

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

Standard Provisions

Additional termination provisions have been added to the termination of entire agreement section based on the recommendation of our Legal Department.

Allowances Schedule

Growth hormones are administered as a standard pharmacy benefit and are no longer subject to a waiting period.

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.

Clarifications have been made to the Emergency Services provision. The benefit specific deductible for services provided at Community Provider emergency facilities is now referred to as a copayment in order be consistent with the MHCN emergency facility cost share and to reduce confusion. All references to service-specific deductibles have also been deleted throughout the contract.

A clarification has been made to manipulative therapy stating that MHCN and Community Provider benefit limits are combined and cannot be duplicated.

The availability of the additional manipulative therapy visits by referral has been removed.

A clarification has been made to the prenatal and postpartum care provision to state that non-routine care is covered subject to the applicable outpatient services cost share.

A clarification has been made to the sterilization provision to address both inpatient and outpatient cost share application.

Manipulative therapy

The availability of the additional manipulative therapy visits by referral has been removed.

Appeals

The toll-free phone number for the Member Appeals Department has been updated.