#### **NEIGHBORHOOD HEALTH PARTNERSHIP, INC.**

495 N. Keller Road Maitland, FL 32751 1-800-899-6500

Please call 1-800-354-0222 for assistance regarding inquiries, resolving a complaint or obtaining information about Benefits and coverage.

Note: Call the telephone number on your ID card, or check our website www.myuhc.com to determine appropriate providers to contact in the case of an Emergency Medical Condition and other information regarding Emergency Health Care Services within the community. In some cases, the most cost effective action may be to visit an Urgent Care Center. Check your Summary of Benefits to determine the Co-payment or Co-insurance for a visit to the Urgent Care Center or your Physician's office, rather than seeking care at an emergency room in a Hospital.

Our website www.myuhc.com also includes a health care cost estimator and information regarding plan details, such as Co-payments and Co-insurance for various services, any required deductible and the status of your Out-of-Pocket Limit.

WARNING: LIMITED BENEFITS W L BE F D WI UT-OÌ WORK PROVIDERS ARE USED. You provider for a covered service should be aware that when l ele -Networl t to tiliz etwork provider are not based out-of-l (other than Emergency Health) ents to th Сa es b upon the amount the outasis of the determined according to лwо. k provid hard s. he l the Contract's out-of-Network reimbursement benefit. Out-of-Network providers may bill you for any difference in the amount. YOU MAY BE REQUIRED TO PAY MORE THAN THE CO-INSURANCE OR CO-PAYMENT AMOUNT.

## The Certificate of Coverage and Summary of Benefits contain a deductible.

Muck & Minis

CEO of the South Florida Health Plan

Neighborhood Health Partnership, Inc.

# SAMPLE

#### **Certificate of Coverage**

#### Neighborhood Health Partnership, Inc.

#### What Is the Certificate of Coverage?

This *Certificate of Coverage (Certificate)* is part of the Policy that is a legal document between Neighborhood Health Partnership, Inc. and the Group. The *Certificate* describes Covered Health Care Services, subject to the terms, conditions, exclusions and limitations of the Policy. We issue the Policy based on the Group's *Application* and payment of the required Policy Charges.

In addition to this Certificate, the Policy includes:

- The Schedule of Benefits.
- The Group's Application.
- Riders, including the Outpatient Prescription Drug Rider, the Pediatric Dental Services Rider and the Pediatric Vision Care Services Rider.
- Amendments.

You can review the Policy at the Group's office during regular business hours.

#### **Can This Certificate Change?**

We may, from time to time, change this *Certificate* by attaching legal documents called Riders and/or Amendments that may change certain provisions of this *Certificate*. When this happens we will send you a new *Certificate*, Rider or Amendment

#### Other Information Tex Should Have

We have the right to change interpret, which away and tenefits, or to ond the Policy, as permitted by law, without your approval.

On its effective date, this *Certificate* replaces and overrules any *Certificate* that we may have previously issued to you. This *Certificate* will in turn be overruled by any *Certificate* we issue to you in the future.

The Policy will take effect on the date shown in the Policy. Coverage under the Policy starts at 12:01 a.m. and ends at 12:00 midnight in the time zone of the Group's location. The Policy will remain in effect as long as the Policy Charges are paid when they are due, subject to Section 4: When Coverage Ends.

We are delivering the Policy in Florida. The Policy is subject to the laws of the state of Florida and ERISA, unless the Group is not a private plan sponsor subject to ERISA. To the extent that state law applies, Florida law governs the Policy.

#### **Introduction to Your Certificate**

This *Certificate* and the other Policy documents describe your Benefits, as well as your rights and responsibilities, under the Policy.

#### What Are Defined Terms?

Certain capitalized words have special meanings. We have defined these words in Section 9: Defined Terms.

When we use the words "we," "us," and "our" in this document, we are referring to Neighborhood Health Partnership, Inc. When we use the words "you" and "your," we are referring to people who are Covered Persons, as that term is defined in *Section 9: Defined Terms.* 

#### How Do You Use This Document?

Read your entire *Certificate* and any attached Riders and/or Amendments. You may not have all of the information you need by reading just one section. Keep your *Certificate* and *Schedule of Benefits* and any attachments in a safe place for your future reference. You can also get this *Certificate* at www.myuhc.com.

Review the Benefit limitations of this *Certificate* by reading the attached *Schedule of Benefits* along with *Section 1: Covered Health Care Services* and *Section 2: Exclusions and Limitations*. Read *Section 8: General Legal Provisions* to understand how this *Certificate* and your Benefits work. Call us if you have questions about the limits of the coverage available to you.

If there is a conflict between this *Certificate* and any summaries provided to you by the Group, this *Certificate* controls.

Please be aware that your Physician is not responsible for knowing or communicating your Benefits.



### Your Responsibilities

#### **Enrollment and Required Contributions**

Benefits are available to you if you are enrolled for coverage under the Policy. Your enrollment options, and the corresponding dates that coverage begins, are listed in *Section 3: When Coverage Begins*. To be enrolled and receive Benefits, both of the following apply:

- Your enrollment must be in accordance with the requirements of the Policy issued to your Group, including the eligibility requirements.
- You must qualify as a Subscriber or a Dependent as those terms are defined in Section 9: Defined Terms.

Your Group may require you to make certain payments to them, in order for you to remain enrolled under the Policy. If you have questions about this, contact your Group.

#### Be Aware the Policy Does Not Pay for All Health Care Services

The Policy does not pay for all health care services. Benefits are limited to Covered Health Care Services. The *Schedule of Benefits* will tell you the portion you must pay for Covered Health Care Services.

WARNING: LIMITED BENEFITS WILL BE PAID WHEN OUT-OF-NETWORK PROVIDERS ARE USED. You should be aware that when you elect to utilize the services of an out-of-network provider for a Covered Health Care Service (other than Emergency Health Care Services), benefit payments to the out-of-network provider are not based upon the amount the out-of-network provider charges. The basis of the payment will be determined according to the Policy's out-of-network reimbursement benefit. Out-of-network providers may bill you for any difference in the amount.

YOU MAY BE REQUIRED TO PAY MORE THAN THE CO-INSURANCE OR CO-PAYMENT AMOUNT.



#### **Choose Your Physician**

It is your responsibility to select the health care professionals who will deliver your care. We arrange for Physicians and other health care professionals and facilities to participate in a Network. Our credentialing process confirms public information about the professionals' and facilities' licenses and other credentials, but does not assure the quality of their services. These professionals and facilities are independent practitioners and entities that are solely responsible for the care they deliver.

#### **Obtain Prior Authorization**

Some Covered Health Care Services require prior authorization. Physicians and other health care professionals who participate in a Network are responsible for obtaining prior authorization. However, if you choose to receive Covered Health Care Services from an out-of-Network provider, you are responsible for obtaining prior authorization before you receive the services. For detailed information on the Covered Health Care Services that require prior authorization, please refer to the *Schedule of Benefits*.

#### Pay Your Share

You must meet any applicable deductible and pay a Co-payment and/or Co-insurance for most Covered Health Care Services. These payments are due at the time of service or when billed by the Physician, provider or facility. Any applicable deductible, Co-payment and Co-insurance amounts are listed in the *Schedule of Benefits*.

#### Pay the Cost of Excluded Services

You must pay the cost of all excluded services and items. Review Section 2: Exclusions and Limitations to become familiar with the Policy's exclusions.

#### **Show Your ID Card**

You should show your ID card every time you request health care services. If you do not show your ID card, the provider may fail to bill the correct entity for the services delivered.

#### File Claims with Complete and Accurate Information

When you receive Covered Health Care Services from an out-of-Network provider, you are responsible for requesting payment from us. You must file the claim in a format that contains all of the information we require, as described in *Section 5: How to File a Claim*.

#### **Use Your Prior Health Care Coverage**

If you have prior coverage that, as required by state law, extends benefits for a particular condition or a disability, we will not pay Benefits for health care services for that condition or disability until the prior coverage ends. We will pay Benefits as of the day your coverage begins under the Policy for all other Covered Health Care Services that are not related to the condition or disability for which you have other coverage.

# SAMPLE

#### **Our Responsibilities**

#### **Determine Benefits**

We make administrative decisions regarding whether the Policy will pay for any portion of the cost of a health care service you intend to receive or have received. Our decisions are for payment purposes only. We do not make decisions about the kind of care you should or should not receive. You and your providers must make those treatment decisions.

We have the final authority to do the following:

- Interpret Benefits and the other terms, limitations and exclusions set out in this *Certificate*, the *Schedule of Benefits* and any Riders and/or Amendments.
- Make factual determinations relating to Benefits.

We may assign this authority to other persons or entities that may provide administrative services for the Policy, such as claims processing. The identity of the service providers and the nature of their services may be changed from time to time as we determine. In order to receive Benefits, you must cooperate with those service providers.

#### Pay for Our Portion of the Cost of Covered Health Care Services

We pay Benefits for Covered Health Care Services as described in Section 1: Covered Health Care Services and in the Schedule of Benefits, unless the service is excluded in Section 2: Exclusions and Limitations. This means we only pay our portion of the cost of Covered Health Care Services. It also means that not all of the health care services you receive may be paid for (in full or in part) by the Policy.

#### **Pay Network Providers**

It is the responsibility of Yetwork Physicians are facilitien to no roupayment from us. When you receive Covered Health Care Services from Network proviners, to do rouphate to summa claim to us.

### Pay for Covered Lealth Care Services Frontided by Out-cl-Network Providers

In accordance with any state prompt pay requirements, we pay Benefits after we receive your request for payment that includes all required information. See Section 5: How to File a Claim.

WARNING: LIMITED BENEFITS WILL BE PAID WHEN OUT-OF-NETWORK PROVIDERS ARE USED. You should be aware that when you elect to utilize the services of an out-of-network provider for a Covered Health Care Service (other than Emergency Health Care Services), benefit payments to the out-of-network provider are not based upon the amount the out-of-network provider charges. The basis of the payment will be determined according to the Policy's out-of-network reimbursement benefit. Out-of-network providers may bill you for any difference in the amount.

YOU MAY BE REQUIRED TO PAY MORE THAN THE CO-INSURANCE OR CO-PAYMENT AMOUNT.

### **Review and Determine Benefits in Accordance with our Reimbursement Policies**

We develop our reimbursement policy guidelines, as we determine, in accordance with one or more of the following methodologies:

- As shown in the most recent edition of the *Current Procedural Terminology (CPT)*, a publication of the *American Medical Association*, and/or the *Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)*.
- As reported by generally recognized professionals or publications.
- As used for Medicare.
- As determined by medical staff and outside medical consultants pursuant to other appropriate sources or determinations that we accept.

Following evaluation and validation of certain provider billings (e.g., error, abuse and fraud reviews), our

reimbursement policies are applied to provider billings. We share our reimbursement policies with Physicians and other providers in our Network through our provider website. Network Physicians and providers may not bill you for the difference between their contract rate (as may be modified by our reimbursement policies) and the billed charge. However, out-of-Network providers may bill you for any amounts we do not pay, including amounts that are denied because one of our reimbursement policies does not reimburse (in whole or in part) for the service billed. You may get copies of our reimbursement policies for yourself or to share with your out-of-Network Physician or provider by contacting us at www.myuhc.com or the telephone number on your ID card.

We may apply a reimbursement methodology established by *OptumInsight* and/or a third party vendor, which is based on *CMS* coding principles, to determine appropriate reimbursement levels for Emergency Health Care Services. The methodology is usually based on elements reflecting the patient complexity, direct costs, and indirect costs of an Emergency Health Care Service. If the methodology(ies) currently in use become no longer available, we will use a comparable methodology(ies). We and *OptumInsight* are related companies through common ownership by *UnitedHealth Group*. Refer to our website at www.myuhc.com for information regarding the vendor that provides the applicable methodology.

#### Offer Health Education Services to You

We may provide you with access to information about additional services that are available to you, such as disease management programs, health education and patient advocacy. It is solely your decision whether to take part in the programs, but we recommend that you discuss them with your Physician.

## SAMPLE

### **Certificate of Coverage Table of Contents**

Section 1: Covered Health Care Services	8		
Section 2: Exclusions and Limitations Section 3: When Coverage Begins Section 4: When Coverage Ends Section 5: How to File a Claim Section 6: Questions, Complaints and Appeals Section 7: Coordination of Benefits			
		Section 8: General Legal Provisions	56
		Section 9: Defined Terms	

## SAMPLE

#### **Section 1: Covered Health Care Services**

#### When Are Benefits Available for Covered Health Care Services?

Benefits are available only when all of the following are true:

- The health care service, including supplies or Pharmaceutical Products, is only a Covered Health Care Service if it is Medically Necessary. (See definitions of Medically Necessary and Covered Health Care Service in Section 9: Defined Terms.)
- You receive Covered Health Care Services while the Policy is in effect.
- You receive Covered Health Care Services prior to the date that any of the individual termination conditions listed in Section 4: When Coverage Ends occurs.
- The person who receives Covered Health Care Services is a Covered Person and meets all eligibility requirements specified in the Policy.

The fact that a Physician or other provider has performed or prescribed a procedure or treatment, or the fact that it may be the only available treatment for a Sickness, Injury, Mental Illness, substance-related and addictive disorders, disease or its symptoms does not mean that the procedure or treatment is a Covered Health Care Service under the Policy.

Benefits are provided for services delivered via Telehealth/Telemedicine. Benefits are also provided for Remote Physiologic Monitoring. Benefits for these services are provided to the same extent as an in-person service under any applicable Benefit category in this section unless otherwise specified in the *Schedule of Benefits*.

This section describes Covered Health Care Services for which Benefits are available. Please refer to the attached *Schedule of Benefits* for details about:

- The amount you must pay for these Covered Health Care Services (including any Annual Deductible, Per Occurrence Deductible, Co-payment and/or Co-insurance).
- Any limit that applies to these avered dealth aire bervices (acluding visit, day and dollar limits on services).
- Any limit that applies to the poster in the Allowed Amount or the Recognized Amount when applicable, you are required to pay the vert (nut-of-Picke: Line).
- Any responsibility you have for obtaining prior authorization or notifying us.

## Please note that in listing services or examples, when we say "this includes," it is not our intent to limit the description to that specific list. When we do intend to limit a list of services or examples, we state specifically that the list "is limited to."

#### 1. Ambulance Services

Emergency Medical Condition ambulance transportation by a licensed ambulance service (either ground or Air Ambulance) to the nearest Hospital where the required Emergency Health Care Services can be performed.

Non-Emergency Medical Condition ambulance transportation by a licensed ambulance service (either ground or Air Ambulance, as we determine appropriate) between facilities only when the transport meets one of the following:

- From an out-of-Network Hospital to the closest Network Hospital when Covered Health Care Services are required.
- To the closest Network Hospital that provides the required Covered Health Care Services that were not available at the original Hospital including transportation costs of a newborn to the nearest appropriate facility to treat the newborn's condition. The Physician must certify that such transportation is necessary to protect the health and safety of the newborn.
- From a short-term acute care facility to the closest Network long-term acute care facility (LTAC), Network Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility, or other Network sub-acute facility where the required Covered Health Care Services can be delivered.
- From a Hospital to the Covered Person's nearest home.

• From a Hospital to your home or Skilled Nursing Facility.

For the purpose of this Benefit the following terms have the following meanings:

- "Long-term acute care facility (LTAC)" means a facility or Hospital that provides care to people with complex medical needs requiring long-term Hospital stay in an acute or critical setting.
- "Short-term acute care facility" means a facility or Hospital that provides care to people with medical needs requiring short-term Hospital stay in an acute or critical setting such as for recovery following a surgery, care following sudden Sickness, Injury, or flare-up of a chronic Sickness.
- "Sub-acute facility" means a facility that provides intermediate care on short-term or long-term basis.

#### 2. Cellular and Gene Therapy

Cellular Therapy and Gene Therapy received on an inpatient or outpatient basis at a Hospital or on an outpatient basis at an Alternate Facility or in a Physician's office.

Benefits for CAR-Ttherapy for malignancies are provided as described under Transplantation Services.

#### 3. Chiropractic Services

Benefits are provided for Chiropractic Services performed by a Network Chiropractor for conditions that are medically recognized and accepted as being appropriately treated by such therapy.

Benefits include related Chiropractic Services massage therapy.

#### 4. Clinical Trials

Routine patient care costs incurred while taking part in a qualifying clinical trial for the treatment of:

- Cancer or other life-threatening disease or condition. For purposes of this Benefit, a life-threatening disease or condition is one values likely a cause the attraction of the disease of the disease of condition is interrupted.
- Cardiovascular disease (cardiacestrate) which is not be threatening, when we determine the clinical trial meets the qualifying clinical trial states below
- Surgical musculosks telease ders of the splee, he and knees, this manual life threatening, when we determine the clinical trial meets the qualifying clinical trial criteria stated below.
- Other diseases or disorders which are not life threatening, when we determine the clinical trial meets the qualifying clinical trial criteria stated below.

Benefits include the reasonable and necessary items and services used to prevent, diagnose and treat complications arising from taking part in a qualifying clinical trial.

Benefits are available only when you are clinically eligible, as determined by the researcher, to take part in the qualifying clinical trial.

Routine patient care costs for qualifying clinical trials include:

- Covered Health Care Services for which Benefits are typically provided absent a clinical trial.
- Covered Health Care Services required solely for the following:
  - The provision of the Experimental or Investigational Service(s) or item.
  - The clinically appropriate monitoring of the effects of the service or item, or
  - The prevention of complications.
- Covered Health Care Services needed for reasonable and necessary care arising from the receipt of an Experimental or Investigational Service(s) or item.

Routine costs for clinical trials do not include:

- The Experimental or Investigational Service(s) or item. The only exceptions to this are:
  - Certain *Category B* devices.

- Certain promising interventions for patients with terminal illnesses.
- Other items and services that meet specified criteria in accordance with our medical and drug policies.
- Items and services provided solely to meet data collection and analysis needs and that are not used in the direct clinical management of the patient.
- A service that clearly does not meet widely accepted and established standards of care for a particular diagnosis.
- Items and services provided by the research sponsors free of charge for any person taking part in the trial.

With respect to cancer or other life-threatening diseases or conditions, a qualifying clinical trial is a Phase I, Phase II, Phase III, or Phase IV clinical trial. It takes place in relation to the prevention, detection or treatment of cancer or other life-threatening disease or condition. It meets any of the following criteria in the bulleted list below.

With respect to cardiovascular disease, musculoskeletal disorders of the spine, hip and knees and other diseases or disorders which are not life-threatening, a qualifying clinical trial is a Phase I, Phase II, or Phase III clinical trial. It takes place in relation to the detection or treatment of such non-life-threatening disease or disorder. It meets any of the following criteria in the bulleted list below.

- Federally funded trials. The study or investigation is approved or funded (which may include funding through in-kind contributions) by one or more of the following:
  - National Institutes of Health (NIH). (Includes National Cancer Institute (NCI).)
  - Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).
  - Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ).
  - Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS).
  - A cooperative group or center of any of the entities described above or the *Department of Defense* (*DOD*) or the *Veterans Administration* (*VA*).
  - A qualified non-commental research entity identified in the gridelines issued by the National Institutes of Health for center support clasts.
  - The Department of Ver ran Affans, the Department of Derense or the Department of Energy if the study or investigation has been deviewed and appoved through a system of piper review. The peer review system is determined by the Secretary of Health and Human Services to meet both of the following criteria:
    - Comparable to the system of peer review of studies and investigations used by the *National Institutes of Health.*
    - Ensures unbiased review of the highest scientific standards by qualified individuals who have no interest in the outcome of the review.
- The study or investigation takes place under an investigational new drug application reviewed by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.
- The study or investigation is a drug trial that is exempt from having such an investigational new drug application.
- The clinical trial must have a written protocol that describes a scientifically sound study. It must have been approved by all relevant institutional review boards (*IRBs*) before you are enrolled in the trial. We may, at any time, request documentation about the trial.
- The subject or purpose of the trial must be the evaluation of an item or service that meets the definition of a Covered Health Care Service and is not otherwise excluded under the Policy.

#### 5. Congenital Heart Disease (CHD) Surgeries

CHD surgeries which are ordered by a Physician. CHD surgical procedures include surgeries to treat conditions such as:

- Coarctation of the aorta.
- Aortic stenosis.

- Tetralogy of Fallot.
- Transposition of the great vessels.
- Hypoplastic left or right heart syndrome.

Benefits include the facility charge and the charge for supplies and equipment. Benefits for Physician services are described under *Physician Fees for Surgical and Medical Services*.

Surgery may be performed as open or closed surgical procedures or may be performed through interventional cardiac catheterization.

You can call us at the telephone number on your ID card for information about our specific guidelines regarding Benefits for CHD services.

#### 6. Dental Services - Accident Only

Dental services when both of the following are true:

- Treatment is needed because of accidental damage.
- You receive dental services from a Doctor of Dental Surgery or Doctor of Medical Dentistry.

Please note that dental damage that happens as a result of normal activities of daily living or extraordinary use of the teeth is not considered an accidental Injury. Benefits are not available for repairs to teeth that are damaged as a result of such activities.

Dental services to repair damage caused by accidental Injury must follow these time-frames:

- Treatment is started within three months of the accident, or if not a Covered Person at the time of the accident, within the first three months of coverage under the Policy, unless extenuating circumstances exist (such as prolonged hospitalization or the presence of fixation wires from fracture care).
- Treatment must be completed within 12 months of the accident, or if not a Covered Person at the time of the accident, within the first 12 months of coverage under the Policy.

ed to

Benefits for treatment of ccidemal Injury are li

- Emergency exam.
- Diagnostic X-rays.
- Endodontic (root canal) treatment.
- Temporary splinting of teeth.
- Prefabricated post and core.
- Simple minimal restorative procedures (fillings).
- Extractions.
- Post-traumatic crowns if such are the only clinically acceptable treatment.
- Replacement of lost teeth due to Injury with implant, dentures or bridges.

#### 7. Diabetes Services

#### Diabetes Self-Management and Training/Diabetic Eye Exams/Foot Care

Outpatient self-management training for the treatment of diabetes, education and medical nutrition therapy services. Services must be ordered by a Physician and provided by appropriately licensed or registered health care professionals.

Benefits also include medical eye exams (dilated retinal exams) and preventive foot care for diabetes.

#### **Diabetic Self-Management Items**

Insulin pumps and supplies and continuous glucose monitors for the management and treatment of diabetes, based upon your medical needs. An insulin pump is subject to all the conditions of coverage stated under *Durable Medical Equipment (DME), Orthotics and Supplies.* Benefits for blood glucose meters including continuous glucose monitors, insulin syringes with needles, blood glucose and urine test strips, ketone test strips and tablets and lancets and lancet devices are described under the *Outpatient Prescription Drug Rider.* 

#### 8. Durable Medical Equipment (DME), Orthotics and Supplies

Benefits are provided for DME and certain orthotics and supplies. If more than one item can meet your functional needs, Benefits are available only for the item that meets the minimum specifications for your needs. If you purchase an item that exceeds these minimum specifications, we will pay only the amount that we would have paid for the item that meets the minimum specifications, and you will be responsible for paying any difference in cost.

#### DME and Supplies

Examples of DME and supplies include:

- Equipment to help mobility, such as a standard wheelchair.
- A standard Hospital-type bed.
- Oxygen and the rental of equipment to administer oxygen (including tubing, connectors and masks).
- Negative pressure wound therapy pumps (wound vacuums).
- Mechanical equipment needed for the treatment of long term or sudden respiratory failure (except that air-conditioners, humidifiers, dehumidifiers, air purifiers and filters and personal comfort items are excluded from coverage).
- Burn garments.
- Insulin pumps and all related numplies as described under *Diabe es Services*.
   External applies des relations des terrais la préside des cribes au la préside des contracts des contracts
- External cochlear devices and option. Even fits for comear inclantation are provided under the applicable medical/surgical Beneric callego is sin this Certificate.

Benefits include lymphedema stockings for the arm as required by the Women's Health and Cancer Rights Act of 1998.

Benefits also include dedicated speech generating devices and tracheo-esophageal voice devices required for treatment of severe speech impairment or lack of speech directly due to Sickness or Injury. Benefits for the purchase of these devices are available only after completing a required three-month rental period. Benefits are limited as stated in the *Schedule of Benefits*.

#### Orthotics

Orthotic braces, including needed changes to shoes to fit braces. Braces that stabilize an injured body part and braces to treat curvature of the spine are a Covered Health Care Service.

Therapeutic shoes, including inserts and/or modifications, for the treatment of severe diabetic foot disease.

We will decide if the equipment should be purchased or rented.

Benefits are available for repairs and replacement, except as described in Section 2: Exclusions and Limitations, under Medical Supplies and Equipment.

These Benefits apply to external DME. Unless otherwise excluded, items that are fully implanted into the body are a Covered Health Care Service for which Benefits are available under the applicable medical/surgical Covered Health Care Service categories in this *Certificate*.

#### 9. Emergency Health Care Services - Outpatient

Services that are required to stabilize or begin treatment in an Emergency Medical Condition. Emergency Health Care Services must be received on an outpatient basis at a Hospital or Alternate Facility.

Benefits include the facility charge, supplies and all professional services required to stabilize your condition and/or begin treatment. This includes placement in an observation bed to monitor your condition (rather than being admitted to a Hospital for an Inpatient Stay).

#### **10. Enteral Nutrition**

Benefits are provided for enteral formulas and low protein modified food products, administered either orally or by tube feeding as the primary source of nutrition, for certain conditions which require specialized nutrients or formulas. Examples of conditions include:

- Metabolic diseases such as phenylketonuria (PKU) and maple syrup urine disease.
- Severe food allergies.
- Impaired absorption of nutrients caused by disorders affecting the gastrointestinal tract.

Benefits for prescription or over-the-counter formula and products are available when a Physician issues a prescription or written order stating the formula or product is Medically Necessary for the therapeutic treatment of a condition requiring specialized nutrients and specifying the quantity and the duration of the prescription or order. The formula or product must be administered under the direction of a Physician or registered dietitian.

For the purpose of this Benefit, "enteral formulas" include:

- Amino acid-based elemental formulas.
- Extensively hydrolyzed protein formulas.
- Modified nutrient content formulas.

For the purpose of this Benefit, "severe food allergies" mean allergies which if left untreated will result in:

- Malnourishment;
- Chronic physical disability
- Intellectual disability or
- Loss of life.

#### 11. Fertility Preservation for latrogenic Infertility

Benefits are available for fertility preservation for medical reasons that cause irreversible infertility such as chemotherapy, radiation treatment, and bilateral oophorectomy due to cancer. Services include the following procedures, when provided by or under the care or supervision of a Physician:

- Collection of sperm.
- Cryo-preservation of sperm.
- Ovarian stimulation, retrieval of eggs and fertilization.
- Oocyte cryo-preservation.
- Embryo cryo-preservation.

Benefits for medications related to the treatment of fertility preservation are provided as described under your *Outpatient Prescription Drug Rider* or under *Pharmaceutical Products - Outpatient* in this section.

Benefits are not available for embryo transfer.

Benefits are not available for long-term storage costs (greater than one year).

#### 12. Gender Dysphoria

Benefits for the treatment of gender dysphoria provided by or under the direction of a Physician.

For the purpose of this Benefit, "gender dysphoria" is a disorder characterized by the specific diagnostic criteria classified in the current edition of the *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of the American Psychiatric Association.* 

#### **13. Habilitative Services**

For purposes of this Benefit, "habilitative services" means Skilled Care services that are part of a prescribed treatment plan or maintenance program to help a person with a disabling condition to keep, learn or improve skills and functioning for daily living. We will decide if Benefits are available by reviewing both the skilled nature of the service and the need for Physician-directed medical management. Therapies provided for the purpose of general well-being or conditioning in the absence of a disabling condition are not considered habilitative services.

Habilitative services are limited to:

- Physical therapy.
- Occupational therapy.
- Speech therapy.
- Post-cochlear implant aural therapy.
- Cognitive therapy.

Benefits are provided for habilitative services for both inpatient services and outpatient therapy when you have a disabling condition when both of the following conditions are met:

- Treatment is administered by any of the following:
  - Licensed speech-language pathologist.
  - Licensed audiologist.
  - Licensed occup dional therap
  - Licensed physical actions
  - Physician.
- Treatment must be proven and not Experimental or Investigational.

The following are not habilitative services:

- Custodial Care.
- Respite care.
- Day care.
- Therapeutic recreation.
- Vocational training.
- Residential Treatment.
- A service that does not help you meet functional goals in a treatment plan within a prescribed time frame.
- Services solely educational in nature.
- Educational services otherwise paid under state or federal law.

We may require the following be provided:

- Treatment plan.
- Medical records.
- Clinical notes.
- Other necessary data to allow us to prove that medical treatment is needed.

When the treating provider expects that continued treatment is or will be required to allow you to achieve progress that is capable of being demonstrated, we may request a treatment plan that includes:

• Diagnosis.

- Proposed treatment by type, frequency, and expected duration of treatment.
- Expected treatment goals.
- Frequency of treatment plan updates.

Habilitative services provided in your home by a Home Health Agency are provided as described under *Home Health Care*. Habilitative services provided in your home other than by a Home Health Agency are provided as described under this section.

Benefits for DME and prosthetic devices, when used as a part of habilitative services, are described under *Durable Medical Equipment (DME), Orthotics and Supplies and Prosthetic Devices.* 

#### 14. Hearing Aids

Hearing aids required for the correction of a hearing impairment (a reduction in the ability to perceive sound which may range from slight to complete deafness). These are electronic amplifying devices designed to bring sound more effectively into the ear. These consist of a microphone, amplifier and receiver.

Benefits are available for a hearing aid that is purchased due to a written recommendation by a Physician. Benefits are provided for the hearing aid and associated fitting charges and testing.

If more than one type of hearing aid can meet your functional needs, Benefits are available only for the hearing aid that meets the minimum specifications for your needs. If you purchase a hearing aid that exceeds these minimum specifications, we will pay only the amount that we would have paid for the hearing aid that meets the minimum specifications, and you will be responsible for paying any difference in cost.

Benefits do not include bone anchored hearing aids. Bone anchored hearing aids are a Covered Health Care Service for which Benefits are available under the applicable medical/surgical Covered Health Care Services categories in this *Certificate*. They are only available if you have either of the following:

- Craniofacial anomalies whose abnormal or absent ear canals prevent the use of a wearable hearing aid.
- Hearing loss severe enough that it would not be remedied by a wearable hearing aid.

#### 15. Home Health Care

Services received from a lower learth Agency that we all of the following

- Ordered by a Physician.
- Provided in your home by a registered nurse, or provided by either a home health aide or licensed practical nurse and supervised by a registered nurse.
- Provided on a part-time, Intermittent Care schedule.
- Provided when Skilled Care is required.

We will determine if Benefits are available by reviewing both the skilled nature of the service and the need for Physician-directed medical management.

#### 16. Hospice Care

Hospice care that is recommended by a Physician. Hospice care is an integrated program that provides comfort and support services for the terminally ill. It includes the following:

- Physical, psychological, social, spiritual and respite care for the terminally ill person.
- Short-term grief counseling for immediate family members while you are receiving hospice care.

Benefits are available when you receive hospice care from a licensed hospice agency.

You can call us at the telephone number on your ID card for information about our guidelines for hospice care.

#### 17. Hospital - Inpatient Stay

Services and supplies provided during an Inpatient Stay in a Hospital.

Benefits are available for:

- Supplies and non-Physician services received during the Inpatient Stay.
- Room and board in a Semi-private Room (a room with two or more beds).
- Physician services for radiologists, anesthesiologists, pathologists and Emergency Medical Condition room Physicians. (Benefits for other Physician services are described under *Physician Fees for Surgical and Medical Services.)*

#### 18. Lab, X-Ray and Diagnostic - Outpatient

Services for Sickness and Injury-related diagnostic purposes, received on an outpatient basis at a Hospital or Alternate Facility or in a Physician's office include:

- Lab and radiology/X-ray.
- Mammography coverage, inclusive of 3-D imaging. Benefits for mammography include:
  - For a woman who is at least 35 years of age, but under 40 years of age, a baseline screening mammography.
  - For a woman who is at least 40 years of age, but under 50 years of age, one screening mammography every two years,
  - For a woman who is at least 50 years of age, but under 65 years of age, one screening mammography every year.
  - Based upon Physician's recommendation, one or more screening mammography every year under the following conditions for a woman who has:
    - A personal prima ily history of branst canor,
    - ♦ A history of a sy-proten tenig beas obeas
    - A mother, vister, duughter vhe hat rad areast cancer, ar
    - Has not given birth before the age of thirty (30).

Benefits include:

- The facility charge and the charge for supplies and equipment.
- Physician services for radiologists, anesthesiologists and pathologists. (Benefits for other Physician services are described under *Physician Fees for Surgical and Medical Services.)*
- Genetic Testing ordered by a Physician which results in available medical treatment options following Genetic Counseling.
- Presumptive Drug Tests and Definitive Drug Tests.

Lab, X-ray and diagnostic services for preventive care are described under Preventive Care Services.

CT scans, PET scans, MRI, MRA, nuclear medicine and major diagnostic services are described under *Major Diagnostic and Imaging - Outpatient.* 

#### 19. Major Diagnostic and Imaging - Outpatient

Services for CT scans, PET scans, MRI, MRA, nuclear medicine and major diagnostic services received on an outpatient basis at a Hospital or Alternate Facility or in a Physician's office.

Benefits include:

- The facility charge and the charge for supplies and equipment.
- Physician services for radiologists, anesthesiologists and pathologists. (Benefits for other Physician services are described under *Physician Fees for Surgical and Medical Services.)*

#### 20. Mental Health Care and Substance-Related and Addictive Disorders Services

Mental Health Care and Substance-Related and Addictive Disorders Services include those received on an inpatient or outpatient basis in a Hospital, an Alternate Facility or in a provider's office. All services must be provided by or under the direction of a behavioral health provider who is properly licensed and qualified by law and acting within the scope of their licensure.

Benefits include the following levels of care:

- Inpatient treatment.
- Residential Treatment.
- Partial Hospitalization/Day Treatment.
- Intensive Outpatient Treatment.
- Outpatient treatment.

Inpatient treatment and Residential Treatment includes room and board in a Semi-private Room (a room with two or more beds).

Services include the following:

- Diagnostic evaluations, assessment and treatment planning.
- Treatment and/or procedures.
- Medication management and other associated treatments.
- Individual, family, and group therapy.
- Crisis intervention.
- Mental Health Care Services for Autism Spectrum Disorder (including Intensive Behavioral Therapies such as Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA)) that are the following:
  - Focused on the treatment of core deficits of Autism Spectrum Disorder.
  - Provided by a loard certifie Enhavior nalys/BCLA) or one qualified provider under the appropriate supervision.
  - Focused on treating malagraptive/serepty of be avairs that are posing ganger to self, others and property, and implantion daily ranctioning.

This section describes only the behavioral component of treatment for Autism Spectrum Disorder. Medical treatment of Autism Spectrum Disorder is a Covered Health Care Service for which Benefits are available under the applicable medical Covered Health Care Services categories in this *Certificate*.

The Mental Health/Substance-Related and Addictive Disorders Designee provides administrative services for all levels of care.

We encourage you to contact the Mental Health/Substance-Related and Addictive Disorders Designee for assistance in locating a provider and coordination of care.

#### 21. Ostomy Supplies

Benefits for ostomy supplies are limited to the following:

- Pouches, face plates and belts.
- Irrigation sleeves, bags and ostomy irrigation catheters.
- Skin barriers.

Benefits are not available for deodorants, filters, lubricants, tape, appliance cleaners, adhesive, adhesive remover, or other items not listed above.

#### 22. Pharmaceutical Products - Outpatient

Pharmaceutical Products for Covered Health Care Services administered on an outpatient basis in a Hospital, Alternate Facility, Physician's office, or in your home.

Benefits are provided for Pharmaceutical Products which, due to their traits (as determined by us), are administered or directly supervised by a qualified provider or licensed/certified health professional. Depending on where the Pharmaceutical Product is administered, Benefits will be provided for administration of the Pharmaceutical Product under the corresponding Benefit category in this *Certificate*. Benefits for medication normally available by a prescription or order or refill are provided as described under your *Outpatient Prescription Drug Rider*.

If you require certain Pharmaceutical Products, including Specialty Pharmaceutical Products, we may direct you to a Designated Dispensing Entity. Such Designated Dispensing Entities may include an outpatient pharmacy, specialty pharmacy, Home Health Agency provider, Hospital-affiliated pharmacy or hemophilia treatment center contracted pharmacy.

If you/your provider are directed to a Designated Dispensing Entity and you/your provider choose not to get your Pharmaceutical Product from a Designated Dispensing Entity, Network Benefits are not available for that Pharmaceutical Product.

Certain Pharmaceutical Products are subject to step therapy requirements. This means that in order to receive Benefits for such Pharmaceutical Products, you must use a different Pharmaceutical Product and/or prescription drug product first. You may find out whether a particular Pharmaceutical Product is subject to step therapy requirements by contacting us at www.myuhc.com or the telephone number on your ID card.

We may have certain programs in which you may receive an enhanced or reduced Benefit based on your actions such as adherence/compliance to medication or treatment regimens and/or participation in health management programs. You may access information on these programs by contacting us at www.myuhc.com or the telephone number on your ID card.

23. Physician Fees or Single and Indication lices

Physician fees for surgical purcedures and other neoccal se increase ed on a compatient or inpatient basis in a Hospital, Skilled Nursing Facility inpatient web bitation Facility or alternate Facility, or for Physician house calls.

#### 24. Physician's Office Services - Sickness and Injury

Services provided in a Physician's office for the diagnosis and treatment of a Sickness or Injury. Benefits are provided regardless of whether the Physician's office is freestanding, located in a clinic or located in a Hospital.

Covered Health Care Services include medical education services that are provided in a Physician's office by appropriately licensed or registered health care professionals when both of the following are true:

- Education is required for a disease in which patient self-management is a part of treatment.
- There is a lack of knowledge regarding the disease which requires the help of a trained health professional.

Covered Health Care Services include Genetic Counseling.

Benefits include allergy injections.

Covered Health Care Services for preventive care provided in a Physician's office are described under *Preventive Care Services*.

Benefits for CT scans, PET scans, MRI, MRA, nuclear medicine and major diagnostic services are described under *Major Diagnostic and Imaging - Outpatient*.

When a test is performed or a sample is drawn in the Physician's office, Benefits for the analysis or testing of a lab, radiology/X-ray or other diagnostic service, whether performed in or out of the Physician's office, are described under *Lab*, *X*-ray and *Diagnostic - Outpatient*.

#### 25. Pregnancy - Maternity Services

Benefits for Pregnancy include all maternity-related medical services for prenatal care, postnatal care, delivery and any related complications. Subject to applicable law, these services may be provided by certified nurse-midwives, licensed midwives, and birth centers licensed pursuant to Florida law, who are also Network Providers.

