

## Minutes - DC HBX Standard Plans Working Group, Meeting #2, September 24, 2024

Summary: The HIV scenario proposed by Whitman Walker includes \$0 or low copays (e.g., \$5) for specific services and medications. Questions were raised about the interaction between ADAP (AIDS Drug Assistance Program) and DC Health Link coverage, with carriers asked to provide data on ADAP enrollees. Peter Scharl (OW) presented the AV analysis which showed minimal impact on AV, with the bronze copay plan most affected; specialty drugs account for most of the impact on AV.

### Attendees

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	Organization
Heyison	Claire	SPWG Chair
Winston	Dock	SPWG Vice Chair
Barlow	Yulondra	CareFirst
Blake	Nikki	CareFirst
Neimiller	Jason	CareFirst
Sucher	Greg	CareFirst
Parcham	Cheryl	Families USA
Mangiaracino	Allison	KP
Saad	Samantha	KP
Davis	Janice	Living Capital
Akier	Daniel	UHC
Blecher	Keith	UHC
Liebers	Howard	DISB
Beard	Andre	HBX
O'Brien	Ellen	HBX
Senkewicz	MaryBeth	HBX
Adomshick	Mary	Oliver Wyman
Scharl	Peter	Oliver Wyman
Baker	Kellan	Whitman-Walker
Beeson	Jennifer	HBX
Whittier	Kelly	HBX

### Action items

- HBX to re-post corrected HIV presentation slides and report.
- Carriers to provide information on how many DC Health Link enrollees have ADAP, any outreach they do on ADAP for their enrollees living with HIV, insight into pharmacy operations and whether they are aware of when secondary coverage is applied to a copay for people enrolled in ADAP.

- All SPWG members invited to provide any thoughts or concerns on the interaction between ADAP and the clinical scenario for zero cost sharing for HIV prescription medications.

### **Update on ADAP and DC Health Link Coverage**

- Andre mentioned that an SPWG member asked HBX to invite an expert to speak about ADAP. HBX has reached out to DC Health and has scheduled a meeting to discuss ADAP
- Andre asked carriers to provide information to the SPWG on the number of DC Health Link enrollees with ADAP, outreach on ADAP, pharmacy operations, and interactions between DC Health, ADAP, and the clinical scenario for zero-cost sharing.
- Allison (Kaiser Permanente) says she is starting the process of determining how many of their enrollees are covered by ADAP.

### **Discussion on HIV Scenario and Proposed Services**

- Claire reviewed the HIV scenario proposed by Whitman Walker, including services and medications with zero or low copays.
- Allison points out a copy-paste error in the slide deck, which will be corrected and reposted.
- Janice Davis asks how to find out which drugs are covered by different carriers, as it affects consumer choice.
- Cheryl mentions that some carriers require logging in as a member to see their formulary.
- Howard Liebers provided a link to an RX guide published by DISB, which may help consumers.
- Nikki Blake suggests that formularies could be made available on the Exchange website without requiring logins.
- Allison raised a concern about administering differential cost shares for drugs used for multiple chronic conditions. She recommends dropping the antibiotic medications from the HIV scenario and leaving only the HIV drug classes.

### **Presentation on HIV Scenario Actuarial Value Analysis**

- Peter explains the impact of the HIV scenario on the AV calculator, emphasizing the role of specialty drugs. Peter highlights the minimal difference between \$0 and \$5 copays for HIV services and drugs in the scenario for most plans, with the bronze copay plan being most impacted. Peter notes that none of the plans would fall outside the de minimis range using the final 2025 AV calculator. Peter confirms that the analysis does not limit the age group and includes children and adolescents. He also notes that the antibiotic medications were not included on the drug list shared with OW when he completed this analysis.

### **Questions on ADAP and Formulary Overlap**

- Allison asks about the impact of ADAP on the AV and the overlap between ADAP and carrier formularies.
- Peter acknowledges the need for more information on how to incorporate ADAP into the metal AV requirement. He suggests that a presentation from ADAP would be helpful in addressing these questions.

### **Conclusion and Next Steps**

- Claire summarizes the discussion and emphasizes the need for more information on ADAP.
- DC Health Benefits Exchange staff will develop and bring additional information on ADAP policy and program implementation at the next meeting.
- Andre reminds everyone to send their responses to the questions about ADAP and its interactions with enrollees.