

GROUP HEALTH OPTIONS, INC.
ALLIANT PLUS
CONTRACT REVISIONS
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This is the most current list of revisions, but this list is subject to change at any time.

**CONTRACT
LANGUAGE/BENEFIT CHANGE**

EXPLANATION

General Information

A clarification has been made throughout the Allowances Schedule to reflect that services are covered subject to “the lesser of the MHCN’s charge” or the applicable copayment.

Allowances Schedule

A clarification has been made by deleting the term “Stop Loss”, as the term “Out-of-Pocket Limit” more accurately describes the process.

The benefit period allowance under chemical dependency services has been increased in accordance with Washington state law. The dollar amount will be reflected in the Agreement.

A clarification has been made to the in-network acupuncture, manipulative therapy and naturopathy provisions to delete references to the cost shares for additional visits since they are covered at the same cost share as the initial acupuncture, manipulative therapy and naturopathy visits.

In accordance with Washington State mental health parity law, cost shares for inpatient and outpatient mental health services apply to the out-of-pocket limit the same as any other service.

The heading of Preventive Services has been revised in accordance with Washington State requirements to specify colorectal cancer screening coverage.

A benefit change has been made in the Tobacco Cessation provision to reflect that approved pharmacy products are now covered in full when prescribed and dispensed as part of the GHO-designated

tobacco cessation program. NOTE: Free and Clear process for dispensing these products will be through the mail order program only.

Eligibility and Enrollment

A clarification has been made to the enrollment section to reflect the growing incidence of eligibility and enrollment information being submitted electronically.

Organ Transplants

The organ transplant benefit has been changed to reflect that transplant-related drugs are no longer subject to the organ transplant waiting period.

Tobacco Cessation

A clarification has been made to state that approved pharmacy products are no longer limited to just one course of treatment.

Exclusions

A clarification has been made to the first party exclusion provision stating that the Member and his/her agents will supply GHO with information about, or related to, the availability of other insurance coverage, and that if the Member fails to cooperate fully, GHO reserves the right to deny coverage for such medical expenses.

Coordination of Benefits

The coordination of benefits provisions have been revised in accordance with Washington State law.

Definitions

The definition of Community Provider has been clarified to more accurately reflect who is considered a Community Provider.

The definition of Medically Necessary has been modified.

A clarification has been made in deleting the "Coinsurance" definition and replacing it as "Plan Coinsurance".