GEORGIA Department of Community Health (DCH) – State Health Benefit Plan (SHBP)		
Clinical Weight Management	Employee Incentive Program	E C
<ul> <li>Prevention, Assessment, &amp; Intervention <sup>131</sup></li> <li>Preventive Counseling: <ul> <li>Screenings and preventive counseling covered according to USPSTF recommendations</li> </ul> </li> <li>Nutritional Counseling: <ul> <li>Benefit is limited to 3 non-preventive visits w/ RD per medical condition per lifetime for adults (4 visits per year for children)</li> <li>Plan may require presence of comorbidity (e.g. diabetes, CHF) for coverage</li> </ul> </li> <li>Behavioral Therapy: <ul> <li>SHBP excludes coverage for weight loss programs, whether or not under medical</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	BeWell SHBP (Sharecare) <sup>132</sup> Health risk assessment: YES (BCBS / UHC only)         Desired outcome:         Participants earn credits for completing well- being assessment, biometric screening, and health coaching sessions or health tracker         Reward(s):         Incentive credits can be used to cover costs of eligible medical/pharmacy costs (6-month rollover for unused credits)         Note:       KP operates a separate program; offers \$500 Visa gift card for each member (\$500 additional for covered spouse) who complete their Wellness Program; see website for requirements	Adults with obesity: <b>31%</b> <sup>121</sup> Adults with diabetes: <b>11%</b> <sup>122</sup> State employees: <b>168,414</b> (67% FT) <sup>123</sup> Premium payments: <b>\$433 million</b> <sup>124</sup>
supervision.		<u>Top state plan/s</u> (2017): <sup>125</sup>
<ul> <li>Limited support for weight management may be available through Sharecare programs or for KP members w/ obesity &amp; high CVD risk</li> <li>Pharmacotherapy <ul> <li>Any product dispensed for the purpose of appetite suppression and other weight loss products are excluded from drug benefit</li> </ul> </li> <li>Bariatric Surgery <ul> <li>Coverage: NO</li> <li>SHBP excludes coverage for weight loss surgery (all procedures)</li> <li>Bariatric Pilot Program concluded in 2016</li> </ul> </li> <li>NOTE: CVS Caremark will replace Express Scripts as the Pharmacy Benefits Manager beginning PY 2018.</li> </ul>	Other Wellness BenefitsDiscounted gym membership- All plans offer discounted membershipsCommercial weight-loss program- All plans offer discounted membershipsHealth coaching- Available through state wellness program (BeWell) and individual health plans; incentives are associated with utilization of BeWell and KP programsHealth education sessions- "Health in Motion" is a self-directed, online module for obesity prevention; available to all state employees free of charge	BCBS of Georgia Gold HRA (SOB) <sup>126</sup> Silver HRA (SOB) Bronze HRA (SOB) BlueChoice HMO (SOB) <sup>127</sup> Kaiser Permanente <sup>128</sup> KP Regional HMO (SOB) UnitedHealthcare UHC Statewide HMO (SOB) <sup>129</sup> UHC HDHP (SOB) <sup>130</sup> Resources & Contacts: DCH State Health Benefit Plan Phone: 404-651-6141 GA Division of Public Health Phone: 404-657-2700

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