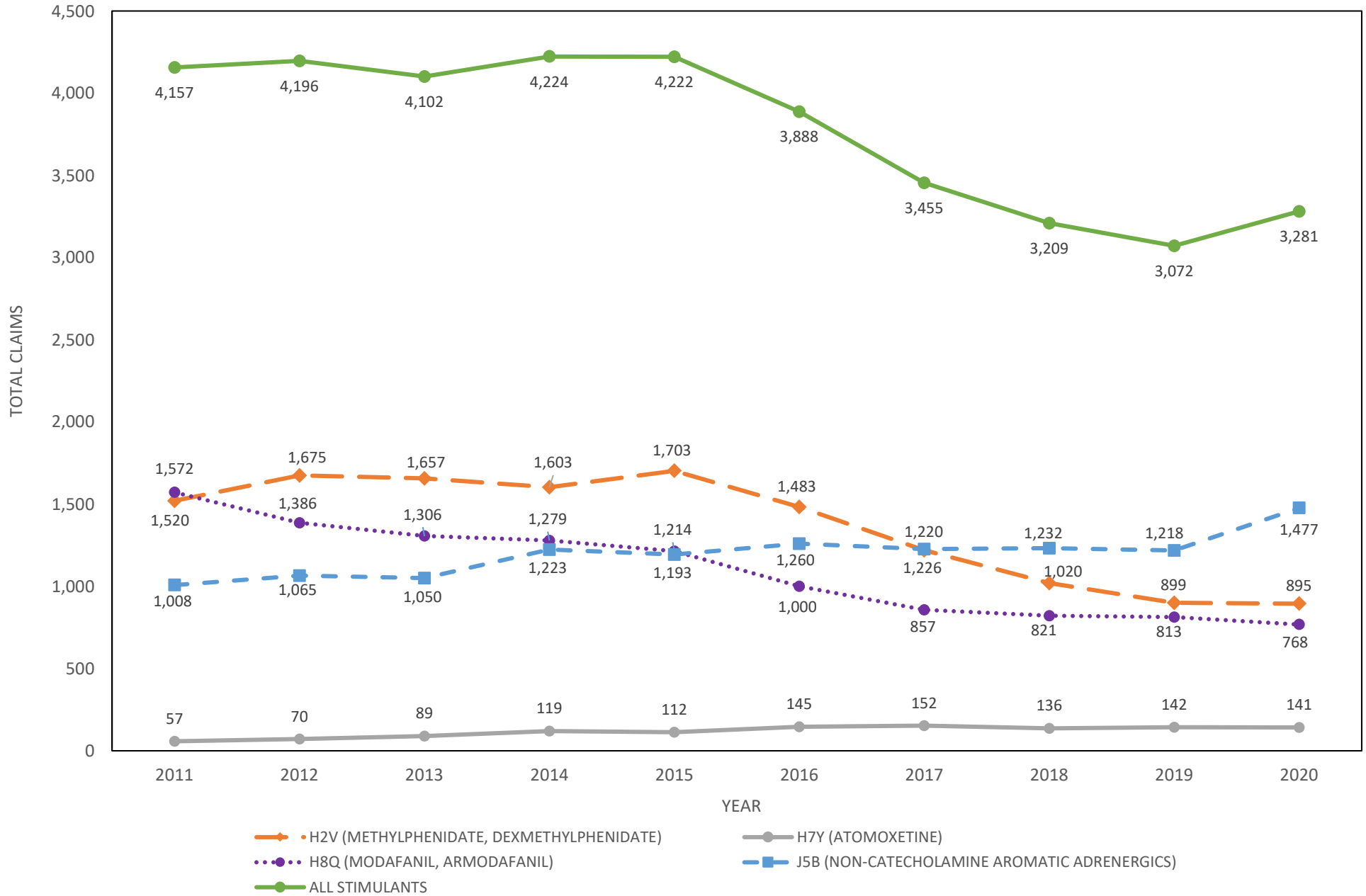
PLEASE PROVIDE ANY DATA REGARDING THE QUESTIONS RAISED ABOVE:

