



**RESOLUTION OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
HEALTH BENEFIT EXCHANGE AUTHORITY**

To adopt recommendations to modify the standard qualified health plans at each of the four metal level tiers to comply with the Plan Year 2017 federal Actuarial Value Calculator.

WHEREAS, the Health Benefit Exchange Authority Establishment Act of 2011, effective March 4, 2012 (D.C. Law 19-94; D.C. Official Code § 31-3171.01 *et seq.*) (“Act”) created the District of Columbia Health Benefit Exchange Authority (“Authority”), an independent authority of the Government of the District of Columbia, and its governing Executive Board;

WHEREAS, §1301(a)(1)(C)(ii) of the ACA requires QHP issuers to offer one silver-level and one gold-level plan at a minimum;

WHEREAS, 45 C.F.R. §155.1000(c) allows state exchanges to limit certification to those plans that it finds are in the best interest of qualified individuals and employers and 45 C.F.R. §156.200(d) allows state exchanges to require additional certification requirements beyond the federal minimums;

WHEREAS, §5 of the Act (D.C. Official Code §31-3171.04(a)(7)) authorizes the Authority to implement procedures for certification, recertification, and decertification of QHPs;

WHEREAS, on March 22, 2013, the Executive Board adopted a Resolution to develop standardized benefit plans (benefits and cost-sharing) at each of the four metal level tiers based on input from consumers, employers, carriers, and based on early purchase preferences;

WHEREAS, on November 12, 2014, the Executive Board adopted the consensus recommendations of the Standard Plans Advisory Working Group which set a standard plan at each metal level tier;

WHEREAS, on March 9, 2015, the Executive Board adopted consensus recommendations to modify the standard Bronze plan to be consistent with the 2016 Plan Year Actuarial Calculator released by the Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight;

WHEREAS, on January 21, 2016, the Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight released the Actuarial Value Calculator for Plan Year 2017;

WHEREAS, on March 3, 11, 23, and 28, 2016, the Standard Plan Advisory Working Group met by conference call to deliberate on changes necessary to comply with the Plan Year 2017 Actuarial Calculator;

WHEREAS, on March 28, 2016, the Standard Plan Advisory Working Group came to consensus on the modifications required to make the standard plans compliant with the 2017 federal Actuarial Value calculator;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Executive Board hereby approves the following consensus recommendations from the Standard Plans Advisory Working Group:

The Executive Board modifies standard plans for DC Health Link at the platinum, gold, silver and bronze metal level tiers for 2017 as set forth in Attachment One dated April 4, 2016 and described in the *Report of the Standard Plans Advisory Working Group to the District of Columbia Health Benefit Exchange Authority*.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution was adopted on this 6th day of April 2016, by the Executive Board of the District of Columbia Health Benefit Exchange Authority in an open meeting.

Khalid Pitts, Secretary/Treasurer
District of Columbia Health Benefits Exchange Authority

Date