Both before and during a Pregnancy, Benefits include the services of a genetic counselor when provided or referred by a Physician. These Benefits are available to all Covered Persons in the immediate family. Covered Health Care Services include related tests and treatment.

We will pay Benefits for an Inpatient Stay of at least:

- 48 hours for the mother and newborn child following a normal vaginal delivery.
- 96 hours for the mother and newborn child following a cesarean section delivery.

If the mother agrees, the attending provider may discharge the mother and/or the newborn child earlier than these minimum time frames.

Post-delivery coverage is provided for a mother or her newborn infant. This includes a postpartum assessment and newborn assessment, which may be provided at the Hospital, at the attending Physician's office, at an outpatient maternity center, or in the home by a qualified licensed health care professional trained in mother and baby care. The services will include physical assessment of the newborn and mother, and the performance of any Medically Necessary clinical tests and immunizations in keeping with prevailing medical standards.

#### 26. Preimplantation Genetic Testing (PGT) and Related Services

Preimplantation Genetic Testing (PGT) performed to identify and to prevent genetic medical conditions from being passed onto offspring. To be eligible for Benefits the following must be met:

- PGT must be ordered by a Physician after Genetic Counseling.
- The genetic medical ition, if j t in signi alth problems or severe issed esi disability and be M) or s uctural changes of a parents' used ale g (de tab by bv a chromosome (detecta PG S.
- Benefits are limited to PGT or the specific generic disorder and the following related services when provided by or under the supervision of a Physician.
  - Ovulation induction (or controlled ovarian stimulation).
  - Egg retrieval, fertilization and embryo culture.
  - Embryo biopsy.
  - Embryo transfer.
  - Cryo-preservation and short-term embryo storage (less than one year).

Benefits are not available for long-term storage costs (greater than one year).

#### 27. Preventive Care Services

Preventive care services provided on an outpatient basis at a Physician's office, an Alternate Facility or a Hospital encompass medical services that have been demonstrated by clinical evidence to be safe and effective in either the early detection of disease or in the prevention of disease, have been proven to have a beneficial effect on health outcomes and include the following as required under applicable law:

- Evidence-based items or services that have in effect a rating of "A" or "B" in the current recommendations of the United States Preventive Services Task Force.
- Immunizations that have in effect a recommendation from the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.
- With respect to infants, children and adolescents, evidence-informed preventive care and screenings provided for in the comprehensive guidelines supported by the *Health Resources and Services Administration* and the state of Florida's *Child Health Supervision Services*.

• With respect to women, such additional preventive care and screenings as provided for in comprehensive guidelines supported by the *Health Resources and Services Administration*.

Benefits defined under the *Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)* requirement include one breast pump per Pregnancy in conjunction with childbirth. Breast pumps must be ordered by or provided by a Physician. You can find more information on how to access Benefits for breast pumps by contacting us at www.myuhc.com or the telephone number on your ID card.

If more than one breast pump can meet your needs, Benefits are available only for the most cost effective pump. We will determine the following:

- Which pump is the most cost effective.
- Whether the pump should be purchased or rented (and the duration of any rental).
- Timing of purchase or rental.

#### **28. Prosthetic Devices**

External prosthetic devices that replace a limb or a body part, limited to:

- Artificial arms, legs, feet and hands.
- Artificial face, eyes, ears and nose.
- Breast prosthesis as required by the Women's Health and Cancer Rights Act of 1998. Benefits include mastectomy bras. Benefits for lymphedema stockings for the arm are provided as described under Durable Medical Equipment (DME), Orthotics and Supplies.

Benefits are provided only for external prosthetic devices and do not include any device that is fully implanted into the body. Internal prosthetics are a Covered Health Care Service for which Benefits are available under the applicable medical/surgical Covered Health Care Service categories in this *Certificate*.

If more than one prosthetic device can meet your functional needs, Benefits are available only for the prosthetic device that meets the m speci your prostnetic device that exceeds tions rchase a .imun. eed с п у р these minimum specification d have p id for the prosthetic that meets we wi onl at we οl ns the minimum specifications, and fference any n cost. The prosthetic device mu ed or p er the dire de

Benefits are available for repairs and replacement, except as described in Section 2: Exclusions and Limitations, under Devices, Appliances and Prosthetics.

#### **29. Reconstructive Procedures**

Reconstructive procedures when the primary purpose of the procedure is either of the following:

- Treatment of a medical condition.
- Improvement or restoration of physiologic function.

Reconstructive procedures include surgery or other procedures which are related to an Injury, Sickness or Congenital Anomaly. The primary result of the procedure is not a changed or improved physical appearance.

Cosmetic Procedures are excluded from coverage. Procedures that correct an anatomical Congenital Anomaly without improving or restoring physiologic function are considered Cosmetic Procedures. The fact that you may suffer psychological consequences or socially avoidant behavior as a result of an Injury, Sickness or Congenital Anomaly does not classify surgery (or other procedures done to relieve such consequences or behavior) as a reconstructive procedure.

Please note that Benefits for reconstructive procedures include breast reconstruction following a mastectomy, and reconstruction of the non-affected breast to achieve symmetry. Other services required by the *Women's Health and Cancer Rights Act of 1998,* including breast prostheses and treatment of complications, are provided in the same manner and at the same level as those for any other Covered Health Care Service. You can call us at the telephone number on your ID card for more information about Benefits for mastectomy-related services.

#### 30. Rehabilitation Services - Outpatient Therapy

Short-term outpatient rehabilitation services limited to:

- Physical therapy.
- Occupational therapy.
- Speech therapy.
- Pulmonary rehabilitation therapy.
- Cardiac rehabilitation therapy.
- Post-cochlear implant aural therapy.
- Cognitive rehabilitation therapy.

Rehabilitation services must be performed by a Physician or by a licensed therapy provider. Benefits include rehabilitation services provided in a Physician's office or on an outpatient basis at a Hospital or Alternate Facility. Rehabilitative services provided in your home by a Home Health Agency are provided as described under *Home Health Care.* Rehabilitative services provided in your home other than by a Home Health Agency are provided as described as described under this section.

Benefits can be denied or shortened when either of the following applies:

- You are not progressing in goal-directed rehabilitation services.
- Rehabilitation goals have previously been met.

Benefits are not available for maintenance/preventive treatment.

For outpatient rehabilitative services for speech therapy we will pay Benefits for the treatment of disorders of speech, language, voice, communication and auditory processing only when the disorder results from Injury, stroke, cancer, or Congenital Anomaly. We will pay Benefits for cognitive rehabilitation therapy only when Medically Necessary following a post-traumatic brain Injury or stroke.



Diagnostic scopic procedures are those for visualization, biopsy and polyp removal. Examples of diagnostic scopic procedures include:

- Colonoscopy.
- Sigmoidoscopy.
- Diagnostic endoscopy.

Please note that Benefits do not include surgical scopic procedures, which are for the purpose of performing surgery. Benefits for surgical scopic procedures are described under *Surgery - Outpatient*.

Benefits include:

- The facility charge and the charge for supplies and equipment.
- Physician services for radiologists, anesthesiologists and pathologists. (Benefits for all other Physician services are described under *Physician Fees for Surgical and Medical Services.)*

Benefits that apply to certain preventive screenings are described under Preventive Care Services.

#### 32. Skilled Nursing Facility/Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility Services

Services and supplies provided during an Inpatient Stay in a Skilled Nursing Facility or Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility. Benefits are available for:

- Supplies and non-Physician services received during the Inpatient Stay.
- Room and board in a Semi-private Room (a room with two or more beds).
- Physician services for radiologists, anesthesiologists and pathologists. (Benefits for other Physician services are described under *Physician Fees for Surgical and Medical Services.)*

Please note that Benefits are available only if both of the following are true:

- If the first confinement in a Skilled Nursing Facility or Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility was or will be a cost effective option to an Inpatient Stay in a Hospital.
- You will receive Skilled Care services that are not primarily Custodial Care.

We will determine if Benefits are available by reviewing both the skilled nature of the service and the need for Physician-directed medical management.

Benefits can be denied or shortened when either of the following applies:

- You are not progressing in goal-directed rehabilitation services.
- Discharge rehabilitation goals have previously been met.

#### 33. Surgery - Outpatient

Surgery and related services received on an outpatient basis at a Hospital or Alternate Facility or in a Physician's office.

Benefits include certain scopic procedures. Examples of surgical scopic procedures include:

- Arthroscopy.
- Laparoscopy.
- Bronchoscopy.
- Hysteroscopy.

Examples of surgical procedures performed in a Physician's office are mole removal, ear wax removal, and cast application.

Benefits include:

- The facility charge and the charge for supplies and equipment.
- Physician services or radiologistic mesthe iologica and pathoogists. (Ben fits for other Physician services are described under a prician lines or Surgical and Medical Solvices.)

#### 34. Therapeutic Treatments - Outpatient

Therapeutic treatments received on an outpatient basis at a Hospital or Alternate Facility or in a Physician's office, including:

- Dialysis (both hemodialysis and peritoneal dialysis).
- Intravenous chemotherapy or other intravenous infusion therapy.
- Radiation oncology.

Covered Health Care Services include medical education services that are provided on an outpatient basis at a Hospital or Alternate Facility by appropriately licensed or registered health care professionals when both of the following are true:

- Education is required for a disease in which patient self-management is a part of treatment.
- There is a lack of knowledge regarding the disease which requires the help of a trained health professional.

Benefits include:

- The facility charge and the charge for related supplies and equipment.
- Physician services for anesthesiologists, pathologists and radiologists. Benefits for other Physician services are described under *Physician Fees for Surgical and Medical Services*.

#### 35. Transplantation Services

Organ and tissue transplants, including CAR-T cell therapy for malignancies, when ordered by a Physician. Benefits are available for transplants when the transplant meets the definition of a Covered Health Care Service, and is not an Experimental or Investigational or Unproven Service.

Examples of transplants for which Benefits are available include:

- Bone marrow, including CAR-Tcell therapy for malignancies.
- Heart.
- Heart/lung.
- Lung.
- Kidney.
- Kidney/pancreas.
- Liver.
- Liver/small intestine.
- Pancreas.
- Small intestine.
- Cornea.

Donor costs related to transplantation are Covered Health Care Services and are payable through the organ recipient's coverage under the Policy, limited to donor:

- Identification.
- Evaluation.
- Organ removal.
- Direct follow-up care

Expenses related to finding a donor or none mirrow transpants are limited to mmediate family members and the *National Bone Marrow Dater Program*. Bone narrow range and procedures were based on rules adopted by the *Agency for Health Care Administration*.

Treatment includes non-ablative therapy with curative or life-prolonging intent.

You can call us at the telephone number on your ID card for information about our specific guidelines regarding Benefits for transplant services.

#### 36. Urgent Care Center Services

Covered Health Care Services received at an Urgent Care Center. When services to treat urgent health care needs are provided in a Physician's office, Benefits are available as described under *Physician's Office Services* - *Sickness and Injury.* 

#### **37. Urinary Catheters**

Benefits for external, indwelling, and intermittent urinary catheters for incontinence or retention.

Benefits include related urologic supplies for indwelling catheters limited to:

- Urinary drainage bag and insertion tray (kit).
- Anchoring device.
- Irrigation tubing set.

#### **38. Virtual Care Services**

Virtual care for Covered Health Care Services that includes the diagnosis and treatment of less serious medical conditions. Virtual care provides communication of medical information in real-time between the patient and a distant Physician or health specialist, outside of a medical facility (for example, from home or from work).

Network Benefits are available only when services are delivered through a Designated Virtual Network Provider. You can find a Designated Virtual Network Provider by contacting us at www.myuhc.com or the telephone number on your ID card.

Benefits are available for urgent, on-demand health care delivered through live audio with video conferencing or audio only technology for treatment of acute but non-emergency medical needs.

**Please Note:** Not all medical conditions can be treated through virtual care. The Designated Virtual Network Provider will identify any condition for which treatment by in-person Physician contact is needed.

Benefits do not include email or fax, or for services that occur within medical facilities (CMS defined originating facilities).

#### Additional Benefits Required By Florida Law

#### 39. Bones or Joints of the Jaw and Facial Region

Benefits are provided for diagnostic and surgical procedures involving bones or joints of the jaw and facial region to treat conditions caused by congenital or developmental deformity, Sickness or Injury.

Please note that Benefits are not available for care or treatment of the teeth or gums, intraoral prosthetic devices or surgical procedures for cosmetic purposes. This Benefit includes evaluation and treatment of temporomandibular joint syndrome (TMJ) when related to congenital, developmental deformity, injury or disease.

#### 40. Cleft Lip/Cleft Palate Treatment

Benefits are provided for treatment of cleft lip and cleft palate for any Enrolled Dependent under the age of 18. Benefits include medical denta spee otherappeaudiously and nuctional Cover d Health Care Services ordered by a Physician.

#### 41. Dental Services - Ane thesia and Hospitalization

Benefits include Covered Health Care Services provided in a Hospital or Alternate Facility for dental conditions likely to result in a medical condition if left untreated. Benefits are limited to treatment of a Covered Person who:

- Is under 8 years of age, and
- Is determined by a Physician to require dental treatment in a Hospital or Alternate Facility, due to a complex dental condition or a developmental disability that prevents effective treatment in a dental office; or
- Has one or more medical conditions that would create undue medical risk if dental treatment were provided in a dental office.

Benefits do not include expenses for the diagnosis and treatment of dental disease.

#### 42. Osteoporosis Treatment

Benefits are provided for the diagnosis, treatment and appropriate management of osteoporosis. Covered Health Care Services include Food and Drug Administration's approved technologies, including but not limited to bone mass measurements.

#### **Section 2: Exclusions and Limitations**

#### How Do We Use Headings in this Section?

To help you find exclusions, we use headings (for example *A. Alternative Treatments* below). The headings group services, treatments, items, or supplies that fall into a similar category. Exclusions appear under the headings. A heading does not create, define, change, limit or expand an exclusion. All exclusions in this section apply to you.

#### We Do Not Pay Benefits for Exclusions

We will not pay Benefits for any of the services, treatments, items or supplies described in this section, even if either of the following is true:

- It is recommended or prescribed by a Physician.
- It is the only available treatment for your condition.

The services, treatments, items or supplies listed in this section are not Covered Health Care Services, except as may be specifically provided for in *Section 1: Covered Health Care Services* or through a Rider to the Policy.

#### Where Are Benefit Limitations Shown?

When Benefits are limited within any of the Covered Health Care Service categories described in Section 1: Covered Health Care Services, those limits are stated in the corresponding Covered Health Care Service category in the Schedule of Benefits. Limits may also apply to some Covered Health Care Services that fall under more than one Covered Health Care Service category. When this occurs, those limits are also stated in the Schedule of Benefits table. Please review all limits carefully, as we will not pay Benefits for any of the services, treatments, items or supplies that exceed these Benefit limits.

## Please note that in listing socices coexamples, when we day this includes, at is not our intent to limit the description to that specific list. When we do intend to limit a st of services or examples, we state specifically that the list "Is maited to."

#### A. Alternative Treatments

- 1. Acupressure and acupuncture.
- 2. Aromatherapy.
- 3. Hypnotism.
- 4. Massage therapy, except with Chiropractic Services as covered under *Chiropractic Services* in Section 1: *Covered Health Care Services.*
- 5. Rolfing.
- 6. Wilderness, adventure, camping, outdoor, or other similar programs.
- 7. Art therapy, music therapy, dance therapy, animal-assisted therapy, and other forms of alternative treatment as defined by the *National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health (NCCIH)* of the *National Institutes of Health.* This exclusion does not apply to Chiropractic Services and non-Chiropractic osteopathic care for which Benefits are provided as described in *Section 1: Covered Health Care Services.*

#### B. Dental

1. Dental care (which includes dental X-rays, supplies and appliances and all related expenses). This exclusion does not apply to Benefits as described under *Bones or Joints of the Jaw and Facial Region* and *Dental Services - Anesthesia and Hospitalization* Section 1: Covered Health Care Services.

This exclusion does not apply to accident-related dental services for which Benefits are provided as described under *Dental Services - Accident Only* in *Section 1: Covered Health Care Services.* 

This exclusion does not apply to dental care (oral exam, X-rays, extractions and non-surgical elimination of oral infection) required for the direct treatment of a medical condition for which Benefits are available under the Policy, limited to:

- Transplant preparation.
- Prior to the initiation of immunosuppressive drugs.
- The direct treatment of acute traumatic Injury, cancer or cleft palate.

Dental care that is required to treat the effects of a medical condition, but that is not necessary to directly treat the medical condition, is excluded. Examples include treatment of tooth decay or cavities resulting from dry mouth after radiation treatment or as a result of medication.

Endodontics, periodontal surgery and restorative treatment are excluded.

- 2. Preventive care, diagnosis, treatment of or related to the teeth, jawbones or gums. Examples include:
  - Removal, restoration and replacement of teeth.
  - Medical or surgical treatments of dental conditions.
  - Services to improve dental clinical outcomes.

This exclusion does not apply to dental services for which Benefits are provided as described under Bones or Joints of the Jaw and Facial Region and Cleft Lip/Cleft Palate in Section 1: Covered Health Care Services.

This exclusion does not apply to preventive care for which Benefits are provided under the United States *Preventive Services Task Force* requirement or the *Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)* requirement. This exclusion also does not apply to accident-related dental services for which Benefits are provided as described under *Dental Services - Accident Only* in *Section 1: Covered Health Care Services*.

- 3. Dental implants, bone grafts and other implant-related procedures. This exclusion does not apply to accident-related dental services for which Benefits are provided as described under *Dental Services Accident Only* in *Section Covere Health are Section*
- 4. Dental braces (orthochatics).
- 5. Treatment of congenitally n teeth, even if part of a Congenital rnumerary g, ma ior 'or up 65 OS Jes lot apply s for which ded as described Anomaly. This exclusion to denul se vice ts under Cleft Lip/Cleft Palate in Section 1: Covered Health Care Services.

#### C. Devices, Appliances and Prosthetics

- 1. Devices used as safety items or to help performance in sports-related activities.
- 2. Orthotic appliances that straighten or re-shape a body part. Examples include foot orthotics and some types of braces, including over-the-counter orthotic braces. This exclusion does not apply to cranial molding helmets and cranial banding that meet clinical criteria. This exclusion does not apply to braces for which Benefits are provided as described under *Durable Medical Equipment (DME), Orthotics and Supplies* in *Section 1: Covered Health Care Services.*
- 3. The following items are excluded, even if prescribed by a Physician:
  - Blood pressure cuff/monitor.
  - Enuresis alarm.
  - Non-wearable external defibrillator.
  - Trusses.
  - Ultrasonic nebulizers.
- 4. Devices and computers to help in communication and speech except for dedicated speech generating devices and tracheo-esophageal voice devices for which Benefits are provided as described under *Durable Medical Equipment (DME), Orthotics and Supplies* in *Section 1: Covered Health Care Services.*
- 5. Oral appliances for snoring.

- 6. Repair or replacement of prosthetic devices due to misuse, malicious damage or gross neglect or to replace lost or stolen items.
- 7. Repair or replacement of prosthetic devices except when necessary due to a growing child's functional need.
- 8. Diagnostic or monitoring equipment purchased for home use, unless otherwise described as a Covered Health Care Service.
- 9. Powered and non-powered exoskeleton devices.
- 10. Bionic devices.

#### D. Drugs

- 1. Prescription drug products for outpatient use that are filled by a prescription order or refill.
- 2. Self-administered or self-infused medications. This exclusion does not apply to medications which, due to their traits (as determined by us), must typically be administered or directly supervised by a qualified provider or licensed/certified health professional in an outpatient setting. This exclusion does not apply to certain hemophilia treatment centers that are contracted with a specific hemophilia treatment center fee schedule that allows medications used to treat bleeding disorders to be dispensed directly to Covered Persons for self-administration. This exclusion does not apply to Benefits as described under *Diabetes Services* in *Section 1: Covered Health Care Services*.
- 3. Non-injectable medications given in a Physician's office. This exclusion does not apply to non-injectable medications that are required in an Emergency Medical Condition and used while in the Physician's office.
- 4. Over-the-counter drugs and treatments.
- 5. Growth hormone therapy.
- Certain New Pharmaceutical Products and/or new dosage forms until the date as determined by us or our 6. designee, but no later than Decer r 31s the fr wi a cale dai vear. This exclusion does not if or condi that is likely to -th ve cause death within The yea If you hav nt) a life-th eatening Sickness or tm es ne reo or eutical Product to condition, under such ailable for ms inces, fits ay I e a the extent provided in Section 1: Covered Health Care Services.
- 7. A Pharmaceutical Product that contains (an) active ingredient(s) available in and therapeutically equivalent (having essentially the same efficacy and adverse effect profile) to another covered Pharmaceutical Product. Such determinations may be made up to six times during a calendar year.
- 8. A Pharmaceutical Product that contains (an) active ingredient(s) which is (are) a modified version of and therapeutically equivalent (having essentially the same efficacy and adverse effect profile) to another covered Pharmaceutical Product. Such determinations may be made up to six times during a calendar year.
- 9. A Pharmaceutical Product with an approved biosimilar or a biosimilar and therapeutically equivalent (having essentially the same efficacy and adverse effect profile) to another covered Pharmaceutical Product. For the purpose of this exclusion a "biosimilar" is a biological Pharmaceutical Product approved based on showing that it is highly similar to a reference product (a biological Pharmaceutic al Product) and has no clinically meaningful differences in terms of safety and effectiveness from the reference product. Such determinations may be made up to six times per calendar year.
- 10. Certain Pharmaceutical Products for which there are therapeutically equivalent (having essentially the same efficacy and adverse effect profile) alternatives available, unless otherwise required by law or approved by us. Such determinations may be made up to six times during a calendar year.
- 11. Certain Pharmaceutical Products that have not been prescribed by a Specialist.
- 12. Compounded drugs that contain certain bulk chemicals. Compounded drugs that are available as a similar commercially available Pharmaceutical Product.

#### E. Experimental or Investigational or Unproven Services

Experimental or Investigational and Unproven Services and all services related to Experimental or Investigational and Unproven Services are excluded. The fact that an Experimental or Investigational or Unproven Service, treatment, device or pharmacological regimen is the only available treatment for a particular condition will not result in Benefits if the procedure is considered to be Experimental or Investigational or Unproven in the treatment of that particular condition. This exclusion does not apply to medically appropriate medications prescribed for the treatment of cancer. The drug must be recognized for the treatment of that indication, and published within a standard reference compendium or recommended in medical literature.

This exclusion does not apply to Covered Health Care Services provided during a clinical trial for which Benefits are provided as described under *Clinical Trials* in *Section 1: Covered Health Care Services.* 

#### F. Foot Care

- 1. Routine foot care. Examples include:
  - Cutting or removal of corns and calluses.
  - Nail trimming, nail cutting, or nail debridement.
  - Hygienic and preventive maintenance foot care including cleaning and soaking the feet and applying skin creams in order to maintain skin tone.

This exclusion does not apply to preventive foot care due to conditions associated with metabolic, neurologic, or peripheral vascular disease.

- 2. Treatment of flat feet.
- 3. Treatment of subluxation of the foot.
- 4. Shoes. This exclusion does not apply to Benefits as described under Durable Medical Equipment (DME), Orthotics and Supple s in Section 1: Cover a Health nervices.
- 5. Shoe orthotics. This excursion does not apoly to herefits an electrical under service Medical Equipment (DME), Orthotics and Supplies in Securin 1 Concered leash Services
- 6. Shoe inserts. This exclusion does not apply to Benefits as described under *Durable Medical Equipment* (*DME*), *Orthotics and Supplies* in *Section 1: Covered Health Services.*
- 7. Arch supports.

#### G. Gender Dysphoria

- 1. Cosmetic Procedures, including the following:
  - Abdominoplasty.
  - Blepharoplasty.
  - Breast enlargement, including augmentation mammoplasty and breast implants.
  - Body contouring, such as lipoplasty.
  - Brow lift.
  - Calf implants.
  - Cheek, chin, and nose implants.
  - Injection of fillers or neurotoxins.
  - Face lift, forehead lift, or neck tightening.
  - Facial bone remodeling for facial feminizations.
  - Hair removal, except as part of a genital reconstruction procedure by a Physician for the treatment of gender dysphoria.

- Hair transplantation.
- Lip augmentation.
- Lip reduction.
- Liposuction.
- Mastopexy.
- Pectoral implants for chest masculinization.
- Rhinoplasty.
- Skin resurfacing.
- Thyroid cartilage reduction; reduction thyroid chondroplasty; trachea shave (removal or reduction of the Adam's apple).
- Voice modification surgery.
- Voice lessons and voice therapy.

#### H. Medical Supplies and Equipment

- 1. Prescribed or non-prescribed medical supplies and disposable supplies. Examples include:
  - Compression stockings.
  - Ace bandages.
  - Gauze and dressings.

This exclusion does not apply to:

- Disposable supplies necessary for the effective use of DME or prosthetic devices for which Benefits are provided as de cribec under irable edical <u>+</u>uip ИE Orthotic and Supplies and Prosthetic nent (L Devices in Sect 1 Cover alth Se es. This e lep on does hot apply to supplies for the administration of mean
- Diabetic supplies which Benefit are provided as described **Control Diagenee Bervices** in Section 1: Covered Health Care Services.
- Ostomy supplies for which Benefits are provided as described under Ostomy Supplies in Section 1: Covered Health Care Services.
- Urinary catheters and related urologic supplies for which Benefits are provided as described under Urinary Catheters in Section 1: Covered Health Care Services.
- 2. Tubings and masks except when used with DME as described under *Durable Medical Equipment (DME), Orthotics and Supplies in Section 1: Covered Health Care Services.*
- 3. Prescribed or non-prescribed publicly available devices, software applications and/or monitors that can be used for non-medical purposes.
- 4. Repair or replacement of DME or orthotics due to misuse, malicious damage or gross neglect or to replace lost or stolen items.
- 5. Repair or replacement of DME or orthotics, except when necessary due to a growing child's function need.
- 6. Repair or replacement of damaged equipment and the purchase or rental of duplicate equipment.

#### I. Mental Health Care and Substance-Related and Addictive Disorders

In addition to all other exclusions listed in this Section 2: Exclusions and Limitations, the exclusions listed directly below apply to services described under Mental Health Care and Substance-Related and Addictive Disorders Services in Section 1: Covered Health Care Services.

- 1. Services performed in connection with conditions not classified in the current edition of the International Classification of Diseases section on Mental and Behavioral Disorders or Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of the American Psychiatric Association.
- 2. Outside of an assessment, services as treatments for a primary diagnosis of conditions and problems that may be a focus of clinical attention, but are specifically noted not to be mental disorders within the current edition of the *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of the American Psychiatric Association*.
- 3. Outside of an assessment, services as treatments for the primary diagnoses of learning disabilities, gambling disorder, and paraphilic disorders.
- 4. Services that are solely educational in nature or otherwise paid under state or federal law for purely educational purposes.
- 5. Tuition or services that are school-based for children and adolescents required to be provided by, or paid for by, the school under the *Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.*
- 6. Outside of an assessment, unspecified disorders for which the provider is not obligated to provide clinical rationale as defined in the current edition of the *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of the American Psychiatric Association.*
- 7. Transitional Living services.
- 8. Non-Medical 24-Hour Withdrawal Management.
- 9. High intensity residential care, including *American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) Criteria*, for Covered Persons with substance-related and addictive disorders who are unable to participate in their care due to significant cognitive impairment.

#### J. Nutrition

- Individual and group nutritional counseling, including non-specific disease nutritional education such as 1. general good eating control is exclu s not apply to calori <sup>·</sup> dietai bre preventive care for hich Benefit Unite tes Preventive Services Task Force prov ur th requirement. This exclusion oral/mei th related nutritional als not edi doe for a disea e by ap opriately licensed or education services tat are brc en ded p wing are registered health can nals wh oth f th fol
  - Nutritional education is required for a disease in which patient self-management is a part of treatment.
  - There is a lack of knowledge regarding the disease which requires the help of a trained health professional.
- 2. Food of any kind, infant formula, standard milk-based formula, and donor breast milk. This exclusion does not apply to enteral formula and other modified food products for which Benefits are provided as described under *Enteral Nutrition* in *Section 1: Covered Health Care Services.*
- 3. Nutritional or cosmetic therapy using high dose or mega quantities of vitamins, minerals or elements and other nutrition-based therapy. Examples include supplements and electrolytes.

#### K. Personal Care, Comfort or Convenience

- 1. Television.
- 2. Telephone.
- 3. Beauty/barber service.
- 4. Guest service.
- 5. Supplies, equipment and similar incidental services and supplies for personal comfort. Examples include:
  - Air conditioners, air purifiers and filters and dehumidifiers.
  - Batteries and battery chargers.

- Breast pumps. This exclusion does not apply to breast pumps for which Benefits are provided under the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) requirement.
- Car seats.
- Chairs, bath chairs, feeding chairs, toddler chairs, chair lifts and recliners.
- Exercise equipment.
- Home modifications such as elevators, handrails and ramps.
- Hot and cold compresses.
- Hot tubs.
- Humidifiers.
- Jacuzzis.
- Mattresses.
- Medical alert systems.
- Motorized beds.
- Music devices.
- Personal computers.
- Pillows.
- Power-operated vehicles.
- Radios.
- Saunas.
- Stair lifts and st SAMPLE
- Strollers.
- Safety equipment.
- Treadmills.
- Vehicle modifications such as van lifts.
- Video players.
- Whirlpools.

#### L. Physical Appearance

- 1. Cosmetic Procedures. See the definition in Section 9: Defined Terms. Examples include:
  - Pharmacological regimens, nutritional procedures or treatments. .
  - Scar or tattoo removal or revision procedures (such as salabrasion, chemosurgery and other such skin abrasion procedures).
  - Skin abrasion procedures performed as a treatment for acne.
  - Liposuction or removal of fat deposits considered undesirable, including fat accumulation under the male breast and nipple. This exclusion does not apply to liposuction for which Benefits are provided as described under Reconstructive Procedures in Section 1: Covered Health Care Services.
  - Treatment for skin wrinkles or any treatment to improve the appearance of the skin.
  - Treatment for spider veins.
  - Sclerotherapy treatment of veins.
  - Hair removal or replacement by any means, except for hair removal as part of genital reconstruction prescribed by a Physician for the treatment of gender dysphoria.

- 2. Replacement of an existing breast implant if the earlier breast implant was performed as a Cosmetic Procedure. Note: Replacement of an existing breast implant is considered reconstructive if the first breast implant followed mastectomy. See *Reconstructive Procedures* in *Section 1: Covered Health Care Services*.
- 3. Treatment of benign gynecomastia (abnormal breast enlargement in males).
- 4. Physical conditioning programs such as athletic training, body-building, exercise, fitness, or flexibility.
- 5. Weight loss programs whether or not they are under medical supervision. Weight loss programs for medical reasons are also excluded.
- 6. Wigs regardless of the reason for the hair loss.

#### **M.** Procedures and Treatments

- 1. Removal of hanging skin on any part of the body. Examples include plastic surgery procedures called abdominoplasty and brachioplasty.
- 2. Medical and surgical treatment of excessive sweating (hyperhidrosis).
- 3. Medical and surgical treatment for snoring, except when provided as a part of treatment for documented obstructive sleep apnea.
- 4. Rehabilitation services and Chiropractic Services Treatment to improve general physical conditions that are provided to reduce potential risk factors, where improvement is not expected, including routine, long-term or maintenance/preventive treatment.
- 5. Rehabilitation services for speech therapy except as required for treatment of a speech impairment or speech dysfunction that results from Injury, stroke, cancer, or Congenital Anomaly.
- 6. Outpatient cognitive rehabilitation therapy except as Medically Necessary following a post-traumatic brain Injury or stroke.
- 7. Physiological treatments and procedures that result in the apeutic attended hen performed on the same body region during the same lisit out fice endourger.
- 8. Biofeedback.
- 9. Services for the evaluation and treatment of temporchard ibular joint of the (mm), whether the services are considered to be medical or dental in nature. This exclusion does not apply to Benefits as described under Bones or Joints of the Jaw and Facial Region and Dental Services Anesthesia and Hospitalization in Section 1: Covered Health Care Services.
- 10. Upper and lower jawbone surgery, orthognathic surgery, and jaw alignment. This exclusion does not apply to reconstructive jaw surgery required for you because of a Congenital Anomaly, acute traumatic Injury, dislocation, tumors, cancer or obstructive sleep apnea. This exclusion does not apply to Benefits as described under *Bones or Joints of the Jaw and Facial Region* and *Dental Services Anesthesia and Hospitalization* in Section 1: Covered Health Care Services.
- 11. Surgical and non-surgical treatment of obesity.
- 12. Stand-alone multi-disciplinary tobacco cessation programs. These are programs that usually include health care providers specializing in tobacco cessation and may include a psychologist, social worker or other licensed or certified professionals. The programs usually include intensive psychological support, behavior modification techniques and medications to control cravings.
- 13. Breast reduction surgery except as coverage is required by the *Women's Health and Cancer Rights Act of* 1998 for which Benefits are described under *Reconstructive Procedures* in *Section 1: Covered Health Care Services.*
- 14. Helicobacter pylori (H. pylori) serologic testing.
- 15. Intracellular micronutrient testing.
- 16. Circumcision, except when performed within thirty (30) days of birth or when Medically Necessary.

17. Costs associated with the surgical or medical care and treatment of erectile dysfunction, including penile implants/prosthesis, and surgery to insert penile implant/prosthesis, regardless of cause of such erectile dysfunction. Replacement, removal or repair of a previous implant or prosthesis is excluded from coverage.

#### N. Providers

- 1. Services performed by a provider who is a family member by birth or marriage. Examples include a spouse, brother, sister, parent or child. This includes any service the provider may perform on himself or herself.
- 2. Services performed by a provider with your same legal address.
- 3. Services provided at a Freestanding Facility or diagnostic Hospital-based Facility without an order written by a Physician or other provider. Services which are self-directed to a Freestanding Facility or diagnostic Hospital-based Facility. Services ordered by a Physician or other provider who is an employee or representative of a Freestanding Facility or diagnostic Hospital-based Facility, when that Physician or other provider:
  - Has not been involved in your medical care prior to ordering the service, or
  - Is not involved in your medical care after the service is received.

This exclusion does not apply to mammography.

#### O. Reproduction

- 1. Health care services and related expenses for infertility treatments, including assisted reproductive technology, regardless of the reason for the treatment. This exclusion does not apply to Benefits as described under *Fertility Preservation for latrogenic Infertility* and *Preimplantation Genetic Testing (PGT) and Related Services* in Section 1: Covered Health Care Services.
- 2. The following services related to Costation Carle or Surrogue:
  - All costs related to repudu
    - Assisted reproductive technology
    - Artificial insemination.
    - Intrauterine insemination.
    - Obtaining and transferring embryo(s).
    - Preimplantation Genetic Testing (PGT) and related services.
  - Health care services including:
    - Inpatient or outpatient prenatal care and/or preventive care.
    - Screenings and/or diagnostic testing.
    - Delivery and post-natal care.

The exclusion for the health care services listed above does not apply when the Gestational Carrier or Surrogate is a Covered Person.

- All fees including:
  - Screening, hiring and compensation of a Gestational Carrier or Surrogate including surrogacy agency fees.
  - Surrogate insurance premiums.
  - Travel or transportation fees.
- 3. Costs of donor eggs and donor sperm.

- 4. Storage and retrieval of all reproductive materials. Examples include eggs, sperm, testicular tissue and ovarian tissue. This exclusion does not apply to short-term storage (less than one year) and retrieval of reproductive materials for which Benefits are provided as described under *FertilityPreservation for latrogenic Infertility* and *PreimplantationGenetic Testing (PGT)* and *Related Services* in *Section 1: Covered Health Care Services*.
- 5. The reversal of voluntary sterilization.
- 6. In vitro fertilization regardless of the reason for treatment. This exclusion does not apply to in vitro furtilization for which Benefits are provided as described under *Preimplantation Genetic Testing (PGT) and Related Services* in *Section 1: Covered Health Care Services*.
- 7. Pre-natal or childbirth classes.

#### P. Services Provided under another Plan

1. Health care services for when other coverage is required by federal, state or local law to be bought or provided through other arrangements. Examples include coverage required by workers' compensation, or similar legislation.

If coverage under workers' compensation or similar legislation is optional for you because you could elect it, or could have it elected for you, Benefits will not be paid for any Injury, Sickness or Mental Illness that would have been covered under workers' compensation or similar legislation had that coverage been elected.

- 2. Services resulting from accidental bodily injuries arising out of a motor vehicle accident to the extent the services are payable under a medical expense payment provision of an automobile insurance policy.
- 3. Health care services for treatment of military service-related disabilities, when you are legally entitled to other coverage and facilities are reasonably available to you.
- 4. Health care services during active military duty.

#### Q. Transplants

- 1. Health care services for organ and tissue transmants except those described under *Transplantation Services* in *Section 1: Covered Health Care Services*.
- 2. Health care services connected with the removal of an organ or tissue from you for purposes of a transplant to another person. (Donor costs that are directly related to organ removal are payable for a transplant through the organ recipient's Benefits under the Policy.)
- 3. Health care services for transplants involving animal organs.

#### R. Travel

- 1. Health care services provided in a foreign country, unless required as Emergency Health Care Services.
- 2. Travel or transportation expenses, even though prescribed by a Physician. Some travel expenses related to Covered Health Care Services received from a Designated Provider may be paid back as determined by us. This exclusion does not apply to ambulance transportation for which Benefits are provided as described under *Ambulance Services* in *Section 1: Covered Health Care Services*.

#### S. Types of Care

- 1. Multi-disciplinary pain management programs provided on an inpatient basis for sharp, sudden pain or for worsened long term pain.
- 2. Custodial Care or maintenance care.
- 3. Domiciliary care.
- 4. Private Duty Nursing.

- 5. Respite care. This exclusion does not apply to respite care for which Benefits are provided as described under *Hospice Care* in *Section 1: Covered Health Care Services.*
- 6. Rest cures.
- 7. Services of personal care aides.
- 8. Work hardening (treatment programs designed to return a person to work or to prepare a person for specific work).

#### T. Vision and Hearing

- 1. Cost and fitting charge for eyeglasses and contact lenses.
- 2. Routine vision exams, including refractive exams to determine the need for vision correction.
- 3. Implantable lenses used only to fix a refractive error (such as Intacs corneal implants).
- 4. Eye exercise or vision therapy.
- 5. Surgery that is intended to allow you to see better without glasses or other vision correction. Examples include radial keratotomy, laser and other refractive eye surgery.
- 6. Bone anchored hearing aids except when either of the following applies:
  - You have craniofacial anomalies whose abnormal or absent ear canals prevent the use of a wearable hearing aid.
  - You have hearing loss of sufficient severity that it would not be remedied enough by a wearable hearing aid.

More than one bone anchored hearing aid per Covered Person who meets the above coverage criteria during the entire period of time you are enrolled under the Policy.

