



DC Health Benefit  
Exchange Authority

## RESOLUTION

### EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA HEALTH BENEFIT EXCHANGE AUTHORITY

**To establish standards to allow all brokers to sell all qualified health plans in DC Health Link with strong consumer protections.**

**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**, §7 of the Act (D.C. Official Code §31-3171.06(a) & (b)) authorizes the Executive Board to take necessary lawful action to implement provisions of the Affordable Care Act of 2010 (“ACA”) (P.L. 111-148 & P.L. 111-152);

**WHEREAS**, § 1312(e) of the Affordable Care Act of 2010 (P.L. 111-148 & P.L. 111-152) (“ACA”) requires the establishment of procedures that allow States to have agents or brokers enroll individuals and employers in any qualifies health plans and assist them in applying for premium tax credits and cost-sharing reductions.

**WHEREAS**, on December 12, 2012, the Executive Board established the Producers (Brokers & Agents) Advisory Committee (“Producers Advisory Committee”) to advise on all aspects of producer engagement in Authority policy and activities, including compensation and appointment, and other issues as requested by the Executive Board or Authority staff;

**WHEREAS**, the Producers Advisory Committee met on numerous times since March of 2013 to discuss standards for allowing brokers to sell all qualified health plans in DC Health Link with attention to factors including consumer protection, program integrity, feasibility, and creating the least burden on brokers and carriers;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Executive Board hereby approves the consensus recommendations regarding the establishment of standards to allow all brokers to sell all qualified health plans in DC Health Link, including the establishment of producer training requirements that are in the attached document titled “Report and Policy Recommendations on Requirements for Producers to Sell Insurance in DC Health Link Including Training and Appointments” dated July 2013.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY** that the foregoing Resolution was adopted on this \_\_\_**11th**\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_**July**\_\_\_, 2013, by the Executive Board of the District of Columbia Health Benefit Exchange Authority in an open meeting.

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

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