



DC Health Benefit
Exchange Authority

RESOLUTION

EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA HEALTH BENEFIT EXCHANGE AUTHORITY

To establish a policy for use of credit and debit cards for payment of premiums through DC Health Link.

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, §1311(b)(1)(A) of the ACA (P.L. 111-148 & P.L. 111-152) requires that American Health Benefit Exchanges “facilitate the purchase of qualified health plans;”

WHEREAS, §3 of the Act outlines the establishment and purpose of the Health Benefit Exchange Authority, of which includes the ability to “facilitate the purchase and sale of qualified health plans.”

WHEREAS, the Standing Advisory Board of the Authority considered the question of allowing individuals and small business purchasers to use debit and credit cards to pay for premiums.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Executive Board approves the following policy:

INDIVIDUALS: DC Health Link will accept credit and debit card payments. Similar to merchants accepting credit and debit cards, consumers will not be charged fees by DC Health Link for using credit or debit payment for premiums.

SMALL BUSINESSES: Credit and debit card payments will not be accepted in 2014. In 2014, the Authority will reexamine this policy.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution was adopted on this 22nd day of July, 2013, 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