

# 2023 Preliminary Agreement & Benefit Changes

GIB Item 7D

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# Informational Item Only

No Board action is required

# Proposed Agreement Changes

Preliminary provider network submission review

Removing prior authorization for low back diagnoses

Adding ETF due dates

# Proposed Medical Benefit Changes

## Definitions

- Revise “Usual & Customary”
- Add “Hold Harmless”

Limit movement between carriers

Limit Medicare members to Medicare providers

Excluding coverage of bariatric surgery

# Medical Benefit Changes, Continued

Home birth & fertility coverage

Limits to cranial helmets/banding for infants

Remove separate Out of Pocket Limit (OOPL) in Local Deductible Plan

Disease management participation incentives

Medicare supplemental benefits

Specific service coverage requests from members

# Proposed Pharmacy Benefit Changes

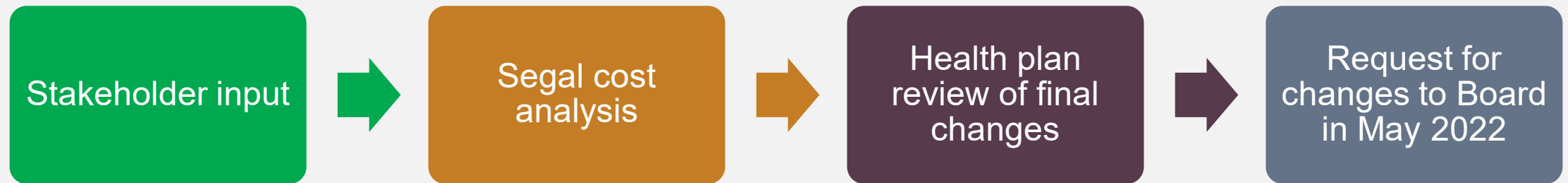
Moving Continuous Glucose Monitoring (CGM) coverage to pharmacy benefit only

Adding weight loss drugs to commercial formulary

Exempting lifetime exceptions from future formulary changes

Specialty pharmacy and site of care changes

# Next Steps



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