EXHIBIT 1

Prepandemic Hospital Discharge Distribution to Postacute Care (2017–2019)
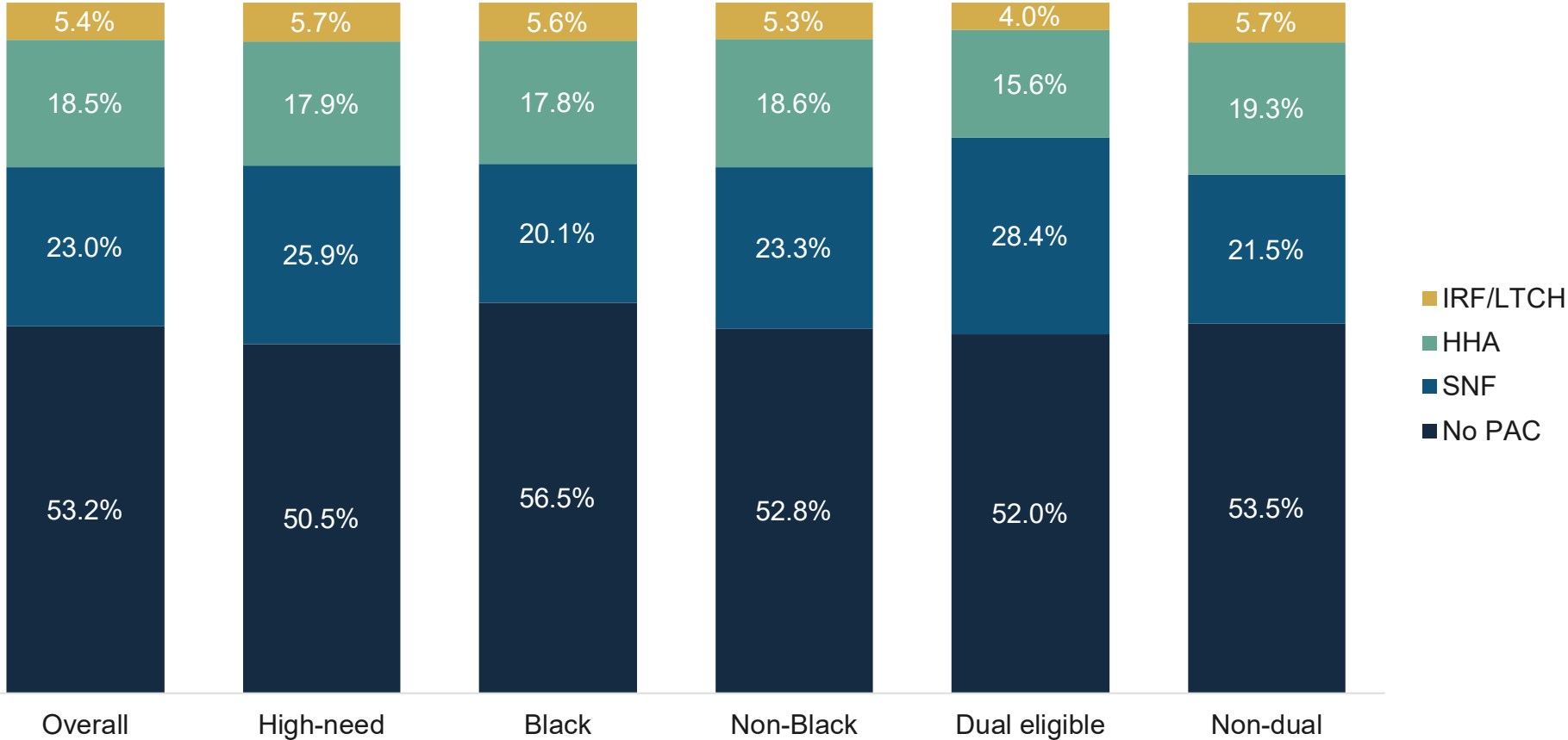
Legend: IRF/LTCH, HHA, SNF, No PAC

	Overall	High-need	Black	Non-Black	Dual eligible	Non-dual
IRF/LTCH	5.4%	5.7%	5.6%	5.3%	4.0%	5.7%
HHA	18.5%	17.9%	17.8%	18.6%	15.6%	19.3%
SNF	23.0%	25.9%	20.1%	23.3%	28.4%	21.5%
No PAC	53.2%	50.5%	56.5%	52.8%	52.0%	53.5%

Notes: Excludes cases that expired in hospital or discharged to hospice or other setting not listed. PAC = postacute care, HHA = home health agency, SNF = skilled nursing facility, IRF = inpatient rehabilitation facility, LTCH = long-term care hospital.

