

Pilot Programs: Report and Policy Recommendations

Item 5D – Group Insurance Board

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Action Needed

ETF requests the Board approve edits to the 2023 Program Agreement clarifying pilot program and population health management programming.

Clarifying a Pilot Program

Allows deviation from Uniform Benefits (UB)

Includes changes to cost-sharing or covered medical benefits

Does not include educational programs or referrals to other GHIP services/vendors

Population Health Management

Some pilot proposals included population health management programs

Uncertainty about expectations regarding disease management

Added clarity via section G.3. Population Health Management

Long-term Strategy

Activity	Time/Year
Vendor proposes pilot	November, Year 1
Board approves of new pilots	May, Year 2
Vendor implements pilot	Years 3 – 5
Vendor/ETF evaluates pilot	Summer, Year 6
ETF reports impact to the Board	November, Year 6
Board approves inclusion in Uniform Benefits or Discontinue pilot	May, Year 7
Uniform Benefits or Discontinuation	January, Year 8

Pilot Programs in Progress

Vendor	Program	Initial Year Implemented	Potential UB
Dean Health Plan	Living Healthy Plus (diabetes management, reducing cost sharing for related medical services)	2019	2024
	Acupuncture benefit	2020	2025
Network Health Plan	Acupuncture benefit	2021	2025
WebMD (StayWell) & Navitus	It's Your Health: Diabetes (reduced cost sharing for diabetes related pharmaceuticals)	2019	2024



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