

## Summary of Changes to Standard Plan and SMP

- Implement an emergency room copayment that aligns with Uniform Benefits.
- Reduce the home care benefit to align with Uniform Benefits, a limit of 50 visits per year.
- Remove fourth quarter carry-over and common accident deductible provisions.
- Reduce the benefit for physical, speech and occupational therapies to match Uniform Benefits at 50 combined with an additional 50 per calendar year as approved by the plan.
- Eliminate the benefit for home attendance care.
- Limit the extended care facility (skilled nursing facility) benefit to align with Uniform Benefits and eliminate the provision that limits days to double the number of unused hospital days up to 730 days.
- Clarify the benefits for office visits to allow for payment of services rendered in a convenient care clinic.
- Modernize the contract to include a list of payable genetic services.
- Modernize inpatient hospital occupancy requirement from a semiprivate room or lesser accommodations and remove the private room limitation.
- Modernize the plan by allowing for payment of dental claims related to cancer. These are: (a) extraction of teeth to prepare the jaw for radiation treatment of neoplastic disease; and (b) sealants on existing teeth to prepare the jaw for chemotherapy treatment of neoplastic disease.
- Implement a hospital pre-certification requirement that mirrors the State of Wisconsin Group Health Insurance plan's criteria.
- Eliminate the 365 day hospital inpatient limit, and replacing it with language to align with Uniform Benefits, that is simply subject to medical necessity.
- Modernize the list of payable implants.
- Eliminate the private duty nursing services language. The plan could authorize the care as alternate care if it was found to be more cost effective than other covered services.

- Allow for payment of outpatient cardiac rehabilitation services following hospital outpatient cardiac treatment.
- Allow for payment of health and behavior assessments and neuropsychological testing provided by a psychologist to treat a physical illness or injury.
- Clarify the contract to exclude infertility services that are not for the treatment of illness or injury, and align with Uniform Benefits.
- Clarify the benefit for pain management to assist members in understanding the benefit.
- This plan will pay for diabetic supplies if they are received from a durable medical equipment vendor. The pharmacy benefits manager pays for those provided by a pharmacy.