



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

To adopt recommendations establishing standard qualified health plans at each of the four metal level tiers for plan year 2020, 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, §1301(a)(1)(C)(ii) of the ACA requires QHP issuers to offer one silver-level and one gold-level plan at a minimum;

WHEREAS, D.C. Official Code §31-3171.09(5)(B)(i) requires QHP issuers to offer one at least one bronze plan;

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, §5 of the Act (D.C. Official Code §31-3171.04(a)(7)) authorizes the Authority to implement procedures for certification, recertification, and decertification of QHPs;

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 November 12, 2014, the Executive Board adopted a Resolution setting standard plans at all four metal level tiers for Plan Year 2016;

WHEREAS, on March 9, 2015, the Executive Board adopted consensus recommendations to modify the standard Bronze plan to be consistent with the 2016 Plan Year Actuarial Calculator released by the Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight;

WHEREAS, on April 6, 2016, the Executive Board adopted a Resolution modifying the standard plans at all four metal level tiers for Plan Year 2017;

WHEREAS, on February 8, 2017, the Executive Board adopted a Resolution modifying the standard plans at all four metal level tiers, plus an HSA-compatible bronze plan for Plan Year 2018;

WHEREAS, on March 14, 2018, the Executive Board adopted a Resolution modifying the standard plans at the gold, silver and bronze copay levels for Plan Year 2019;

WHEREAS, the draft federal actuarial value calculator for Plan Year 2020 was issued January 17, 2019, requiring that the standard plans be run through it for 2020 compliance;

WHEREAS, the working group met on January 31, February 5 and February 7, 2019 by conference call;

WHEREAS, the working group came to consensus on the modifications required to make the standard plans compliant with the 2020 draft federal actuarial value calculator;

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

The Executive Board adopt standard plans for DC Health Link at the platinum, gold, silver and bronze metal level tiers for 2020 as set forth in the *Recommendations of the Standard Plans Advisory Working Group to the District of Columbia Health Benefit Exchange Authority*, dated February 13, 2019.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution was adopted on this 13th day of February 2019, 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 Benefit Exchange Authority

February 13, 2019

Date: _____