

## 2016 PEBTF Active Open Enrollment

## **Changes for Plan Year 2017**

(effective January 1, 2017)

## Agenda

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- Health plan options
- Prescription drug benefits
- Other benefits
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## Background

- There have been no copayment or deductible significant changes since 2003
- Member utilization has remained fairly flat but health care costs continue to increase
- Prescription drug costs continue to increase
  - Specialty drug costs increased 17.8% in 2015
  - 70 new specialty drugs under development targeting conditions such as cardiovascular disease, cancer, respiratory illness and diabetes as well as other diseases



## Background

- Provide excellent health benefits
- Keep employee and employer contributions low
- Keep PPO buy-up for employees hired on or after 8/1/2003 as low as possible
- Preserve the financial viability of the PEBTF



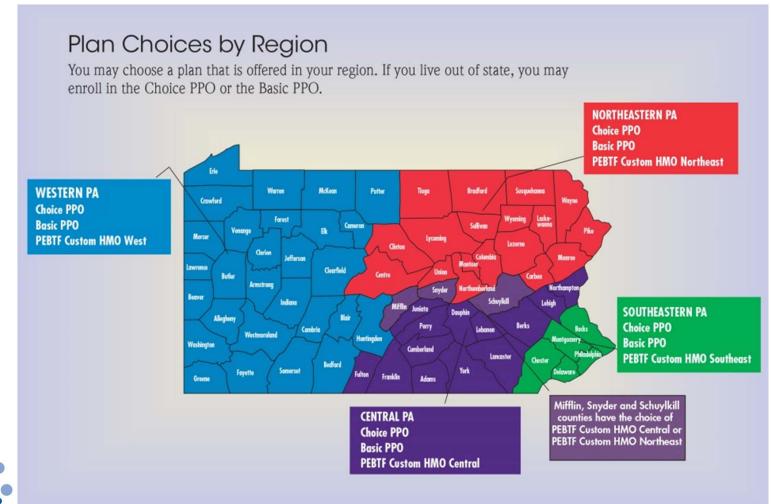
## **Benefit Changes for 2017**

- New plan options
  - Choice PPO
  - Basic PPO
  - PEBTF Custom HMO (offered in Pennsylvania)
- Benefit design changes
  - Plan buy-up for Choice PPO decreases for employees hired on/after 8/1/2003
  - Copay changes
  - PPO in-network deductible on some services
- CDHP no longer offered
  - Expenses incurred in 2016 must be submitted for reimbursement from health reimbursement account (HRA) by 3/31/2017
- Prescription drug plan copay changes
- Get Healthy Employee Contribution Waiver



Employees hired prior to 8/1/2003 do not have a buy-up

## Plans by Region



## **PPO Options**

- Choice PPO (Aetna)
  - Offered in all regions
- Basic PPO (Highmark)
  - Offered in all regions
- Flexible
  - In-network and out-of-network benefits
    - You receive greater benefits when you use in-network providers
  - A referral is not required to see a specialist or to receive care outside of the network
- Preventive care covered at 100%
  - Refer to Summary Plan Description for a list of covered services
- Very important that you take a look at the plan's network of providers and facilities to ensure that your primary care physician and other providers (e.g., hospitals, physical therapists, urgent care) are in-network before enrolling in either plan



## **PPO Options — Copayments**

• PPO copayments are the same for both plans

PPO Options effective January 1, 2017		
PCP Copay	\$20	
Specialist Copay	\$40	
Urgent Care	\$50	
Emergency Room (waived if admitted)	\$150	



## PPO Options — Deductible

Annual deductible amounts both in and out of network

	Choice PPO (Aetna)	Basic PPO (Highmark)
In-network	\$300 single/\$600 family* (on certain services)	\$1,000 single/\$2,000 family* (on certain services)
Out-of-network	\$600 single/\$1,200 family *	\$2,000 single/\$4,000 family*

<sup>\*</sup>Each individual is responsible for his/her single deductible; see limit above for the most a family would have to pay in deductibles



#### What Is a Deductible?

- The amount a member owes for health care services before the plan begins to pay
  - Effective January 1, 2017 plans will have an annual in-network deductible
  - The PPO plans also have an out-of-network deductible (not new)
  - The HMO plan has no deductible. If you go out of network, you pay 100% of costs
- Deductible applies to all services <u>except</u>
  - Preventive care
  - Primary care physician and specialist office visits and outpatient therapy copays
  - Emergency room and urgent care copays
  - Labs done at a Quest Diagnostics or LabCorp



## **Understanding the Deductible**

	Yes	No
Primary Care Physician (Regardless of Diagnosis)		✓
Specialist		✓
Immunizations		✓
Preventive Care		✓
Annual Physical/Well Visit		✓
Inpatient Facility/Surgical	✓	
Outpatient Facility/Surgical	✓	
Diagnostic Imaging (X-Ray, MRI, CAT-Scan, PET)	✓	
Lab (bloodwork)	✓	
Lab (bloodwork at Quest or Labcorp)		✓