Data: KNG Health analysis of 2017–2020 Medicare claims data.

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EXHIBIT 2

Trends in Transfer Rates to Postacute Care Settings Among Hospitalized Medicare Beneficiaries (2017–2020)
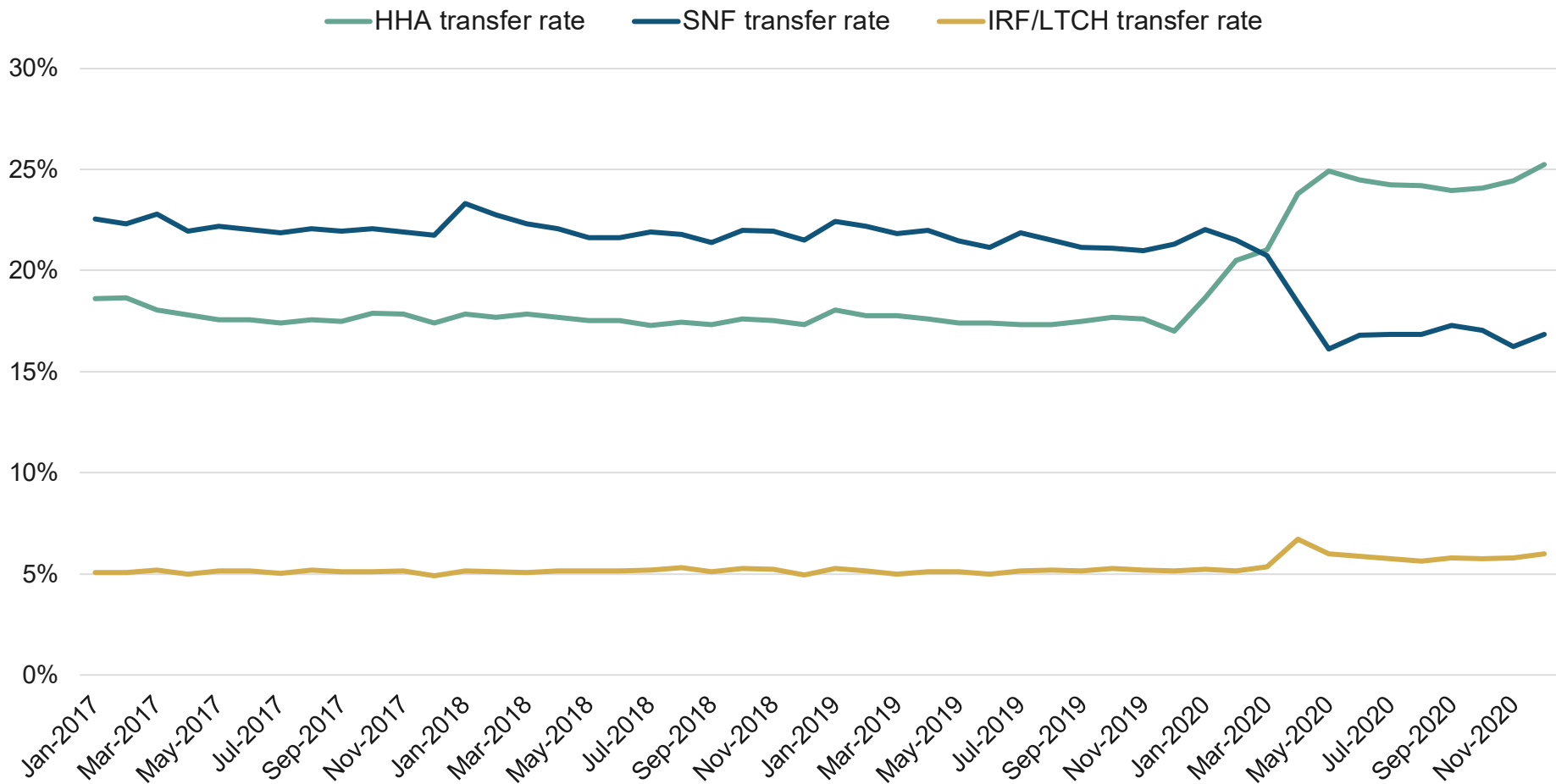

Notes: Excludes cases that expired in hospital or discharged to hospice or other setting not listed. HHA = home health agency, SNF = skilled nursing facility, IRF = inpatient rehabilitation facility, LTCH = long-term care hospital.