Repairs and/or replacement	for a <b>m</b> ne a	an <b>de</b> pred h <b>er</b> rir	guidinghen pu meet	ve coverage criteria,
other than for malful ctions.		N /		
other than for malfunctions. <b>Note:</b> These exclusions do not aphakic patients or to inter al glass		e Flyskian ser	v es, soft leases or s	lera shells for the treatment of
aphakic patients or to initial day	er or cont	ct ens foll w	ir cataract urgery.	

#### **U. All Other Exclusions**

- 1. Health care services and supplies that do not meet the definition of a Covered Health Care Service. Covered Health Care Services are those health services, including services, supplies, or Pharmaceutical Products, which we determine to be all of the following:
  - Provided for the purpose of preventing, evaluating, diagnosing or treating a Sickness, Injury, Mental Illness, substance-related and addictive disorders, condition, disease or its symptoms.
  - Medically Necessary.
  - Described as a Covered Health Care Service in this Certificate under Section 1: Covered Health Care Services and in the Schedule of Benefits.
  - Not otherwise excluded in this Certificate under Section 2: Exclusions and Limitations.
- 2. Physical, psychiatric or psychological exams, testing, all forms of vaccinations and immunizations or treatments that are otherwise covered under the Policy when:
  - Required only for school, sports or camp, travel, career or employment, insurance, marriage or adoption.
  - Related to judicial or administrative proceedings or orders. This exclusion does not apply to services that are determined to be Medically Necessary.
  - Conducted for purposes of medical research. This exclusion does not apply to Covered Health Care Services provided during a clinical trial for which Benefits are provided as described under *Clinical Trials* in *Section 1: Covered Health Care Services.*

- Required to get or maintain a license of any type.
- 3. Health care services received as a result of war or any act of war, whether declared or undeclared or caused during service in the armed forces of any country. This exclusion does not apply if you are a civilian injured or otherwise affected by war, any act of war, or terrorism in non-war zones.
- 4. Health care services received after the date your coverage under the Policy ends. This applies to all health care services, even if the health care service is required to treat a medical condition that started before the date your coverage under the Policy ended. This exclusion does not apply to health services covered under *Extended Coverage for Pregnancy* or *Extended Coverage for Total Disability* in *Section 4: When Coverage Ends.*
- 5. Health care services when you have no legal responsibility to pay, or when a charge would not ordinarily be made in the absence of coverage under the Policy.
- 6. In the event an out-of-Network provider waives, does not pursue, or fails to collect, Co-payments, Co-insurance and/or any deductible or other amount owed for a particular health care service, no Benefits are provided for the health care service when the Co-payments, Co-insurance and/or deductible are waived.
- 7. Charges in excess of the Allowed Amount, when applicable, or in excess of any specified limitation.
- 8. Long term (more than 30 days) storage. Examples include cryopreservation of tissue, blood and blood products.
- 9. Autopsy.
- 10. Foreign language and sign language interpretation services offered by or required to be provided by a Network or out-of-Network provider.
- 11. Health care services related to a non-Covered Health Care Service: When a service is not a Covered Health Care Service, all services related to that non-Covered Health Care Service are also excluded. This exclusion does not apply to services we would otherwise determine to be Covered Health Care Services if the service treats complications that arise from the yon-opvered Health Care Service.

pated condition that is For the purpose of this br unant isior mp an ted a on s of the original disease or superimposed on a existin hodifies th prognos bg or d ease hať éct condition. Examples or fections, that is a second .om ble ding require hospitalization.

- 12. Health care services from an out-of-Network provider for non-emergent, sub-acute inpatient, or outpatient services at any of the following non-Hospital facilities: Alternate Facility, Freestanding Facility, Residential Treatment Facility, Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility, and Skilled Nursing Facility received outside of the Covered Person's state of residence. For the purpose of this exclusion the "state of residence" is the state where the Covered Person is a legal resident, plus any geographically bordering adjacent state or, for a Covered Person who is a student, the state where they attend school during the school year. This exclusion does not apply in the case of an Emergency or if authorization has been obtained in advance.
- 13. Services that are not provided, arranged or prior authorized by us or a Primary Care Physician, except in the case of an Emergency Medical Condition, or for direct access to participating providers as provided under the Policy.
- 14. Any medical or surgical treatment with the primary purpose to correct complications as a result of the Covered Person's willful and knowing failure to follow a Physician's treatment plan.
- 15. Any medical or surgical treatment and/or evaluation of complications arising from any non-covered services, inclusive of physician and facility charges.
- 16. Medication, supplies and/or equipment that Covered Person takes home from a Hospital or other facility. This exclusion does not apply to Ostomy Supplies provided as described under *Ostomy Supplies* in *Section 1: Covered Health Care Services.*
- 17. Illness or Injury resulting from participation in the following activities:
  - Bungee jumping.

- Skydiving.
- Scuba diving at depths below 60 feet, or scuba diving without prior professional certification (such as PAD1).
- Hang-gliding.
- Auto racing.
- Mountain climbing.
- Rock climbing.
- 18. Any expenses related to a Covered Person staying in a Hospital, Skilled Nursing Facility or other facility past the discharge time or date set by us or a Network Physician, after notice to the Covered Person.

# SAMPLE

## **Section 3: When Coverage Begins**

#### How Do You Enroll?

Eligible Persons must complete an enrollment form given to them by the Group. The Group will submit the completed forms to us, along with any required Premium. We will not provide Benefits for health care services that you receive before your effective date of coverage.

#### What If You Are Hospitalized When Your Coverage Begins?

We will pay Benefits for Covered Health Care Services when all of the following apply:

- You are an inpatient in a Hospital, Skilled Nursing Facility or Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility on the day your coverage begins.
- You receive Covered Health Care Services on or after your first day of coverage related to that Inpatient Stay.
- You receive Covered Health Care Services in accordance with the terms of the Policy.

These Benefits are subject to your previous carrier's obligations under state law or contract.

You should notify us of your hospitalization within 48 hours of the day your coverage begins, or as soon as reasonably possible. For plans that have a Network Benefit level, Network Benefits are available only if you receive Covered Health Care Services from Network providers.

#### Who Is Eligible for Coverage?

The Group determines who is eligible to enroll and who qualifies as a Dependent.

#### **Eligible Person**

Eligible Person usually r ligibility rules. When an an e ovee mem who me Eligible Person enrolls, comple e definition of Eligible Person, e refe to bs iber. hers 15 Group and Subscriber, see ion Eligible Persons must liv thin th or wa

If both spouses are Eligible Persons of the Group, each may enroll as a Subscriber or be covered as an Enrolled Dependent of the other, but not both.

#### Dependent

Dependent generally refers to the Subscriber's spouse and children. When a Dependent enrolls, we refer to that person as an Enrolled Dependent. For a complete definition of Dependent and Enrolled Dependent, see Section 9: Defined Terms.

Dependents of an Eligible Person may not enroll unless the Eligible Person is also covered under the Policy.

If both parents of a Dependent child are enrolled as a Subscriber, only one parent may enroll the child as a Dependent.

#### When Do You Enroll and When Does Coverage Begin?

Except as described below, Eligible Persons may not enroll themselves or their Dependents.

#### **Initial Enrollment Period**

When the Group purchases coverage under the Policy from us, the Initial Enrollment Period is the first period of time when Eligible Persons can enroll themselves and their Dependents.

Coverage begins on the date shown in the Policy. We must receive the completed enrollment form and any required Premium within 31 days of the date the Eligible Person becomes eligible.

#### **Open Enrollment Period**

The Group sets the Open Enrollment Period. During the Open Enrollment Period, Eligible Persons can enroll themselves and their Dependents.

Coverage begins on the date identified by the Group. We must receive the completed enrollment form and any required Premium within 31 days of the date the Eligible Person becomes eligible.

#### **New Eligible Persons**

Coverage for a new Eligible Person and his or her Dependents begins on the date agreed to by the Group. We must receive the completed enrollment form and any required Premium within 31 days of the date the new Eligible Person first becomes eligible.

#### **Adding New Dependents**

Subscribers may enroll Dependents who join their family because of any of the following events:

- Birth.
- Legal adoption.
- Placement for adoption.
- Marriage.
- Legal guardianship.
- Court or administrative order.
- Registering a Domestic Partner.

Coverage for the Dependent, except for newborns, begins on the date of the event. We must receive the completed enrollment form and any required Premium within 31 days of the event. For newborns, coverage begins at the moment of if the r wborn enroll ubseriber as d below. For newborns ı by ns fra the birth if there is an agreement to place or placed for adoption or f ster care, co ge b mome C adopt the newborn and ed Sut criber's For newborns, adopted ewba ultin children and children placed fo be charg d for the irst 31 days if written notice to lf∩ W enroll the new dependent ithin 3 . If the Su nroll the new dependent en. da s d he vei within 31 days but does so within 63 days of the event, the Subscriber will be required to pay an additional Premium from the date of birth or placement. If written notice is not given within 63 days of birth or placement, the newborn, foster child or adopted child may be enrolled during any Open Enrollment Period.

#### **Special Enrollment Period**

An Eligible Person and/or Dependent may also be able to enroll during a special enrollment period. A special enrollment period is not available to an Eligible Person and his or her Dependents if coverage under the prior plan ended for cause, or because premiums were not paid on a timely basis.

An Eligible Person and/or Dependent does not need to elect COBRA continuation coverage to preserve special enrollment rights. Special enrollment is available to an Eligible Person and/or Dependent even if COBRA is not elected.

A special enrollment period applies to an Eligible Person and any Dependents when one of the following events occurs:

- Birth.
- Legal adoption.
- Placement for adoption.
- Marriage.
- Registering a Domestic Partner.

A special enrollment period also applies for an Eligible Person and/or Dependent who did not enroll during the Initial Enrollment Period or Open Enrollment Period if any of the following are true:

- The Eligible Person previously declined coverage under the Policy, but the Eligible Person and/or Dependent becomes eligible for a premium assistance subsidy under *Medicaid* or *Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)*. Coverage will begin only if we receive the completed enrollment form and any required Premium within 60 days of the date of determination of subsidy eligibility.
- The Eligible Person and/or Dependent had existing health coverage under another plan at the time they had an opportunity to enroll during the Initial Enrollment Period or Open Enrollment Period and coverage under the prior plan ended because of any of the following:
  - Loss of eligibility (including legal separation, divorce or death).
  - The employer stopped paying the contributions. This is true even if the Eligible Person and/or Dependent continues to receive coverage under the prior plan and to pay the amounts previously paid by the employer.
  - In the case of COBRA continuation coverage, the coverage ended.
  - The Eligible Person and/or Dependent no longer resides, lives or works in an HMO service area if no other benefit option is available.
  - The plan no longer offers benefits to a class of individuals that includes the Eligible Person and/or Dependent.
  - The Eligible Person and/or Dependent loses eligibility under *Medicaid* or *Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP).* Coverage will begin only if we receive the completed enrollment form and any required Premium within 60 days of the date coverage ended.

When an event takes place (for example, a birth, marriage or determination of eligibility for state subsidy), coverage begins on the date of the event. We must receive the completed enrollment form and any required Premium within 31 days of the event unless otherwise noted above.

For an Eligible Person and/or Dependent who did not enroll during the Initial Enrollment Period or Open Enrollment Period because they had existing health coverage under another plan, coverage begins on the day following the day coverage r the se noted coverage will begin only pr pla ends. cep d\_enrollmer Premi ithin 31 ays of the date coverage under if we receive the complet n an red the prior plan ended.

# Section 4: When Coverage Ends

#### **General Information about When Coverage Ends**

As permitted by law, we may end the Policy and/or all similar benefit plans at any time for the reasons explained in the Policy.

Your right to Benefits automatically ends on the date that coverage ends, even if you are hospitalized or are otherwise receiving medical treatment on that date. Please note that this does not affect coverage that is extended under *Extended Coverage for Total Disability* below.

When your coverage ends, we will still pay claims for Covered Health Care Services that you received before the date your coverage ended. However, once your coverage ends, we will not pay claims for any health care services received after that date (even if the medical condition that is being treated occurred before the date your coverage ended). Please note that this does not affect coverage that is extended under *Extended Coverage for Total Disability* below.

Unless otherwise stated, an Enrolled Dependent's coverage ends on the date the Subscriber's coverage ends.

Please note that if you are subject to the *Extended Coverage for Total Disability* provision later in this section, entitlement to Benefits ends as described in that section.

#### What Events End Your Coverage?

Coverage ends on the earliest of the dates specified below:

#### • The Entire Policy Ends

Your coverage ends on the date the Policy ends. In this event, the Group is responsible for notifying you that your coverage has ended. If we end your coverage because of a decision to no longer issue this particular type of health benefit plan, we will provide written notice to you at least 90 days prior to the ision to renewal date of the ionger issue any type of we e your erage de health benefit plan, will provid hd the pp cable st te authority at least 180 tten ce t days prior to the renewa he ес plicy

#### The Subscriber Notionary Lives or Vortes within the state of Florida

Your coverage ends on the last day of the calendar month in which the Subscriber no longer lives or works in the state of Florida. Coverage will end on the date of that move, even if the Subscriber does not notify us. The Subscriber or the Group must notify us if the Subscriber moves from the state of Florida.

#### • You Are No Longer Eligible

Your coverage ends on the last day of the calendar month in which you are no longer eligible to be a Subscriber or Enrolled Dependent. At least 45 days advance notice detailing this end of coverage eligibility will be sent to the Subscriber. Please refer to *Section 9: Defined Terms* for definitions of the terms "Eligible Person," "Subscriber," "Dependent" and "Enrolled Dependent."

For an Enrolled Dependent:

- Coverage for a newborn child of an Enrolled Dependent ends on the last day of the calendar month in which the child reaches 18 months of age.
- Coverage for all other Enrolled Dependents continues until the end of the calendar year in which the Enrolled Dependent reaches the limiting age.

#### • We Receive Notice to End Coverage

The Group is responsible for providing the required notice to us to end your coverage. Your coverage ends on the last day of the calendar month in which we receive the required notice from the Group to end your coverage, or on the date requested in the notice, if later.

#### Subscriber Retires or Is Pensioned

The Group is responsible for providing the required notice to us to end your coverage. Your coverage ends the last day of the calendar month in which the Subscriber is retired or receiving benefits under the Group's pension or retirement plan.

This provision applies unless there is specific coverage classification for retired or pensioned persons in the Group's *Application*, and only if the Subscriber continues to meet any applicable eligibility requirements. The Group can provide you with specific information about what coverage is available for retirees.

#### Fraud or Intentional Misrepresentation of a Material Fact

We will provide at least 45 days advance required notice to the Subscriber that coverage will end on the date we identify in the notice because you committed an act, practice, or omission that constituted fraud, or an intentional misrepresentation of a material fact. Examples include knowingly providing incorrect information relating to another person's eligibility or status as a Dependent. You may appeal this decision during the notice period. The notice will contain information on how to appeal the decision.

If we find that you have performed an act, practice, or omission that constitutes fraud, or have made an intentional misrepresentation of material fact we have the right to demand that you pay back all Benefits we paid to you, or paid in your name, during the time you were incorrectly covered under the Policy.

#### **Coverage for a Disabled Dependent Child**

Coverage for an Enrolled Dependent child who is disabled will not end just because the child has reached a certain age. We will extend the coverage for that child beyond this age if both of the following are true:

- The Enrolled Dependent child is not able to support him/herself because of mental, developmental, or physical disability.
- The Enrolled Dependent child depends mainly on the Subscriber for support.

Coverage will continue as long as the Enrolled Dependent child is medically certified as disabled and dependent unless coverage otherwise ends in accordance with the terms of the Policy.

You must furnish us with proof of the medical certification of disability within 31 days of the date coverage would have ended because the child reached a certain age.

We may continue to ask you for proportion the child communis to be disabled an dependent. We will not ask for this information more than one a year. If you do not provide proof of the mild's usability and dependency whin 31 days of our request as described

If you do not provide plast of the hild's asalility and dependency whin 31 days of our request as described above, coverage for that child will end.

#### **Extended Coverage for Pregnancy**

If a Covered Person is pregnant on the date the entire Contract is terminated, Benefits for the Pregnancy will be extended to Covered Health Care Services related directly to the Pregnancy. Such Benefits will be extended until the Pregnancy ends, regardless of whether the Enrolling Group or other entity secures replacement coverage from a new carrier or foregoes the provision of coverage.

#### **Extended Coverage for Total Disability**

Coverage when you are Totally Disabled on the date the entire Policy ends will not end automatically. We will extend the coverage, only for treatment of the condition causing the Total Disability. Benefits will be paid until the earlier of either of the following:

- The Total Disability ends.
- Twelve months from the date coverage would have ended when the entire Policy ends.

#### **Continuation of Coverage and Conversion**

If your coverage ends under the Policy, you may have the right to elect continuation coverage (coverage that continues on in some form) in accordance with federal or state law.

Continuation coverage under COBRA (the federal Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act) is available only to Groups that are subject to the terms of COBRA. Contact your plan administrator to find out if your Group is subject to the provisions of COBRA.

If you chose continuation coverage under a prior plan which was then replaced by coverage under the Policy,

continuation coverage will end as scheduled under the prior plan or in accordance with federal or state law, whichever is earlier.

We are not the Group's designated "plan administrator" as that term is used in federal law, and we do not assume any responsibilities of a "plan administrator" according to federal law.

We are not obligated to provide continuation coverage to you if the Group or its plan administrator fails to perform its responsibilities under federal law. Examples of the responsibilities of the Group or its plan administrator are:

- Notifying you in a timely manner of the right to elect continuation coverage.
- Notifying us in a timely manner of your election of continuation coverage.

#### Qualifying Events for Continuation Coverage under State Law

Florida continuation applies only to Enrolling Groups with fewer than 20 employees. Coverage must have ended due to one of the following qualifying events:

- Termination of the Subscriber from employment with the Enrolling Group for any reason except gross misconduct.
- Termination of coverage due to loss of eligibility as a Subscriber or an Enrolled Dependent.
- For an Enrolled Dependent, termination of coverage due to the Subscriber's death, loss of eligibility due to divorce or legal separation, entitlement of the Subscriber to Medicare benefits.
- For retired Subscribers and his or her Enrolled Dependents, termination of coverage if the Enrolling Group files for bankruptcy or if there is a substantial elimination of coverage within one year before or after the date bankruptcy was filed.

# Notification Requirements and Election Period for Continuation Coverage under State Law

You must notify us within 63 dats after the quanting event of curs. Tour written in tice must list the following:

- Qualifying event.
- Name of the Enrolling Grou
- Group plan number (refer to your ID card).
- Names and addresses for you and your Enrolled Dependents.
- Within 14 days of receiving your written notice, we will send, via certified mail, each person an election and
  premium notice form. However, only one notice will be sent to those residing in the same household. You
  must elect continuation coverage and pay the initial premium within 30 days of receiving this notification. We
  will bill you for subsequent premiums, due on the first day of each month. Such premiums must be paid by
  the end of the 30-day grace period. Premiums will not exceed 115% of the group rate.
- Note: If you are disabled at the time of the qualifying event, you must notify us of your disability within 60 days after determination of the disability and in no event, later than the end of the first 18 months of continuation, in order to be eligible to extend your continuation coverage beyond the 18 months (refer to *Terminating Events for Continuation Coverage under State Law*). If you provide the notice, you are eligible for up to a maximum of 29 months of coverage from the date of the qualifying event. When the disability ends, you must notify us within 30 days of such determination. We may charge up to 150% of the group rate during the 11 month disability extension.

#### **Terminating Events for Continuation Coverage under State Law**

Continuation coverage under the Contract will end on the earliest of the following dates:

- 18 months from the date your continuation began.
- 29 months from the date your continuation began if you were disabled at the time of the qualifying event.
- The date any disability ends.
- The date coverage ends for failure to make timely payment of the Premium.
- The date coverage ends because you violate a material condition of the Contract.

- The date coverage is or could be obtained under any other group health plan. If the other group health plan contains any Preexisting Condition exclusion, continuation coverage under the Contract for health services related to the Preexisting Condition will continue until the date the Preexisting Condition waiting period ends.
- The date you are or could be covered by Medicare.
- The date the entire Contract ends.

#### Conversion

If your coverage ends for one of the reasons described below, you may apply for conversion coverage without furnishing evidence of insurability.

Reasons for termination:

- The Subscriber is retired or pensioned.
- You cease to be eligible as a Subscriber or Enrolled Dependent.
- Continuation coverage ends.
- The entire Policy ends and is not replaced.

The conversion coverage shall be issued pursuant to the limitations of Fla. Stat. §641.3921.

Application and payment of the first Premium must be made within 31 days after coverage ends under the Policy. Conversion coverage will be issued in accordance with the terms and conditions in effect at the time of application. Conversion coverage may be substantially different from coverage provided under the Policy.

# SAMPLE

### Section 5: How to File a Claim

#### How Are Covered Health Care Services from Network Providers Paid?

We pay Network providers directly for your Covered Health Care Services. If a Network provider bills you for any Covered Health Care Service, contact us. However, you are required to meet any applicable deductible and to pay any required Co-payments and Co-insurance to a Network provider.

# How Are Covered Health Care Services from an Out-of-Network Provider Paid?

When you receive Covered Health Care Services from an out-of-Network provider, you are responsible for requesting payment from us. You must file the claim in a format that contains all of the information we require, as described below.

You should submit a request for payment of Benefits within 90 days after the date of service. If you don't provide this information to us within one year of the date of service, Benefits for that health care service will be denied or reduced, as determined by us. This time limit does not apply if you are legally incapacitated. If your claim relates to an Inpatient Stay, the date of service is the date your Inpatient Stay ends.

#### **Required Information**

When you request payment of Benefits from us, you must provide us with all of the following information:

- The Subscriber's name and address.
- The patient's name and age.
- The number stated on your ID card.
- The name and address of the provider of the service(s).
- The name and address of any ordering Physician.
- A diagnosis from the Physician.
- An itemized bill from you provider that induces the *current Pocedural Terminology* (CPT) codes or a description of each barge.
- The date the Injury or Sickness began.
- A statement indicating either that you are, or you are not, enrolled for coverage under any other health plan or program. If you are enrolled for other coverage you must include the name of the other carrier(s).

The above information should be filed with us at the address on your ID card.

When filing a claim for Outpatient Prescription Drug Benefits, your claims should be submitted to:

OptumRX

PO Box 650629

Dallas, TX 75265-0629

#### **Payment of Benefits**

If you provide written authorization to allow this, all or a portion of any Allowed Amounts due to a provider may be paid directly to the provider instead of being paid to the Subscriber. We will not reimburse third parties that have purchased or been assigned benefits by Physicians or other providers.

Benefits will be paid to you unless either of the following is true:

- The provider notifies us that your signature is on file, assigning benefits directly to that provider.
- You make a written request at the time you submit your claim.

Allowed Amounts due to an out-of-Network provider for Covered Health Care Services that are subject to the *No Surprises Act* of the *Consolidated Appropriations Act (P.L. 116-260)* are paid directly to the provider.

You may not assign your Benefits under the Policy or any cause of action related to your Benefits under the Policy to an out-of-Network provider without our consent. When an assignment is not obtained, we will send the

reimbursement directly to the Subscriber for reimbursement to an out-of-Network provider. We may, as we determine, pay an out-of-Network provider directly for services rendered to you. In the case of any such assignment of Benefits or payment to an out-of-Network provider, we have the right to offset Benefits to be paid to the provider by any amounts that the provider owes us.

When you assign your Benefits under the Policy to an out-of-Network provider with our consent, and the out-of-Network provider submits a claim for payment, you and the out-of-Network provider represent and warrant the following:

- The Covered Health Care Services were actually provided.
- The Covered Health Care Services were medically appropriate.

Allowed Amounts due to an out-of-Network provider for Covered Health Care Services that are subject to the *No Surprises Act* of the *Consolidated Appropriations Act (P.L. 116-260)* are paid directly to the provider.

Payment of Benefits under the Policy shall be in cash or cash equivalents, or in a form of other consideration that we determine to be adequate. Where Benefits are payable directly to a provider, such adequate consideration includes the forgiveness in whole or in part of the amount the provider owes us, or to other plans for which we make payments where we have taken an assignment of the other plans' recovery rights for value.

# SAMPLE

# **Section 6: Questions, Complaints and Appeals**

To resolve a question, complaint, or appeal, just follow these steps:

#### What if You Have a Question?

Call the telephone number shown on your ID card. Representatives are available to take your call during regular business hours, Monday through Friday.

#### What if You Have a Complaint?

Call the telephone number shown on your ID card. Representatives are available to take your call during regular business hours, Monday through Friday.

If you would rather send your complaint to us in writing, the representative can provide you with the address.

If the representative cannot resolve the issue over the phone, he/she can help you prepare and submit a written complaint. We will notify you of our decision regarding your complaint within 60 days of receiving it.

#### How Do You Appeal a Claim Decision?

#### **Post-service Claims**

Post-service claims are claims filed for payment of Benefits after medical care has been received.

#### **Pre-service Requests for Benefits**

Pre-service requests for Benefits are requests that require prior authorization or benefit confirmation prior to receiving medical care.

#### How to Request an



If you disagree with a pre-service request for Experimentation, post-service claim determination or a rescission of coverage determination, you can contact us in writing to request an appear.

Your request for an appeal should include:

- The patient's name and the identification number from the ID card.
- The date(s) of medical service(s).
- The provider's name.
- The reason you believe the claim should be paid.
- Any documentation or other written information to support your request for claim payment.

Your first appeal request must be submitted to us within 365 days after you receive the denial of a pre-service request for Benefits or the claim denial.

#### **Appeal Process**

A qualified individual who was not involved in the decision being appealed will be chosen to decide the appeal. If your appeal is related to clinical matters, the review will be done in consultation with a health care professional with expertise in the field, who was not involved in the prior determination. We may consult with, or ask medical experts to take part in the appeal process. You consent to this referral and the sharing of needed medical claim information. Upon request and free of charge, you have the right to reasonable access to and copies of all documents, records and other information related to your claim for Benefits. If any new or additional evidence is relied upon or generated by us during the determination of the appeal, we will provide it to you free of charge and in advance of the due date of the response to the adverse benefit determination.

#### Pre-service Requests for Benefits and Post-service Claim Appeals

For procedures related to urgent requests for Benefits, see Urgent Appeals that Require Immediate Action below.

You will be provided written or electronic notification of the decision on your appeal as follows:

- For appeals of pre-service requests for Benefits as defined above, the appeal will take place and you will be notified of the decision within 30 days from receipt of a request for appeal of a denied request for Benefits.
- For appeals of post-service claims as defined above, the appeal will take place and you will be notified of the decision within 60 days from receipt of a request for appeal of a denied claim.

Please note that our decision is based only on whether or not Benefits are available under the Policy for the proposed treatment or procedure.

You may have the right to external review through an *Independent Review Organization (IRO)* upon the completion of the internal appeal process. Instructions regarding any such rights, and how to access those rights, will be provided in our decision letter to you.

#### **Urgent Appeals that Require Immediate Action**

Your appeal may require urgent action if a delay in treatment could increase the risk to your health, or the ability to regain maximum function, or cause severe pain. In these urgent situations:

- The appeal does not need to be submitted in writing. You or your Physician should call us as soon as possible.
- We will provide you with a written or electronic determination within 72 hours following receipt of your request for review of the determination, taking into account the seriousness of your condition.
- If we need more information from your Physician to make a decision, we will notify you of the decision by the end of the next business by following recent of the decision by the decision b

The appeal process for uppert situations upper to purschedule treatments, therapies or surgeries.

# Federal External Aview Program

You may be entitled to request an external review of our determination after exhausting your internal appeals if either of the following apply:

- You are not satisfied with the determination made by us.
- We fail to respond to your appeal within the timeframe required by the applicable regulations.

If one of the above conditions is met, you may request an external review of adverse benefit determinations based upon any of the following:

- Clinical reasons.
- The exclusions for Experimental or Investigational Service(s) or Unproven Service(s).
- Rescission of coverage (coverage that was cancelled or discontinued retroactively).
- As otherwise required by applicable law.

You or your representative may request a standard external review by sending a written request to the address listed in the determination letter. You or your representative may request an expedited external review, in urgent situations as defined below, by contacting us at the telephone number on your ID card or by sending a written request to the address listed in the determination letter. A request must be made within four months after the date you received our final appeal decision.

An external review request should include all of the following:

- A specific request for an external review.
- Your name, address, and insurance ID number.
- Your designated representative's name and address, when applicable.
- The service that was denied.

• Any new, relevant information that was not provided during the internal appeal.

An external review will be performed by an *Independent Review Organization (IRO)*. We have entered into agreements with three or more *IROs* that have agreed to perform such reviews. There are two types of external reviews available:

- A standard external review.
- An expedited external review.

#### **Standard External Review**

A standard external review includes all of the following:

- A preliminary review by us of the request.
- A referral of the request by us to the IRO.
- A decision by the IRO.

After receipt of the request, we will complete a preliminary review within the applicable timeframe, to determine whether the individual for whom the request was submitted meets all of the following:

- Is or was covered under the Policy at the time the health care service or procedure that is at issue in the request was provided.
- Has exhausted the applicable internal appeals process.
- Has provided all the information and forms required so that we may process the request.

After we complete this review, we will issue a notification in writing to you. If the request is eligible for external review, we will assign an *IRO* to conduct such review. We will assign requests by either rotating the assignment of claims among the *IROs* or by using a random selection process.

The *IRO* will notify you in writing of the request's eligibility and acceptance for external review and if necessary, for any additional information needed to conduct the external review. You will generally have to submit the additional information in 20 wit after the date you receive the IRO's request writing to the ten sine s day The I for the additional informa not it may ad ept and consider additional information uire submitted by you after ten bush

We will provide to the assignment Re the documents and information continuous in maining our determination. The documents include:

- All relevant medical records.
- All other documents relied upon by us.
- All other information or evidence that you or your Physician submitted. If there is any information or evidence you or your Physician wish to submit that was not previously provided, you may include this information with your external review request. We will include it with the documents forwarded to the *IRO*.

In reaching a decision, the *IRO* will review the claim as new and not be bound by any decisions or conclusions reached by us. The *IRO* will provide written notice of its determination (the *"Final External Review Decision"*) within 45 days after it receives the request for the external review (unless they request additional time and you agree). The *IRO* will deliver the notice of *Final External Review Decision* to you and us, and it will include the clinical basis for the determination.

If we receive a *Final External Review Decision* reversing our determination, we will provide coverage or payment for the Benefit claim at issue according to the terms and conditions of the Policy, and any applicable law regarding plan remedies. If the *Final External Review Decision* agrees with our determination, we will not be obligated to provide Benefits for the health care service or procedure.

#### **Expedited External Review**

An expedited external review is similar to a standard external review. The main difference between the two is that the time periods for completing certain portions of the review process are much shorter for the expedited external review, and in some instances you may file an expedited external review before completing the internal appeals process.

You may make a written or verbal request for an expedited external review, separately or at the same time you have filed a request for an expedited internal appeal, if you receive either of the following:

- An adverse benefit determination of a claim or appeal that involves a medical condition for which the time frame for completion of an expedited internal appeal would either jeopardize:
  - The life or health of the individual.
  - The individual's ability to regain maximum function.

In addition, you must have filed a request for an expedited internal appeal.

- A final appeal decision, that either:
  - Involves a medical condition where the timeframe for completion of a standard external review would either jeopardize the life or health of the individual or jeopardize the individual's ability to regain maximum function.
  - Concerns an admission, availability of care, continued stay, or health care service, procedure or product for which the individual received emergency care services, but has not been discharged from a facility.

Immediately upon receipt of the request, we will determine whether the individual meets both of the following:

- Is or was covered under the Policy at the time the health care service or procedure that is at issue in the request was provided.
- Has provided all the information and forms required so that we may process the request.

After we complete the rewe will Upon a nation that a request is end a ptice i /ou eligible for expedited ex in the e mann we utilize to assign standard ernal view will ign IR ธล external reviews to IROs. <u>ill</u> pro brmation d in making the adverse lde' ll re ed benefit determination or final ac ed *IRO* ectronically or by telephone or the assig lei te facsimile or any other av hod in he IRO, to ormation or documents me elv lanı er. are available and the IRO considers them appropriate, must consider the same type of information and documents considered in a standard external review.

In reaching a decision, the *IRO* will review the claim as new and not be bound by any decisions or conclusions reached by us. The *IRO* will provide notice of the final external review decision for an expedited external review as quickly as the claimant's medical condition or circumstances require, but in no event more than 72 hours after the *IRO* receives the request. If the IRO's final external review decision is first communicated verbally, the *IRO* will follow-up with a written confirmation of the decision within 48 hours of that verbal communication.

You may call us at the telephone number on your ID card for more information regarding external review rights, or if making a verbal request for an expedited external review.

## **Section 7: Coordination of Benefits**

#### Benefits When You Have Coverage under More than One Plan

This section describes how Benefits under the Policy will be coordinated with those of any other plan that provides benefits to you. The language in this section is from model laws drafted by the *National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC)* and represents standard industry practice for coordinating benefits.

#### When Does Coordination of Benefits Apply?

This *Coordination of Benefits (COB)* provision applies when a person has health care coverage under more than one Plan. Plan is defined below.

The order of benefit determination rules below govern the order in which each Plan will pay a claim for benefits.

- **Primary Plan.** The Plan that pays first is called the Primary Plan. The Primary Plan must pay benefits in accordance with its policy terms without regard to the possibility that another Plan may cover some expenses.
- **Secondary Plan.** The Plan that pays after the Primary Plan is the Secondary Plan. The Secondary Plan may reduce the benefits it pays so that payments from all Plans do not exceed 100% of the total Allowable Expense. Allowable Expense is defined below.

#### Definitions

For purposes of this section, terms are defined as follows:

- A. **Plan.** A Plan is any of the following that provides benefits or services for medical, pharmacy or dental care or treatment. If separate contracts are used to provide coordinated coverage for members of a group, the separate contracts are considered parts of the same plan and there is no COB among those separate contracts.
  - Plan includes: 1. roup and r ance organization (HMO) iran acts. mainte rage (whether insured or contracts, closed pe ype cov pla othe ro uninsured); mudical c as skilled nursing care; are contra ts, such rm medical benefits aer group or in dividual noble contrad and Medicare or any other federal auto governmental plan, as permitted by law.
  - 2. Plan does not include: hospital indemnity coverage insurance or other fixed indemnity coverage; accident only coverage; specified disease or specified accident coverage; limited benefit health coverage, as defined by state law; school accident type coverage; benefits for non-medical components of long-term care policies; Medicare supplement policies; Medicaid policies; or coverage under other federal governmental plans, unless permitted by law.

Each contract for coverage under 1. or 2. above is a separate Plan. If a Plan has two parts and COB rules apply only to one of the two, each of the parts is treated as a separate Plan.

- B. **This Plan.** This Plan means, in a COB provision, the part of the contract providing the health care benefits to which the COB provision applies and which may be reduced because of the benefits of other plans. Any other part of the contract providing health care benefits is separate from This Plan. A contract may apply one COB provision to certain benefits, such as dental benefits, coordinating only with similar benefits, and may apply another COB provision to coordinate other benefits.
- C. Order of Benefit Determination Rules. The order of benefit determination rules determine whether This Plan is a Primary Plan or Secondary Plan when the person has health care coverage under more than one Plan. When This Plan is primary, it determines payment for its benefits first before those of any other Plan without considering any other Plan's benefits. When This Plan is secondary, it determines its benefits after those of another Plan and may reduce the benefits it pays so that all Plan benefits do not exceed 100% of the total Allowable Expense.
- D. **Allowable Expense.** Allowable Expense is a health care expense, including deductibles, co-insurance and co-payments, that is covered at least in part by any Plan covering the person. When a Plan provides benefits in the form of services, the reasonable cash value of each service will be considered an Allowable

Expense and a benefit paid. An expense that is not covered by any Plan covering the person is not an Allowable Expense. In addition, any expense that a provider by law or according to contractual agreement is prohibited from charging a Covered Person is not an Allowable Expense.

The following are examples of expenses or services that are not Allowable Expenses:

- 1. The difference between the cost of a semi-private hospital room and a private room is not an Allowable Expense unless one of the Plans provides coverage for private hospital room expenses.
- If a person is covered by two or more Plans that compute their benefit payments on the basis of usual and customary fees or relative value schedule reimbursement methodology or other similar reimbursement methodology, any amount in excess of the highest reimbursement amount for a specific benefit is not an Allowable Expense.
- If a person is covered by two or more Plans that provide benefits or services on the basis of negotiated fees, an amount in excess of the highest of the negotiated fees is not an Allowable Expense.
- 4. If a person is covered by one Plan that calculates its benefits or services on the basis of usual and customary fees or relative value schedule reimbursement methodology or other similar reimbursement methodology and another Plan that provides its benefits or services on the basis of negotiated fees, the Primary Plan's payment arrangement shall be the Allowable Expense for all Plans. However, if the provider has contracted with the Secondary Plan to provide the benefit or service for a specific negotiated fee or payment amount that is different than the Primary Plan's payment arrangement and if the provider's contract permits, the negotiated fee or payment shall be the Allowable Expense used by the Secondary Plan to determine its benefits.
- 5. The amount of any benefit reduction by the Primary Plan because a Covered Person has failed to comply with the Plan provisions is not an Allowable Expense. Examples of these types of plan provisions include second surgical opinions, precertification of admissions and preferred provider arrangements.
- E. **Closed Panel Plan** lan th efits to Covered Persons care be Close Pane an is pro rides al primarily in the form ervices el ers th h. ve contra ted with or are employed by ¤h a the Plan, and that exclude other oviders, except in cases of de DV emergency or refer bv a el mem a
- F. **Custodial Parent.** Custodial Parent is the parent awarded custody by a court decree or, in the absence of a court decree, is the parent with whom the child resides more than one half of the calendar year excluding any temporary visitation.

#### What Are the Rules for Determining the Order of Benefit Payments?

When a person is covered by two or more Plans, the rules for determining the order of benefit payments are as follows:

- A. The Primary Plan pays or provides its benefits according to its terms of coverage and without regard to the benefits under any other Plan.
- B. Except as provided in the next paragraph, a Plan that does not contain a coordination of benefits provision that is consistent with this provision is always primary unless the provisions of both Plans state that the complying plan is primary.

Coverage that is obtained by virtue of membership in a group that is designed to supplement a part of a basic package of benefits and provides that this supplementary coverage shall be in excess of any other parts of the Plan provided by the contract holder. Examples of these types of situations are major medical coverages that are superimposed over base plan hospital and surgical benefits and insurance type coverages that are written in connection with a Closed Panel Plan to provide out-of-network benefits.