**Annual Prevalence of Psychostimulant Use per 100,000 PACE Enrollees
2014-2020**



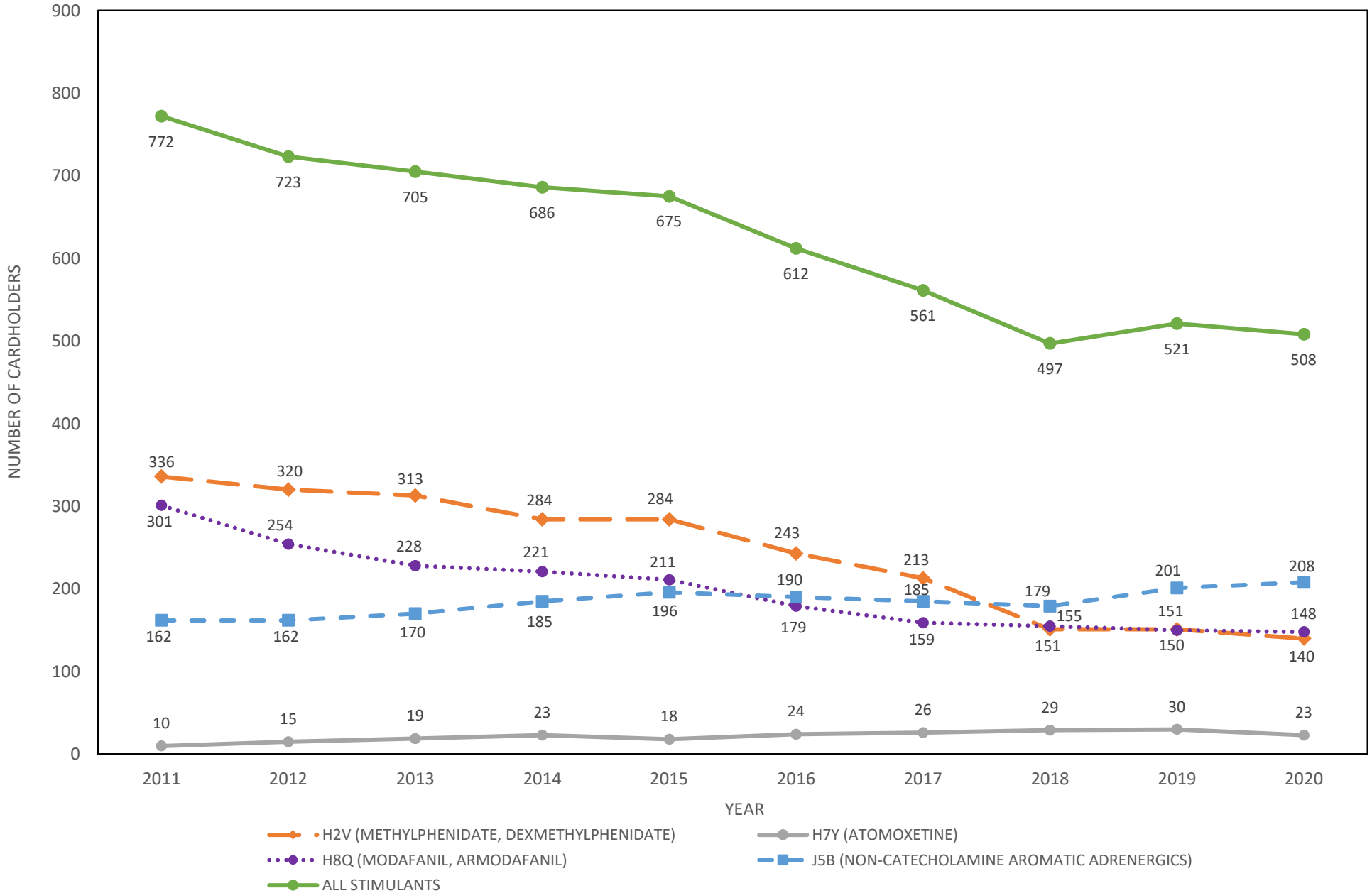
- The annual prevalence of psychostimulant use in PACE is shown in the accompanying figure.
- The results suggest a decline in use after the 2016 policy was implemented, with a subsequent modest increase in 2020.

Number of Approved Stimulant Claims in PACE/PACENET, 2011-2020 By HIC3 Class and Year



Note: Data include paid, original claims by date of service.

Number of PACE/PACENET Cardholders with Approved Stimulant Claims, 2011-2020 By HIC3 Class and Year



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