Key Healthcare Issues Employer Event 2025

Legislative Update: End of Surprise Billing

- Serious Problem
 - In-State Hospitals \rightarrow Contract
 - Air Ambulance → Support Members
- Legislative Help
 - Federal No Suprises Act → Baseball
 - HB 301 \rightarrow Finally Supplies
- Simple Message Today
 - Get Services
 - Don't Worry



Legislative Update: Point of Sale Rebates



Upside-Down Problem

Rebates Funded by Sickest Members Pay Above Actual Drug Price PEHP Statewide Insulin Program

HCR 2 Solution

Plan Pays Estimated Rebate at Pharmacy Rebate Reimburses the Plan Pool Participants Pay Extra \$2.78 Per Month

Options for PEHP Employers

- 1. Status Quo
- 2. Status Quo + Mitigate Through Plan Design
- 3. Point of Sale + Employees Bear Cost
- 4. Point of Sale + Employer Shares Cost



SB 242 Regular Benefits for IVF for State



- Cost of Birth Complications
- Single Embryo Implant & Maternal Age
- State Pool: Regular Benefits

Options for PEHP Employers

- Standard \$4000 Stipend
- New: First-time \$8000 Stipend
- New: Regular Benefits



SB 22 LTD & Life Enhancements for State

Recently Decreased LTD Rate

- .475%
- Commissions

Added LTD Enhancements

- 60% of Pre-Disability Earnings for Ongoing
- Overtime, Life-Assistance, 3-Month Life

Life Insurance

- \$50,000
- Voluntary Life for Exempt based on Salary

Other Legislative Issues

Public Funds & Transgender Care

• Group Choice

Opportunity for Prior Auth Reform

• Members Denied on Retro Authorizations

Coverage Mandates

• Opioid Alternative

Legislative Update: 340B Drugs

Big Fight Between Hospitals & Pharma

Hospitals Buy Drugs Cheap and Sell High

Hospitals Want to Extend to All Patients

Pharma Wants to Limit Locations

Bill Favors Hospital Expansion

Lawsuit to Follow



How 340B Impacts Costs



PEHP Loses 21% of Rebates due to 340B Equal to 41% of Drug Cost



State Realizes \$14.7M & Loses \$3.9M



SB 69 Adds \$.9M in Rebate Loss



PEHP to Mitigate costs

Direct Away Contract with Hospitals



Transparency Can Help

Total Revenue Impact Total Rebate Impact

Transition to New System

40-Year Legacy System Unmaintainable

Purchased Configurable New System

Transitioned 30% of Business in Jan 2023

Postponed Transition

All Members and Groups this Year

Advantages of New System

For PEHP	For Members	For Groups
Operate, Update, Train on Single System Workflows, Efficiencies, Compatibility	Single Card & Account Higher Auto-Adjudication	Better Visibility into Employee Status Automatic Bill Reconciliation

Basics For Members



Old Card To June 30	 Claims process in old system until then
New Card On July 1	 Claims begin processing in new system
Emphasize New Card to Providers	 Everything depends on right member number
Create a New Online Account	 Only place for new claims information

Helping Members



 New Card	Member Card starts with M0 (Old 174) Includes July or September
Seven Touches	Single Message Multiple Channels, Including Video
Early Open Enrollment to Load Members	Existing Process and Convert to System Time to Convert to System & Print Cards



Hard Copy & Electronic Copy of Member Cards

Secure Email on June 25th Mailed for End of Juen

Old Member Number & Web Portal



Use Current Login Credentials for:

- Historical Information other than EOBs
 - Past EOBs on New Web Portal
- Life Insurance Enrollment and Changes
 - Same as Current

Again For Members



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New Card On July 1	 Claims begin processing in new system
Emphasize New Card to Providers	 Everything depends on right member number
Create a New Online Account	 Only location for post-July 1 information

For Providers



Must Use Correct Member Number

Claims Can't Pay if Wrong Number

Must Keep Members Straight

Split Between July,
 September, Already On

Helping Providers



Members Telling Their Provider About Change	 Best Way to Avoid Problem
Providers Always Checking Current Card	 Best Message for Providers to Remember
PEHP Outreach to Providers	 Multiple Channels, including Web, Video
Member Card	 Added Month to Keep Members Straight
PEHP Patient Transition Tool	 Once Membership Loaded, Shows Patient Transition

Again For Providers



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To Help Your Employees: Enrollment Data As Soon As Possible

- Cards Sent on Time
- Member Transition Available on Provider Portal
- Set Up Live Training for Employer Portal

Educate and Triage on Member Card

- When and How to Use New Cards
- If Eligibility Denied or Claims Rejected = Card Issue

For Employers: Key Things for You



Designating a Local Administrator

- Central role in assigning access for others
- Who best can determine that?

Certification Process for New Hires

- If direct, demographic information & eligibility
- If not direct, same process
- PEHP to send member number for enrollment
- PEHP to provide PDF copy to you

For Employers: Key Things for You



Billing for June & July/August & September

- Moving to Prospective Payment
- Receive two bills around June 20/August 20
- Both due by July 5th
- Automatic reconciliation
- Life & LTD won't change
- Sign up for ACH—Just Google PEHP ACH Form

New Copay & Cash Back Tool



Secret to Lower Costs: Right Site of Service

- Equivalent to Generic Drugs—Both Work
- System is Built to Capture & Maximize

Best Tools Available + Offer Cash Back

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- Have to Dig & Helps to be on HSA Plan
- Includes Pharmacy

Customize & Simplify Traditional Members

- Copays Simple & Understandable
- Create a Single Function Tool

Shows Hospital Alternatives



Independent Surgery Centers \$45	 Most Same Day Surgeries
Independent Imaging - - \$45	• CTs & MRIs
Office Images and Procedures – \$25	 More Than You Might Expect
More Options on Summit	 Less Options Overall Due to Buyouts
Pharmacy Cost Tool	 Great Resource for Everyday Needs





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Principles of Fair Payment



Payment as Percent of Medicare

Neutralization of Percent of Billed

Get Full Benefit of Fixed Rates

Never Pay More for Outpatient

Realize Cost Relief of Less Inpatient Care

Wellness & Coaching

- Healthy Utah at Home
- FIT Colorectal Screening
- Coaching with Digital Support
- Diabetes, Weight Loss, Parenting
- Recovery, Behavioral Health
- Simple, real outcome measures



Pharmacy Program



Keeping Post-Rebate PMPM Costs at About 1/2 National Average for \$.53 PMPM

- Formulary & Utilization Management
- Innovative Programs
- Commitment to Members

Latest Efforts

- Point of Sale Rebates
- Zero Dollar Diabetes Program—Insulin & CGM
- Leveraging Mark Cuban's Formulary
- Offer Copay Maximizer

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Working for You **Preserving Your Benefits** Making Healthcare Better **Providing Peace of Mind** Doing Right by You and Your Employees



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