## PPO – When You Will Pay the Annual In-Network Deductible

#### Examples include, but are not limited to:

- You have outpatient surgery at a PPO in-network hospital
  - You pay the in-network deductible and then the plan pays 100%
    - Choice PPO \$300 single/\$600 family
    - Basic PPO \$1,000 single/\$2,000 family
- Blood test at an in-network hospital
  - You pay for the cost of services which are applied toward your annual deductible. Once your deductible is met, the plan pays 100%



## PPO – When You Will Not Pay the Annual In-Network Deductible

#### Examples include, but are not limited to:

- You visit your primary care physician (PCP; your family doctor) for an ear infection
  - No deductible pay PCP office visit copay of \$20
- You visit an orthopedic surgeon
  - No deductible pay the specialist office copay of \$40
- Blood test at Quest Diagnostics
  - Covered 100% you pay no copay or deductible
- Your doctor draws the blood and submits it to Quest Diagnostics
  - Test is covered 100%; you would have to pay a copay for the doctor's office visit/blood draw



#### **PEBTF Custom HMO**

- Regional HMO networks:
  - PEBTF Custom HMO Southeast Aetna
  - PEBTF Custom HMO Central Aetna
  - PEBTF Custom HMO West Aetna
  - PEBTF Custom HMO Northeast Geisinger
- Smaller network of providers
- Low copayments and no annual deductible

PCP referral is required for all services

PEBTF Custom HMO – effective January 1, 2017		
PCP Copay	\$5	
Specialist Copay	\$10	
Urgent Care Copay	\$50	
Emergency Room (waived if admitted)	\$150	
Annual deductible	\$0	

- Only in-network benefits
- Preventive care covered at 100% (Refer to the SPD)



#### **PEBTF Custom HMO**

- In-Network benefit only
- You must choose an in-network Primary Care Physician (PCP) at time of enrollment
  - Your PCP must refer you for all in-network services
- Networks are limited to help keep costs low
  - Very important that you take a look at the plan's network of providers and facilities to ensure that your primary care physician and other providers (e.g., hospitals, physical therapists, urgent care) are in-network before enrolling in the plan.
  - A customized network for PEBTF members is used for this plan.



# Plan Buy-Up (hired on or after 8/1/2003)

- Employees hired on or after 8/1/2003 pay a plan buy-up for the Choice PPO
  - Deducted from their biweekly pay

Buy-Up Amounts for Choice PPO		
In 2016, Post 8/1/03 employees pay	In 2017, Post 8/1/03 employees will pay	
<ul> <li>\$979 annual – single coverage (\$37.66 per pay)</li> <li>\$2,524 annual – family coverage (\$97.07 per pay)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>\$300 annual – single coverage (\$11.54 per pay)</li> <li>\$600 annual – family coverage (\$23.08 per pay)</li> </ul>	



## Options at a Glance – In Network

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In 2016, you pay		
	PPO/HMO	
PCP Copay	\$15	
Specialist Copay	\$25	
<b>Urgent Care</b>	\$15 - \$50	
	(varies by plan)	
Emergency	\$50	
Room		
(waived if admitted)		
Annual	\$0	
Deductible		
Biweekly PPO	\$37.66 single	
Buy-up (Hired	(\$979 annually)/	
on/after 8/1/03)	\$97.07 family	
	(\$2,524 annually)	



Effective January 1, 2017, you will pay			
	Choice PPO	Basic PPO	НМО
PCP Copay	\$20	\$20	\$5
Specialist Copay	\$40	\$40	\$10
Urgent Care	\$50	\$50	\$50
Emergency Room (waived if admitted)	\$150	\$150	\$150
Annual Deductible	\$300 single/ \$600 family	\$1,000 single/ \$2,000 family	\$0
Annual in-network deductions are services: Diagnostic tests LabCorp, imaging, hospit medical/surgical expense visits), skilled nursing factors			
Biweekly PPO Buy-Up (Hired on/after 8/1/03)	\$11.54 single (\$300 annually)/ \$23.08 family (\$600 annually)	N/A	N/A

## What Will You Pay Under Each Plan

- For PPOs and PEBTF Custom HMO
  - You visit your network PCP for your annual physical
    - You pay \$0
  - You get your annual preventive mammogram
    - You pay \$0
  - Your child has a well-child visit and gets a covered immunization
    - You pay \$0





## What Will You Pay Under Each Plan

- For PPOs and PEBTF Custom HMO
  - You visit your in-network PCP for a sore throat
    - \$20 copay (PPOs)
    - \$5 copay (HMO)
  - You visit an in- network specialist
    - \$40 copay (PPOs)
    - \$10 copay (HMO) referral required
  - You get outpatient physical therapy (in-network provider)
    - \$20 copay (PPOs)
    - \$5 copay (HMO)
  - You sprain your ankle, are treated and released
    - At urgent care, \$50 copay (PPOs & HMO)
    - At the emergency room, \$150 copay (PPOs & HMO)





