



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

**To adopt a recommendation revising the standard bronze qualified health plan offered through DC Health Link.**

**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**, 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 the consensus recommendations of the Standard Plans Advisory Working Group which set a standard plan at each metal level tier;

**WHEREAS**, in late 2014 the Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight issued a new Actuarial Value (A/V) calculator for Plan Year 2016;

**WHEREAS**, the 2016 A/V calculator resulted in increasing the value of the standard Bronze plan beyond permissible allowed variations;

**WHEREAS**, the Standard Plans Advisory Working Group met by conference call on January 20, 2015, and recommended amendments to the standard Bronze plan to bring it into compliance with A/V requirements;

**WHEREAS**, on January 12, 2015 the Executive Board adopted the recommendation of the Standard Plans Advisory Working Group on amending the standard Bronze plan;

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**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Executive Board hereby approves the following Resolution memorializing its January 12, 2015 action adopting the recommendation of the Standard Plans Advisory Working Group on amending the standard Bronze plan:

1. On January 12, 2015, the Executive Board adopted a revised standard Bronze plan as set forth in the [Memorandum](#) on Revised Standard Bronze Plan dated January 28, 2015.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY** that the foregoing Resolution was adopted on this 9th day of March, 2015, 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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Date