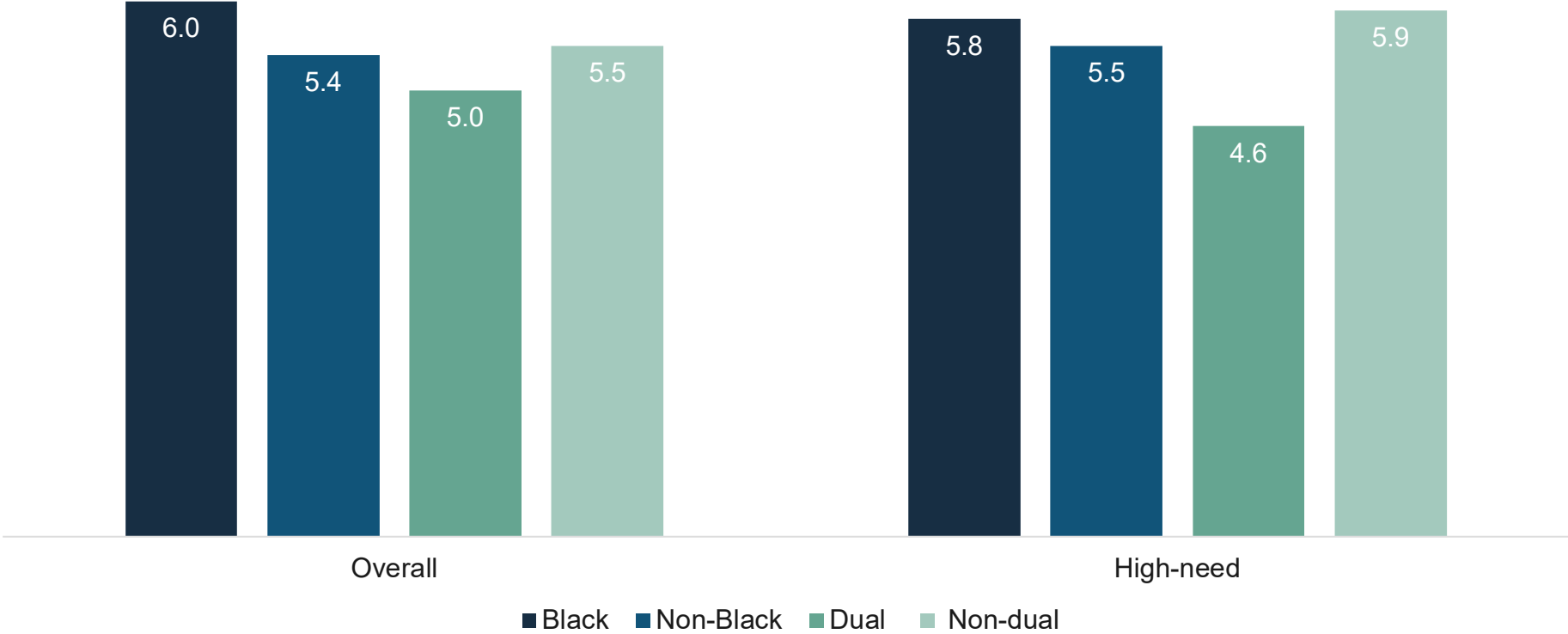Data: KNG Health analysis of 2017–2021 Medicare claims data.