- C. A Plan may consider the benefits paid or provided by another Plan in determining its benefits only when it is secondary to that other Plan.
- D. Each Plan determines its order of benefits using the first of the following rules that apply:

- 1. **Non-Dependent or Dependent.** The Plan that covers the person other than as a dependent, for example as an employee, member, policyholder, subscriber or retiree is the Primary Plan and the Plan that covers the person as a dependent is the Secondary Plan. However, if the person is a Medicare beneficiary and, as a result of federal law, Medicare is secondary to the Plan covering the person as a dependent; and primary to the Plan covering the person as other than a dependent (e.g. a retired employee); then the order of benefits between the two Plans is reversed so that the Plan covering the person as an employee, member, policyholder, subscriber or retiree is the Secondary Plan and the other Plan is the Primary Plan.
- 2. **Dependent Child Covered Under More Than One Coverage Plan.** Unless there is a court decree stating otherwise, plans covering a dependent child shall determine the order of benefits as follows:
  - a) For a dependent child whose parents are married or are living together, whether or not they have ever been married:
    - (1) The Plan of the parent whose birthday falls earlier in the calendar year is the Primary Plan; or
    - (2) If both parents have the same birthday, the Plan that covered the parent longest is the Primary Plan.
  - b) For a dependent child whose parents are divorced or separated or are not living together, whether or not they have ever been married:
    - (1) If a court decree states that one of the parents is responsible for the dependent child's health care expenses or health care coverage and the Plan of that parent has actual knowledge of those terms, that Plan is primary. If the parent with responsibility has no health care coverage for the dependent child's health care expenses, but that parent's spouse does, that parent's spouse's plan is the Primary Plan. This shall not apply with respect to any plan year during which benefits are paid or provided before the entity has actual knowledge of the court decree provision.
    - art de th pa ble for th e dependent child's health (2) lf a c ree st s that ts re res ons ragraph a) above shall care' enses or prov of subp са ve or determine th 0 en
    - (3) If a commercial states watche parents have joint currently with the parent has responsibility for the health care expenses or health care coverage of the dependent child, the provisions of subparagraph a) above shall determine the order of benefits.
    - (4) If there is no court decree allocating responsibility for the child's health care expenses or health care coverage, the order of benefits for the child are as follows:
      - (a) The Plan covering the Custodial Parent.
      - (b) The Plan covering the Custodial Parent's spouse.
      - (c) The Plan covering the non-Custodial Parent.
      - (d) The Plan covering the non-Custodial Parent's spouse.
  - c) For a dependent child covered under more than one plan of individuals who are not the parents of the child, the order of benefits shall be determined, as applicable, under subparagraph a) or b) above as if those individuals were parents of the child.
  - d) (i) For a dependent child who has coverage under either or both parents' plans and also has his or her own coverage as a dependent under a spouse's plan, the rule in paragraph (5) applies.

(ii) In the event the dependent child's coverage under the spouse's plan began on the same date as the dependent child's coverage under either or both parents' plans, the order of benefits shall be determined by applying the birthday rule in subparagraph (a) to the dependent child's parent(s) and the dependent's spouse.

- 3. Active Employee or Retired or Laid-off Employee. The Plan that covers a person as an active employee, that is, an employee who is neither laid off nor retired is the Primary Plan. The same would hold true if a person is a dependent of an active employee and that same person is a dependent of a retired or laid-off employee. If the other Plan does not have this rule, and, as a result, the Plans do not agree on the order of benefits, this rule is ignored. This rule does not apply if the rule labeled D.1. can determine the order of benefits.
- 4. **COBRA or State Continuation Coverage.** If a person whose coverage is provided pursuant to COBRA or under a right of continuation provided by state or other federal law is covered under another Plan, the Plan covering the person as an employee, member, subscriber or retiree or covering the person as a dependent of an employee, member, subscriber or retiree is the Primary Plan, and the COBRA or state or other federal continuation coverage is the Secondary Plan. If the other Plan does not have this rule, and as a result, the Plans do not agree on the order of benefits, this rule is ignored. This rule does not apply if the rule labeled D.1. can determine the order of benefits.
- 5. **Longer or Shorter Length of Coverage.** The Plan that covered the person the longer period of time is the Primary Plan and the Plan that covered the person the shorter period of time is the Secondary Plan.
- 6. If the preceding rules do not determine the order of benefits, the Allowable Expenses shall be shared equally between the Plans meeting the definition of Plan. In addition, This Plan will not pay more than it would have paid had it been the Primary Plan.

#### Effect on the Benefits of This Plan

- When This Plan is secondary, it may reduce its benefits so that the total benefits paid or provided by all Α. Plans are not more than the total Allowable Expenses. In determining the amount to be paid for any claim, the Secondary Plan will calculate the benefits it would have paid in the absence of other health care coverage and apply that calculated amount to any Allowable Expense under its Plan that is unpaid by the Primary Plan. The S rv Pla reduc the amo at, when combined nay th ts by provided by all Plans for the claim do by the Prir with the amount pai Plan tot ts pai or not exceed the total Anon e Secono ary rian shall credit to its le F pen In to plan deductible any deductible in the a sence of other health care amour would cr эd coverage.
- B. If a Covered Person is enrolled in two or more Closed Panel Plans and if, for any reason, including the provision of service by a non-panel provider, benefits are not payable by one Closed Panel Plan, COB shall not apply between that Plan and other Closed Panel Plans.

#### **Right to Receive and Release Needed Information**

Certain facts about health care coverage and services are needed to apply these COB rules and to determine benefits payable under This Plan and other Plans. We may get the facts we need from, or give them to, other organizations or persons for the purpose of applying these rules and determining benefits payable under This Plan and other Plans covering the person claiming benefits.

We need not tell, or get the consent of, any person to do this. Each person claiming benefits under This Plan must give us any facts we need to apply those rules and determine benefits payable. If you do not provide us the information we need to apply these rules and determine the Benefits payable, your claim for Benefits will be denied.

#### Payments Made

A payment made under another Plan may include an amount that should have been paid under This Plan. If it does, we may pay that amount to the organization that made the payment. That amount will then be treated as though it were a benefit paid under This Plan. We will not have to pay that amount again. The term "payment made" includes providing benefits in the form of services, in which case "payment made" means reasonable cash value of the benefits provided in the form of services.

#### Does This Plan Have the Right of Recovery?

If the amount of the payments we made is more than we should have paid under this COB provision, we may recover the excess from one or more of the persons we have paid or for whom we have paid; or any other person or organization that may be responsible for the benefits or services provided for you. The "amount of the payments made" includes the reasonable cash value of any benefits provided in the form of services.

#### How Are Benefits Paid When This Plan is Secondary to Medicare?

If This Plan is secondary to Medicare, then Benefits payable under This Plan will be based on Medicare's reduced benefits.

# SAMPLE

## **Section 8: General Legal Provisions**

#### What Is Your Relationship with Us?

It is important for you to understand our role with respect to the Group's Policy and how it may affect you. We help finance or administer the Group's Policy in which you are enrolled. We do not provide medical services or make treatment decisions. This means:

• We communicate to you decisions about whether the Group's Policy will cover or pay for the health care that you may receive. The Policy pays for Covered Health Care Services, which are more fully described in this *Certificate.* 

We may use individually identifiable information about you to identify for you (and you alone) procedures, products or services that you may find valuable. We will use individually identifiable information about you as permitted or required by law, including in our operations and in our research. We will use de-identified data for commercial purposes including research.

Please refer to our Notice of Privacy Practices for details.

#### What Is Our Relationship with Providers and Groups?

We have agreements in place that govern the relationship between us, our Groups and Network providers, some of which are affiliated providers. Network providers enter into agreements with us to provide Covered Health Care Services to Covered Persons.

We do not provide health care services or supplies, or practice medicine. We arrange for health care providers to participate in a Network and we pay Benefits. Network providers are independent practitioners who run their own offices and facilities. Our credentialing process confirms public information about the providers' licenses and other credentials. It does not assure the quality of the services provided. We are not responsible for any act or omission of any provider.

We are not considered to be in employer for any purpose with espect to the administration or provision of benefits under the Group. Policy. We are not responsil e for fulfilling my dutie or obligations of an employer with respect to the Group's Policy.

The Group is solely responsible for all of the obwing.

- Enrollment and classification changes (including classification changes resulting in your enrollment or the termination of your coverage).
- The timely payment of the Policy Charge to us.
- Notifying you of when the Policy ends.

When the Group purchases the Policy to provide coverage under a benefit plan governed by the *Employee Retirement Income Security Act* ("ERISA"), 29 U.S.C. §1001 et seq., we are not the plan administrator or named fiduciary of the benefit plan, as those terms are used in ERISA. If you have questions about your welfare benefit plan, you should contact the Group. If you have any questions about this statement or about your rights under ERISA, contact the nearest area office of the *Employee Benefits Security Administration, U. S. Department of Labor.* 

#### What Is Your Relationship with Providers and Groups?

The relationship between you and any provider is that of provider and patient.

You are responsible for all of the following:

- Choosing your own provider.
- Paying, directly to your provider, any amount identified as a member responsibility, including Co-payments, Co-insurance, any deductible and any amount that exceeds the Allowed Amount, when applicable.
- Paying, directly to your provider, the cost of any non-Covered Health Care Service.
- Deciding if any provider treating you is right for you. This includes Network providers you choose and providers that they refer.
- Deciding with your provider what care you should receive.

Your provider is solely responsible for the quality of the services provided to you.

The relationship between you and the Group is that of employer and employee, Dependent or other classification as defined in the Policy.

#### Notice

When we provide written notice regarding administration of the Policy to an authorized representative of the Group, that notice is deemed notice to all affected Subscribers and their Enrolled Dependents. The Group is responsible for giving notice to you.

#### Statements by Group or Subscriber

All statements made by the Group or by a Subscriber shall, in the absence of fraud, be deemed representations and not warranties and that no statement made for the purpose of effecting coverage will avoid coverage or reduce benefits. We will not use any statement made by the Group to void the Policy unless it is a fraudulent, written statement signed by the Group or Subscriber.

Any misstatement made in the application, after two (2) years from the Policy's issue date, only fraudulent misstatements in the application will be used to void the Policy or to deny any claim for loss incurred or disability starting after the two (2) year period.

#### Do We Pay Incentives to Providers?

We pay Network providers through various types of contractual arrangements. Some of these arrangements may include financial incentives to promote the delivery of health care in a cost efficient and effective manner. These financial incentives are not intended to affect your access to health care.

Examples of financial incentives for Network providers are:

- Bonuses for performance based on factors that may include quality, member satisfaction and/or cost-effectiveness.
- s for each Covered Person who Capitation - a group of Network nt from ders eive thly p tain nealth care services. The selects a Network prov inate c rf∩ 00 Network providers ess of whe her the st of providing or arranging to eceive. honth arc provide the Covered s less than or nore than on's nealth ca
- Bundled payments certain Network providers receive a bundled payment for a group of Covered Health Care Services for a particular procedure or medical condition. The applicable Co-payment and/or Co-insurance will be calculated based on the provider type that received the bundled payment. The Network providers receive these bundled payments regardless of whether the cost of providing or arranging to provide the Covered Person's health care is less than or more than the payment. If you receive follow-up services related to a procedure where a bundled payment is made, an additional Co-payment and/or Co-insurance may not be required if such follow-up services are included in the bundled payment. You may receive some Covered Health Care Services that are not considered part of the inclusive bundled payment and those Covered Health Care Services would be subject to the applicable Co-payment and/or Co-insurance as described in the Schedule of Benefits.

We use various payment methods to pay specific Network providers. From time to time, the payment method may change. If you have questions about whether your Network provider's contract with us includes any financial incentives, we encourage you to discuss those questions with your provider. You may also call us at the telephone number on your ID card. We can advise whether your Network provider is paid by any financial incentive, including those listed above.

#### Are Incentives Available to You?

Sometimes we may offer coupons, enhanced Benefits, or other incentives to encourage you to take part in various programs, including wellness programs, certain disease management programs, surveys, discount programs and/or programs to seek care in a more cost effective setting and/or from Designated Providers. In some instances, these programs may be offered in combination with a non-UnitedHealthcare entity. The decision about whether or not to take part in a program is yours alone. However, we recommend that you discuss taking

part in such programs with your Physician. Contact us at www.myuhc.com or the telephone number on your ID card if you have any questions.

#### **Do We Receive Rebates and Other Payments?**

We may receive rebates for certain drugs that are administered to you in your home or in a Physician's office, or at a Hospital or Alternate Facility. This includes rebates for those drugs that are administered to you before you meet any applicable deductible. As determined by us, we may pass a portion of these rebates on to you. When rebates are passed onto you, they may be taken into account in determining your Co-payment and/or Co-insurance.

#### Who Interprets Benefits and Other Provisions under the Policy?

We have the final authority to do all of the following:

- Interpret Benefits under the Policy.
- Interpret the other terms, conditions, limitations and exclusions set out in the Policy, including this *Certificate,* the *Schedule of Benefits* and any Riders and/or Amendments.
- Make factual determinations related to the Policy and its Benefits.

We may assign this authority to other persons or entities that provide services in regard to the administration of the Policy.

In certain circumstances, for purposes of overall cost savings or efficiency, we may offer Benefits for services that would otherwise not be Covered Health Care Services. The fact that we do so in any particular case shall not in any way be deemed to require us to do so in other similar cases.

#### Who Provides Administrative Services?

We provide administrative services or, as we determine, we may arrange for various persons or entities to provide and the nature of the administrative services, ng. Th the service claim proce ide services they provide m to ti e. We a e not required to give you prior be chang as ve det m notice of any such change You mu operate with those persons are yc iire or entities in the performance of sib

#### Amendments to the Policy

To the extent permitted by law, we have the right, as we determine and without your approval, to change, interpret, withdraw or add Benefits or end the Policy.

Any provision of the Policy which, on its effective date, is in conflict with the requirements of state or federal statutes or regulations (of the jurisdiction in which the Policy is delivered) is amended to conform to the minimum requirements of such statutes and regulations.

No other change may be made to the Policy unless it is made by an Amendment or Rider which has been signed by one of our officers and consistent with applicable notice requirements. All of the following conditions apply:

- Amendments and Riders to the Policy are effective upon the Group's next anniversary date, except as otherwise permitted by law.
- No agent has the authority to change the Policy or to waive any of its provisions.
- No one has authority to make any oral changes or amendments to the Policy.

#### How Do We Use Information and Records?

We may use your individually identifiable health information as follows:

- To administer the Policy and pay claims.
- To identify procedures, products, or services that you may find valuable.
- As otherwise permitted or required by law.

We may request additional information from you to decide your claim for Benefits. We will keep this information

confidential. We may also use de-identified data for commercial purposes, including research, as permitted by law. More detail about how we may use or disclose your information is found in our *Notice of Privacy Practices*.

By accepting Benefits under the Policy, you authorize and direct any person or institution that has provided services to you to furnish us with all information or copies of records relating to the services provided to you. We have the right to request this information at any reasonable time. This applies to all Covered Persons, including Enrolled Dependents whether or not they have signed the Subscriber's enrollment form. We agree that such information and records will be considered confidential.

We have the right to release records concerning health care services when any of the following apply:

- Needed to put in place and administer the terms of the Policy.
- Needed for medical review or quality assessment.
- Required by law or regulation.

During and after the term of the Policy, we and our related entities may use and transfer the information gathered under the Policy in a de-identified format for commercial purposes, including research and analytic purposes. Please refer to our *Notice of Privacy Practices*.

For complete listings of your medical records or billing statements you may contact your health care provider. Providers may charge you reasonable fees to cover their costs for providing records or completing requested forms.

If you request medical forms or records from us, we also may charge you reasonable fees to cover costs for completing the forms or providing the records.

In some cases, as permitted by law, we will designate other persons or entities to request records or information from or related to you, and to release those records as needed. Our designees have the same rights to this information as we have.

#### Do We Require Examination of Covered Persons?

In the event of a question or dispute regarding our right to enefits we may require that a Network Physician of our choice examine you active experie.

#### Is Workers' Componention Africa ed

Benefits provided under the Policy do not substitute for and do not affect any requirements for coverage by workers' compensation insurance.

#### Subrogation and Reimbursement

We have the right to subrogation and reimbursement. References to "you" or "your" in this *Subrogation and Reimbursement* section shall include you, your Estate and your heirs and beneficiaries unless otherwise stated.

Subrogation applies when we have paid Benefits on your behalf for a Sickness or Injury for which any third party is allegedly responsible. The right to subrogation means that we are substituted to and shall succeed to any and all legal claims that you may be entitled to pursue against any third party for the Benefits that we have paid that are related to the Sickness or Injury for which any third party is considered responsible.

#### Subrogation Example:

Suppose you are injured in a car accident that is not your fault, and you receive Benefits under the Policy to treat your injuries. Under subrogation, the Policy has the right to take legal action in your name against the driver who caused the accident and that driver's insurance carrier to recover the cost of those Benefits.

The right to reimbursement means that if it is alleged that any third party caused or is responsible for a Sickness or Injury for which you receive a settlement, judgment, or other recovery from any third party, you must use those proceeds to fully return to us 100% of any Benefits you receive for that Sickness or Injury. The right of reimbursement shall apply to any benefits received at any time until the rights are extinguished, resolved or waived in writing.

#### Reimbursement Example:

Suppose you are injured in a boating accident that is not your fault, and you receive Benefits under the Policy as a

result of your injuries. In addition, you receive a settlement in a court proceeding from the individual who caused the accident. You must use the settlement funds to return to the Policy 100% of any Benefits you received to treat your injuries.

The following persons and entities are considered third parties:

- A person or entity alleged to have caused you to suffer a Sickness, Injury or damages, or who is legally responsible for the Sickness, Injury or damages.
- Any insurer or other indemnifier of any person or entity alleged to have caused or who caused the Sickness, Injury or damages.
- Your employer in a workers' compensation case or other matter alleging liability.
- Any person or entity who is or may be obligated to provide benefits or payments to you, including benefits or payments for underinsured or uninsured motorist protection, no-fault or traditional auto insurance, medical payment coverage (auto, homeowners or otherwise), workers' compensation coverage, other insurance carriers or third party administrators.
- Any person or entity against whom you may have any claim for professional and/or legal malpractice arising
  out of or connected to a Sickness or Injury you allege or could have alleged were the responsibility of any
  third party.
- Any person or entity that is liable for payment to you on any equitable or legal liability theory.

You agree as follows:

- You will cooperate with us in protecting our legal and equitable rights to subrogation and reimbursement in a timely manner, including, but not limited to:
  - Notifying us, in writing, of any potential legal claim(s) you may have against any third party for acts which caused Benefits to be paid or become payable.
  - Providing any relevant information requested by us.
  - Signing and/or defining such documents as we or our esents reasonable means to secure the subrogation and reimbursement claim
  - Responding to request for aformation above any account
  - Making court appear
  - Obtaining our consent or our agents' consent before releasing any party from liability or payment of medical expenses.

iuries.

or

• Complying with the terms of this section.

Your failure to cooperate with us is considered a breach of contract. As such, we have the right to terminate or deny future Benefits, take legal action against you, and/or set off from any future Benefits the value of Benefits we have paid relating to any Sickness or Injury alleged to have been caused or caused by any third party to the extent not recovered by us due to you or your representative not cooperating with us. If we incur attorneys' fees and costs in order to collect third party settlement funds held by you or your representative, we have the right to recover those fees and costs from you. You will also be required to pay interest on any amounts you hold which should have been returned to us.

- We have a first priority right to receive payment on any claim against any third party before you receive payment from that third party. Further, our first priority right to payment is superior to any and all claims, debts or liens asserted by any medical providers, including but not limited to hospitals or emergency treatment facilities, that assert a right to payment from funds payable from or recovered from an allegedly responsible third party and/or insurance carrier.
- Our subrogation and reimbursement rights apply to full and partial settlements, judgments, or other recoveries paid or payable to you or your representative, your Estate, your heirs and beneficiaries, no matter how those proceeds are captioned or characterized. Payments include, but are not limited to, economic, non-economic, pecuniary, consortium and punitive damages. We are not required to help you to pursue your claim for damages or personal injuries and no amount of associated costs, including attorneys' fees, shall be deducted from our recovery without our express written consent. No so-called "Fund Doctrine" or "Common Fund Doctrine" or "Attorney's Fund Doctrine" shall defeat this right.

- Regardless of whether you have been fully compensated or made whole, we may collect from you the
  proceeds of any full or partial recovery that you or your legal representative obtain, whether in the form of a
  settlement (either before or after any determination of liability) or judgment, no matter how those proceeds
  are captioned or characterized. Proceeds from which we may collect include, but are not limited to,
  economic, non-economic, and punitive damages. No "collateral source" rule, any "Made-Whole Doctrine" or
  "Make-Whole Doctrine," claim of unjust enrichment, nor any other equitable limitation shall limit our
  subrogation and reimbursement rights.
- Benefits paid by us may also be considered to be Benefits advanced.
- If you receive any payment from any party as a result of Sickness or Injury, and we allege some or all of
  those funds are due and owed to us, you and/or your representative shall hold those funds in trust, either in
  a separate bank account in your name or in your representative's trust account.
- By participating in and accepting Benefits under the Policy, you agree that (i) any amounts recovered by you from any third party shall constitute Policy assets (to the extent of the amount of Benefits provided on behalf of the Covered Person), (ii) you and your representative shall be fiduciaries of the Policy (within the meaning of ERISA) with respect to such amounts, and (iii) you shall be liable for and agree to pay any costs and fees (including reasonable attorney fees) incurred by us to enforce its reimbursement rights.
- Our right to recovery will not be reduced due to your own negligence.
- By participating in and accepting Benefits from us, you agree to assign to us any benefits, claims or rights of recovery you have under any automobile policy including no-fault benefits, PIP benefits and/or medical payment benefits other coverage or against any third party, to the full extent of the Benefits we have paid for the Sickness or Injury. By agreeing to provide this assignment in exchange for participating in and accepting benefits, you acknowledge and recognize our right to assert, pursue and recover on any such claim, whether or not you choose to pursue the claim, and you agree to this assignment voluntarily.
- We may, at our option, take necessary and appropriate action to preserve our rights under these provisions, including but not limited to, providing or exchanging medical payment information with an insurer, the insurer's legal representative or other third party; filing an ERISA reimbursement lawsuit to recover the full amount of medical b its you r ceive f the Sighnes iury put of an ment, judgment or other r name or your Estate's name, recovery from any mird party co e; nd fili uit in yo dered i spon i which does not oblight us in any recover ight obtain. Any ERISA way ba u an Benefits s required under the terms of the Policy reimbursement law uit stel а efur is governed by a six tati e of lim
- You may not accept any settlement that does not fully reimburse us, without our written approval.
- We have the final authority to resolve all disputes regarding the interpretation of the language stated herein.
- In the case of your death, giving rise to any wrongful death or survival claim, the provisions of this section
  apply to your estate, the personal representative of your estate, and your heirs or beneficiaries. In the case of
  your death our right of reimbursement and right of subrogation shall apply if a claim can be brought on
  behalf of you or your estate that can include a claim for past medical expenses or damages. The obligation
  to reimburse us is not extinguished by a release of claims or settlement agreement of any kind.
- No allocation of damages, settlement funds or any other recovery, by you, your estate, the personal representative of your estate, your heirs, your beneficiaries or any other person or party, shall be valid if it does not reimburse us for 100% of our interest unless we provide written consent to the allocation.
- The provisions of this section apply to the parents, guardian, or other representative of a Dependent child who incurs a Sickness or Injury caused by any third party. If a parent or guardian may bring a claim for damages arising out of a minor's Sickness or Injury, the terms of this subrogation and reimbursement clause shall apply to that claim.
- If any third party causes or is alleged to have caused you to suffer a Sickness or Injury while you are covered under the Policy, the provisions of this section continue to apply, even after you are no longer covered.
- In the event that you do not abide by the terms of the Policy pertaining to reimbursement, we may terminate Benefits to you, your dependents or the subscriber, deny future Benefits, take legal action against you, and/or set off from any future Benefits the value of Benefits we have paid relating to any Sickness or Injury alleged to have been caused or caused by any third party to the extent not recovered by us due to your failure to abide by the terms of the Policy. If we incur attorneys' fees and costs in order to collect third party settlement funds held by you or your representative, we have the right to recover those fees and costs from

you. You will also be required to pay interest on any amounts you hold which should have been returned to us.

 We and all Administrators administering the terms and conditions of the Policy's subrogation and reimbursement rights have such powers and duties as are necessary to discharge its duties and functions, including the exercise of our final authority to (1) construe and enforce the terms of the Policy's subrogation and reimbursement rights and (2) make determinations with respect to the subrogation amounts and reimbursements owed to us.

#### When Do We Receive Refunds of Overpayments?

If we pay Benefits for expenses incurred on your account, you, or any other person or organization that was paid, must make a refund to us if any of the following apply:

- All or some of the expenses were not paid or did not legally have to be paid by you.
- All or some of the payment we made exceeded the Benefits under the Policy.
- All or some of the payment was made in error.

The refund equals the amount we paid in excess of the amount we should have paid under the Policy. If the refund is due from another person or organization, you agree to help us get the refund when requested.

If the refund is due from you and you do not promptly refund the full amount, we may recover the overpayment by reallocating the overpaid amount to pay, in whole or in part, your future Benefits that are payable under the Policy. If the refund is due from a person or organization other than you, we may recover the overpayment by reallocating the overpaid amount to pay, in whole or in part; (i) future Benefits that are payable in connection with services provided to other Covered Persons under the Policy; or (ii) future Benefits that are payable in connection with services provided to persons under other plans for which we make payments, pursuant to a transaction in which our overpayment recovery rights are assigned to such other plans in exchange for such plans' remittance of the amount of the reallocated payment.

The reductions will equal the amount of the required refund. We may have other rights in addition to the right to reduce future benefits.

# Is There a Limitation of Ant

You cannot bring any legar action against us to recover teinbursement and you have completed all the steps in the appeal process described in *Section 6: Questions, Complaints and Appeals.* After completing that process, if you want to bring a legal action against us you must do so within five years of the date we notified you of our final decision on your appeal or you lose any rights to bring such an action against us.

#### What Is the Entire Policy?

The Policy, this *Certificate*, the *Schedule of Benefits*, the Group's *Application* and any Riders and/or Amendments, make up the entire Policy that is issued to the Group.

### **Section 9: Defined Terms**

Air Ambulance - medical transport by rotary wing Air Ambulance or fixed wing Air Ambulance as defined in 42 CFR 414.605.

Allowed Amounts - for Covered Health Care Services, incurred while the Policy is in effect, Allowed Amounts are determined by us or determined as required by law as shown in the *Schedule of Benefits*.

Allowed Amounts are determined in accordance with our reimbursement policy guidelines or as required by law. We develop these guidelines, as we determine, after review of all provider billings in accordance with one or more of the following methodologies:

- As shown in the most recent edition of the *Current Procedural Terminology (CPT)*, a publication of the *American Medical Association*, and/or the *Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)*.
- As reported by generally recognized professionals or publications.
- As used for Medicare.
- As determined by medical staff and outside medical consultants pursuant to other appropriate source or determination that we accept.

Alternate Facility - a health care facility that is not a Hospital. It provides one or more of the following services on an outpatient basis, as permitted by law:

- Surgical services.
- Emergency Health Care Services.
- Rehabilitative, laboratory, diagnostic or therapeutic services.

It may also provide Mental Health Care Services or Substance-Related and Addictive Disorders Services on an outpatient or inpatient basis.

Amendment - any attached written description of added or changed provisions to the Policy. It is effective only when signed by us. It is abject to all to dition plimitations and excusions of the Policy, except for those that are specifically amended.

Annual Deductible - the total of the Anowed Announce of the Recognized Amount when applicable, you must pay for Covered Health Care Services per year before we will begin paying from Blandford to does not include any amount that exceeds Allowed Amounts or Recognized Amounts when applicable. The Schedule of Benefits will tell you if your plan is subject to payment of an Annual Deductible and how it applies.

Autism Spectrum Disorder - a condition marked by enduring problems communicating and interacting with others, along with restricted and repetitive behavior, interests or activities.

Benefits - your right to payment for Covered Health Care Services that are available under the Policy.

Cellular Therapy - administration of living whole cells into a patient for the treatment of disease.

**Child Health Supervision Services** - services inclusive of medical history, physical examinations, developmental assessments and anticipatory guidance, and appropriate immunizations and laboratory tests. *Child Health Supervision Services* are in accordance with prevailing medical standards, consistent with the *Recommendations for Preventive Pediatric Health Care of the American Academy of Pediatrics.* 

**Chiropractic Services** - a form of care provided by chiropractors for diagnosed muscle, nerve and joint problems. Body parts are moved either by hands or by a small instrument to:

- Restore or improve motion.
- Reduce pain.
- Increase function.

**Co-insurance** - the charge, stated as a percentage of the Allowed Amount or the Recognized Amount when applicable, that you are required to pay for certain Covered Health Care Services.

**Congenital Anomaly** - a physical developmental defect that is present at the time of birth, and that is identified within the first twelve months of birth.

**Co-payment** - the charge, stated as a set dollar amount, that you are required to pay for certain Covered Health Care Services.

Please note that for Covered Health Care Services, you are responsible for paying the lesser of the following:

- The Co-payment.
- The Allowed Amount or the Recognized Amount when applicable.

**Cosmetic Procedures** - procedures or services that change or improve appearance without significantly improving physiological function.

**Covered Health Care Service(s)** - health care services, including supplies or Pharmaceutical Products, which we determine to be all of the following:

- Provided for the purpose of preventing, evaluating, diagnosing or treating a Sickness, Injury, Mental Illness, substance-related and addictive disorders, condition, disease or its symptoms.
- Medically Necessary.
- Described as a Covered Health Care Service in this *Certificate* under *Section 1: Covered Health Care Services* and in the *Schedule of Benefits*.
- Not excluded in this Certificate under Section 2: Exclusions and Limitations.

**Covered Person** - the Subscriber or a Dependent, but this term applies only while the person is enrolled under the Policy. We use "you" and "your" in this *Certificate* to refer to a Covered Person.

Custodial Care - services that are any of the following non-Skilled Care services:

- Non health-related services such as help with daily living activities. Examples include eating, dressing, bathing, transferring and ambulating.
- Health-related services that can safely and effectively be performed by trained non-medical personnel and are provided for the primary purpose of meeting the personal needs of the patient or maintaining a level of function, as opposed to improving that function to an extent that might allow for a more independent existence.

# **Definitive Drug Test** - test to identify specific the lications, incit substances and potebolites and is qualitative or quantitative to identify possible use a monuse of adding.

**Dependent** - the Subscriber oregar spouse or a child of the Subscriber of the Subscriber's spouse. All references to the spouse of a Subscriber shall include a Domestic Partner, except for the purpose of coordinating Benefits with Medicare. As described in *Section 3: When Coverage Begins,* the Group determines who is eligible to enroll and who qualifies as a Dependent. The term "child" includes:

- A natural child.
- A stepchild.
- A legally adopted child.
- A child placed for adoption.
- A child placed for foster care.
- A newborn child from the moment of birth, if a written agreement to adopt the child has been entered into by the Subscriber prior to the birth of the child.
- A child for whom legal guardianship has been awarded to the Subscriber or the Subscriber's spouse.
- A newborn child of an Enrolled Dependent. The newborn child may be covered from birth to 18 months of age.
- A child for whom health care coverage is required through a *Qualified Medical Child Support Order* or other court or administrative order. The Group is responsible for determining if an order meets the criteria of a *Qualified Medical Child Support Order*.

The following conditions apply:

- A Dependent includes a child listed above under age 26.
- A child is no longer eligible as a Dependent on the last day of the year following the date the child reaches age 26 except as provided in Section 4: When Coverage Ends under Coverage for a Disabled Dependent Child.

- In the event that the Subscriber has an unmarried Dependent who meets the following requirements, extended coverage is available for that Dependent up to the last day of the calendar year in which the Dependent reaches the age of 30. Contact the Group for details. To be eligible for extended coverage, a Dependent must satisfy the following:
  - Does not have dependent of his or her own;
  - Is a resident of Florida or a Student, and
  - Does not have coverage as a named subscriber, insured, enrollee or covered person under any other group, blanket or franchise health insurance policy or individual health benefits plan, or is not entitled to benefits under *Title XVIII of the Social Security Act.*

The Subscriber must reimburse us for any Benefits paid during a time a child did not satisfy these conditions.

A Dependent does not include anyone who is also enrolled as a Subscriber. No one can be a Dependent of more than one Subscriber.

**Designated Dispensing Entity** - a pharmacy, provider, or facility that has entered into an agreement with us, or with an organization contracting on our behalf, to provide Pharmaceutical Products for the treatment of specified diseases or conditions. Not all Network pharmacies, providers, or facilities are Designated Dispensing Entities.

**Designated Network Benefits** - the description of how Benefits are paid for certain Covered Health Care Services provided by a provider or facility that has been identified as a Designated Provider. The *Schedule of Benefits* will tell you if your plan offers Designated Network Benefits and how they apply.

Designated Provider - a provider and/or facility that:

- Has entered into an agreement with us, or with an organization contracting on our behalf, to provide Covered Health Care Service for the treatment of specific diseases or conditions; or
- We have identified through our designation programs as a Designated Provider. Such designation may apply to specific treatments, conditions and/or procedures.

A Designated Provider II Network Hospitals or Florida may be te | Network Physicians are esignated I lers. You can find out if your provide contacting us at w w.myuhc.c om or the telephone is b ٦a number on your ID card.

**Designated Virtual Network Provider** - a provider or facility that has entered into an agreement with us, or with an organization contracting on our behalf, to deliver Covered Health Care Services through live audio with video technology or audio only.

Domestic Partner - a person of the opposite or same sex with whom the Subscriber has a Domestic Partnership.

**Domestic Partnership** - a relationship between a Subscriber and one other person of the opposite or same sex. All of the following requirements apply to both persons. They must:

- Not be related by blood or a degree of closeness that is prohibited by law in the state of residence.
- Not be currently married to, or a Domestic Partner of, another person under either statutory or common law.
- Share the same permanent residence and the common necessities of life.
- Be at least 18 years of age.
- Be mentally able to consent to contract.
- They must be financially interdependent and they have furnished documents to support at least two of the following conditions of such financial interdependence:
  - They have a single dedicated relationship of at least 6 18 months.
  - They have joint ownership of a residence.
  - They have at least two of the following:
    - A joint ownership of an automobile.
    - A joint checking, bank or investment account.
    - A joint credit account.

- A lease for a residence showning both partners as tenants.
- A will and/or life insurance policies which designates the other as primary beneficiary.

The Subscriber and Domestic Partner must jointly sign the required affidavit of Domestic Partnership.

Durable Medical Equipment (DME) - medical equipment that is all of the following:

- Ordered or provided by a Physician for outpatient use primarily in a home setting.
- Used for medical purposes.
- Not consumable or disposable except as needed for the effective use of covered DME.
- Not of use to a person in the absence of a disease or disability.
- Serves a medical purpose for the treatment of a Sickness or Injury.
- Primarily used within the home.

**Eligible Person** - an employee of the Group or other person connected to the Group who meets the eligibility requirements shown in both the Group's *Application* and the Policy. An Eligible Person must live and/or work within the state of Florida.

Emergency Health Care Services - with respect to an Emergency Medical Condition:

- An appropriate medical screening exam (as required under section 1867 of the Social Security Act or as would be required under such section if such section applied to an Independent Freestanding Emergency Department) that is within the capability of the emergency department of a Hospital, or an Independent Freestanding Emergency Department, as applicable, including ancillary services routinely available to the emergency department to evaluate such Emergency Medical Condition, and
- Such further medical exam and treatment, to the extent they are within the capabilities of the staff and facilities available at the Hospital or an Independent Freestanding Emergency Department, as applicable, as are required under section 1867 of the Social Security Act, or as would be required under such section if such section applied to an Independent Freestanding Emergency Department, to stabilize the patient (regardless of the department of Hos linw :h the exam o treatment is provided). For the uch te purpose of this define h term is section 1867(e)(3) of the Social on. "to sta " has s give/ su me ng Security Act (42 U.S.C. 15. 5dd
- Emergency Health Care ences include items and pervices otherwise average under the Policy when provided by an out-of-Network provider or facility (regardless of the department of the Hospital in which the items and services are provided) after the patient is stabilized and as part of outpatient observation, or an Inpatient Stay or outpatient stay that is connected to the original Emergency Medical Condition, unless each of the following conditions are met:
  - a) The attending Emergency Medical Condition Physician or treating provider determines the patient is able to travel using nonmedical transportation or non-Emergency Medical Condition medical transportation to an available Network provider or facility located within a reasonable distance taking into consideration the patient's medical condition.
  - b) The provider furnishing the additional items and services satisfies notice and consent criteria in accordance with applicable law.
  - c) The patient is in such a condition to receive information as stated in b) above and to provide informed consent in accordance with applicable law.
  - d) The provider or facility satisfies any additional requirements or prohibitions as may be imposed by state law.
  - e) Any other conditions as specified by the Secretary.

The above conditions do not apply to unforeseen or urgent medical needs that arise at the time the service is provided regardless of whether notice and consent criteria has been satisfied.

**Emergency Medical Condition** - a medical condition manifesting itself by acute symptoms of sufficient severity (including severe pain) so that a prudent layperson, who possesses an average knowledge of health and medicine, could reasonably expect the absence of immediate medical attention to result in:

- Placing the health of the Covered Person (or, with respect to a pregnant woman, the health of the woman or her unborn child) in serious jeopardy;
- Serious impairment to bodily functions; or
- Serious dysfunction of any bodily organ or part.

With respect to a pregnant woman:

- That there is inadequate time to effect safe transfer to another hospital prior to delivery;
- That a transfer may pose a threat to the health and safety of the patient or fetus; or
- That there is evidence of the onset and persistence of uterine contractions or rupture of the membranes.

Enrolled Dependent - a Dependent who is properly enrolled under the Policy.

**Experimental or Investigational Service(s)** - medical, surgical, diagnostic, psychiatric, mental health, substance-related and addictive disorders or other health care services, technologies, supplies, treatments, procedures, drug therapies, medications, or devices that, at the time we make a determination regarding coverage in a particular case, are determined to be any of the following:

- 1. Not approved by the *U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)* to be lawfully marketed for the proposed use and not identified as appropriate for proposed use in any of the following:
  - AHFS Drug Information (AHFS DI) under therapeutic uses section;
  - Elsevier Gold Standard's Clinical Pharmacology under the indications section;
  - DRUGDEX System by Micromedex under the therapeutic uses section and has a strength recommendation rating of class I, class IIa, or class IIb; or
  - National Comprehensive Cancer Network (NCCN) drugs and biologics compendium category of evidence 1, 2A, or 2B.
- 2. Subject to review and approval by any institutional review board for the proposed use. (Devices which are *FDA* approved under *Subject Texture* and *Experimentation* Investigational.)
- clinical trial set forth in 3. The subject of an on na clinica tha ets de hition а Phase I, tr the FDA regulations, regar the ac ially subje to FDA oversight.
- 4. Only obtainable, with spirit to outcomes for the given indication, visiting sector outcomes.

