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Important Information Regarding Special Coverage In Response to the Coronavirus

Enhanced Coverage

Effective March 13, 2020, any Covid-19 testing or office visits associated with the testing will be covered and paid 100% by the Fund, meaning there will be no copay responsibility to the participant or their dependents. This will be in effect for up to the next 90 days, subject to reevaluation as this situation develops. Note that these services, as with all other services provided under the Plan, must be rendered by in-network providers only.

Telemedicine Treatment

Medical Treatment

The Fund has partnered with Horizon and their providers to allow participants the option of calling providers (in-network providers only) and, if the provider has the corresponding capabilities, to have a video consultation provided via Skype, FaceTime or any other video communications mode available to them. Participants should contact their provider to determine if telemedicine is available to them. Any telemedicine treatment provided that is related to an initial diagnosis of Covid-19 will be covered and paid 100% by the Fund, meaning there will be no copay responsibility to the participant or their dependents. Any subsequent treatments related to Covid-19, or treatment provided that is not Covid-19 related will be covered under the same Plan provisions applicable to in-person services, meaning they would be subject to a copay on behalf of the participant.

Mental Health/Substance Use Disorder Treatment

- Beacon Health Options is enabling its providers to deliver clinically appropriate, medically necessary covered services to members via telephone or telemedicine. Only in-network providers can be used.
- Telehealth services are covered following the same coverage guidelines as indicated for in-person, outpatient behavioral health benefits within the Fund's SPD.
- If you or your provider have questions, please call Beacon Health Options at (800) 843-5503