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EXHIBIT 3

Changes in State-Level Rates of Hospital Discharge to HHAs Between the Prepandemic Period and During the Pandemic

Difference (percentage point)

9.0

5.5

2.0

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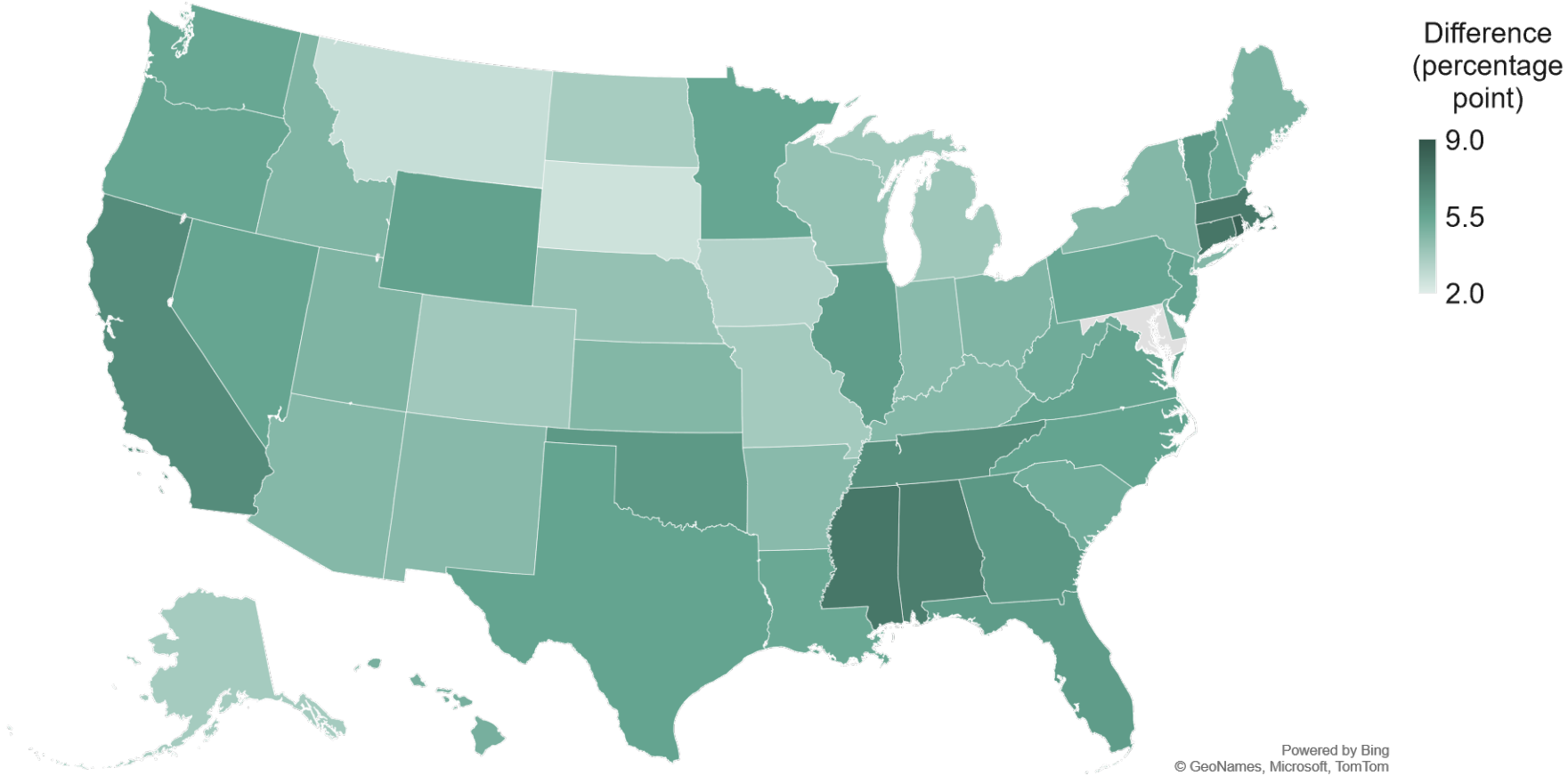
Notes: Data for Maryland was excluded. We excluded cases that were not discharged to either home, home health, skilled nursing facility, inpatient rehabilitation facility, or long-term care hospital.
Data: KNG Health analysis of 2017–2021 Medicare claims data.

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EXHIBIT 4

Percentage-Point Change (Risk-Adjusted) in the Likelihood of Discharge to HHA Associated with COVID-19 Pandemic

Black ■ **Non-Black** ■ **Dual** ■ **Non-dual**

Notes: Percentage-point estimates reflect pandemic period change in likelihood in being discharged to HHA as compared with prepandemic period. HHA = home health agency.
Data: KNG Health analysis of 2017–2021 Medicare claims data.

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