## What Will You Pay Under Each Plan

- For PPOs and PEBTF Custom HMO
  - MRI
    - PPO covered 100% after you meet the annual deductible
    - HMO covered 100% in-network (referral required, no deductible)
  - Inpatient surgery in-network facility
    - PPO covered 100% after you meet the annual deductible
    - HMO covered 100% (referral required, no deductible)





## **Prescription Drug Plan**

- Continues to be administered by CVS Caremark
- Continues to have a formulary, which is a list of the preferred drugs
  - 30 day supplies network pharmacy
  - 90 day supplies
    - Mail order
    - CVS pharmacy
    - Rite Aid pharmacy





## **Prescription Drug Copay Changes**

	Your Copayment	Your Copayment Effective
	Today	January 1, 2017
Prescriptions at a Network Pharmacy		
Up to a 30 Day Supply		
Tier 1: Generic drug	\$10	\$10
Tier 2: Preferred brand-name drug	\$18*	\$20*
Tier 3: Non-Preferred brand-name drug	\$36*	\$40*
CVS - Retail Maintenance & Mail Order		
Up to a 90 Day Supply		
Tier 1: Generic drug	\$15	\$15
Tier 2: Preferred brand-name drug	\$27*	\$30*
Tier 3: Non-Preferred brand-name drug	\$54*	\$60*
Retail Maintenance at a Rite Aid Pharmacy		
Up to 90 Day Supply		
Tier 1: Generic drug	\$20 Rite Aid	\$20 Rite Aid
Tier 2: Preferred brand-name drug	\$36 Rite Aid*	\$40 Rite Aid*
Tier 3: Non-Preferred brand-name drug	\$72 Rite Aid*	\$80 Rite Aid*
*plus the cost difference between the brand and the ge	eneric, if one exists	•



## **Get Healthy Program Changes**

Through December 31, 2016	Effective January 1, 2017*	Effective July 1, 2017*
Percent contribution 5% (varies)	Contribution rate changes to 2% plus a surcharge of 30% of least expensive plan's premium, which is \$1,616.94 annually/\$62.19 per pay  — employee did <u>not</u> complete wellness screening by 12/31/2015	Contribution rate changes to 2.25% plus a surcharge of 30% of least expensive plan's premium, which is \$1,616.94 annually/\$62.19 per pay  — employee did <u>not</u> complete wellness screening by 12/31/2016
With waiver, percent contribution 2%	Percent contribution 2%  — employee completed wellness screening by 12/31/2015	Percent contribution 2.25%  — employee completed wellness screening by 12/31/2016

<sup>\*</sup>Union-represented members should refer to relevant collective bargaining agreement for details.



If you make less than \$53,898, and you do not participate in Get Healthy, you will pay more in the future.

#### **Other Benefits**

- Optum continues to administer the mental health and substance abuse benefits
  - Benefits mirror the medical plan option you choose
    - Outpatient mental health office visit copay
      - \$20 if enrolled in the PPO
      - \$5 if enrolled in the PEBTF Custom HMO
  - DMEnsion continues to administer the durable medical equipment (DME) prosthetics, orthotics, medical and diabetic supply benefit
- Vision, dental and hearing aid benefits continue with no changes





## Making the Right Decision for You and Your Family

- 1. Take a look at the plans available in your region
- 2. Check the plan's network of doctors, providers and facilities to see if they participate in the network
  - Important if you are considering the PEBTF Custom HMO because it has a limited network
  - PEBTF Custom HMO offers lowest copayments, no annual deductible and you need a referral for specialist care
- 3. Determine if you would like an out-of-network benefit both PPOs offer that
- 4. Both PPOs have annual deductibles on certain services
- 5. Consider the buy-up for the Choice PPO –employees hired on/after 8/1/2003 only



#### **Enrollment Instructions**

- During Open Enrollment October 17 November 4
  - Everyone currently enrolled must make a plan change for January 1, 2017
  - Follow the instructions in the Open Enrollment newsletter mailed to your home in early October or view online at <a href="https://www.pebtf.org">www.pebtf.org</a>
  - When you are ready to select a medical plan, use employee self service or contact the commonwealth's HR Service Center
    - Call your local HR office if your agency is not supported by the commonwealth's HR Service Center
- All enrollments must be done by November 4



#### For More Information

- Review the Open Enrollment Newsletter mailed in early October
- Visit <u>www.pebtf.org</u>
  - FAQs
  - Links to medical plans online directories
  - Recorded webinar
- Contact the PEBTF with questions
  - -717-561-4750
  - 800-522-7279
  - Email: <u>openenrollment@pebtf.org</u>





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www.aetna.com/dse/custom/pebtf

Basic PPO – Highmark 1-888-301-9273

https://provdir.highmarkblueshield.com/;

Select PPOBlue

**PEBTF Custom HMO:** 

West – Aetna1-800-991-9222Central – Aetna1-800-991-9222Southeast – Aetna1-800-991-9222Northeast – Geisinger1-800-504-0443



