



CONNECTICUT'S
HEALTH
ENHANCEMENT
PROGRAM (HEP)

State Comptroller's Office

HEALTH ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM

- **Targets preventive care and chronic disease through:**
 - » Voluntary enrollment for employees
 - » Required age appropriate preventive screenings and care
 - » Lower co-pays for medication/care associated with five chronic diseases and conditions
 - » Chronic disease management education program
- **Lowers costs for participating/compliant employees by:**
 - » Waiving co-pays for preventive care and chronic disease management
 - » Reducing monthly premium share (\$100 per month)
 - » Waiving annual deductible (\$350 individual, \$1,400 family)



CHRONIC DISEASE MANAGEMENT

- Targets five chronic diseases: Asthma, COPD, diabetes, hypertension, hyperlipidimia
- Lower co-pays for medications used for target chronic conditions

	HEP Chronic Condition Drugs	Standard Drugs	
Generic	\$0	\$5	*All Diabetes drugs have a \$0 co-pay
Preferred	\$5	\$20	
Non-Preferred	\$12.50	\$35	

- No co-pays for office visits related to chronic conditions
- Chronic Disease Education Program:
 - » Administered by third party vendor with dedicated staff of RNs
 - » Participant engagement monitored
 - Compliance with HEP program contingent upon minimum level of engagement
 - Engaged members eligible for \$100 annual bonus payment



HEP 2.0

October 2017 Go-Live

- Tiered PCP Networks
- Tiered Specialty Network
- Site of Service: Imaging and Labs
- Smart Shopper



HEP 3.0

- **New PBM Contract**
- **Direct Contracting with Providers**
 - Episodes of Care/Centers of Excellence
 - Fee for Service where Cannot Bundle
- **New Relationship with ASOs**



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- **New PBM Contract**
 - Utilized on-line Reverse Auction
 - Three Price and Specification-based Cycles
 - Accomplished Acquisition Cost and Best Price Guarantees
 - Drug-specific Point of Sale Pass-through of Rebates/Revenue
 - Prescribers to see Net Price to the Plan of Drugs
 - At time of prescribing
 - Using Real-Time Benefits transparency tool



- **Direct Episodes of Care/COE Contracting**
 - Will Attempt to Cover Much of our Spend Under Episodes of Care Contracts Using Convener Approach
 - Create Network of Distinction
 - Highest Quality Will Be Designated COE
 - Concierge Service w/ Incentives
 - Small Incentives for Above Average Provider Groups
 - Large Incentives for COEs
 - Direct FFS Contracts with Hospitals for Remaining Services



Primary Care Modernization

- **ACO PCPs in Favored Network Tier**
- **Additional PCP Tier with Upside and Downside Risk (BlueCare Prime)**
- **Bundled Payments for Chronic Condition Episodes**
- **Full Integration with NOD and COE Providers**
 - Use of Referral Tool
 - Collaborating with NOD on Episodes of Care



USING TECHNOLOGY TO SUPPORT INITIATIVES

- **Clinical Decision Support (CDS) Alerts**
 - **Choosing Wisely**
 - **Medicare Advantage Star**
- **E-Prescribing Transparency Tool**
- **Analytic Platform To Support Providers**
 - **All Provider Groups Engaged in Bundles/COE**
 - **Two-way Flow of Data/Analytics with Providers**