Exceptions:

- Clinical trials for which Benefits are available as described under *Clinical Trials* in *Section 1: Covered Health Care Services.*
- We may, as we determine, consider an otherwise Experimental or Investigational Service to be a Covered Health Care Service for that Sickness or condition if:
  - You are not a participant in a qualifying clinical trial, as described under *Clinical Trials* in *Section 1: Covered Health Care Services;* and
  - You have a Sickness or condition that is likely to cause death within one year of the request for treatment.

Prior to such a consideration, we must first establish that there is sufficient evidence to conclude that, even though unproven, the service has significant potential as an effective treatment for that Sickness or condition.

**Freestanding Facility** - an outpatient, diagnostic or ambulatory center or independent laboratory which performs services and submits claims separately from a Hospital.

Gene Therapy - therapeutic delivery of nucleic acid (DNA or RNA) into a patient's cells as a drug to treat a disease.

Genetic Counseling - counseling by a qualified clinician that includes:

- Identifying your potential risks for suspected genetic disorders;
- An individualized discussion about the benefits, risks and limitations of Genetic Testing to help you make informed decisions about Genetic Testing; and
- Interpretation of the Genetic Testing results in order to guide health decisions.

Certified genetic counselors, medical geneticists and physicians with a professional society's certification that they have completed advanced training in genetics are considered qualified clinicians when Covered Health Care Services for Genetic Testing require Genetic Counseling.

**Genetic Testing** - exam of blood or other tissue for changes in genes (DNA or RNA) that may indicate an increased risk for developing a specific disease or disorder, or provide information to guide the selection of treatment of certain diseases, including cancer.

**Gestational Carrier** - a female who becomes pregnant by having a fertilized egg (embryo) implanted in her uterus for the purpose of carrying the fetus to term for another person. The Gestational Carrier does not provide the egg and is therefore not biologically related to the child.

Group - the employer, or other defined or otherwise legally established group, to whom the Policy is issued.

Home Health Agency - a program or organization authorized by law to provide health care services in the home.

Hospital - an institution that is operated as required by law and that meets both of the following:

- It is mainly engaged in providing inpatient health care services, for the short term care and treatment of injured or sick persons. Care is provided through medical, diagnostic and surgical facilities, by or under the supervision of a staff of Physicians.
- It has 24-hour nursing services.
- It is accredited as a Hospital by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations or by the American Osteopathic Hospital Association.

A Hospital is not mainly a place for rest, Custodial Care or care of the aged. It is not a nursing home, convalescent home or similar institution.

Note: If services specifically for the treatment of a physical disability are provided in a licensed Hospital which, is accredited by the Joint Commission on the Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations, the American Osteopathic Association or the Commission on the Accreditation of Rehabilitative Facilities, payment for such services will not be denied solely because such Hospital lacks major surgical facilities or is primarily of a rehabilitative nature. d / e lealth C e Services under the Policy. It Recognition of these facilities pes n xpan he sc d Cove ere Cove only expands the setting d ealth re S ce may b р formed.

#### Hospital-based Facility an outpatient raciity that parform

**latrogenic Infertility** - an impairment of fertility by surgery, radiation, chemotherapy, or other medical treatment affecting reproductive organs or processes.

ns

submit

ervices ar

claims as part of a Hospital.

Independent Freestanding Emergency Department - a health care facility that:

- Is geographically separate and distinct and licensed separately from a Hospital under applicable state law; and
- Provides Emergency Health Care Services.

**Initial Enrollment Period** - the first period of time when Eligible Persons may enroll themselves and their Dependents under the Policy.

Injury - damage to the body, including all related conditions and symptoms.

**Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility** - any of the following that provides inpatient rehabilitation health care services (including physical therapy, occupational therapy and/or speech therapy), as authorized by law:

- A long term acute rehabilitation center,
- A Hospital, or
- A special unit of a Hospital designated as an Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility.

**Inpatient Stay** - a continuous stay that follows formal admission to a Hospital, Skilled Nursing Facility or Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility.

**Intensive Behavioral Therapy (IBT)** - outpatient Mental Health Care Services that aim to reinforce adaptive behaviors, reduce maladaptive behaviors and improve the mastery of functional age appropriate skills in people with Autism Spectrum Disorders. The most common IBT is *Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA)*.

Intensive Outpatient Treatment - a structured outpatient treatment program.

- For Mental Health Care Services, the program may be freestanding or Hospital-based and provides services for at least three hours per day, two or more days per week.
- For Substance-Related and Addictive Disorders Services, the program provides nine to nineteen hours per week of structured programming for adults and six to nineteen hours for adolescents, consisting primarily of counseling and education about addiction related and mental health problems.

Intermittent Care - skilled nursing care that is provided either:

- Fewer than seven days each week.
- Fewer than eight hours each day for periods of 21 days or less.

Exceptions may be made in certain circumstances when the need for more care is finite and predictable.

Medically Necessary - health care services that are all of the following as determined by us or our designee:

- In accordance with Generally Accepted Standards of Medical Practice.
- Clinically appropriate, in terms of type, frequency, extent, service site and duration, and considered effective for your Sickness, Injury, Mental Illness, substance-related and addictive disorders, disease or its symptoms.
- Not mainly for your convenience or that of your doctor or other health care provider.
- Not more costly than an alternative drug, service(s), service site or supply that is at least as likely to produce
  equivalent therapeutic or diagnostic results as to the diagnosis or treatment of your Sickness, Injury, disease
  or symptoms.

Generally Accepted Standards of Medical Practice are standards that are based on credible scientific evidence published in peer-reviewed medical literature generally recognized by the relevant medical community, relying primarily on controlled clinical trials, or, if not available, observational studies from more than one institution that suggest a causal relationship between the service or treatment and health outcomes.

If no credible scientific evidence is available, then standards that are based on Physician specialty society recommendations or professional standards of care may be considered. We have the right to consult expert opinion in determining whether health care services are Medically Necessary. The decision to apply Physician specialty society recommendations, the choice of expertant the attention of when to use any such expert opinion, shall be determined by us.

We develop and mainta a clinical volicies that describe the Generally Accepter Standards of Medical Practice scientific evidence, prevaling medical standards and clinical guidelines supporting our determinations regarding specific services. These clinical policies (as developed by us and revised from time to time), are available to Covered Persons through www.myuhc.com or the telephone number on your ID card. They are also available to Physicians and other health care professionals on UHCprovider.com.

**Medicare** - Parts A, B, C and D of the insurance program established by Title XVIII, *United States Social Security Act,* as amended by 42 U.S.C. Sections 1394, et seq. and as later amended.

**Mental Health Care Services** - services for the diagnosis and treatment of those mental health or psychiatric categories that are listed in the current edition of the *International Classification of Diseases section on Mental and Behavioral Disorders* or the *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of the American Psychiatric Association.* The fact that a condition is listed in the current edition of the *International Classification of Diseases section on Mental and Behavioral Disorders* or *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of the American Psychiatric Association.* The fact that a condition is listed in the current edition of the *International Classification of Diseases section on Mental and Behavioral Disorders* or *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of the American Psychiatric Association* does not mean that treatment for the condition is a Covered Health Care Service.

**Mental Health/Substance-Related and Addictive Disorders Designee** - the organization or individual, designated by us, that provides or arranges Mental Health Care Services and Substance-Related and Addictive Disorders Services.

**Mental Illness** - those mental health or psychiatric diagnostic categories that are listed in the current edition of the *International Classification of Diseases section on Mental and Behavioral Disorders* or *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of the American Psychiatric Association.* The fact that a condition is listed in the current edition of the *International Classification of Diseases section on Mental and Behavioral Disorders* or *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of the American Psychiatric Association on Mental and Behavioral Disorders* or *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of the American Psychiatric Association* does not mean that treatment for the condition is a Covered Health Care Service.

**Network** - when used to describe a provider of health care services, this means a provider that has a participation agreement in effect (either directly or indirectly) with us or with our affiliate to participate in our Network. This

does not include those providers who have agreed to discount their charges for Covered Health Care Services. Our affiliates are those entities affiliated with us through common ownership or control with us or with our ultimate corporate parent, including direct and indirect subsidiaries.

A provider may enter into an agreement to provide only certain Covered Health Care Services, but not all Covered Health Care Services, or to be a Network provider for only some of our products. In this case, the provider will be a Network provider for the Covered Health Care Services and products included in the participation agreement and an out-of-Network provider for other Covered Health Care Services and products. The participation status of providers will change from time to time.

**Network Benefits** - the description of how Benefits are paid for Covered Health Care Services provided by Network providers. The *Schedule of Benefits* will tell you if your plan offers Network Benefits and how Network Benefits apply.

**New Pharmaceutical Product** - a Pharmaceutical Product or new dosage form of a previously approved Pharmaceutical Product. It applies to the period of time starting on the date the Pharmaceutical Product or new dosage form is approved by the *U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)* and ends on the earlier of the following dates:

- The date as determined by us or our designee, which is based on when the Pharmaceutical Product is reviewed and when utilization management strategies are implemented.
- December 31st of the following calendar year.

**Non-Medical 24-Hour Withdrawal Management** - an organized residential service, including those defined in the *American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) Criteria*, providing 24-hour supervision, observation, and support for patients who are intoxicated or experiencing withdrawal, using peer and social support rather than medical and nursing care.

**Open Enrollment Period** - a period of time, after the Initial Enrollment Period, when Eligible Persons may enroll themselves and Dependents under the Policy. The Group sets the period of time that is the Open Enrollment Period.

**Out-of-Network Benefit** - the of h Bene paid overed H alth Care Services provided by escrit а out-of-Network providers if plan off Out of-Network Benefits and Sche Be ell ile how Out-of-Network Benefits an

Out-of-Pocket Limit - the maximum amount you pay every year. The Schedule of Denefits will tell you how the Out-of-Pocket Limit applies.

**Partial Hospitalization/Day Treatment** - a structured ambulatory program. The program may be freestanding or Hospital-based and provides services for at least 20 hours per week.

**Per Occurrence Deductible** - the portion of the Allowed Amount or the Recognized Amount when applicable, (stated as a set dollar amount) that you must pay for certain Covered Health Care Services prior to, and in addition to, any Annual Deductible before we begin paying Benefits for those Covered Health Care Services.

When a plan has a Per Occurrence Deductible, you are responsible for paying the lesser of the following:

- The applicable Per Occurrence Deductible.
- The Allowed Amount or the Recognized Amount when applicable.

The Schedule of Benefits will tell you if your plan is subject to payment of a Per Occurrence Deductible and how the Per Occurrence Deductible applies.

**Pharmaceutical Product(s)** - U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved prescription medications or products administered in connection with a Covered Health Care Service by a Physician.

Physician - any Doctor of Medicine or Doctor of Osteopathy who is properly licensed and qualified by law.

Please Note: Any podiatrist, dentist, psychologist, chiropractor, optometrist, nurse practitioner or other provider who acts within the scope of his or her license will be considered on the same basis as a Physician. The fact that we describe a provider as a Physician does not mean that Benefits for services from that provider are available to you under the Policy.

**Policy** - the entire agreement issued to the Group that includes all of the following:

• Group Policy.

- Certificate.
- Schedule of Benefits.
- Group Application.
- Riders.
- Amendments.

These documents make up the entire agreement that is issued to the Group.

Policy Charge - the sum of the Premiums for all Covered Persons enrolled under the Policy.

Pregnancy - includes all of the following:

- Prenatal care.
- Postnatal care.
- Childbirth.
- Any complications associated with Pregnancy.

**Preimplantation Genetic Testing (PGT)** - a test performed to analyze the DNA from oocytes or embryos for human leukocyte antigen (HLA) typing or for determining genetic abnormalities. These include:

- PGT-M for monogenic disorder (formerly single-gene PGD).
- PGT-SR- for structural rearrangements (formerly chromosomal PGD).

**Premium** - the periodic fee required for each Subscriber and each Enrolled Dependent, in accordance with the terms of the Policy.

**Presumptive Drug Test** - test to determine the presence or absence of drugs or a drug class in which the results are indicated as negative or positive result.

**Primary Care Physician** - a Physician or nurse practitioner who has a majority of his or her practice in general pediatrics, internal medicine obstetrics/gynecology, family practice or general medicine

Private Duty Nursing - sursing care making privated to a patient of a me-to-one basis by licensed nurses in an inpatient or home setting when any of the pllowing and true:

le.

- Services exceed the scope of Intermittent are to the hole
- The service is provided to a Covered Person by an independent nurse who is hired directly by the Covered Person or his/her family. This includes nursing services provided on an inpatient or home-care basis, whether the service is skilled or non-skilled independent nursing.
- Skilled nursing resources are available in the facility.
- The Skilled Care can be provided by a Home Health Agency on a per visit basis for a specific purpose.

**Recognized Amount** - the amount which Co-payment, Co-insurance and applicable deductible, is based on for the below Covered Health Care Services when provided by out-of-Network providers.

- Out-of-Network Emergency Health Care Services.
- Non-Emergency Medical Condition Covered Health Care Services received at Network facilities by out-of-Network Physicians.

The amount is based on one of the following in the order listed below as applicable:

- 1) State law, or
- 2) The lesser of the qualifying payment amount as determined under applicable law, or the amount billed by the provider or facility.

The Recognized Amount for Air Ambulance services provided by an out-of-Network provider will be calculated based on the lesser of the qualifying payment amount as determined under applicable law or the amount billed by the Air Ambulance service provider.

Note: Covered Health Care Services that use the Recognized Amount to determine your cost sharing may be higher or lower than if cost sharing for these Covered Health Care Services were determined based upon an Allowed Amount.

**Remote Physiologic Monitoring** - the automatic collection and electronic transmission of patient physiologic data that are analyzed and used by a licensed Physician or other qualified health care professional to develop and manage a treatment plan related to a chronic and/or acute health illness or condition. The treatment plan will provide milestones for which progress will be tracked by one or more Remote Physiologic Monitoring devices. Remote Physiologic Monitoring must be ordered by a licensed Physician or other qualified health care professional who has examined the patient and with whom the patient has an established, documented, and ongoing relationship. Remote Physiologic Monitoring may not be used while the patient is inpatient at a Hospital or other facility. Use of multiple devices must be coordinated by one Physician.

**Residential Treatment** - treatment in a facility established and operated as required by law, which provides Mental Health Care Services or Substance-Related and Addictive Disorders Services. It must meet all of the following requirements:

- Provides a program of treatment, approved by the Mental Health/Substance-Related and Addictive Disorders Designee, under the active participation and direction of a Physician and, approved by the Mental Health/Substance-Related and Addictive Disorder Designee.
- Offers organized treatment services that feature a planned and structured regimen of care in a 24-hour setting and provides at least the following basic services:
  - Room and board.
  - Evaluation and diagnosis.
  - Counseling.
  - Referral and orientation to specialized community resources.

A Residential Treatment facility that qualifies as a Hospital is considered a Hospital.

Rider - any attached written description of additional Covered Health Care Services not described in this Certificate. Covered Health Care Services provided by a Rider may be subject to payment of additional Premiums. (Note that Benefits for Outpatient Prescription Drugs, and Pediatric Vision Care Services and Pediatric Dental Services, while presented er forn subje additiona remiums and are included in are 0 to Ν signed by us and are subject to the overall Premium for Poli effecti nefits unde Rid ar ly when all conditions, limitations and cincary amended in the Rider. clus t are sp hs the ept se ti atod Apl Secretary - as that term annl the N of e Consol opriations Act (P.L. 116-260). d / Sι s Ac pris

**Semi-private Room** - a room with two or more beds. When an Inpatient Stay in a Semi-private Room is a Covered Health Care Service, the difference in cost between a Semi-private Room and a private room is a Benefit only when a private room is Medically Necessary, or when a Semi-private Room is not available.

**Sickness** - physical illness, disease or Pregnancy. The term Sickness as used in this *Certificate* includes Mental Illness or substance-related and addictive disorders, regardless of the cause or origin of the Mental Illness or substance-related and addictive disorder.

**Skilled Care** - skilled nursing, skilled teaching, skilled habilitation and skilled rehabilitation services when all of the following are true:

- Must be delivered or supervised by licensed technical or professional medical personnel in order to obtain the specified medical outcome, and provide for the safety of the patient.
- Ordered by a Physician.
- Not delivered for the purpose of helping with activities of daily living, including dressing, feeding, bathing or transferring from a bed to a chair.
- Requires clinical training in order to be delivered safely and effectively.
- Not Custodial Care, which can safely and effectively be performed by trained non-medical personnel.

Skilled Nursing Facility - a Hospital or nursing facility that is licensed and operated as required by law.

**Small Employer** - any person, sole proprietor, self-employed individual, independent contractor, firm, corporation, partnership or association that is actively in engaged in business, has its principal place of business in Florida, employed an average of at least one but not more than 50 eligible employees on business days during the preceding calendar year the majority of whom were employed in Florida, employs at least 1 employee on the first day of the benefit year and is not formed primarily for purposes of purchasing insurance. In determining the

number of eligible employees, companies that are an affiliated group as defined s. 1504(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, are considered a single employer.

**Specialist** - a Physician who has a majority of his or her practice in areas other than general pediatrics, internal medicine, obstetrics/gynecology, family practice or general medicine.

**Specialty Pharmaceutical Product** - Pharmaceutical Products that are generally high cost, biotechnology drugs used to treat patients with certain illnesses.

**Student** - a person who is enrolled in and attending a recognized course of study or training at one of the following:

- An accredited high school.
- An accredited college or university.
- A licensed vocational school, technical school, cosmetology school, automotive school or similar training school.

Student status is determined in accordance with the standards set forth by the educational institution. You are no longer a Student at the end of the calendar year during which you graduate or otherwise cease to be enrolled and in attendance at the institution.

You continue to be a Student during periods of regular vacation established by the institution. If you do not continue as a Student immediately following the period of vacation, the Student designation will end as described above.

**Subscriber** - an Eligible Person who is properly enrolled under the Policy. The Subscriber is the person (who is not a Dependent) on whose behalf the Policy is issued to the Group.

Substance-Related and Addictive Disorders Services - services for the diagnosis and treatment of alcoholism and substance-related and addictive disorders that are listed in the current edition of the International Classification of Diseases section on Mental and Behavioral Disorders or Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of the American Psychiatric Association. The fact that a disorder is listed in the current edition of the International ntal al Classification of Disease section on Behar ral Disord Diagnotic and Statistical Manual of the S d American Psychiatric Ass a<u>tio</u>n doer mea at tr me t of the dis rder is a Covered Health Care Service. 'nc

**Surrogate** - a female the becomes pregnand usually by artificial insemination or transfer of a fertilized egg (embryo) for the purpose of any instantiant or another person.

**Telehealth/Telemedicine** - live, interactive audio with visual transmissions of a Physician-pati ent encounter from one site to another using telecommunications technology. The site may be a *CMS* defined originating facility or another location such as a Covered Person's home or place of work. Telehealth/Telemedicine does not include virtual care services provided by a Designated Virtual Network Provider.

**Total Disability or Totally Disabled** - a Subscriber's inability to perform all of the substantial and material duties of his or her regular employment or occupation; and a Dependent's inability to perform the normal activities of a person of like age and sex.

**Transitional Living** - Mental Health Care Services and Substance-Related and Addictive Disorders Services provided through facilities, group homes and supervised apartments which provide 24-hour supervision, including those defined in the *American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) Criteria*, and are either:

- Sober living arrangements such as drug-free housing or alcohol/drug halfway houses. They provide stable and safe housing, an alcohol/drug-free environment and support for recovery. They may be used as an addition to ambulatory treatment when it doesn't offer the intensity and structure needed to help you with recovery.
- Supervised living arrangements which are residences such as facilities, group homes and supervised apartments. They provide stable and safe housing and the opportunity to learn how to manage activities of daily living. They may be used as an addition to treatment when it doesn't offer the intensity and structure needed to help you with recovery.

**Unproven Service(s)** - services, including medications and devices, regardless of *U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)* approval, that are not determined to be effective for treatment of the medical condition or not determined to have a beneficial effect on health outcomes due to insufficient and inadequate clinical evidence

from well-conducted randomized controlled trials or cohort studies in the prevailing published peer-reviewed medical literature.

- Well-conducted randomized controlled trials. (Two or more treatments are compared to each other, and the patient is not allowed to choose which treatment is received.)
- Well-conducted cohort studies from more than one institution. (Patients who receive study treatment are compared to a group of patients who receive standard therapy. The comparison group must be nearly identical to the study treatment group.)

We have a process by which we compile and review clinical evidence with respect to certain health care services. From time to time, we issue medical and drug policies that describe the clinical evidence available with respect to specific health care services. These medical and drug policies are subject to change without prior notice. You can view these policies at www.myuhc.com.

Please note:

 If you have a life-threatening Sickness or condition (one that is likely to cause death within one year of the request for treatment) we may, as we determine, consider an otherwise Unproven Service to be a Covered Health Care Service for that Sickness or condition. Prior to such a consideration, we must first establish that there is sufficient evidence to conclude that, even though unproven, the service has significant potential as an effective treatment for that Sickness or condition.

**Urgent Care Center** - a facility that provides Covered Health Care Services that are required to prevent serious deterioration of your health. These services are required as a result of an unforeseen Sickness, Injury, or the onset of sudden or severe symptoms.

Please call 1-800-354-0222 for assistance regarding inquiries, resolving a complaint or obtaining information about Benefits and coverage.



Neighborhood Health Partnership, Inc.

# Neighborhood Health Partnership, Inc.

# **POS Direct Access**

# **Schedule of Benefits**

#### How Do You Access Benefits?

#### Selecting a Network Primary Care Physician

You must select a Network Primary Care Physician who is located in the geographic area of the permanent residence of the Subscriber. In general health care terminology, a Primary Care Physician may also be referred to as a *PCP*. A Network Primary Care Physician will be able to coordinate all Covered Health Care Services and promote continuity of care. If you are the custodial parent of an Enrolled Dependent child, you must select a Network Primary Care Physician who is located in the geographic area of the permanent residence of the Subscriber for that child.

You may designate a Network Physician who specializes in pediatrics (including pediatric subspecialties, based on the scope of that provider's license under applicable state law) as the Network Primary Care Physician for an Enrolled Dependent child. You do not need a referral from a Primary Care Physician and may seek care directly from a Specialist, including a Physician who specializes in obstetrics or gynecology.

You may change your Network Primary Care Physician by calling the telephone number shown on your ID card or by going to www.myuhc.com. Changes are permitted once per month. Changes submitted on or before the last day of the month will be effective on the first day of the following month.

You can choose to receive Network Bandits or Dat-of-Network Benefits. **Network Benefits** apply to Covere 11 with Care Services nat are provided by a Network Physician or other Network provider.

**Out-of-Network Benefits** apply when Covered Health Care Services are provided by an out-of-Network Physician or other out-of-Network provider within the state of Florida, or Covered Health Care Services are provided at an out-of-Network facility within the state of Florida.

Emergency Health Care Services provided by an out-of-Network provider will be reimbursed as set forth under *Allowed Amounts* as described at the end of this *Schedule of Benefits*.

Covered Health Care Services provided at Network facilities by an out-of-Network Physician, when not Emergency Health Care Services, will be reimbursed as set forth under *Allowed Amounts* as described at the end of this *Schedule of Benefits*.

Ground and Air Ambulance transport provided by an out-of-Network provider will be reimbursed as set forth under *Allowed Amounts* as described at the end of this *Schedule of Benefits*.

You must show your identification card (ID card) every time you request health care services from a Network provider. If you do not show your ID card, Network providers have no way of knowing that you are enrolled under a Neighborhood Health Partnership, Inc. Policy. As a result, they may bill you for the entire cost of the services you receive.

# Additional information about the network of providers and how your Benefits may be affected appears at the end of this *Schedule of Benefits*.

If there is a conflict between this *Schedule of Benefits* and any summaries provided to you by the Group, this *Schedule of Benefits* will control.

# **Does Prior Authorization Apply?**

We require prior authorization for certain Covered Health Care Services. Network providers are responsible for obtaining prior authorization before they provide these services to you.

We recommend that you confirm with us that all Covered Health Care Services have been prior authorized as required. Before receiving these services from a Network provider, you may want to call us to verify that the Hospital, Physician and other providers are Network providers and that they have obtained the required prior authorization. Network facilities and Network providers cannot bill you for services they do not prior authorize as required. You can call us at the telephone number on your ID card.

When you choose to receive certain Covered Health Care Services from out-of-Network providers, you are responsible for obtaining prior authorization before you receive these services. Note that your obligation to obtain prior authorization is also applicable when an out-of-Network provider intends to admit you to a Network facility or to an out-of-Network facility or refers you to other Network or out-of-Network providers. Once you have obtained the authorization, please review it carefully so that you understand what services have been authorized and what providers are authorized to deliver the services that are subject to the authorization. Services for which you are required to obtain prior authorization are shown in the Schedule of Benefits table within each Covered Health Care Service category.

To obtain prior authorization, call the telephone number on your ID card. This call starts the utilization review process.

The utilization review process is a set of formal techniques designed to monitor the use of, or evaluate the clinical necessity, appropriateness, efficacy, or efficiency of, health care services, procedures or settings. Such techniques may include ambulatory review, prospective review, second opinion, certification, concurrent review, case management, discharge planning, retrospective review or similar programs.

Please note that prior authorization timelines apply. Refer to the applicable Benefit description in the *Schedule of Benefits* table to find out how far in advance you must obtain prior authorization.

For Covered Health Care Services that do not require you to obtain prior authorization, when you choose to receive services from o -of-N work i to c h with u that the services you plan to vider nfii we u y receive are Covered Hea rtain procedures may not be are S Т ir tances. Vic be se Medically Necessary or may no d Health Care Service, and therefore are of a Cove oth nee lth lior ay hee the defini of C lme pro hh vered Health Care Services. By excluded. In other instan ec ire \ calling before you receive treatment, you can check to see if the service is subject to limitations or exclusions.

If you request a coverage determination at the time prior authorization is provided, the determination will be made based on the services you report you will be receiving. If the reported services differ from those received, our final coverage determination will be changed to account for those differences, and we will only pay Benefits based on the services delivered to you.

If you choose to receive a service that has been determined not to be a Medically Necessary Covered Health Care Service, you will be responsible for paying all charges and no Benefits will be paid.

### Care Management

When you seek prior authorization as required, we will work with you to put in place the care management process and to provide you with information about additional services that are available to you, such as disease management programs, health education, and patient advocacy.

# **Special Note Regarding Medicare**

If you are enrolled in Medicare on a primary basis (Medicare pays before we pay Benefits under the Policy), the prior authorization requirements do not apply to you. Since Medicare is the primary payer, we will pay as secondary payer as described in *Section 7: Coordination of Benefits.* You are not required to obtain authorization before receiving Covered Health Care Services.

# What Will You Pay for Covered Health Care Services?

Benefits for Covered Health Care Services are described in the tables below.

Annual Deductibles are calculated on a calendar year basis.

Out-of-Pocket Limits are calculated on a calendar year basis.

When Benefit limits apply, the limit stated refers to any combination of Network Benefits and Out-of-Network Benefits unless otherwise specifically stated.

Benefit limits are calculated on a calendar year basis unless otherwise specifically stated.

Payment Term And Description	Amounts
Annual Deductible	
The amount you pay for Covered Health Care Services per year before you are eligible to receive Benefits. Benefits for outpatient prescription drugs on the List of Preventive medications are not subject to payment of the Annual Deductible.	<i>Network</i> \$750 per Covered Person, not to exceed \$1,500 for all Covered Persons in a family.
Coupons: We may not permit certain coupons or offers from pharmaceutical manufacturers or an affiliate to apply to your Annual Deductible.	<i>Out-of-Network</i> \$1,500 per Covered Person, not to exceed \$3,000 for all Covered Persons in a family.
Amounts paid toward the Annual Deductible for Covered Health Care Services that are subject to a visit or day limit will also be calculated against that maximum Benefit limit. As a result, the limited Benefit will be rediced by the stabber catagys/virus used toward meeting the Annust Deductibly. When a Covered Person was providesly covered under agroup policy that was replaced by the group Policy, any amount already applied to that annual deductible provision of the prior policy will apply to the Annual Deductible provision under the Policy.	PLE
The amount that is applied to the Annual Deductible is calculated on the basis of the Allowed Amount or the Recognized Amount when applicable. The Annual Deductible does not include any amount that exceeds the Allowed Amount. Details about the way in which Allowed Amounts are determined appear at the end of the <i>Schedule of Benefits</i> table.	
The Annual Deductible does not include any applicable Per Occurrence Deductible.	
Per Occurrence Deductible	
The amount stated as a set dollar amount that you must pay for certain Covered Health Care Services (prior to and in addition to any Annual Deductible) before we will begin paying for Benefits for those Covered Health Care Services.	When a Per Occurrence Deductible applies, it is listed below under each Covered Health Care Service category.
You are responsible for paying the lesser of the following:	

Payment Term And Description	Amounts
<ul> <li>The applicable Per Occurrence Deductible.</li> <li>The Allowed Amount or the Recognized Amount when applicable.</li> </ul>	
Out-of-Pocket Limit	
<ul> <li>The maximum you pay per year for the Annual Deductible, the Per Occurrence Deductible, Co-payments or Co-insurance. Once you reach the Out-of-Pocket Limit, Benefits are payable at 100% of Allowed Amounts during the rest of that year. The Out-of-Pocket Limit for Network Benefits includes the amount you pay for both Network and Out-of-Network Benefits for outpatient prescription drug products provided under the <i>Outpatient Prescription Drug Rider</i>.</li> <li>Details about the way in which Allowed Amounts are determined appear at the end of the <i>Schedule of Benefits</i> table.</li> <li>The Out-of-Pocket Limit does not include any of the following and, once the Out-of-Pocket Limit has been reached, you still will be required to pay the following:</li> <li>Any charges for non-overe Heat Care Society.</li> <li>The amount you are required to any the put of the tot in plor authorization as required.</li> <li>Charges that exceed Allowed Amounts, when applicable.</li> <li>Coupons: We may not permit certain coupons or offers from pharmaceutical manufacturers or an affiliate to apply to your Out-of-Pocket Limit.</li> </ul>	Network \$1,500 per Covered Person, not to exceed \$3,000 for all Covered Persons in a family. The Out-of-Pocket Limit includes the Annual Deductible. The Out-of-Pocket Limit includes the Per Occurrence Deductible. Out-of-Network \$3,000 per Covered Person, not to exceed \$6,000 for all Covered Persons in a family. The Out-of-Pocket Limit includes the Annual Deductible. The Out-of-F cket Limit includes the Per Occurrence Deductible.
<b>Co-payment</b> Co-payment is the amount you pay (calculated as a set dollar amou Health Care Services. When Co-payments apply, the amount is liste	
description for each Covered Health Care Service. Please note that for Covered Health Care Services, you are responsi	ible for paying the lesser of:
The applicable Co-payment.	
The Allowed Amount or the Recognized Amount when applicable	).
Details about the way in which Allowed Amounts are determined table.	appear at the end of the Schedule of Benefits

Payment Term And Description	Amounts
Co-insurance	
Co-insurance is the amount you pay (calculated as a percentage of Amount when applicable) each time you receive certain Covered He	-
Details about the way in which Allowed Amounts are determined	appear at the end of the Schedule of Benefits

table.

# SAMPLE

Amounts which you are required to pay as shown below in the *Schedule of Benefits* are based on Allowed Amounts or, for specific Covered Health Care Services as described in the definition of Recognized Amount in the *Certificate,* Recognized Amounts. The *Allowed Amounts* provision near the end of this *Schedule of Benefits* will tell you when you are responsible for amounts that exceed the Allowed Amount.

|--|

#### **Prior Authorization Requirement**

In most cases we will initiate and direct non-Emergency ambulance transportation.

For Out-of-Network Be efits, ir you ; e	equeating nor measured	le cal Contion Air Ambulance services an oulance anopolit in conjunction with ou nust obtain authorization as soon as a associated, your mill be responsible for
(including any affiliated new Smergend	A Medica Could on the	an pulance anopoint in conjunction with
non-Emergency Medical Condupn	An Amula of transport), ye	ou nust obtai authorization as soon as
possible before transported you do r	not obtain pror authorization	n as sequined, you mill be responsible for
	all charges and no Benefits	

Emergency Medical Condition Ambulance	Network		
Allowed Amounts for ground and Air Ambulance transport provided by an out-of-Network provider will be determined as described below under <i>Allowed</i> <i>Amounts</i> in this <i>Schedule of Benefits</i> . Transportation costs of a newborn to the nearest appropriate facility for treatment are covered.	Ground Ambulance 10%	Yes	Yes
	Air Ambulance	Yes	Yes
	10 %	165	165
	Out-of- Network		
	Same as Network	Same as Network	Same as Network

Covered Health Care Service	What Is the Co-payment or Co-insurance You Pay? This May Include a Co-payment, Co-insurance or Both.	Does the Amount You Pay Apply to the Out-of-Pocket Limit?	Does the Annual Deductible Apply?
Non-Emergency Medical Condition Ambulance Ground or Air Ambulance, as we determine appropriate. Allowed Amounts for Air Ambulance transport provided by an out-of-Network provider will be vulbe determined as described unlow under Answed amount in this Schedule of Benefits. Transportation costs of a newborn to the nearest appropriate facility for treatment are covered.	Network Ground Ambulance	Ye	Yes
	Air Ambulance 10%	Yes	Yes
	Out-of- Network Ground Ambulance 30% Air Ambulance Same as Network	Yes Same as Network	Yes Same as Network

Covered Health Care Service	What Is the Co-payment or Co-insurance You Pay? This May Include a Co-payment, Co-insurance or Both.	Does the Amount You Pay Apply to the Out-of-Pocket Limit?	Does the Annual Deductible Apply?
2. Cellular and Gene Therapy			
Prior Authorizat	ion Requirement		
For Out-of-Network Benefits, you must obtain prior at Gene Therapy arises. If you do not out in prior author will be increased to 50% In addition, for Outpf-Network senence, you rout c admissions or as sociated s reasonably possible for admiss	tion as required, of the Alloy of the ntal: us 24 hours hor, scheduled the	the ar bunt you are ount. before admission f	e required to pay for scheduled
For Network Benefits, Cellular or Gene Therapy services must be received from a Designated Provider.	<b>Network</b> Depending upon where the Covered Health Care Service is provided, Benefits will be the same as those stated under each Covered Health Care Service category in this <i>Schedule of Benefits</i> .		
	Service is provide stated under each	where the Covered d, Benefits will be t n Covered Health C cchedule of Benefits	he same as those are Service
3. Chiropractic Services			
Limited to 20 combined chiropractic and related massage therapy visits per year.	<i>Network</i> \$15 per visit	Yes	No

Amounts which you are required to pay as shown below in the *Schedule of Benefits* are based on Allowed Amounts or, for specific Covered Health Care Services as described in the definition of Recognized Amount in the *Certificate,* Recognized Amounts. The *Allowed Amounts* provision near the end of this *Schedule of Benefits* will tell you when you are responsible for amounts that exceed the Allowed Amount.

Covered Health Care Service	What Is the Co-payment or Co-insurance You Pay? This May Include a Co-payment, Co-insurance or Both.	Does the Amount You Pay Apply to the Out-of-Pocket Limit?	Does the Annual Deductible Apply?
	Out-of- Network	Yes	Yes

## 4. Clinical Trials

# SARA theritation Requirement

For Out-of-Network Benefits, you must obtain prior authorization as soon as the possibility of participation in a clinical trial arises. If you do not obtain prior authorization as required, you will be responsible for paying all charges and no Benefits will be paid.

Depending upon the Covered Health Care Service, Benefit limits are the same as those stated under the specific Benefit category in this <i>Schedule of Benefits</i> .	<b>Network</b> Depending upon where the Covered Health Care Service is provided, Benefits will be the same as those stated under each Covered Health Care Service category in this <i>Schedule of Benefits</i> .
	<b>Out-of-Network</b> Depending upon where the Covered Health Care Service is provided, Benefits will be the same as those stated under each Covered Health Care Service category in this <i>Schedule of Benefits</i> .

Covered Health Care Service	What Is the Co-payment or Co-insurance You Pay? This May Include a Co-payment, Co-insurance or Both.	Does the Amount You Pay Apply to the Out-of-Pocket Limit?	Does the Annual Deductible Apply?
5. Congenital Heart Disease (CHD) Surgeries			
Prior Authorizat	ion Requirement		
For Out-of-Network Benefits, you must obtain prior aut arises. If you do no obtain prior atchorization as a increased to \$0% of t It is important that you notify as regarding pourieter opportunity to become prolled in programs that a	uir d, the mount you are required to pay will be e A lowed amount. ior to have si rgery. Y ur notification will open the		
Benefits under this section include only the inpatient facility charges for the CHD surgery. Depending upon where the Covered Health Care Service is provided, Benefits for diagnostic services, cardiac catheterization and non-surgical management of CHD will be the same as those stated under each Covered Health Care Service category in this Schedule of Benefits.	<b>Network</b> Benefits will be the same as stated under <i>Hospital</i> - <i>Inpatient Stay</i> in this <i>Schedule of Benefits</i> .		
	Out-of-Network Benefits will be the same as stated under Hospital - Inpatient Stay in this Schedule of Benefits.		
6. Dental Services - Accident Only			
	Network		
	10%	Yes	Yes

Covered Health Care Service	What Is the Co-payment or Co-insurance You Pay? This May Include a Co-payment, Co-insurance or Both.	Does the Amount You Pay Apply to the Out-of-Pocket Limit?	Does the Annual Deductible Apply?
	Out-of- Network		
7. Diabetes Services	Same as Network	Same as Network	Same as Network
Prior Authorizat For Out-of-Network Benefits, you must obtain prio management and treatment of diabetes that costs more retail rental cost of a single item). If you do not obtain p for paying all charges and	e than \$1,000 (eithe prior authorization a	r retail purchase co as required, you wi	ost or cumulative
Diabetes Self-Management and Training/Diabetic Eye Exams/Foot Care	Service is provider self-management care will be the sa	where the Covered d, Benefits for diab and training/diabet me as those stated are Service catego fits.	etes ic eye exams/foot I under each

Amounts which you are required to pay as shown below in the *Schedule of Benefits* are based on Allowed Amounts or, for specific Covered Health Care Services as described in the definition of Recognized Amount in the *Certificate,* Recognized Amounts. The *Allowed Amounts* provision near the end of this *Schedule of Benefits* will tell you when you are responsible for amounts that exceed the Allowed Amount.

