### 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	<ul> <li>Claims process in old system until then</li> </ul>
New Card On July 1	<ul> <li>Claims begin processing in new system</li> </ul>
Emphasize New Card to Providers	<ul> <li>Everything depends on right member number</li> </ul>
Create a New Online Account	<ul> <li>Only place for new claims information</li> </ul>

## **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 25<sup>th</sup> 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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### **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	<ul> <li>Best Way to Avoid Problem</li> </ul>
Providers Always Checking Current Card	<ul> <li>Best Message for Providers to Remember</li> </ul>
PEHP Outreach to Providers	<ul> <li>Multiple Channels, including Web, Video</li> </ul>
Member Card	<ul> <li>Added Month to Keep Members Straight</li> </ul>
PEHP Patient Transition Tool	<ul> <li>Once Membership Loaded, Shows Patient Transition</li> </ul>

### **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 5<sup>th</sup>
- 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	<ul> <li>Most Same Day Surgeries</li> </ul>
Independent Imaging - - \$45	• CTs & MRIs
Office Images and Procedures – \$25	<ul> <li>More Than You Might Expect</li> </ul>
More Options on Summit	<ul> <li>Less Options Overall Due to Buyouts</li> </ul>
Pharmacy Cost Tool	<ul> <li>Great Resource for Everyday Needs</li> </ul>





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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

## **True to Our Core**



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



## Thank You

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