



Executive Board Insurance Market Working Committee Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, March 19, 2013 -10:00 am
899 North Capitol Street, NE, Room 407

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I. Opening Remarks

II. Overview and Status

III. Discussion

a. Non-consensus items from the Working Group on Essential Health Benefits

- The full report from the Essential Health Benefit Working Group is available at: <http://hbx.dc.gov/node/424052>. The non-consensus items are:
- **Item #1** - The Essential Health Benefits Working Group reached consensus for using the National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC) definition of “habilitation” for habilitative services with one outstanding issue: Should the D.C. Exchange modify the NAIC definition substituting in “maintain” for “keep”? The NAIC definition for habilitation is: “[H]ealth care services that help a person **keep**, learn or improve skills and functioning for daily living.”
- **Item #2** - Should the definition of habilitative services specifically reference applied behavior analysis as a modality of treatment for autism?

b. Non-consensus items from the Working Group on Plan Offering and Qualified Health Plan Benefit Standardization

- The full report from the Standardization Working Group is available at: <http://hbx.dc.gov/node/430982>. The non-consensus items are:

- **Item #1** - Should there be a maximum number of Qualified Health Plans an issuer can offer per metal tier (bronze, silver, gold and platinum)? If so what should that maximum be?
- **Item #2** - Should health insurance issuers be required to demonstrate a “meaningful difference” among plans they propose to offer?
- **Item #3** - Should the D.C. Health Benefit Exchange Authority require health insurance issuers to offer at least one health plan with a standardized cost sharing structure at each metal tier in which they are participating with appropriate consideration to consumer preferences and carrier feasibility? If the answer to 2 is yes, would this be plan offerings for open enrollment in 2014 or no later than 2015?
- **Item #4** - Should insurance issuers be required to offer at least one plan at the Platinum level?

IV. Summary and Action Items

V. Closing Remarks