Covered Health Care Service	What Is the Co-payment or Co-insurance You Pay? This May Include a Co-payment, Co-insurance or Both.	Does the Amount You Pay Apply to the Out-of-Pocket Limit?	Does the Annual Deductible Apply?
Diabetes Self-Management Items SAN	<b>Network</b> Depending upon where the Covered Health Care Service is provided, Benefits for diabetes self-management items will be the same as those stated under <i>Durable Medical Equipment (DME)</i> , Or lotics and upplies and in the <i>Outpatient</i> Prescriptin Durg Rider.		
	Out-of-Network Depending upon where the Covered Health Care Service is provided, Benefits for diabetes self-management items will be the same as those stated under Durable Medical Equipment (DME), Orthotics and Supplies and in the Outpatient Prescription Drug Rider.		
8. Durable Medical Equipment (DME), Orthotics and Supplies			

#### **Prior Authorization Requirement**

For Out-of-Network Benefits, you must obtain prior authorization before obtaining any DME or orthotic that costs more than \$1,000 (either retail purchase cost or cumulative retail rental cost of a single item). If you do not obtain prior authorization as required, you will be responsible for paying all charges and no Benefits will be paid.

Repair or replacement of DME or orthotics is limited to its necessity due to a growing child's functional need.	Network		
To receive Network Benefits, you must obtain the DME or orthotic from the vendor we identify or from the prescribing Network Physician.	10%	Yes	Yes

Covered Health Care Service	What Is the Co-payment or Co-insurance You Pay? This May Include a Co-payment, Co-insurance or Both.	Does the Amount You Pay Apply to the Out-of-Pocket Limit?	Does the Annual Deductible Apply?
	Out-of- Network		
	30%	Yes	Yes
9. Emergency Health Car Services Outpater Note: If you are confined in an out-of-Network Hospital after you receive outpatient Emergency Health Care Services, you must notify us within one business day or on the same day of admission if reasonably possible. We may elect to transfer you to a Network Hospital as soon as it is medically appropriate to do so. If you choose to stay in the out-of-Network Hospital after the date we decide a transfer is medically appropriate, Network Benefits will not be provided. Out-of-Network Benefits may be available if the continued stay is determined to be a Covered Health Care Service.	Network \$500 per visit .	Yes	No
If you are admitted as an inpatient to a Hospital directly from the Emergency Medical Condition room, the Benefits provided as described under <i>Hospital</i> - <i>Inpatient Stay</i> will apply. You will not have to pay the Emergency Health Care Services Co-payment, Co-insurance and/or deductible.			
Allowed Amounts for Emergency Health Care Services provided by an out-of-Network provider will be determined as described below under <i>Allowed Amounts</i> in this <i>Schedule of Benefits</i> .			

		1	
Covered Health Care Service	What Is the Co-payment or Co-insurance You Pay? This May Include a Co-payment, Co-insurance or Both.	Does the Amount You Pay Apply to the Out-of-Pocket Limit?	Does the Annual Deductible Apply?
	Out-of- Network		
10. Enteral Nutrition	Same as Network	Same as Network	Same as Network
	Network		
	10%	Yes	Yes
	Out-of- Network		
	30%	Yes	Yes
11. Fertility Preservation for latrogenic Infertility			
Prior Authorizati For Out-of-Network Benefits, you must obtain prior auth prior authorization as required, the amount you are re Amor	orization as soon a quired to pay will b		
Limited to \$20,000 per Covered Person during the entire period of time he or she is enrolled for coverage under the Policy. This Benefit limit will be the same as and combined with those stated under <i>Preimplantation</i>	<b>Network</b> 10%	Yes	Yes

Amounts which you are required to pay as shown below in the *Schedule of Benefits* are based on Allowed Amounts or, for specific Covered Health Care Services as described in the definition of Recognized Amount in the *Certificate,* Recognized Amounts. The *Allowed Amounts* provision near the end of this *Schedule of Benefits* will tell you when you are responsible for amounts that exceed the Allowed Amount.

Covered Health Care Service	What Is the Co-payment or Co-insurance You Pay? This May Include a Co-payment, Co-insurance or Both.	Does the Amount You Pay Apply to the Out-of-Pocket Limit?	Does the Annual Deductible Apply?
<i>Genetic Testing (PGT) and Related Services.</i> Benefits are further limited to one cycle of fertility preservation for latrogenic Infertility per Covered Person during the entire period of time he or she is enrolled for coverage under the policy.			
SAN	Out-of- N 30 %	re <b>e</b>	Yes
12. Gender Dysphoria		1	l

#### **Prior Authorization Requirement for Surgical Treatment**

For Out-of-Network Benefits, you must obtain prior authorization as soon as the possibility of surgery arises. If you do not obtain prior authorization as required, the amount you are required to pay will be increased to 50% of the Allowed Amount.

In addition, for Out-of-Network Benefits, you must contact us 24 hours before admission for an Inpatient Stay.

It is important that you notify us as soon as the possibility of surgery arises. Your notification allows the opportunity for us to provide you with additional information and services that may be available to you and are designed to achieve the best outcomes for you.

#### Prior Authorization Requirement for Non-Surgical Treatment

Depending upon where the Covered Health Care Service is provided, any applicable prior authorization requirements will be the same as those stated under each Covered Health Care Service category in this *Schedule of Benefits.* 

Network
Depending upon where the Covered Health Care Service is provided, Benefits will be the same as those

Amounts which you are required to pay as shown below in the *Schedule of Benefits* are based on Allowed Amounts or, for specific Covered Health Care Services as described in the definition of Recognized Amount in the *Certificate,* Recognized Amounts. The *Allowed Amounts* provision near the end of this *Schedule of Benefits* will tell you when you are responsible for amounts that exceed the Allowed Amount.

Covered Health Care Service	What Is the Co-payment or Co-insurance You Pay? This May Include a Co-payment, Co-insurance or Both.	Does the Amount You Pay Apply to the Out-of-Pocket Limit?	Does the Annual Deductible Apply?
	stated under each Covered Health Care Service category in this Schedule of Benefits and in the Outpatient Prescription Drug Rider.		
SAN	<b>Out-of-Network</b> Depending upon where the Covered Health Care Service is troubled, Benefits will be the same as those stated under each Covered Health Care Service cat gory in this Schedule of Benefits and in the Outpatient Prescription Drug Rider.		
13. Habilitative Services			
Prior Authorizati	ion Requirement		
before admission, or as soon as is reasonably possible admissions). If you do not obtain prior authorization as	cheduled admission, you must obtain prior authorization five business days s reasonably possible for non-scheduled admissions (including Emergency prior authorization as required, the amount you are required to pay will be increased to 50% of the Allowed Amount.		
	nust contact us 24 hours before admission for scheduled nably possible for non-scheduled admissions.		
Habilitative services received during an Inpatient Stay in an Inpatient Rehabilitative Facility are limited to 120 days per year.	Network Inpatient		

Depending upon where the Covered Health Care

Covered Health Care Service	What Is the Co-payment or Co-insurance You Pay? This May Include a Co-payment, Co-insurance or Both.	Does the Amount You Pay Apply to the Out-of-Pocket Limit?	Does the Annual Deductible Apply?
	stated under each	I d, Benefits will be t n Covered Health C chedule of Benefits.	are Service
<ul> <li>Outpatient therapies are limited per year as follows:</li> <li>30 visits of physical therapy.</li> <li>30 visits of occupational therapy.</li> <li>30 visits of speech therapy.</li> <li>30 visits of post-cochlear implant aural therapy.</li> <li>20 visits of cognitive therapy.</li> <li>Visit limits for do not apply for Autism Spectrum Disorder.</li> </ul>	Outpatient \$15 per vit	Yes	No
	Service is provided stated under each	where the Covered d, Benefits will be t covered Health C chedule of Benefits.	he same as those are Service
	30%	Yes	Yes

Amounts which you are required to pay as shown below in the *Schedule of Benefits* are based on Allowed Amounts or, for specific Covered Health Care Services as described in the definition of Recognized Amount in the *Certificate*, Recognized Amounts. The *Allowed Amounts* provision near the end of this *Schedule of Benefits* will tell you when you are responsible for amounts that exceed the Allowed Amount.

Covered Health Care Service	What Is the Co-payment or Co-insurance You Pay? This May Include a Co-payment, Co-insurance or Both.	Does the Amount You Pay Apply to the Out-of-Pocket Limit?	Does the Annual Deductible Apply?
14. Hearing Aids			
Limited to \$2,500 every year. Benefits are further limited to a single purchase per hearing impaired ear every three years. Repair a duer replacement con hearing aid would apply to this limit in the sam manner as a purchase.		Yes	Yes
	Out-of- Network		
	30%	Yes	Yes
15. Home Health Care			

#### **Prior Authorization Requirement**

For Out-of-Network Benefits, you must obtain prior authorization five business days before receiving services or as soon as is reasonably possible. If you do not obtain prior authorization as required, the amount you are required to pay will be increased to 50% of the Allowed Amount.

Limited to 60 visits per year. One visit equals up to four hours of skilled care services. This visit limit does not include any service which is billed only for the administration of intravenous infusion.	<b>Network</b> 10%	Yes	Yes
To receive Network Benefits for the administration of intravenous infusion, you must receive services from a provider we identify.			

Covered Health Care Service	What Is the Co-payment or Co-insurance You Pay? This May Include a Co-payment, Co-insurance or Both.	Does the Amount You Pay Apply to the Out-of-Pocket Limit?	Does the Annual Deductible Apply?
	Out-of- Network		
	30%	Yes	Yes
16. Hospice Care SANA Prior Authorizat	ion Requirement		
For Out-of-Network Benefits, you must obtain prior au Inpatient Stay in a hospice facility or as soon as is reason as required, the amount you are required to pay	onably possible. If y	ou do not obtain p	rior authorization
In addition, for Out-of-Network Benefits, you must conta in a hospic		rs of admission for	an Inpatient Stay

Network	Mar.	Ver
10%	Yes	Yes
Out-of- Network		
30%	Yes	Yes

Amounts which you are required to pay as shown below in the *Schedule of Benefits* are based on Allowed Amounts or, for specific Covered Health Care Services as described in the definition of Recognized Amount in the *Certificate,* Recognized Amounts. The *Allowed Amounts* provision near the end of this *Schedule of Benefits* will tell you when you are responsible for amounts that exceed the Allowed Amount.

Covered Health Care Service	What Is the Co-payment or Co-insurance You Pay? This May Include a Co-payment, Co-insurance or Both.	Does the Amount You Pay Apply to the Out-of-Pocket Limit?	Does the Annual Deductible Apply?	
17. Hospital - Inpatient Stay				

#### **Prior Authorization Requirement**

For Out-of-Network Benefits for a scheduled admission, you must obtain prior authorization five business days edued admissions (including Emergency before admission, or a soon is is r onabl ossib or on-sci admissions). If you do obtain p ired nount ye are required to pay will be uthc on rea e owed Am unt.

In addition, for Out-on-invorte Benefits, you must contact us 24 hourse to be admission for scheduled admissions or as soon as is reasonably possible for non-scheduled admissions.

	<b>Network</b> 10%	Yes	Yes
	Out-of- Network 30%	Yes	Yes
18. Lab, X-Ray and Diagnostic - Outpatient			

#### **Prior Authorization Requirement**

For Out-of-Network Benefits for Genetic Testing, sleep studies, stress echocardiography and transthoracic echocardiogram, you must obtain prior authorization five business days before scheduled services are received. If you do not obtain prior authorization as required, the amount you are required to pay will be increased to 50% of the Allowed Amount.

Amounts which you are required to pay as shown below in the *Schedule of Benefits* are based on Allowed Amounts or, for specific Covered Health Care Services as described in the definition of Recognized Amount in the *Certificate,* Recognized Amounts. The *Allowed Amounts* provision near the end of this *Schedule of Benefits* will tell you when you are responsible for amounts that exceed the Allowed Amount.

What Is the Co-payment or Co-insurance You Pay? This May Include a Co-payment, Co-insurance or Both.	Does the Amount You Pay Apply to the Out-of-Pocket Limit?	Does the Annual Deductible Apply?
Network		
\$30 per service	Yes	No
0 t-of- N 30 %	Ye	Yes
Network		
\$30 per service	Yes	No
Out-of- Network		
30%	Yes	Yes
	Co-payment or Co-insurance You Pay? This May Include a Co-payment, Co-insurance or Both. <i>Network</i> \$30 per service <i>Network</i> \$30 per service <i>Out-of-Network</i>	Co-payment or Co-insurance You Pay? This May Include a Co-payment, Co-insurance or Both.Amount You Pay Apply to the Out-of-Pocket Limit?Network \$30 per serviceYesNetwork \$30 per serviceYesNetwork \$30 per serviceYesNetwork \$30 per serviceYes

#### **Prior Authorization Requirement**

For Out-of-Network Benefits for CT, PET scans, MRI, MRA, and nuclear medicine, including nuclear cardiology, you must obtain prior authorization five business days before scheduled services are received or, for non-scheduled services, within one business day or as soon as is reasonably possible. If you do not obtain prior authorization as required, the amount you are required to pay will be increased to 50% of the Allowed Amount.

Covered Health Care Service	What Is the Co-payment or Co-insurance You Pay? This May Include a Co-payment, Co-insurance or Both.	Does the Amount You Pay Apply to the Out-of-Pocket Limit?	Does the Annual Deductible Apply?
SAN	Designated Network \$400 per service	Yes Yes	No Yes , after the Per Occurrence Deductible of \$500 per service is satisfied
	Out-of- Network 30%	Yes	Yes

Amounts which you are required to pay as shown below in the *Schedule of Benefits* are based on Allowed Amounts or, for specific Covered Health Care Services as described in the definition of Recognized Amount in the *Certificate,* Recognized Amounts. The *Allowed Amounts* provision near the end of this *Schedule of Benefits* will tell you when you are responsible for amounts that exceed the Allowed Amount.

Covered Health Care Service	What Is the Co-payment or Co-insurance You Pay? This May Include a Co-payment, Co-insurance or Both.	Does the Amount You Pay Apply to the Out-of-Pocket Limit?	Does the Annual Deductible Apply?
20. Mental Health Care and Substance-Related and Addictive Disorders Services			
For Out-of-Network Benefits or a set duled admissi	addissions. in prior authorization Il Hospitalization/Da eatment; psychologi without medication I Behavior Analysis e amount you are r	identia Treatment f bon as a reasonabl on before the follow ay Treatment; Inten cal testing; transcra n management; Inte (ABA).	acility), you must y possible for ving services are sive Outpatient anial magnetic ensive Behavioral
	<b>Network</b> Inpatient 10%	Yes	Yes
	<i>Outpatient</i> \$30 per visit	Yes	No
	10% for Partial	Yes	Yes

Hospitalization/ Intensive Outpatient Treatment

Covered Health Care Service	What Is the Co-payment or Co-insurance You Pay? This May Include a Co-payment, Co-insurance or Both.	Does the Amount You Pay Apply to the Out-of-Pocket Limit?	Does the Annual Deductible Apply?
	Out-of- Network Inpatient		
SAN	30 O tpatient	Ye	Yes
	30%	Yes	Yes
	30% for Partial Hospitalization/ Intensive Outpatient Treatment	Yes	Yes
21. Ostomy Supplies		ļ	1
Limited to \$2,500 per year.	Network		
	10%	Yes	Yes
	Out-of- Network		
	30%	Yes	Yes

		1	1
Covered Health Care Service	What Is the Co-payment or Co-insurance You Pay? This May Include a Co-payment, Co-insurance or Both.	Does the Amount You Pay Apply to the Out-of-Pocket Limit?	Does the Annual Deductible Apply?
22. Pharmaceutical Products - Outpatient			
	Network		
SAN	0 t-of- Ntwork	Yes	Yes
	30%	Yes	Yes
23. Physician Fees for Surgical and Medical Services		L	I
Covered Health Care Services provided by an out-of-Network Physician in certain Network facilities will apply the same cost sharing (Co-payment, Co-insurance and applicable deductible) as if those services were provided by a Network provider; however, Allowed Amounts will be determined as described below under <i>Allowed Amounts</i> in this <i>Schedule of Benefits</i> .	<b>Network</b> 10%	Yes	Yes
	Out-of- Network		
	30%	Yes	Yes

Covered Health Care Service	What Is the Co-payment or Co-insurance You Pay? This May Include a Co-payment, Co-insurance or Both.	Does the Amount You Pay Apply to the Out-of-Pocket Limit?	Does the Annual Deductible Apply?
24. Physician's Office Services - Sickness and Injury			
<ul> <li>Co-payment/Co-insurance and any deductible for the following services apply when the Covered Heath Care Service is performed in a Physician's office:</li> <li>Lab, radiology/X-rays and other magnotic nervore described under Lab, and Diagnostic nervore described under Lab, and Diagnostic nervore described under Major diagnostic and nuclear medicine described under Major Diagnostic and Imaging - Outpatient.</li> <li>Major diagnostic and nuclear medicine described under Major Diagnostic and Imaging - Outpatient.</li> <li>Outpatient Pharmaceutical Products described under Pharmaceutical Products - Outpatient.</li> <li>Diagnostic and therapeutic scopic procedures described under Scopic Procedures - Outpatient Diagnostic and Therapeutic.</li> <li>Outpatient surgery procedures described under Surgery - Outpatient.</li> <li>Outpatient therapeutic procedures described under Therapeutic Treatments - Outpatient.</li> </ul>	Network \$15 per viit for a Specialist office visit for a Specialist office visit for a Primary Care Physician Telehealth/Tele- medicine visit	Yes	No
	Out-of- Network 30%	Yes	Yes

Amounts which you are required to pay as shown below in the *Schedule of Benefits* are based on Allowed Amounts or, for specific Covered Health Care Services as described in the definition of Recognized Amount in the *Certificate,* Recognized Amounts. The *Allowed Amounts* provision near the end of this *Schedule of Benefits* will tell you when you are responsible for amounts that exceed the Allowed Amount.

Covered Health Care Service	What Is the Co-payment or Co-insurance You Pay? This May Include a Co-payment, Co-insurance or Both.	Does the Amount You Pay Apply to the Out-of-Pocket Limit?	Does the Annual Deductible Apply?
25. Pregnancy - Maternity Services			

#### **Prior Authorization Requirement**

For Out-of-Network Benefits, you must obtain prior authorization as soon as reasonably possible if the burs for e mother and newborn child Inpatient Stay for the m 8 ther d/or newb will b mo e than ther and <u>newborn</u> child following a following a normal v delive for th moi n ωu / m amount you are required to cesarean section delivery. If mon as re uired, th he Allowe Amoun 0

Netwo	rk

Benefits will be the same as those stated under each Covered Health Care Service category in this *Schedule of Benefits* except that an Annual Deductible will not apply for a newborn child whose length of stay in the Hospital is the same as the mother's length of stay.

#### **Out-of-Network**

Benefits will be the same as those stated under each Covered Health Care Service category in this *Schedule of Benefits* except that an Annual Deductible will not apply for a newborn child whose length of stay in the Hospital is the same as the mother's length of stay.

Covered Health Care Service	What Is the Co-payment or Co-insurance You Pay? This May Include a Co-payment, Co-insurance or Both.	Does the Amount You Pay Apply to the Out-of-Pocket Limit?	Does the Annual Deductible Apply?
26. Preimplantation Genetic Testing (PGT) and Related Services			
		as the lossible. If y le increased to 50%	
Benefit limits for related services will be the same as, and combined with, those stated under <i>Fertility</i> <i>Preservation for latrogenic Infertility</i> . This limit does not include Preimplantation Genetic Testing (PGT) for the specific genetic disorder. This limit includes Benefits for ovarian stimulation medications provided under the <i>Outpatient Prescription</i> <i>Drug Rider</i> .	<b>Network</b> 10%	Yes	Yes
	Out-of- Network		
	30%	Yes	Yes
27. Preventive Care Services			-
Physician office services	Network		
	None	Yes	No

Amounts which you are required to pay as shown below in the *Schedule of Benefits* are based on Allowed Amounts or, for specific Covered Health Care Services as described in the definition of Recognized Amount in the *Certificate,* Recognized Amounts. The *Allowed Amounts* provision near the end of this *Schedule of Benefits* will tell you when you are responsible for amounts that exceed the Allowed Amount.

Covered Health Care Service	What Is the Co-payment or Co-insurance You Pay? This May Include a Co-payment, Co-insurance or Both.	Does the Amount You Pay Apply to the Out-of-Pocket Limit?	Does the Annual Deductible Apply?
	Out-of- Network		
	30%	Yes	Yes
Lab, X-ray or other presentive tests	N twork	Yes	No
	Out-of- Network		
	30%	Yes	Yes
Breast pumps	Network		
	None	Yes	No
	Out-of- Network		
	30%	Yes	Yes
28. Prosthetic Devices			

#### **Prior Authorization Requirement**

For Out-of-Network Benefits, you must obtain prior authorization before obtaining prosthetic devices that exceed \$1,000 in cost per device. If you do not obtain prior authorization as required, you will be responsible for paying all charges and no Benefits will be paid.

Amounts which you are required to pay as shown below in the *Schedule of Benefits* are based on Allowed Amounts or, for specific Covered Health Care Services as described in the definition of Recognized Amount in the *Certificate,* Recognized Amounts. The *Allowed Amounts* provision near the end of this *Schedule of Benefits* will tell you when you are responsible for amounts that exceed the Allowed Amount.

Covered Health Care Service	What Is the Co-payment or Co-insurance You Pay? This May Include a Co-payment, Co-insurance or Both.	Does the Amount You Pay Apply to the Out-of-Pocket Limit?	Does the Annual Deductible Apply?
Repair or replacement of Prosthetic Device is limited to irreparable damage, wear, or a change in condition, or its necessity due to a growing child's functional need.	<b>Network</b> 10%	Yes	Yes
SAN	O N twork 30 %	Ye	Yes
29. Reconstructive Procedures		l	

#### **Prior Authorization Requirement**

For Out-of-Network Benefits, you must obtain prior authorization five business days before a scheduled reconstructive procedure is performed or, for non-scheduled procedures, within one business day or as soon as is reasonably possible. If you do not obtain prior authorization as required, the amount you are required to pay will be increased to 50% of the Allowed Amount.

In addition, for Out-of-Network Benefits you must contact us 24 hours before admission for scheduled inpatient admissions or as soon as is reasonably possible for non-scheduled inpatient admissions.

Network
Depending upon where the Covered Health Care Service is provided, Benefits will be the same as those stated under each Covered Health Care Service category in this <i>Schedule of Benefits</i> .

Covered Health Care Service	What Is the Co-payment or Co-insurance You Pay? This May Include a Co-payment, Co-insurance or Both.	Does the Amount You Pay Apply to the Out-of-Pocket Limit?	Does the Annual Deductible Apply?
30. Rehabilitation Services - Outpatientalher ps	Service is provided stated under each	where the Covered d, Benefits will be t Covered Health C chedule of Benefits.	he same as those are Service
Limited per year as follows:	Network		
36 visits of cardiac rehabilitation therapy.	\$15 per visit	Yes	No
30 visits of physical therapy.			
30 visits of occupational therapy.			
30 visits of speech therapy.			
• 30 visits of post-cochlear implant aural therapy.			
<ul> <li>20 visits of cognitive rehabilitation therapy.</li> <li>Visit limits do not apply for Autism Spectrum Disorder.</li> <li>Pulmonary rehabilitation therapy does not have visit limits.</li> </ul>			
	Out-of- Network		
	30%	Yes	Yes

Amounts which you are required to pay as shown below in the *Schedule of Benefits* are based on Allowed Amounts or, for specific Covered Health Care Services as described in the definition of Recognized Amount in the *Certificate,* Recognized Amounts. The *Allowed Amounts* provision near the end of this *Schedule of Benefits* will tell you when you are responsible for amounts that exceed the Allowed Amount.

Covered Health Care Service	What Is the Co-payment or Co-insurance You Pay? This May Include a Co-payment, Co-insurance or Both.	Does the Amount You Pay Apply to the Out-of-Pocket Limit?	Does the Annual Deductible Apply?
31. Scopic Procedures - Outpatient Diagnostic and Therapeutic			
	Network		
SAN	10 <sup>6</sup> Out-of- Network	Yes	Yes
	30%	Yes	Yes
32. Skilled Nursing Facility/Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility Services		1	1

#### **Prior Authorization Requirement**

For Out-of-Network Benefits for a scheduled admission, you must obtain prior authorization five business days before admission, or as soon as is reasonably possible for non-scheduled admissions. If you do not obtain prior authorization as required, the amount you are required to pay will be increased to 50% of the Allowed Amount.

In addition, for Out-of-Network Benefits, you must contact us 24 hours before admission for scheduled admissions or as soon as is reasonably possible for non-scheduled admissions.

Limited to a total of 120 days per year in a Skilled Nursing Facility and an Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility.	Network		
	10%	Yes	Yes

Amounts which you are required to pay as shown below in the *Schedule of Benefits* are based on Allowed Amounts or, for specific Covered Health Care Services as described in the definition of Recognized Amount in the *Certificate,* Recognized Amounts. The *Allowed Amounts* provision near the end of this *Schedule of Benefits* will tell you when you are responsible for amounts that exceed the Allowed Amount.

Covered Health Care Service	What Is the Co-payment or Co-insurance You Pay? This May Include a Co-payment, Co-insurance or Both.	Does the Amount You Pay Apply to the Out-of-Pocket Limit?	Does the Annual Deductible Apply?
	Out-of- Network		
	30%	Yes	Yes
33. Surgery - Outpatient SAN Prior Authorizati	on Requirement		1

For Out-of-Network Benefits for cardiac catheterization, pacemaker insertion, implantable cardioverter defibrillators, diagnostic catheterization and electrophysiology implant and sleep apnea surgery, you must obtain prior authorization five business days before scheduled services are received or, for non-scheduled services, within one business day or as soon as is reasonably possible. If you do not obtain prior authorization as required, the amount you are required to pay will be increased to 50% of the Allowed Amount.

<b>Network</b> 10%	Yes	Yes
Out-of- Network	Yes	Vee
30%	Yes	Yes

Amounts which you are required to pay as shown below in the *Schedule of Benefits* are based on Allowed Amounts or, for specific Covered Health Care Services as described in the definition of Recognized Amount in the *Certificate,* Recognized Amounts. The *Allowed Amounts* provision near the end of this *Schedule of Benefits* will tell you when you are responsible for amounts that exceed the Allowed Amount.

Covered Health Care Service	What Is the Co-payment or Co-insurance You Pay? This May Include a Co-payment, Co-insurance or Both.	Does the Amount You Pay Apply to the Out-of-Pocket Limit?	Does the Annual Deductible Apply?
34. Therapeutic Treatments - Outpatient			

#### **Prior Authorization Requirement**

For Out-of-Network Benefits, you must obtain prior authorization for the following outpatient therapeutic services five business br non-s neduled services, within one ore s duled rvices ceiveo Dr. prior autoorization: dialysis, intensity business day or as soo reaso DOS that modulated radiation therap do not btain prior authorization as Duna. required, the a o 50% o the Allowed Amount. increased

	<b>Network</b> 10%	Yes	Yes
	Out-of- Network 30%	Yes	Yes
35. Transplantation Services			

#### **Prior Authorization Requirement**

For Out-of-Network Benefits, you must obtain prior authorization as soon as the possibility of a transplant arises (and before the time a pre-transplantation evaluation is performed at a transplant center). If you do not obtain prior authorization as required, the amount you are required to pay will be increased to 50% of the Allowed Amount.

In addition, for Out-of-Network Benefits, you must contact us 24 hours before admission for scheduled admissions or as soon as is reasonably possible for non-scheduled admissions.

Amounts which you are required to pay as shown below in the *Schedule of Benefits* are based on Allowed Amounts or, for specific Covered Health Care Services as described in the definition of Recognized Amount in the *Certificate,* Recognized Amounts. The *Allowed Amounts* provision near the end of this *Schedule of Benefits* will tell you when you are responsible for amounts that exceed the Allowed Amount.

Covered Health Care Service	What Is the Co-payment or Co-insurance You Pay? This May Include a Co-payment, Co-insurance or Both.	Does the Amount You Pay Apply to the Out-of-Pocket Limit?	Does the Annual Deductible Apply?
For Network Benefits, transplantation services must be received from a Designated Provider. We do not require that cornea transplants be received from a Designated Provider in order for you to receive Network Benefits.	<ul> <li>Network</li> <li>Depending upon where the Covered Health Care Service is provided, Benefits will be the same as those stated under each Covered Health Care Service category in this Schedule of Benefits.</li> <li>Out-or-Network</li> <li>Depending upon under removement Health Care</li> </ul>		he same as those are Service
	stated under each	d, Benefits will be t Covered Health C chedule of Benefits.	are Service
36. Urgent Care Center Services			
Co-payment/Co-insurance and any deductible for the following services also apply when the Covered Health Care Service is performed at an Urgent Care Center:	<b>Network</b> \$75 per visit	Yes	No
<ul> <li>Lab, radiology/X-rays and other diagnostic services described under Lab, X-Ray and Diagnostic - Outpatient.</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>Major diagnostic and nuclear medicine described under Major Diagnostic and Imaging - Outpatient.</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>Outpatient Pharmaceutical Products described under Pharmaceutical Products - Outpatient.</li> </ul>			
Diagnostic and therapeutic scopic procedures described under <i>Scopic Procedures - Outpatient</i> <i>Diagnostic and Therapeutic.</i>			
<ul> <li>Outpatient surgery procedures described under</li> </ul>			

Amounts which you are required to pay as shown below in the *Schedule of Benefits* are based on Allowed Amounts or, for specific Covered Health Care Services as described in the definition of Recognized Amount in the *Certificate,* Recognized Amounts. The *Allowed Amounts* provision near the end of this *Schedule of Benefits* will tell you when you are responsible for amounts that exceed the Allowed Amount.

What Is the Co-payment or Co-insurance You Pay? This May Include a Co-payment, Co-insurance or Both.	Does the Amount You Pay Apply to the Out-of-Pocket Limit?	Does the Annual Deductible Apply?
N twork	Ye	Yes
Network		
10%	Yes	Yes
Out-of- Network		
30%	Yes	Yes
	I	<u> </u>
Network		
	Co-payment or Co-insurance You Pay? This May Include a Co-payment, Co-insurance or Both.	Co-payment or Co-insurance You Pay? This May Include a Co-payment, Co-insurance or Both.Amount You Pay Apply to the Out-of-Pocket Limit?Outof Network 10%YesNetwork 30%Yes

Amounts which you are required to pay as shown below in the *Schedule of Benefits* are based on Allowed Amounts or, for specific Covered Health Care Services as described in the definition of Recognized Amount in the *Certificate,* Recognized Amounts. The *Allowed Amounts* provision near the end of this *Schedule of Benefits* will tell you when you are responsible for amounts that exceed the Allowed Amount.

Covered Health Care Service	What Is the Co-payment or Co-insurance You Pay? This May Include a Co-payment,	Does the Amount You Pay Apply to the Out-of-Pocket Limit?	Does the Annual Deductible Apply?
	Co-insurance or Both. <i>Out-of-</i> <i>Network</i>		
	30%	Yes	Yes
Additional Benefits Required By Florida Law 39. Bones or Joints of the Day and Facial Region	PL		

#### **Prior Authorization**

For Out-of-Network Benefits, depending upon where the Covered Health Care Service is provided, any applicable notification or authorization requirements will be the same as those stated under each Covered Health Care Service category in this *Schedule of Benefits*.

Splint for a Temporomandibular Joint related Covered Health Care Service is limited to 1 splint per 6 months.	<b>Network</b> Depending upon where the Covered Health Care Service is provided, Benefits will be the same as those stated under each Covered Health Care Service category in this <i>Schedule of Benefits</i> .
	Out-of- Network Depending upon where the Covered Health Care Service is provided, Benefits will be the same as those stated under each Covered Health Care Service category in this Schedule of Benefits.

Amounts which you are required to pay as shown below in the *Schedule of Benefits* are based on Allowed Amounts or, for specific Covered Health Care Services as described in the definition of Recognized Amount in the *Certificate,* Recognized Amounts. The *Allowed Amounts* provision near the end of this *Schedule of Benefits* will tell you when you are responsible for amounts that exceed the Allowed Amount.

Covered Health Care Service	What Is the Co-payment or Co-insurance You Pay? This May Include a Co-payment, Co-insurance or Both.	Does the Amount You Pay Apply to the Out-of-Pocket Limit?	Does the Annual Deductible Apply?
40. Cleft Lip/Cleft Palate Treatment			
Prior Autl	norization		
	<ul> <li>where the Covered Health Care Service is provided, any ments will be the sime as those stated under each Covered arego y in this Scholun of Bene ts.</li> <li>Ne work</li> <li>Depending upon where the Covered Health Care Service is provided, Benefits will be the same as those stated under each Covered Health Care Service category in this Schedule of Benefits.</li> </ul>		Health Care the same as those are Service
	Out-of- Network Depending upon where the Covered Health Care Service is provided, Benefits will be the same as those stated under each Covered Health Care Service category in this Schedule of Benefits.		
41. Dental Services - Anesthesia and Hospitalization			
Prior Authorization			

For Out-of-Network Benefits, depending upon where the Covered Health Care Service is provided, any applicable notification or authorization requirements will be the same as those stated under each Covered Health Care Service category in this *Schedule of Benefits*.

Amounts which you are required to pay as shown below in the *Schedule of Benefits* are based on Allowed Amounts or, for specific Covered Health Care Services as described in the definition of Recognized Amount in the *Certificate,* Recognized Amounts. The *Allowed Amounts* provision near the end of this *Schedule of Benefits* will tell you when you are responsible for amounts that exceed the Allowed Amount.

Covered Health Care Service	What Is the Co-payment or Co-insurance You Pay? This May Include a Co-payment, Co-insurance or Both.	Does the Amount You Pay Apply to the Out-of-Pocket Limit?	Does the Annual Deductible Apply?
SAM	Network         Depending upon where the Covered Health Care         Service is provided, Benefits will be the same as those         stated under each Covered Health Care Service         category in this Schedule of Benefits.         Ouror-Ne vork         Depending upon where the Covered Health Care         Service is provided, Benefits will be the same as those         stated under each Covered Health Care         Service is provided, Benefits will be the same as those         stated under each Covered Health Care Service         category in this Schedule of Benefits.		the same as those are Service Health Care the same as those are Service
42. Osteoporosis Treatment			
Prior Aut For Out-of-Network Benefits, depending upon whe applicable notification or authorization requirements Health Care Service category	will be the same as	those stated under	
	<b>Network</b> Depending upon where the Covered Health Care Service is provided, Benefits will be the same as those stated under each Covered Health Care Service category in this <i>Schedule of Benefits</i> .		
	<i>Out-of-</i> <i>Network</i> Depending upon	where the Covered	Health Care

Amounts which you are required to pay as shown below in the *Schedule of Benefits* are based on Allowed Amounts or, for specific Covered Health Care Services as described in the definition of Recognized Amount in the *Certificate,* Recognized Amounts. The *Allowed Amounts* provision near the end of this *Schedule of Benefits* will tell you when you are responsible for amounts that exceed the Allowed Amount.

Covered Health Care Service	What Is the Co-payment or Co-insurance You Pay? This May Include a Co-payment, Co-insurance or Both.	Does the Amount You Pay Apply to the Out-of-Pocket Limit?	Does the Annual Deductible Apply?
	Service is provided, Benefits will be the same stated under each Covered Health Care Servi category in this Schedule of Benefits.		are Service

## **Allowed Amounts**

Allowed Amounts are the mount we retermine that we will pay for Functis.
For Network Benefits for Coverant with care Services rovided by a Network provider, except for your cost abasing abligations your cost discovery abligations have been allowed Amounts and the amount

- For Network Benefits for Coverse Housth Gard Services arounded by a Network provider, except for your cost sharing obligations, you see not responsible of and difference between Allowed Amounts and the amount the provider bills.
- For Out-of-Network Benefits.
  - For Covered Health Care Services that are *received at Network facilities on a non-Emergency Medical Condition basis from out-of-Network Physicians,* you are not responsible, and the out-of-Network provider may not bill you, for amounts in excess of your Co-payment, Co-insurance, or deductible which is based on the Recognized Amount as defined in the *Certificate.*
  - For Covered Health Care Services that are *Emergency Health Care Services provided by an out-of-Network provider,* you are not responsible, and the out-of-Network provider may not bill you, for amounts in excess of your applicable Co-payment, Co-insurance, or deductible which is based on the Recognized Amount as defined in the *Certificate.*
  - For Covered Health Care Services that are *Air Ambulance services provided by an out-of-Network provider,* you are not responsible, and the out-of-Network provider may not bill you, for amounts in excess of your applicable Co-payment, Co-insurance, or deductible which is based on the rates that would apply if the service was provided by a Network provider which is based on the Recognized Amount as defined in the *Certificate.*

Allowed Amounts are determined in accordance with our reimbursement policy guidelines or as required by law, as described in the *Certificate*.

### **Network Benefits**

Allowed Amounts are based on the following:

- When Covered Health Care Services are received from a Network provider, Allowed Amounts are our contracted fee(s) with that provider.
- When Covered Health Care Services are received from an out-of-Network provider as arranged by us, including when there is no Network provider who is reasonably accessible or available to provide Covered

Health Care Services, Allowed Amounts are an amount negotiated by us or an amount permitted by law. Please contact us if you are billed for amounts in excess of your applicable Co-insurance, Co-payment, or any deductible. We will not pay excessive charges or amounts you are not legally obligated to pay.

#### **Out-of-Network Benefits**

When Covered Health Care Services are received from an out-of-Network provider as described below, Allowed Amounts are determined as follows:

- For non-Emergency Medical Condition Covered Health Care Services received at Network facilities from out-of-Network Physicians, the Allowed Amount is based on one of the following in the order listed below as applicable:
  - The reimbursement rate as determined by applicable state law.
  - The initial payment made by us or the amount subsequently agreed to by the out-of-Network provider and us.
  - The amount determined by Dispute Resolution Program (DRP).

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** You are not responsible, and an out-of-Network Physician may not bill you, for amounts in excess of your applicable Co-payment, Co-insurance or deductible which is based on the Recognized Amount as defined in the *Certificate*.

- For Emergency Health Care Services provided by an out-of-Network provider, the Allowed Amount is based on one of the following in the order listed below as applicable:
  - The reimbursement rate as determined by applicable state law.
  - The initial payment made by us or the amount subsequently agreed to by the out-of-Network provider and us.
  - The amount determined by Dispute Resolution Program (DRP).

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**: You are not responsible, and an out-of-Network provider may not bill you, for amounts in excess of pplica Co-p ment, urance leductibl which is based on the your b-ir or **Recognized Amount** efined Cen te. th

- For Air Ambulance transport don provided of arrout of-Network provider, the Allowed Amount is based on one of the following in the order listed below as applicable:
  - The reimbursement rate as determined by state law.
  - The initial payment made by us or the amount subsequently agreed to by the out-of-Network provider and us.
  - The amount determined by Dispute Resolution Program (DRP).

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** You are not responsible, and an out-of-Network provider may not bill you, for amounts in excess of your Co-payment, Co-insurance or deductible which is based on the rates that would apply if the service was provided by a Network provider which is based on the Recognized Amount as defined in the *Certificate*.

