



RESOLUTION

EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA HEALTH BENEFIT EXCHANGE AUTHORITY

To adopt recommendations modifying standard qualified health plan at each of the four metal level tiers for plan year 2024, plus a standard HSA-compatible plan at the bronze level.

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, 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, 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 July 14, 2021, the Executive Board adopted a Resolution adopting the recommendations of the Social Justice and Health Disparities Working Group, which includes modifying insurance design for DC Health Link standard plans to eliminate cost-sharing, including deductibles, co-insurance, and co-payment, for medical care, prescription drugs, supplies and related services that prevent and manage diseases and health conditions that disproportionately affect patients of color in the District and developing standard plans for the small business marketplace (SHOP);

WHEREAS, on November 10, 2021, and as modified on March 9, 2022, the Executive Board adopted a Resolution modifying the standard plans at the platinum, gold, silver, bronze copay levels for Plan Year 2023 by providing certain services, medications, and supplies for Type 2 diabetics at \$0 cost-sharing in standard plans as allowed by law and providing that standard plans be made available in SHOP for Plan Year 2023;

WHEREAS, on November 16, 2023, the Executive Board adopted a Resolution modifying standard plans at the platinum, gold, silver, and bronze metal levels for Plan Year 2024 to reduce financial barriers to care by lowering cost-sharing for pediatric mental and behavioral

health outpatient visits to \$5, \$5 for classes of prescription medication and specified medication, and \$5 for specified labs. This does not apply to HSA High Deductible Health Plans standard plans.

WHEREAS, on December 12, 2022, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services issued the draft Plan Year 2024 actuarial value calculator.

WHEREAS, on February 14, 2023, and February 23, 2023, the Standard Plans Working Group met virtually to discuss changes to comply with the draft Plan Year 2024 actuarial value calculator.

WHEREAS, the Standard Plans Working Group came to consensus on technical corrections to platinum, silver, and bronze and the modifications required to make the gold, bronze, and bronze HSA plans compliant with the 2024 draft federal actuarial value calculator.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Executive Board hereby adopts the following unanimous recommendations from the Standard Plans Working Group:

If the PY2024 actuarial value calculator is finalized as proposed, the Executive Board adopts the recommendation for standard plans for DC Health Link at the platinum, gold, silver, bronze copay, and HSA-compatible bronze metal level tiers for PY 2024 as set forth in the Recommendations of the Standard Plans Advisory Working Group to the District of Columbia Health Benefit Exchange Authority, dated March 2, 2023. If there's a change in the final 2024 actuarial value calculator, the Executive Board approves adjustments proposed by the Standard Plans Advisory Working Group absent an objection by any single board member. In the event a board member objects, the Executive Board will consider the Standard Plans Advisory Working Group proposal of adjustments.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution was adopted on this _____ day of March, 2023, 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