



**RESOLUTION OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
HEALTH BENEFIT EXCHANGE AUTHORITY**

To adopt a recommendation regarding a separate deductible for pediatric dental benefits offered in QHPs.

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, on February 12, 2014, the Executive Board re-established the Dental Plans Advisory Working Group (“Dental Working Group”) to consider, among other things, requiring QHPs to have separate deductibles for the pediatric dental benefits;

WHEREAS, on May 14, 2014, the Executive Board approved that QHPs with embedded essential pediatric dental benefits must have a separate pediatric dental deductible beginning in 2016;

WHEREAS, the Executive Board determined that the Standard Plans Advisory Working Group should recommend the maximum deductible for the pediatric dental essential health benefit as part of its deliberations;

WHEREAS, the working group met on seven occasions between August 28 and October 6, 2014, and discussed the maximum pediatric dental deductible on several of those occasions;

WHEREAS, the Executive Board received consensus recommendations from the Standard Plans Advisory Working Group on October 8, 2014;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Executive Board hereby approves the following recommendation from the Standard Plans Advisory Working Group:

The maximum deductible in embedded pediatric dental plans shall be \$50/\$100 (individual in and out-of-network) and \$100/\$200 (family in and out-of-network).

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution was adopted on this 12th day of November 2014, 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

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