• For Emergency Medical Condition ground ambulance transportation provided by an out-of-Network provider, the Allowed Amount, which includes mileage, is a rate agreed upon by the out-of-Network provider or, unless a different amount is required by applicable law, determined based upon the median amount negotiated with Network providers for the same or similar service.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** Out-of-Network providers may bill you for any difference between the provider's billed charges and the Allowed Amount described here.

# When Covered Health Care Services are received from an out-of-Network provider, except as described above Allowed Amounts are determined based on either of the following:

 Negotiated rates agreed to by the out-of-Network provider and either us or one of our vendors, affiliates, or subcontractors.

- If rates have not been negotiated, then one of the following amounts:
  - Allowed Amounts are determined based on 100% of the published rates allowed by the *Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)* for Medicare for the same or similar service within the geographic market, with the exception of the following:
    - 50% of CMS for the same or similar freestanding laboratory service.
    - ♦ 45% of CMS for the same or similar Durable Medical Equipment from a freestanding supplier, or CMS competitive bid rates.
    - 70% of CMS for the same or similar physical therapy service from a freestanding provider.
  - When a rate is not published by *CMS* for the service, we use an available gap methodology to determine a rate for the service as follows:
    - ♦ For services other than Pharmaceutical Products, we use a gap methodology established by OptumInsight and/or a third-party vendor that uses a relative value scale or the amount typically accepted by a provider for the same or similar service. The relative value scale may be based on the difficulty, time, work, risk, location, and resources of the service. If the relative value scale(s) currently in use become no longer available, we will use a comparable scale(s). We and OptumInsight are related companies through common ownership by UnitedHealth Group. Refer to our website at www.myuhc.com for information regarding the vendor that provides the applicable gap fill relative value scale information.
    - For Pharmaceutical Products, we use gap methodologies that are similar to the pricing methodology used by CMS, and produce fees based on published acquisition costs or average wholesale price for the pharmaceuticals. These methodologies are currently created by RJ Health Systems, Thomson Reuters (published in its Red Book), or UnitedHealthcare based on an internally developed pharmaceutical pricing resource.
    - When a rate for a laboratory service is not published by CMS for the service and gap methodology does not apply to the service, then the is based on the average amount negotiated with similar Network playiders for the same or similar service.
    - When a rate for a potter services is not out ish d by *CMS* for the service and a gap methodology does not apply the service, the Allowed amount is base and 20% of the provider's billed charge.

We update the *CMS* published rate data on a regular basis when updated data from *CMS* becomes available. These updates are typically put in place within 30 to 90 days after *CMS* updates its data.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** Out-of-Network providers may bill you for any difference between the provider's billed charges and the Allowed Amount described here.

## **Provider Network**

We arrange for health care providers to take part in a Network. Network providers are independent practitioners. They are not our employees. It is your responsibility to choose your provider.

Our credentialing process confirms public information about the providers' licenses and other credentials but does not assure the quality of the services provided.

Before obtaining services you should always verify the Network status of a provider. A provider's status may change. You can verify the provider's status by calling the telephone number on your ID card. A directory of providers is available by contacting us at www.myuhc.com or the telephone number on your ID card to request a copy. If you receive a Covered Health Care Service from an out-of-Network provider and were informed incorrectly by us prior to receipt of the Covered Health Care Service that the provider was a Network provider, either through our database, our provider directory, or in our response to your request for such information (via telephone, electronic, web-based or internet-based means), you may be eligible for cost sharing (Co-payment, Co-insurance and applicable deductible) that would be no greater than if the service had been provided from a Network provider.

It is possible that you might not be able to obtain services from a particular Network provider. The network of providers is subject to change. Or you might find that a particular Network provider may not be accepting new patients. If a provider leaves the Network or is otherwise not available to you, you must choose another Network

provider to get Network Benefits. However, if you are currently receiving treatment for Covered Health Care Services from a provider whose network status changes from Network to out-of-Network during such treatment due to termination (non-renewal or expiration) of the provider's contract, you may be eligible to request continued care from your current provider under the same terms and conditions that would have applied prior to termination of the provider's contract for specified conditions and timeframes. This provision does not apply to provider contract terminations for failure to meet applicable quality standards or for fraud. If you would like help to find out if you are eligible for continuity of care Benefits, please call the telephone number on your ID card.

If you are currently undergoing a course of treatment using an out-of-Network Physician or health care facility, you may be eligible to receive transition of care Benefits. This transition period is available for specific medical services and for limited periods of time. If you have questions regarding this transition of care reimbursement policy or would like help to find out if you are eligible for transition of care Benefits, please call the telephone number on your ID card.

Do not assume that a Network provider's agreement includes all Covered Health Care Services. Some Network providers contract with us to provide only certain Covered Health Care Services, but not all Covered Health Care Services. Some Network providers choose to be a Network provider for only some of our products. Refer to your provider directory or contact us for help.

## **Direct Access**

Please note that you will not need a referral to access Covered Health Care Services from the following Network Physicians:

- Chiropractors.
- Dermatologists (after the first five visits, a referral may be required).
- Obstetricians.
- Gynecologists.
- Podiatrists.

You will not need a refer al to access covered annual Health Care and Substance Related and Addictive Disorder Services from a Network Augustance Second Opinion

If you dispute our response or a Network Physician's opinion to the reasonableness or necessity of surgical procedures or you are subject to a serious Sickness, you may obtain a second opinion from one of the following:

- Network Physician listed in our provider directory or by going to www.myuhc.com or by calling the telephone number on your ID card.
- An out-of-Network Physician located within the state of Florida.
- In the case of a second opinion from a Network Physician, such second opinions are considered Covered Health Care Services. In the case of a second opinion from an out-of-Network Physician, Covered Health Care Services shall be limited to 60% of Allowed Amounts. If the out-of-Network Physician requires any tests during the second opinion process, you must have such tests performed by a Network provider.
- In the event that you seek more than three second opinion referrals in a year and we determine that you are unreasonably over-utilizing the second opinion privilege, we may deny reimbursement of expenses incurred after three referrals.

## **Designated Providers**

If you have a medical condition that we believe needs special services, we may direct you to a Designated Provider chosen by us. If you require certain complex Covered Health Care Services for which expertise is limited, we may direct you to a Network facility or provider that is outside your local geographic area. If you are required to travel to obtain such Covered Health Care Services from a Designated Provider, we may reimburse certain travel expenses.

In both cases, Network Benefits will only be paid if your Covered Health Care Services for that condition are provided by or arranged by the Designated Provider chosen by us.

You or your Network Physician must notify us of special service needs (such as transplants or cancer treatment) that might warrant referral to a Designated Provider. If you do not notify us in advance, and if you receive services from an out-of-Network facility (regardless of whether it is a Designated Provider) or other out-of-Network provider, Network Benefits will not be paid. Out-of-Network Benefits may be available if the special needs services you receive are Covered Health Care Services for which Benefits are provided under the Policy.

# Health Care Services from Out-of-Network Providers Paid as Network Benefits

If specific Covered Health Care Services are not available from a Network provider, you may be eligible for Network Benefits when Covered Health Care Services are received from out-of-Network providers. In this situation, your Network Physician will notify us and, if we confirm that care is not available from a Network provider, we will work with you and your Network Physician to coordinate care through an out-of-Network provider.

## **Limitations on Selection of Providers**

If we determine that you are using health care services in a harmful or abusive manner, or with harmful frequency, your selection of Network providers may be limited. If this happens, we may require you to select a single Network Physician to provide and coordinate all future Covered Health Care Services.

If you don't make a selection within 31 days of the date we notify you, we will select a single Network Physician for you.

If you do not use the selected Network Physician, Covered Health Care Services will be paid as Out-of-Network Benefits.

Please call 1-800-354-0222 for assistance regarding inquiries, resolving a complaint or obtaining information about Benefits and coverage.



CEO of the South Florida Health Plan

Neighborhood Health Partnership, Inc.

## **Pediatric Dental Services Rider**

## Neighborhood Health Partnership, Inc.

## How Do You Use This Document?

This Rider to the Policy is issued to the Group and provides Benefits for Covered Dental Services, as described below, for Covered Persons under the age of 19. Benefits under this Rider will end on the last day of the month the Covered Person reaches the age of 19.

## What Are Defined Terms?

Because this Rider is part of a legal document, we want to give you information about the document that will help you understand it. Certain capitalized words have special meanings. We have defined these words in either the *Certificate of Coverage (Certificate)* in *Section 9: Defined Terms* or in this Rider in *Section 5: Defined Terms for Pediatric Dental Services.* 

When we use the words "we," "us," and "our" in this document, we are referring to Neighborhood Health Partnership, Inc. When we use the words "you" and "your" we are referring to people who are Covered Persons, as the term is defined in the *Certificate* in *Section 9: Defined Terms.* 

Please call 1-800-354-0222 for assistance regarding inquiries, resolving a complaint or obtaining information about Benefits and coverage.



CEO of the South Florida Health Plan

Neighborhood Health Partnership, Inc.

## **Section 1: Accessing Pediatric Dental Services**

#### **Network and Out-of-Network Benefits**

**Network Benefits** - these Benefits apply when you choose to obtain Covered Dental Services from a Network Dental Provider. You generally are required to pay less to the provider than you would pay for services from an out-of-Network provider. Network Benefits are determined based on the contracted fee for each Covered Dental Service. In no event, will you be required to pay a Network Dental Provider an amount for a Covered Dental Service that is greater than the contracted fee.

In order for Covered Dental Services to be paid as Network Benefits, you must obtain all Covered Dental Services directly from or through a Network Dental Provider.

You must always check the participation status of a provider prior to seeking services. From time to time, the participation status of a provider may change. You can check the participation status by contacting us and/or the provider. We can provide help in referring you to Network Dental Provider.

We will make available to you a *Directory of Network Dental Providers*. You can also call us at the number stated on your identification (ID) card to determine which providers participate in the Network.

**Out-of-Network Benefits** - these Benefits apply when you decide to obtain Covered Dental Services from out-of-Network Dental Providers. You generally are required to pay more to the provider than for Network Benefits. Out-of-Network Benefits are determined based on our contracted fee(s) for Covered Dental Services with a Network Dental Provider in the same geographic area for each Covered Dental Service. The actual charge made by an out-of-Network Dental Provider for a Covered Dental Service may exceed the contracted fee(s). You may be required to pay an out-of-Network Dental Provider an amount for a Covered Dental Service in excess of the contracted fee(s). When you obtain Covered Dental Services from out-of-Network Dental Providers, you must file a claim with us to be reimbursed for Allowed Dental Amounts.

## What Are Covered

You are eligible for Benefits for Covided Lenta Services ister in this River if suc Dental Services are Necessary and are provided by or under the direction of a Network Dental Provider

Benefits are available only for Necessary Dental Services. The fact that a Dental Provider has performed or prescribed a procedure or treatment, or the fact that it may be the only available treatment for a dental disease, does not mean that the procedure or treatment is a Covered Dental Service under this Rider.

### What Is a Pre-Treatment Estimate?

enta Ser

es?

If the charge for a Dental Service is expected to exceed \$500 or if a dental exam reveals the need for fixed bridgework, you may notify us of such treatment before treatment begins and receive a pre-treatment estimate. If you desire a pre-treatment estimate, you or your Dental Provider should send a notice to us, via claim form, within 20 calendar days of the exam. If requested, the Dental Provider must provide us with dental x-rays, study models or other information necessary to evaluate the treatment plan for purposes of benefit determination.

We will determine if the proposed treatment is a Covered Dental Service and will estimate the amount of payment. The estimate of Benefits payable will be sent to the Dental Provider and will be subject to all terms, conditions and provisions of the Policy. Clinical situations that can be effectively treated by a less costly, clinically acceptable alternative procedure will be given a benefit based on the less costly procedure.

A pre-treatment estimate of Benefits is not an agreement to pay for expenses. This procedure lets you know in advance approximately what portion of the expenses will be considered for payment.

#### **Does Pre-Authorization Apply?**

Pre-authorization is required for orthodontic services. Speak to your Dental Provider about obtaining a pre-authorization before Dental Services are provided. If you do not obtain a pre-authorization, we have a right to deny your claim for failure to comply with this requirement.

## **Section 2: Benefits for Pediatric Dental Services**

Benefits are provided for the Dental Services stated in this Section when such services are:

- A. Necessary.
- B. Provided by or under the direction of a Dental Provider.
- C. Clinical situations that can be effectively treated by a less costly, dental appropriate alternative procedure will be given a Benefit based on the least costly procedure.
- D. Not excluded as described in Section 3: Pediatric Dental Exclusions of this Rider.

#### Network Benefits:

Benefits for Allowed Dental Amounts are determined as a percentage of the negotiated contract fee between us and the provider rather than a percentage of the provider's billed charge. Our negotiated rate with the provider is ordinarily lower than the provider's billed charge.

A Network provider cannot charge you or us for any service or supply that is not Necessary as determined by us. If you agree to receive a service or supply that is not Necessary the Network provider may charge you. However, these charges will not be considered Covered Dental Services and Benefits will not be payable.

#### **Out-of-Network Benefits:**

Benefits for Allowed Dental Amounts from out-of-Network providers are determined as a percentage of the Usual and Customary fees. You must pay the amount by which the out-of-Network provider's billed charge exceeds the Allowed Dental Amount.

#### Annual Deductible

Benefits for pediatric Dental Services provided under this Rider are subject to the Annual Deductible stated in the *Schedule of Benefits*, unless otherwise specifically stated.

**Out-of-Pocket Limit** - any amount you pay in Co-insurance for pediatric. Dental Services under this Rider applies to the Out-of-Pocket Limit states in the Schedul of Bergets.

## **Benefits**

When Benefit limits apply, the limit stated terers to any combination or Network Benefits and Out-of-Network Benefits unless otherwise specifically stated.

Benefit limits are calculated on a calendar year basis unless otherwise specifically stated.

### **Benefit Description**

Amounts which you are required to pay as shown below in the *Schedule of Benefits* are based on Allowed Dental Amounts.

What Are the Procedure Codes, Benefit Description and Frequency Limitations?		You Pay Which May Include a Co-insurance or Co-Payment.	Out-of-Network Benefits - The Amount You Pay Which is Shown as a Percentage of Allowed
			Dental Amounts.

Diagnostic Services - Network and Out-of-Network (Subject to payment of the Annual Deductible.)

Evaluations (Checkup Exams)	None	20%
Limited to 2 times per 12 months. Covered as a separate Benefit only if no other service was done during the visit other than X-rays.		
D0120 - Periodic oral evaluation.		

What Are the Procedure Codes, Benefit Description and Frequency Limitations?	Network Benefits - The Amount You Pay Which May Include a Co-insurance or Co-Payment.	Out-of-Network Benefits - The Amount You Pay Which is Shown as a Percentage of Allowed Dental Amounts.
D0140 - Limited oral evaluation - problem focused.		
D9995 - Teledentistry - synchronous - real time encounter.		
D9996 - Teledentistry - asynchronous - information stored and forwarded to dentist for subsequent review.		
D0150 - Comprehensive oral evaluation - new or established patient.		
D0180 - Comprehensive periodontal evaluation - new or established patient.		
The following service is ref subject to a frequency limit.	AMPL	
D0160 - Detailed and extrasive ral evaluation - problem focused, by report.		
Intraoral Radiographs (X-ray)	None	20%
Limited to 2 series of films per 12 months.		
D0210 - Intraoral complete series of radiographic images.		
D0709 - Intraoral - complete series of radiographic images - image capture only.		
The following services are not subject to a frequency limit.	None	20%
D0220 - Intraoral - periapical first radiographic image.		
D0230 - Intraoral - periapical - each additional radiographic image.		
D0240 - Intraoral - occlusal		

What Are the Procedure Codes, Benefit Description and Frequency Limitations?	Network Benefits - The Amount You Pay Which May Include a Co-insurance or Co-Payment.	Out-of-Network Benefits - The Amount You Pay Which is Shown as a Percentage of Allowed Dental Amounts.
radiographic image.		
D0706 - Intraoral - occlusal radiographic image - image capture only.		
D0707 - Intraoral - periapical radiographic image - image capture only.		
Any combination of the following services is limited to 2 series of films per 12 months.	None	20%
D0270 - Bitewing - single radiographic image.		
D0272 - Bitewings - two radiographic images.		
D0274 - Bitewings - four radiographic images.	AMPL	
D0277 - Vertical bitewings - 7 to 8 radiographic images.		┝╾╺┺╼╼╸
D0708 - Intraoral - bitewing radiographic image - image capture only.		
Limited to 1 time per 36 months.	None	20%
D0330 - Panoramic radiograph image.		
D0701 - Panoramic radiographic image - image capture only.		
D0702 - 2-D Cephalometric radiographic image - image capture only.		
D0704 - 3-D Photographic image - image capture only.		

Amounts which you are required to pay as shown below in the <i>Schedule of Benefits</i> are based on Allowed Dental Amounts.		
What Are the Procedure Codes, Benefit Description and Frequency Limitations?	Network Benefits - The Amount You Pay Which May Include a Co-insurance or Co-Payment.	Out-of-Network Benefits - The Amount You Pay Which is Shown as a Percentage of Allowed Dental Amounts.
The following services are limited to two images per calendar year.	None	20%
D0705 - Extra-oral posterior dental radiographic image - image capture only.		
The following services are not subject to a frequency limit.	None	20%
D0340 - 2-D Cephalometric radiographic image - acquisition, measurement and analysis.		
D0350 - 2-D Oral/facial photographic images obtained intra-orally or extra-orally.		
D0470 - Diagnostic casts		
D0703 - 2-D Oral/facial photographic image obtained intra-orally or extra-orally - image capture only.	AMPL	
Preventive Services - Network and	Out-of-Network (Subject to payme	nt of the Annual Deductible.)
Dental Prophylaxis (Cleanings)	None	20%
The following services are limited to two times every 12 months.		
D1110 - Prophylaxis - adult.		
D1120 - Prophylaxis - child.		
Fluoride Treatments	None	20%
The following services are limited to two times every 12 months.		
D1206 - Topical application of fluoride varnish.		
D1208 - Topical application of fluoride - excluding varnish.		

What Are the Procedure Codes, Benefit Description and Frequency Limitations?	Network Benefits - The Amount You Pay Which May Include a Co-insurance or Co-Payment.	Out-of-Network Benefits - The Amount You Pay Which is Shown as a Percentage of Allowed Dental Amounts.
Sealants (Protective Coating) The following services are limited to once per first or second permanent molar every 36 months.	None	20%
D1351 - Sealant - per tooth. D1352 - Preventive resin restorations in moderate to high caries risk patient - permanent tooth.		
<ul> <li>Space Maintainers (Spacers)</li> <li>The following services are not subject to a frequency limit.</li> <li>D1510 - Space maintaine - fixe unilateral - per quadrant.</li> <li>D1516 - Space maintaine - fixe - bilateral, maxillary.</li> <li>D1517 - Space maintainer - fixed - bilateral, mandibular.</li> <li>D1520 - Space maintainer - removable, unilateral - per quadrant.</li> <li>D1526 - Space maintainer - removable - bilateral, maxillary.</li> <li>D1527 - Space maintainer - removable - bilateral, mandibular.</li> <li>D1527 - Space maintainer - removable - bilateral, mandibular.</li> <li>D1551 - Re-cement or re-bond bilateral space maintainer - maxillary.</li> </ul>		
D1552 - Re-cement or re-bond bilateral space maintainer - mandibular. D1553 - Re-cement or re-bond unilateral space maintainer - per quadrant. D1556 - Removal of fixed unilateral		

Amounts which you are required to pay as shown below in the *Schedule of Benefits* are based on Allowed Dental Amounts.

What Are the Procedure Codes, Benefit Description and Frequency Limitations?	Network Benefits - The Amount You Pay Which May Include a Co-insurance or Co-Payment.	Out-of-Network Benefits - The Amount You Pay Which is Shown as a Percentage of Allowed Dental Amounts.
space maintainer - per quadrant.		
D1557 - Removal of fixed bilateral space maintainer - maxillary.		
D1558 - Removal of fixed bilateral space maintainer - mandibular.		
D1575 - Distal shoe space maintainer - fixed - unilateral - per quadrant.		

# *Minor Restorative Services - Network and Out-of-Network (Subject to payment of the Annual Deductible.)*

Amalgam Restorations (Silver Fillings)	20%	40%
The following services are not subject to a frequency limit		
subject to a frequency limit D2140 - Amalgams - one surve, primary or permanent.	AIVIPL	
D2150 - Amalgams - two surfaces, primary or permanent.		
D2160 - Amalgams - three surfaces, primary or permanent.		
D2161 - Amalgams - four or more surfaces, primary or permanent.		
Composite Resin Restorations (Tooth Colored Fillings)	20%	40%
The following services are not subject to a frequency limit.		
D2330 - Resin-based composite - one surface, anterior.		
D2331 - Resin-based composite - two surfaces, anterior.		
D2332 - Resin-based composite - three surfaces, anterior.		

What Are the Procedure Codes, Benefit Description and Frequency Limitations?	Network Benefits - The Amount You Pay Which May Include a Co-insurance or Co-Payment.	Out-of-Network Benefits - The Amount You Pay Which is Shown as a Percentage of Allowed Dental Amounts.
D2335 - Resin-based composite - four or more surfaces or involving incisal angle, (anterior).		
Crowns/Inlays/Onlays - Network an	d Out-of-Network (Subject to payı	nent of the Annual Deductible.)
The following services are subject to a limit of one time every 60 months.	40%	50%
D2542 - Onlay - metallic - two surfaces.		
D2543 - Onlay - metallic - three surfaces.		
D2544 - Onlay - metallic - four or more surfaces.		
D2740 - Crown - porcelaintennic.		
D2750 - Crown - porcelain hard to high noble metal.	AMPL	
D2751 - Crown - porcelain fused to predominately base metal.		
D2752 - Crown - porcelain fused to noble metal.		
D2753 - Crown - porcelain fused to titanium and titanium alloys.		
D2780 - Crown - 3/4 cast high noble metal.		
D2781 - Crown - 3/4 cast predominately base metal.		
D2783 - Crown - 3/4 porcelain/ceramic.		
D2790 - Crown - full cast high noble metal.		
D2791 - Crown - full cast predominately base metal.		
D2792 - Crown - full cast noble metal.		

What Are the Procedure Codes, Benefit Description and Frequency Limitations?	Network Benefits - The Amount You Pay Which May Include a Co-insurance or Co-Payment.	Out-of-Network Benefits - The Amount You Pay Which is Shown as a Percentage of Allowed Dental Amounts.
D2794 - Crown - titanium and titanium alloys.		
D2930 - Prefabricated stainless steel crown - primary tooth.		
D2931 - Prefabricated stainless steel crown - permanent tooth.		
The following services are not subject to a frequency limit.		
D2510 - Inlay - metallic - one surface.		
D2520 - Inlay - metallic - two surfaces.		
D2530 - Inlay - metallic - nree surfaces.	AMPL	
D2910 - Re-cement or record char		
D2920 - Re-cement or re-bond crown.		
The following service is not subject to a frequency limit.	40%	50%
D2940 - Protective restoration.		
The following service is limited to one time per tooth every 60 months.	40%	50%
D2929 - Prefabricated porcelain/ceramic crown - primary tooth.		
D2950 - Core buildup, including any pins when required.		
The following service is limited to one time per tooth every 60 months.	40%	50%
D2951 - Pin retention - per tooth, in addition to restoration.		

Amounts which you are required to pay as shown below in the Schedule of Benefits are based on Allowed **Dental Amounts.** What Are the Procedure Codes. **Network Benefits - The Amount Out-of-Network Benefits - The Benefit Description and** You Pay Which May Include a Amount You Pay Which is Shown Frequency Limitations? Co-insurance or Co-Payment. as a Percentage of Allowed Dental Amounts. 40% 50% The following service is not subject to a frequency limit. D2954 - Prefabricated post and core in addition to crown. The following service is not subject 40% 50% to a frequency limit. D2980 - Crown repair necessitated by restorative material failure. D2981 - Inlay repair necessitated by restorative material failure. D2982 - Onlay repair necessitated by restorative material failure. Endodontics - Network. ıt-of-N the Ann uctible.) work 0 40% The following service is to subj to a frequency limit. D3220 - Therapeutic pulpotomy (excluding final restoration). 20% 40% The following service is not subject to a frequency limit. D3222 - Partial pulpotomy for apexogenesis - permanent tooth with incomplete root development. The following service is not subject 20% 40% to a frequency limit. D3230 - Pulpal therapy (resorbable filling) - anterior primary tooth (excluding final restoration). D3240 - Pulpal therapy (resorbable filling) - posterior, primary tooth (excluding final restoration).

What Are the Procedure Codes, Benefit Description and Frequency Limitations?	Network Benefits - The Amount You Pay Which May Include a Co-insurance or Co-Payment.	Out-of-Network Benefits - The Amount You Pay Which is Shown as a Percentage of Allowed Dental Amounts.
The following service is not subject to a frequency limit.	20%	40%
D3310 - Endodontic therapy anterior tooth (excluding final restoration).		
D3320 - Endodontic therapy, premolar tooth (excluding final restoration).		
D3330 - Endodontic therapy, molar tooth (excluding final restoration).		
D3346 - Retreatment of previous root canal therapy - anterior.		
D3347 - Retreatment of previous root canal therapy - bicuspid.		
D3348 - Retreatment of previou root canal therapy - mola		
The following service is not subject to a frequency limit.	20%	40%
D3351 - Apexification/recalcification - initial visit.		
D3352 - Apexification/recalcification/pulpal regeneration - interim medication replacement.		
D3353 - Apexification/recalcification - final visit.		
The following service is not subject to a frequency limit.	20%	40%
D3410 - Apicoectomy - anterior.		
D3421 - Apicoectomy - premolar (first root).		
D3425 - Apicoectomy - molar (first root).		
D3426 - Apicoectomy (each		

What Are the Procedure Codes, Benefit Description and Frequency Limitations?	Network Benefits - The Amount You Pay Which May Include a Co-insurance or Co-Payment.	Out-of-Network Benefits - The Amount You Pay Which is Shown as a Percentage of Allowed Dental Amounts.
additional root).		
D3450 - Root amputation - per root.		
D3471 - Surgical repair of root resorption - anterior.		
D3472 - Surgical repair of root resorption - premolar.		
D3473 - Surgical repair of root resorption - molar.		
D3501 - Surgical exposure of root surface without apicoectomy or repair of root resorption - anterior.		
D3502 - Surgical exposure of root surface without apicoectomy or repair of root resorption - premolar.		
D3503 - Surgical exposul of root surface without apicoectomy of repair of root resorption molar	AMPL	ĻĖ
The following service is not subject to a frequency limit.	20%	40%
D3911 - Intraorifice barrier.		
D3920 - Hemisection (including any root removal), not including root canal therapy.		
	Network (Subject to payment of th	ne Annual Deductible.)
The following services are limited to a frequency of one every 36 months.	20%	40%
D4210 - Gingivectomy or gingivoplasty - four or more contiguous teeth or tooth bounded spaces per quadrant.		
D4211 - Gingivectomy or gingivoplasty - one to three contiguous teeth or tooth bounded spaces per quadrant.		

What Are the Procedure Codes, Benefit Description and Frequency Limitations?	Network Benefits - The Amount You Pay Which May Include a Co-insurance or Co-Payment.	Out-of-Network Benefits - The Amount You Pay Which is Shown as a Percentage of Allowed Dental Amounts.
The following service is limited to one every 36 months.	20%	40%
D4240 - Gingival flap procedure, including root planing - four or more contiguous teeth or tooth bounded spaces per quadrant.		
D4241 - Gingival flap procedure, including root planing - one to three contiguous teeth or tooth bounded spaces per quadrant.		
D4249 - Clinical crown lengthening - hard tissue.		
The following service is limited to one every 36 months. D4260 - Osseous surgery including flap entry and closure) - four of more contiguous teeth outpoth bounded spaces per quadrant.	AMPL	40%
D4261 - Osseous surgery (including flap entry and closure), one to three contiguous teeth or bounded teeth spaces per quadrant.		
D4263 - Bone replacement graft - retained natural tooth - first site in quadrant.		
The following service is not subject to a frequency limit.	20%	40%
D4270 - Pedicle soft tissue graft procedure.		
The following service is not subject to a frequency limit.	20%	40%
D4273 - Autogenous connective tissue graft procedure, per first tooth implant or edentulous tooth position in graft.		

What Are the Procedure Codes, Benefit Description and Frequency Limitations?	Network Benefits - The Amount You Pay Which May Include a Co-insurance or Co-Payment.	Out-of-Network Benefits - The Amount You Pay Which is Shown as a Percentage of Allowed Dental Amounts.
D4275 - Non-autogenous connective tissue graft first tooth implant.		
D4277 - Free soft tissue graft procedure - first tooth.		
D4278 - Free soft tissue graft procedure - each additional contiguous tooth.		
D4322 - Splint - intra-coronal; natural teeth or prosthetic crowns.		
D4323 - Splint - extra-coronal; natural teeth or prosthetic crowns.		
The following services are limited to one time per quadrant every 24 months.		40%
D4341 - Periodontal scaling and root planing - four or more teeth pe quadrant.	AMPL	
D4342 - Periodontal scaling and root planing - one to three teeth per quadrant.		
D4346 - Scaling in presence of generalized moderate or severe gingival inflammation - full mouth, after oral evaluation.		
The following service is limited to a frequency to one per lifetime.	20%	40%
D4355 - Full mouth debridement to enable comprehensive oral evaluation and diagnosis on subsequent visit.		
The following service is limited to four times every 12 months in combination with prophylaxis.	20%	40%
D4910 - Periodontal maintenance.		

What Are the Procedure Codes, Benefit Description and Frequency Limitations?	Network Benefits - The Amount You Pay Which May Include a Co-insurance or Co-Payment.	Out-of-Network Benefits - The Amount You Pay Which is Shown as a Percentage of Allowed Dental Amounts.	
Removable Dentures - Network and Out-of-Network (Subject to payment of the Annual Deductible.)			
The following services are limited to a frequency of one every 60 months.	40%	50%	
D5110 - Complete denture - maxillary.			
D5120 - Complete denture - mandibular.			
D5130 - Immediate denture - maxillary.			
D5140 - Immediate denture - mandibular.			
D5211 - Maxillary partial denture - resin base (including retentive/clasping materies, rests, and teeth).	AMPI		
D5212 - Mandibular partia thure resin base (including retentive/clasping materials, rests, and teeth).		┝╴┗──	
D5213 - Maxillary partial denture - cast metal framework with resin denture bases (including retentive/clasping materials, rests and teeth).			
D5214 - Mandibular partial denture - cast metal framework with resin denture bases (including retentive/clasping materials, rests and teeth).			
D5221 - Immediate maxillary partial denture - resin base (including retentive/clasping materials, rests and teeth).			
D5222 - Immediate mandibular partial denture - resin base (including retentive/clasping materials, rests and teeth).			
D5223 - Immediate maxillary partial			

denture - cast metal framework with resin denture bases (including retentive/clasping materials, rests and teeth). D5224 - Immediate mandibular partial denture - cast metal framework with resin denture bases (including retentive/clasping materials, rests and teeth). D5227 - Immediate maxillary partial denture - flexible base (including any clasps, rests, and teeth). D5228 - Immediate mandibular partial denture - flexible base partial denture - flexible base (including any clasps, rests, and teeth). D5282 - Removable unilateral partial denture - one piece cast teal (including retentive/clasping materials, rests, and teeth), D5283 - Removable unilateral partial denture - one piece cast metal (including retentive/clasping materials, rests, and teeth), mandibular. D5284 - Removable unilateral partial denture - one piece flexible base (including retentive/clasping materials, rests, and teeth), mandibular. D5284 - Removable unilateral partial denture - one piece flexible base (including retentive/clasping materials, rests, and teeth), mandibular.	MPL	
<ul> <li>bartial denture - cast metal framework with resin denture bases (including retentive/clasping materials, rests and teeth).</li> <li>D5227 - Immediate maxillary partial denture - flexible base (including any clasps, rests, and teeth).</li> <li>D5228 - Immediate mandibular bartial denture - flexible base partial denture - flexible base (including any clasps, rests, and teeth).</li> <li>D5282 - Removable unilateral partial denture - one piece cast netal (including retentive/clasping materials, rests, and teeth)</li> <li>D5283 - Removable unilateral partial denture - one piece cast metal (including retentive/clasping materials, rests, and teeth), mandibular.</li> <li>D5284 - Removable unilateral partial denture - one piece flexible base (including retentive/clasping materials, rests, and teeth), mandibular.</li> </ul>	MPL	
<ul> <li>denture - flexible base (including any clasps, rests, and teeth).</li> <li>D5228 - Immediate mandibular bartial denture - flexible base partial denture - flexible base (including any clasps, rests, and teeth).</li> <li>D5282 - Removable unilateral partial denture - one piece cast instal (including retentive/clasping materials, rests, and teeth).</li> <li>D5283 - Removable unilateral partial denture - one piece cast metal (including retentive/clasping materials, rests, and teeth), mandibular.</li> <li>D5284 - Removable unilateral partial denture - one piece flexible base (including retentive/clasping materials, rests, and teeth), mandibular.</li> </ul>	MPL	E
bartial denture - flexible base partial denture - flexible base (including any clasps, rests, and teeth). D5282 - Removable unilateral partial denture - one piece cast stat (including retentive/clasping materials, rests, and teeth) maxillary. D5283 - Removable unilateral partial denture - one piece cast metal (including retentive/clasping materials, rests, and teeth), mandibular. D5284 - Removable unilateral partial denture - one piece flexible base (including retentive/clasping materials, rests, and teeth), mandibular.	MPL	E
maxillary. D5283 - Removable unilateral partial denture - one piece cast metal (including retentive/clasping materials, rests, and teeth), mandibular. D5284 - Removable unilateral partial denture - one piece flexible base (including retentive/clasping materials, rests, and teeth) - per quadrant.	MPL	ĻΕ
denture - one piece cast metal (including retentive/clasping materials, rests, and teeth), mandibular. D5284 - Removable unilateral partial denture - one piece flexible base (including retentive/clasping materials, rests, and teeth) - per quadrant.		
denture - one piece flexible base (including retentive/clasping materials, rests, and teeth) - per quadrant.		
D5286 - Removable unilateral partial		
denture - one piece resin (including retentive/clasping materials, rests, and teeth) - per quadrant.		
The following services are not 40 subject to a frequency limit.	%	50%
D5410 - Adjust complete denture - maxillary.		

What Are the Procedure Codes, Benefit Description and Frequency Limitations?	Network Benefits - The Amount You Pay Which May Include a Co-insurance or Co-Payment.	Out-of-Network Benefits - The Amount You Pay Which is Shown as a Percentage of Allowed Dental Amounts.
mandibular.		
D5421 - Adjust partial denture - maxillary.		
D5422 - Adjust partial denture - mandibular.		
D5511 - Repair broken complete denture base - mandibular.		
D5512 - Repair broken complete denture base - maxillary.		
D5520 - Replace missing or broken teeth - complete denture (each tooth).		
D5611 - Repair resin partial denture base - mandibular.		
D5612 - Repair resin part denture base - maxillary.	AMPL	
D5621 - Repair cast partial framework - mandibular.		
D5622 - Repair cast partial framework - maxillary.		
D5630 - Repair or replace broken retentive/clasping materials - per tooth.		
D5640 - Replace broken teeth - per tooth.		
D5650 - Add tooth to existing partial denture.		
D5660 - Add clasp to existing partial denture.		
The following services are limited to rebasing performed more than 6 months after the initial insertion with a frequency limitation of one time per 12 months.	40%	50%

What Are the Procedure Codes, Benefit Description and Frequency Limitations?	Network Benefits - The Amount You Pay Which May Include a Co-insurance or Co-Payment.	Out-of-Network Benefits - The Amount You Pay Which is Shown as a Percentage of Allowed Dental Amounts.
denture.		
D5711 - Rebase complete mandibular denture.		
D5720 - Rebase maxillary partial denture.		
D5721 - Rebase mandibular partial denture.		
D5725 - Rebase hybrid prosthesis.		
D5730 - Reline complete maxillary denture (direct).		
D5731 - Reline complete mandibular denture (direct).		
D5740 - Reline maxillary partial denture (direct).		
D5741 - Reline mandibular part	AMPL	
D5750 - Reline complete maxillary denture (indirect).		
D5751 - Reline complete mandibular denture (indirect).		
D5760 - Reline maxillary partial denture (indirect).		
D5761 - Reline mandibular partial denture (indirect).		
D5876 - Add metal substructure to acrylic full denture (per arch).		
The following services are not subject to a frequency limit.	40%	50%
D5765 - Soft liner for complete or partial removable denture - indirect.		
D5850 - Tissue conditioning		

Amounts which you are required to pay as shown below in the <i>Schedule of Benefits</i> are based on Allowed Dental Amounts.			
What Are the Procedure Codes, Benefit Description and Frequency Limitations?	Network Benefits - The Amount You Pay Which May Include a Co-insurance or Co-Payment.	Out-of-Network Benefits - The Amount You Pay Which is Shown as a Percentage of Allowed Dental Amounts.	
(maxillary).			
D5851 - Tissue conditioning (mandibular).			
Bridges (Fixed partial dentures) - N Deductible.)	etwork and Out-of-Network (Subject	ct to payment of the Annual	
The following services are not subject to a frequency limit.	40%	50%	
D6210 - Pontic - cast high noble metal.			
D6211 - Pontic - cast predominately base metal.			
D6212 - Pontic - cast noble metal.			
D6214 - Pontic - titanium titanium alloys.			
D6240 - Pontic - porcelation fused to high noble metal.	AMPL		
D6241 - Pontic - porcelain fused to predominately base metal.			
D6242 - Pontic - porcelain fused to noble metal.			
D6243 - Pontic - porcelain fused to titanium and titanium alloys.			
D6245 - Pontic - porcelain/ceramic.			
The following services are not subject to a frequency limit.	40%	50%	
D6545 - Retainer - cast metal for resin bonded fixed prosthesis.			
D6548 - Retainer - porcelain/ceramic for resin bonded fixed prosthesis.			
The following services are limited to one time every 60 months.	40%	50%	
D6740 - Retainer crown -			

What Are the Procedure Codes, Benefit Description and Frequency Limitations?	Network Benefits - The Amount You Pay Which May Include a Co-insurance or Co-Payment.	Out-of-Network Benefits - The Amount You Pay Which is Shown as a Percentage of Allowed Dental Amounts.
porcelain/ceramic.		
D6750 - Retainer crown - porcelain fused to high noble metal.		
D6751 - Retainer crown - porcelain fused to predominately base metal.		
D6752 - Retainer crown - porcelain fused to noble metal.		
D6753 - Retainer crown - porcelain fused to titanium and titanium alloys.		
D6780 - Retainer crown - 3/4 cast high noble metal.		
D6781 - Retainer crown - 3/4 cast predominately base metal.		
D6782 - Retainer crown - 44 cast noble metal.	AMPL	
D6783 - Retainer crown - 3/4 porcelain/ceramic.		
D6784 - Retainer crown - 3/4 titanium and titanium alloys.		
D6790 - Retainer crown - full cast high noble metal.		
D6791 - Retainer crown - full cast predominately base metal.		
D6792 - Retainer crown - full cast noble metal.		
The following service is not subject to a frequency limit.	40%	50%
D6930 - Re-cement or re-bond FPD.		
The following services are not subject to a frequency limit.	40%	50%
D6980 - FPD repair necessitated by restorative material failure.		

Amounts which you are required to pay as shown below in the <i>Schedule of Benefits</i> are based on Allowed Dental Amounts.			
What Are the Procedure Codes, Benefit Description and Frequency Limitations?	Network Benefits - The Amount You Pay Which May Include a Co-insurance or Co-Payment.	Out-of-Network Benefits - The Amount You Pay Which is Shown as a Percentage of Allowed Dental Amounts.	
Oral Surgery - Network and Out-of-Network (Subject to payment of the Annual Deductible.)			
The following service is not subject to a frequency limit.	20%	40%	
D7140 - Extraction, erupted tooth or exposed root.			
The following services are not subject to a frequency limit.	20%	40%	
D7210 - Surgical removal of erupted tooth requiring removal of bone, sectioning of tooth, and including elevation of mucoperiosteal flap, if indicated.			
D7220 - Removal of impacts both - soft tissue. D7230 - Removal of impacted to the			
D7230 - Removal of impleted to the partially bony.			
D7240 - Removal of impacted tooth - completely bony.			
D7241 - Removal of impacted tooth - completely bony with unusual surgical complications.			
D7250 - Surgical removal or residual tooth roots.			
D7251 - Coronectomy - intentional partial tooth removal.			
The following service is not subject to a frequency limit.	20%	40%	
D7270 - Tooth reimplantation and/or stabilization of accidentally evulsed or displaced tooth.			

What Are the Procedure Codes, Benefit Description and Frequency Limitations?	Network Benefits - The Amount You Pay Which May Include a Co-insurance or Co-Payment.	Out-of-Network Benefits - The Amount You Pay Which is Shown as a Percentage of Allowed Dental Amounts.
The following service is not subject to a frequency limit.	20%	40%
D7280 - Surgical access exposure of an unerupted tooth.		
The following services are not subject to a frequency limit.	20%	40%
D7310 - Alveoloplasty in conjunction with extractions - four or more teeth or tooth spaces, per quadrant.		
D7311 - Alveoloplasty in conjunction with extraction - one to three teeth or tooth spaces - per quadrant.		
D7320 - Alveoloplasty not in conjunction with extractions - tour or more teeth or tooth space per quadrant.	AMPL	
D7321 - Alveoloplasty not in conjunction with extractions - one to three teeth or tooth space - per quadrant.		
The following service is not subject to a frequency limit.	20%	40%
D7471 - removal of lateral exostosis (maxilla or mandible).		
The following services are not subject to a frequency limit.	20%	40%
D7510 - Incision and drainage of abscess, intraoral soft tissue.		
D7910 - Suture of recent small wounds up to 5 cm.		
D7953 - Bone replacement graft for ridge preservation - per site.		
D7961 - Buccal/labial frenectomy (frenulectomy).		

What Are the Procedure Codes, Benefit Description and Frequency Limitations?	Network Benefits - The Amount You Pay Which May Include a Co-insurance or Co-Payment.	Out-of-Network Benefits - The Amount You Pay Which is Shown as a Percentage of Allowed Dental Amounts.
D7962 - Lingual frenectomy (frenulectomy).		
D7971 - Excision of pericoronal gingiva.		
Adjunctive Services - Network and	Out-of-Network (Subject to payme	ent of the Annual Deductible.)
The following service is not subject to a frequency limit; however, it is covered as a separate Benefit only if no other services (other than the exam and radiographs) were done on the same tooth during the visit.	20%	40%
D9110 - Palliative (Emergency) treatment of dental pain - minor procedure.		
Covered only when clinically Necessary.		40%
D9222 - Deep sedation/general anesthesia - first 15 minutes.		
D9223 - Deep sedation/general anesthesia - each 15 minute increment.		
D9239 - Intravenous moderate (conscious) sedation/anesthesia - first 15 minutes.		
D9610 - Therapeutic parenteral drug single administration.		
Covered only when clinically Necessary.	20%	40%
D9310 - Consultation (diagnostic service provided by a dentist or Physician other than the practitioner providing treatment).		

Amounts which you are required to pay as shown below in the *Schedule of Benefits* are based on Allowed Dental Amounts.

What Are the Procedure Codes, Benefit Description and Frequency Limitations?	Network Benefits - The Amount You Pay Which May Include a Co-insurance or Co-Payment.	Out-of-Network Benefits - The Amount You Pay Which is Shown as a Percentage of Allowed Dental Amounts.	
The following is limited to one guard every 12 months.	20%	40%	
D9944 - Occlusal guard - hard appliance, full arch.			
D9945 - Occlusal guard - soft appliance, full arch.			
D9946 - Occlusal guard - hard appliance, partial arch.			
Implant Procedures - Network and Out-of-Network (Subject to payment of the Annual Deductible.)			
The following services are limited to one time every 60 months.	40%	50%	

D6010 - Surgical placement of Implant body: endosteal input D6012 - Surgical placement Interim implant body. D0042 - Control of the second secon D6040 - Surgical placement of eposteal implant. D6050 - Surgical placement: transosteal implant. D6055 - Connecting bar - implant supported or abutment supported. D6056 - Prefabricated abutment includes modification and placement. D6057 - Custom fabricated abutment - includes placement. D6058 - Abutment supported porcelain ceramic crown. D6059 - Abutment supported porcelain fused to metal crown (high noble crown). D6060 - Abutment supported porcelain fused to metal crown (predominately base metal).

Amounts which you are required to pay as shown below in the Schedule of Benefits are based on Allowed Dental Amounts.			
What Are the Procedure Codes, Benefit Description and Frequency Limitations?	Network Benefits - The Amount You Pay Which May Include a Co-insurance or Co-Payment.	Out-of-Network Benefits - The Amount You Pay Which is Shown as a Percentage of Allowed Dental Amounts.	
D6061 - Abutment supported porcelain fused to metal crown (noble metal).			
D6062 - Abutment supported cast metal crown (high noble metal).			
D6063 - Abutment supported cast metal crown (predominately base metal).			
D6064 - Abutment supported cast metal crown (noble metal).			
D6065 - Implant supported porcelain/ceramic crown.			
D6066 - Implant supported crown - porcelain fused to high noble alloys.			
D6067 - Implant supporter crown - high noble alloys.	AMPL		
D6068 - Abutment supported retainer for porcelain/ceramic FPD.		┝╸┗━━	
D6069 - Abutment supported retainer for porcelain fused to metal FPD (high noble metal).			
D6070 - Abutment supported retainer for porcelain fused to FPD (predominately base metal).			
D6071 - Abutment supported retainer for porcelain fused to metal FPD (noble metal).			
D6072 - Abutment supported retainer for cast metal FPD (high noble metal).			
D6073 - Abutment supported retainer for cast metal FPD (predominately base metal).			
D6074 - Abutment supported retainer for cast metal FPD (noble metal).			

Dental Amounts. What Are the Procedure Codes, Network Benefits - The Amount Out-of-Network Benefits - The			
Benefit Description and Frequency Limitations?	You Pay Which May Include a Co-insurance or Co-Payment.	Amount You Pay Which is Shown as a Percentage of Allowed Dental Amounts.	
D6075 - Implant supported retainer for ceramic FPD.			
D6076 - Implant supported retainer for FPD - porcelain fused to high noble alloys.			
D6077 - Implant supported retainer for metal FPD - high noble alloys.			
D6080 - Implant maintenance procedure.			
D6081 - Scaling and debridement in the presence of inflammation or mucositis of a single implant, including cleaning of the implant surfaces, without flap entry and closure.			
D6082 - Implant supported grown - porcelain fused to predominant, base alloys.	AMPL	⊥E	
D6083 - Implant supported crown - porcelain fused to noble alloys.			
D6084 - Implant supported crown - porcelain fused to titanium and titanium alloys.			
D6086 - Implant supported crown - predominantly base alloys.			
D6087 - Implant supported crown - noble alloys.			
D6088 - Implant supported crown - titanium and titanium alloys.			
D6090 - Repair implant supported prosthesis, by report.			
D6091 - Replacement of replaceable part of semi-precision or precision attachment of implant/abutment supported prosthesis, per attachment.			

What Are the Procedure Codes, Benefit Description and Frequency Limitations?	Network Benefits - The Amount You Pay Which May Include a Co-insurance or Co-Payment.	Out-of-Network Benefits - The Amount You Pay Which is Shown as a Percentage of Allowed Dental Amounts.
D6095 - Repair implant abutment, by report.		
D6096 - Remove broken implant retaining screw.		
D6097 - Abutment supported crown - porcelain fused to titanium and iitanium alloys.		
D6098 - Implant supported retainer - porcelain fused to predominantly base alloys.		
D6099 - Implant supported retainer for FPD - porcelain fused to noble alloys.		
D6100 - Surgical removal of implant		
D6101 - Debridement per implant defect.	AMPL	
D6102 - Debridement and osseous contouring of a peri-implant defect.		
D6103 - Bone graft for repair peri-implant defect.		
D6104 - Bone graft at time of mplant replacement.		
D6118 - Implant/abutment supported interim fixed denture for edentulous arch - mandibular.		
D6119 - Implant/abutment supported interim fixed denture for edentulous arch - maxillary.		
D6120 - Implant supported retainer - porcelain fused to titanium and titanium alloys.		
D6121 - Implant supported retainer for metal FPD - predominantly base alloys.		
D6122 - Implant supported retainer for metal FPD - noble alloys.		

Amounts which you are required to pay as shown below in the *Schedule of Benefits* are based on Allowed Dental Amounts.

What Are the Procedure Codes, Benefit Description and Frequency Limitations?	Network Benefits - The Amount You Pay Which May Include a Co-insurance or Co-Payment.	Out-of-Network Benefits - The Amount You Pay Which is Shown as a Percentage of Allowed Dental Amounts.
D6123 - Implant supported retainer for metal FPD - titanium and titanium alloys.		
D6190 - Radiographic/surgical implant index, by report.		
D6191 - Semi-precision abutment - placement.		
D6192 - Semi-precision attachment - placement.		
D6195 - Abutment supported retainer - porcelain fused to titanium and titanium alloys.		

Medically Necessary Orthodontics - Network and Out-of-Network (Subject to payment of the Annual Deductible.)

instances that are related to Benefits for comprehensi rthodon ly in tho an identifiable syndrome\_such me, Tre cher-Coll ins Syndrome, c Synd rophy; or other severe craniofacial deformities Pierre-Robin Syndrome, emi-fa al atrophy /pe al nıwhich result in a physically handicapping malocclusion as determined by our dental consultants. Benefits are not available for comprehensive orthodontic treatment for crowded dentitions (crooked teeth), excessive spacing between teeth, temporomandibular joint (TMJ) conditions and/or having horizontal/vertical (overjet/overbite) discrepancies.

All orthodontic treatment must be prior authorized.

Benefits will be paid in equal monthly installments over the course of the entire orthodontic treatment plan, starting on the date that the orthodontic bands or appliances are first placed, or on the date a one-step orthodontic procedure is performed.

Services or supplies furnished by a Dental Provider in order to diagnose or correct misalignment of the teeth or the bite. Benefits are available only when the service or supply is determined to be medically Necessary.

The following services are not subject to a frequency limitation as long as benefits have been prior authorized.	40%	50%
D8010 - Limited orthodontic treatment of the primary dentition.		
D8020 - Limited orthodontic treatment of the transitional dentition.		

What Are the Procedure Codes, Benefit Description and Frequency Limitations?	Network Benefits - The Amount You Pay Which May Include a Co-insurance or Co-Payment.	Out-of-Network Benefits - The Amount You Pay Which is Shown as a Percentage of Allowed Dental Amounts.
D8030 - Limited orthodontic treatment of the adolescent dentition.		
D8070 - Comprehensive orthodontic treatment of the transitional dentition.		
D8080 - Comprehensive orthodontic treatment of the adolescent dentition.		
D8210 - Removable appliance therapy.		
D8220 - Fixed appliance therapy.		
D8660 - Pre-orthodontic treatment visit.		
D8670 - Periodic orthodoris treatment visit.	AMPL	
D8680 - Orthodontic retention.		
D8695 - Removal of fixed orthodontic appliances for reasons other than completion of treatment.		
D8696 - Repair of orthodontic appliance - maxillary.		
D8697 - Repair of orthodontic appliance - mandibular.		
D8698 - Re-cement or re-bond fixed retainer - maxillary.		
D8699 - Re-cement or re-bond fixed retainer - mandibular.		
D8701 - Repair of fixed retainer, includes reattachment - maxillary.		
D8702 - Repair of fixed retainer, includes reattachment - mandibular.		

## **Section 3: Pediatric Dental Exclusions**

Except as may be specifically provided in this Rider under *Section 2: Benefits for Pediatric Dental Services,* Benefits are not provided under this Rider for the following:

- 1. Any Dental Service or Procedure not listed as a Covered Dental Service in this Rider in Section 2: Benefits for Pediatric Dental Services.
- 2. Dental Services that are not Necessary.
- 3. Hospitalization or other facility charges.
- 4. Any Dental Procedure performed solely for cosmetic/aesthetic reasons. (Cosmetic procedures are those procedures that improve physical appearance.)
- 5. Reconstructive surgery, regardless of whether or not the surgery is related to a dental disease, Injury, or Congenital Anomaly, when the primary purpose is to improve physiological functioning of the involved part of the body.
- 6. Any Dental Procedure not directly related with dental disease.
- 7. Any Dental Procedure not performed in a dental setting.
- 8. Procedures that are considered to be Experimental or Investigational or Unproven Services. This includes pharmacological regimens not accepted by the *American Dental Association (ADA) Council on Dental Therapeutics*. The fact that an Experimental, or Investigational or Unproven Service, treatment, device or pharmacological regimen is the only available treatment for a particular condition will not result in Benefits if the procedure is considered to be Experimental or Investigational or Unproven in the treatment of that particular condition.
- 9. Drugs/medications, received with or without a prescription, unless they are dispensed and used in the dental office during the patient visit.
- 10. Setting of facial bon fractiles and my treament thate with the calocation of facial skeletal hard tissue.
- 11. Treatment of benign neoposms cysts or other pathologication oving benign lesions, except excisional removal. Treatment of mali have neoposms of Concentral Anomalies of hard br soft tissue, including excision.
- 12. Replacement of complete dentures, fixed and removable partial dentures or crowns and implants, implant crowns and prosthesis if damage or breakage was directly related to provider error. This type of replacement is the responsibility of the Dental Provider. If replacement is Necessary because of patient non-compliance, the patient is liable for the cost of replacement.
- 13. Services related to the temporomandibular joint *(TMJ)*, either bilateral or unilateral. Upper and lower jaw bone surgery (including that related to the temporomandibular joint). Orthognathic surgery, jaw alignment, and treatment for the temporomandibular joint.
- 14. Charges for not keeping a scheduled appointment without giving the dental office 24 hours notice.
- 15. Expenses for Dental Procedures begun prior to the Covered Person becoming enrolled for coverage provided through this Rider to the Policy.
- 16. Dental Services otherwise covered under the Policy, but provided after the date individual coverage under the Policy ends, including Dental Services for dental conditions arising prior to the date individual coverage under the Policy ends.
- 17. Services rendered by a provider with the same legal residence as you or who is a member of your family, including spouse, brother, sister, parent or child.
- 18. Foreign Services are not covered unless required as an Emergency.
- 19. Fixed or removable prosthodontic restoration procedures for complete oral rehabilitation or reconstruction.
- 20. Procedures related to the reconstruction of a patient's correct vertical dimension of occlusion (VDO).
- 21. Billing for incision and drainage if the involved abscessed tooth is removed on the same date of service.

- 22. Placement of fixed partial dentures solely for the purpose of achieving periodontal stability.
- 23. Acupuncture; acupressure and other forms of alternative treatment, whether or not used as anesthesia.
- 24. Orthodontic coverage does not include the installation of a space maintainer, any treatment related to treatment of the temporomandibular joint, any surgical procedure to correct a malocclusion, replacement of lost or broken retainers and/or habit appliances, and any fixed or removable interceptive orthodontic appliances previously submitted for payment under the plan.

## **Section 4: Claims for Pediatric Dental Services**

When receiving Dental Services from an out-of-Network provider, you will be required to pay all billed charges directly to your Dental Provider. You may then seek reimbursement from us. Information about claim timelines and responsibilities in the *Certificate* in *Section 5: How to File a Claim* applies to Covered Dental Services provided under this Rider, except that when you submit your claim, you must provide us with all of the information shown below.

### **Reimbursement for Dental Services**

You are responsible for sending a request for reimbursement to our office, on a form provided by or satisfactory to us.

**Claim Forms.** It is not necessary to include a claim form with the proof of loss. However, the proof must include all of the following information:

- Covered Person's name and address.
- Covered Person's identification number.
- The name and address of the provider of the service(s).
- A diagnosis from the Dental Provider including a complete dental chart showing extractions, fillings or other dental services provided before the charge was incurred for the claim.
- Radiographs, lab or hospital rep
- Casts, molds or study meals.
- Itemized bill which is sluder the CPT of ALA colliss of description of each change.
- The date the dental disease began.
- A statement indicating that you are or you are not enrolled for coverage under any other health or dental
  insurance plan or program. If you are enrolled for other coverage you must include the name of the other
  carrier(s).

If you would like to use a claim form, call us at the telephone number stated on your ID card and a claim form will be sent to you. If you do not receive the claim form within 15 calendar days of your request, send in the proof of loss with the information stated above.

## **Section 5: Defined Terms for Pediatric Dental Services**

The following definitions are in addition to those listed in Section 9: Defined Terms of the Certificate:

Allowed Dental Amounts - Allowed Dental Amounts for Covered Dental Services, incurred while the Policy is in effect, are determined as stated below:

- For Network Benefits, when Covered Dental Services are received from Network Dental Providers, Allowed Dental Amounts are our contracted fee(s) for Covered Dental Services with that provider.
- For Out-of-Network Benefits, when Covered Dental Services are received from Out-of-Network Dental Providers, Allowed Dental Amounts are the Usual and Customary fees, as defined below.

**Covered Dental Service** - a Dental Service or Dental Procedure for which Benefits are provided under this Rider.

**Dental Provider** - any dentist or dental practitioner who is duly licensed and qualified under the law of jurisdiction in which treatment is received to provide Dental Services, perform dental surgery or provide anesthetics for dental surgery.

Dental Service or Dental Procedures - dental care or treatment provided by a Dental Provider to a Covered

Person while the Policy is in effect, provided such care or treatment is recognized by us as a generally accepted form of care or treatment according to prevailing standards of dental practice.

**Necessary** - Dental Services and supplies under this Rider which are determined by us through case-by-case assessments of care based on accepted dental practices to be appropriate and are all of the following:

- Necessary to meet the basic dental needs of the Covered Person.
- Provided in the most cost-efficient manner and type of setting appropriate for the delivery of the Dental Service.
- Consistent in type, frequency and duration of treatment with scientifically based guidelines of national clinical, research, or health care coverage organizations or governmental agencies that are accepted by us.
- Consistent with the diagnosis of the condition.
- Required for reasons other than the convenience of the Covered Person or his or her Dental Provider.
- Demonstrated through prevailing peer-reviewed dental literature to be either:
  - Safe and effective for treating or diagnosing the condition or sickness for which their use is proposed; or
  - Safe with promising efficacy
    - For treating a life threatening dental disease or condition.
    - Provided in a clinically controlled research setting.
    - Using a specific research protocol that meets standards equivalent to those defined by the *National Institutes of Health.*

(For the purpose of this definition, the term life threatening is used to describe dental diseases or sicknesses or conditions, which are more likely than not to cause death within one year of the date of the request for treatment.)

The fact that a Dental Provider has performed or prescribed a procedure or treatment or the fact that it may be the only treatment for a particular dental disease does not mean that it is a Necessary Covered Dental Service as p benefits under this Rider and es only defined in this Rider. The tion of ecess used th rel aem NIUO differs from the way in w ch a Denta lider th pract dentistr may define necessary. age

Usual and Customary Usual and Customary freshere calculated by us based on available data resources of competitive fees in that guarantic area.

Usual and Customary fees must not exceed the fees that the provider would charge any similarly situated payor for the same services.

Usual and Customary fees are determined solely in accordance with our reimbursement policy guidelines. Our reimbursement policy guidelines are developed by us, in our discretion, following evaluation and validation of all provider billings in accordance with one or more of the following methodologies:

- As indicated in the most recent edition of the *Current Procedural Terminology* (publication of the *American Dental Association*).
- As reported by generally recognized professionals or publications.
- As used for Medicare.
- As determined by medical or dental staff and outside medical or dental consultants.
- Pursuant to other appropriate source or determination that we accept.

# **Pediatric Vision Care Services Rider**

## Neighborhood Health Partnership, Inc.

## How Do You Use This Document?

This Rider to the Policy is issued to the Group and provides Benefits for Vision Care Services, as described below, for Covered Persons under the age of 19. Benefits under this Rider will end on the last day of the month the Covered Person reaches the age of 19.

## What Are Defined Terms?

Because this Rider is part of a legal document, we want to give you information about the document that will help you understand it. Certain capitalized words have special meanings. We have defined these words in either the *Certificate of Coverage (Certificate)* in *Section 9: Defined Terms* or in this Rider in *Section 4: Defined Terms for Pediatric Vision Care Services*.

When we use the words "we," "us," and "our" in this document, we are referring to Neighborhood Health Partnership, Inc. When we use the words "you" and "your" we are referring to people who are Covered Persons, as the term is defined in the *Certificate* in *Section 9: Defined Terms.* 

Please call 1-800-354-0222 for assistance regarding inquiries, resolving a complaint or obtaining information about Benefits and coverage.



CEO of the South Florida Health Plan

Neighborhood Health Partnership, Inc.

## Section 1: Benefits for Pediatric Vision Care Services

Benefits are available for pediatric Vision Care Services from a UnitedHealthcare Vision Network or out-of-Network Vision Care Provider. To find a UnitedHealthcare Vision Network Vision Care Provider, you may call the provider locator service at 1-800-839-3242. You may also access a listing of UnitedHealthcare Vision Network Vision Care Providers on the Internet at www.myuhcvision.com.

When you obtain Vision Care Services from an out-of-Network Vision Care Provider, you will be required to pay all billed charges at the time of service. You may then seek payment from us as described in the *Certificate* in *Section 5: How to File a Claim* and in this Rider under *Section 3: Claims for Pediatric Vision Care Services*. Reimbursement will be limited to the amounts stated below.

When obtaining these Vision Care Services from a UnitedHealthcare Vision Network Vision Care Provider, you will be required to pay any Co-payments at the time of service.

#### **Network Benefits:**

Benefits for Vision Care Services are determined based on the negotiated contract fee between us and the Vision Care Provider. Our negotiated rate with the Vision Care Provider is ordinarily lower than the Vision Care Provider's billed charge.

#### **Out-of-Network Benefits:**

Benefits for Vision Care Services from out-of-Network providers are determined as a percentage of the provider's billed charge.

**Out-of-Pocket Limit** - any amount you pay in Co-insurance for Vision Care Services under this Rider applies to the Out-of-Pocket Limit stated in the *Schedule of Benefits*. Any amount you pay in Co-payments for Vision Care Services under this Rider applies to the Out-of-Pocket Limit stated in the *Schedule of Benefits*.

#### **Annual Deductible**



## What Are the Benefit Descriptions?

#### **Benefits**

When Benefit limits apply, the limit stated refers to any combination of Network Benefits and Out-of-Network Benefits unless otherwise specifically stated.

Benefit limits are calculated on a calendar year basis unless otherwise specifically stated.

#### **Frequency of Service Limits**

Benefits are provided for the Vision Care Services described below, subject to *Frequency of Service* limits and Co-payments and Co-insurance stated under each Vision Care Service in the *Schedule of Benefits* below.

#### **Routine Vision Exam**

A routine vision exam of the eyes and according to the standards of care in your area, including:

- A patient history that includes reasons for exam, patient medical/eye history, and current medications.
- Visual acuity with each eye and both eyes, far and near, with and without glasses or contact lenses (for example, 20/20 and 20/40).
- Cover test at 20 feet and 16 inches (checks how the eyes work together as a team).
- Ocular motility (how the eyes move) near point of convergence (how well eyes move together for near vision tasks, such as reading), and depth perception (3D vision).

- Pupil reaction to light and focusing.
- Exam of the eye lids, lashes, and outside of the eye.
- Retinoscopy (when needed) helps to determine the starting point of the refraction which determines the lens power of the glasses.
- Phorometry/Binocular testing far and near (how well eyes work as a team).
- Tests of accommodation how well you see up close (for example, reading).
- Tonometry, when indicated test pressure in eye (glaucoma check).
- Ophthalmoscopic exam of the inside of the eye.
- Visual field testing.
- Color vision testing.
- Diagnosis/prognosis.
- Specific recommendations.

Post exam procedures will be performed only when materials are required.

Or, in lieu of a complete exam, Retinoscopy (when applicable) - objective refraction to determine lens power of corrective lenses and subjective refraction to determine lens power of corrective lenses.

### **Eyeglass Lenses**

Lenses that are placed in eyeglass frames and worn on the face to correct visual acuity limitations.

You are eligible to choose only one of either eyeglasses (Eyeglass Lenses and/or Eyeglass Frames) or Contact Lenses. If you choose more than one of these Vision Care Services, we will pay Benefits for only one Vision Care Service.

If you purchase Eyeglass Lenses and Eyeglass Frames at the same time from the same UnitedHealthcare Vision Network Vision Care Producer, only of Co-parinent verapity to hose Eyeglast Lenses and Eyeglass Frames together.

## **Eyeglass Frames**

A structure that contains eyeglass lenses, holding the lenses in front of the eyes and supported by the bridge of the nose.

You are eligible to choose only one of either eyeglasses (Eyeglass Lenses and/or Eyeglass Frames) or Contact Lenses. If you choose more than one of these Vision Care Services, we will pay Benefits for only one Vision Care Service.

If you purchase *Eyeglass Lenses* and *Eyeglass Frames* at the same time from the same UnitedHealthcare Vision Network Vision Care Provider, only one Co-payment will apply to those *Eyeglass Lenses* and *Eyeglass Frames* together.

#### Contact Lenses

Lenses worn on the surface of the eye to correct visual acuity limitations.

Benefits include the fitting/evaluation fees, contact lenses, and follow-up care.

You are eligible to choose only one of either eyeglasses (Eyeglass Lenses and/or Eyeglass Frames) or Contact Lenses. If you choose more than one of these Vision Care Services, we will pay Benefits for only one Vision Care Service.

## **Necessary Contact Lenses**

Benefits are available when a Vision Care Provider has determined a need for and has prescribed the contact lens. Such determination will be made by the Vision Care Provider and not by us.

Contact lenses are necessary if you have any of the following:

- Keratoconus.
- Anisometropia.
- Irregular corneal/astigmatism.
- Aphakia.
- Facial deformity.
- Corneal deformity.
- Pathological myopia.
- Aniseikonia.
- Aniridia.
- Post-traumatic disorders.

## Low Vision

Benefits are available to Covered Persons who have severe visual problems that cannot be corrected with regular lenses and only when a Vision Care Provider has determined a need for and has prescribed the service. Such determination will be made by the Vision Care Provider and not by us.

Benefits include:

- Low vision testing: Complete low vision analysis and diagnosis which includes:
  - A comprehensive even of visual functions.



## **Schedule of Benefits**

Vision Care Service	What Is the Frequency of Service?	Network Benefit - The Amount You Pay Based on the Contracted Rate	Out-of-Network Benefit - The Amount You Pay Based on Billed Charges
Routine Vision Exam or Refraction only in lieu of a complete exam	Once every 12 months.	\$10 per exam. Not subject to payment of the Annual Deductible.	30% of the billed charge.
Eyeglass Lenses	Once every 12 months.		
Single Vision		\$25 per pair of eyeglass lenses. Not subject to payment of the Annual Deductible.	30% of the billed charge.
• Bifocal	SAN	25 er pair of yeglass ns Not subject to payment of the Annual Deductible.	30% of the billed charge.
• Trifocal		\$25 per pair of eyeglass lenses. Not subject to payment of the Annual Deductible.	30% of the billed charge.
• Lenticular		\$25 per pair of eyeglass lenses. Not subject to payment of the Annual Deductible.	30% of the billed charge.

Vision Care Service	What Is the Frequency of Service?	Network Benefit - The Amount You Pay Based on the Contracted Rate	Out-of-Network Benefit - The Amount You Pay Based on Billed Charges
Lens Extras			
Polycarbonate le	enses Once every 12 months.	None Not subject to payment of the Annual Deductible.	None
<ul> <li>Standard scratch-resistant coating</li> </ul>	Once every 12 months.	None Not subject to payment of the Annual Deductible.	None
Eyeglass Frames	Once every 12 months.		
<ul> <li>Eyeglass frames a retail cost up to \$130.</li> </ul>		on Difference of the Annual Deductible.	oons of the billed charge.
<ul> <li>Eyeglass frames a retail cost of \$' 160.</li> </ul>		\$15 per eyeglass frame. Not subject to payment of the Annual Deductible.	30% of the billed charge.
<ul> <li>Eyeglass frames a retail cost of \$<sup>2</sup> 200.</li> </ul>		\$30 per eyeglass frame. Not subject to payment of the Annual Deductible.	30% of the billed charge.
<ul> <li>Eyeglass frames a retail cost of \$2 250.</li> </ul>		\$50 per eyeglass frame. Not subject to payment of the Annual Deductible.	30% of the billed charge.

Vision Care Service	What Is the Frequency of Service?	Network Benefit - The Amount You Pay Based on the Contracted Rate	Out-of-Network Benefit - The Amount You Pay Based on Billed Charges
<ul> <li>Eyeglass frames with a retail cost greater than \$250.</li> </ul>		40% Not subject to payment of the Annual Deductible.	30% of the billed charge.
Contact Lenses and Fitting & Evaluation			
<ul> <li>Contact Lens Fitting &amp; Evaluation</li> </ul>	Once every 12 months.	None Not subject to payment of the Annual Deductible.	None
Covered Contact Ler Selection	supply.	ot ubject to payment of the second se	the billed charge.
Necessary Contact Lenses	Limited to a 12 month supply.	\$25 per supply of contact lenses. Not subject to payment of the Annual Deductible.	30% of the billed charge.
<i>Low Vision Care</i> <i>Services:</i> Note that Benefits for these services will be paid as reimbursements. When obtaining these Vision Care Services, you will be required to pay all billed charges at the time of service. You may then obtain reimbursement from us. Reimbursement will be limited to the amounts stated.	Once every 24 months.		

,	/ision Care Service	What Is the Frequency of Service?	Amount You Pay Based	Out-of-Network Benefit - The Amount You Pay Based on Billed Charges
•	• Low vision testing		None Not subject to payment of the Annual Deductible.	25% of billed charges.
	• Low vision therapy		25% of billed charges . Not subject to payment of the Annual Deductible.	25% of billed charges.

## **Section 2: Pediatric Vision Exclusions**

Except as may be specifically provided in this Rider under Section 1: Benefits for Pediatric Vision Care Services, Benefits are not provided under this Rider for the following:

- 1. Medical or surgical teatment for the disease which equires these lices of a Physician and for which Benefits are available as stated in the Cert ic te.
- 2. Non-prescription items (e.g. Pl
- 3. Replacement or repair or lenses and/or trames that have been lost or broken.
- 4. Optional Lens Extras not listed in Section 1: Benefits for Pediatric Vision Care Services.
- 5. Missed appointment charges.
- 6. Applicable sales tax charged on Vision Care Services.

## Section 3: Claims for Pediatric Vision Care Services

When obtaining Vision Care Services from an out-of-Network Vision Care Provider, you will be required to pay all billed charges directly to your Vision Care Provider. You may then seek reimbursement from us. Information about claim timelines and responsibilities in the *Certificate* in *Section 5: How to File a Claim* applies to Vision Care Services provided under this Rider, except that when you submit your claim, you must provide us with all of the information identified below.

### **Reimbursement for Vision Care Services**

To file a claim for reimbursement for Vision Care Services provided by a non-UnitedHealthcare Vision Network Vision Care Provider, or for Vision Care Services covered as reimbursements (whether or not provided by a UnitedHealthcare Vision Network Vision Care Provider or an out-of-Network Vision Care Provider), you must provide all of the following information on a claim form acceptable to us:

- Your itemized receipts.
- Covered Person's name.
- Covered Person's identification number from the ID card.
- Covered Person's date of birth.

Send the above information to us:

By mail:

**Claims Department** 

P.O. Box 30978

Salt Lake City, UT 84130

By facsimile (fax):

248-733-6060

## Section 4: Defined Terms for Pediatric Vision Care Services

The following definitions are in addition to those listed in Section 9: Defined Terms of the Certificate:

**Covered Contact Lens Selection** - a selection of available contact lenses that may be obtained from a UnitedHealthcare Vision Network Vision Care Provider on a covered-in-full basis, subject to payment of any applicable Co-payment.

**UnitedHealthcare Vision Network** - any optometrist, ophthalmologist, optician or other person designated by us who provides Vision Care Services for which Benefits are available under the Policy.

Vision Care Provider - any optometrist, ophthalmologist, optician or other person who may lawfully provide Vision Care Services.

Vision Care Service - any service or item listed in this Rider in Section 1: Benefits for Pediatric Vision Care Services.

# SAMPLE

# **UnitedHealthcare Rewards Rider**

# Neighborhood Health Partnership, Inc.

This Rider to the Policy is issued to the Group and provides a description of the UnitedHealthcare Rewards wellness program.

Because this Rider is part of a legal document (the Group Policy), we want to give you information about the document that will help you understand it. Certain capitalized words have special meanings. We have defined these words in the *Certificate of Coverage* in *Section 9: Defined Terms.* 

When we use the words "we," "us," and "our" in this document, we are referring to Neighborhood Health Partnership, Inc. When we use the words "you" and "your" we are referring to the Subscriber or their Enrolled Dependent spouse.

# SAMPLE

## **UnitedHealthcare Rewards Program**

The Group has implemented a program that rewards you for completing certain wellness criteria, as described below. You may choose to complete any, or all, of the below wellness criteria to earn a reward.

If you are unable to meet a standard related to a health factor for a reward under the program, then you might qualify for an opportunity to earn the same reward by different means. You may call us at the telephone number listed on your ID card, and we will work with you (and, if necessary, with your Physician) to find another way for you to earn the same reward.

#### You may receive one or more of the following:

- An activation credit that may be applied towards a device or deposited in your *Health Savings Account* (*HSA*) or distributed in other incentive types as applicable, administered by us.
- A device credit.
- Another type of incentive to help encourage you to participate in the program, administered as determined by us.

#### **Activity Targets**

You may also receive a reward when you meet one or more of the activity targets listed below, based on the device you choose to track activity.

Activity Marker	Activity Target	Reward
Participation - Fitness	15 minutes of activity as designated by theore ram o 5,010 of mire sees per day	You can earn rewards for one or multiple activity markers.
Active - Fitness	30 minutes or more of activity as designated by the program or 10,000 or more steps per day	
Other Health-Related Actions and/or Activities	One or more actions and/or activities defined by us and aimed at the following: • Health education; • Improving health; or • Maintaining health	

You may access your actions and/or activity tracking and rewards on www.myuhc.com.

If you have not achieved any of the above daily activity targets, you may be eligible to earn a reward for synchronizing or otherwise providing your daily actions and/or activities as defined by the program. This reward may not be provided if any of the activity targets are met.

The maximum reward will not exceed 30% of the cost of coverage for all programs combined, as applicable.

#### Rewards

Rewards listed above, when earned, will be credited to a *Health Savings Account (HSA)* or distributed in other reward types as applicable, administered by us.

#### Device

A device, which includes an application, approved by us is used to track actions and/or activities towards earning a reward. If you choose to use a non-compatible device, you may be eligible to earn a reward; however, the reward may be limited.

Please call 1-800-354-0222 for assistance regarding inquiries, resolving a complaint or obtaining information about Benefits and coverage.

Muck & Minis

CEO of the South Florida Health Plan

Neighborhood Health Partnership, Inc.

# SAMPLE

# **Real Appeal Rider**

# Neighborhood Health Partnership, Inc.

This Rider to the Policy provides Benefits for virtual obesity counseling services for eligible Covered Persons through Real Appeal. There are no deductibles, Co-payments or Co-insurance you must meet or pay for when receiving these services.

#### **Real Appeal**

Real Appeal provides a virtual lifestyle intervention for weight-related conditions to eligible Covered Persons 13 years of age or older. Real Appeal is designed to help those at risk from obesity-related diseases.

This intensive, multi-component behavioral intervention provides 52 weeks of support. This support includes one-on-one coaching with a live virtual coach and online group participation with supporting video content. The experience will be personalized for each individual through an introductory online session.

These Covered Health Care Services will be individualized and may include the following:

- Virtual support and self-help tools: Personal one-on-one coaching, group support sessions, educational videos, tailored kits, integrated web platform and mobile applications.
- Education and training materials focused on goal setting, problem-solving skills, barriers and strategies to maintain changes.
- Behavioral change counseling by a specially trained coach for clinical weight loss.

If you would like information regarding these Covered Health Care Services, you may contact us through www.realappeal.com, https://member.realappeal.com or at the number shown on your ID card.



Mick & Minis

CEO of the South Florida Health Plan

Neighborhood Health Partnership, Inc.

# **Care Cash Rider**

# Neighborhood Health Partnership, Inc.

This Rider to the Policy is issued to the Group and provides a description of the Care Cash program.

Because this Rider is part of a legal document (the Group Policy), we want to give you information about the document that will help you understand it. Certain capitalized words have special meanings. We have defined these words in the *Certificate of Coverage* in *Section 9: Defined Terms*.

When we use the words "we," "us," and "our" in this document, we are referring to Neighborhood Health Partnership, Inc. When we use the words "you" and "your" we are referring to eligible Covered Persons.

## **Care Cash Program**

Care Cash is a program that provides access to a prefunded debit card that may be used for certain eligible expenses as defined by the program to help with cost share obligations.

For example, an eligible expense may include certain medical expenses when you choose to seek care in a more cost-effective setting.

You can find more information about the Care Cash program by contacting us at www.myuhc.com.

Please call 1-800-354-0222 for assistance regarding inquiries, resolving a complaint or obtaining information about Benefits and coverage.



Neighborhood Health Partnership, Inc.