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Michigan Civil Service Commission (MiCSC)—Employee Benefits Division

Clinical Weight Management

Employee Incentive Program

Prevention, Assessment, & Intervention 289

Preventive Counseling:

- Coverage for obesity screening/counseling during **preventive** visits (as **necessary**)

Nutritional Counseling:

- Nutritional education/counseling is covered for HMO plans (limits vary by plan; PHP specifies 6 non-preventive visits; \$20 copay)
- Covered as preventive service in BCBS PPO

Behavioral Therapy:

- HMO plan states that weight loss programs covered if meet criteria (\$25 copay/visit)
- PPO plan states that benefits are available for non-medical weight reduction up to a lifetime max of \$300 when preauthorized by plan

See also: Michigan Quality Improvement Consortium **Guidelines** for Obesity Management

Pharmacotherapy ^{290,291}

- OptumRx is PBM beginning 2017-2018 PY for PPO plan; **formulary** includes phentermine [T1] (requires **PA**)²⁹²
- See individual plans for **formulary** agents (includes **Belviq** w/ authorization)

Bariatric Surgery 293

Coverage: YES

- Prior authorization **required**; weight reduction procedures limited to once per lifetime
- Up to \$1000 copay applies for some plans
- BCBS plan states that hospital consults/evaluations are not payable when billed with obesity as a diagnostic condition

<u>NOTE</u>: *MedImpact* was replaced in 2017; formulary included Belviq, Contrave, Qsymia, and Saxenda as non-preferred drugs

Working on Wellness (WOW) 294

Health risk assessment: **YES** (varies by plan)

- HRAs are offered by state-sponsored plans

Collaborates with **MI Healthier Tomorrow** initiative for online supports and campaigns.

Reward(s): None apparent

Other Wellness Benefits

Benefits for Life Discount Plan

 State of Michigan contracts with Abenity to provide employees discounts on various services and products

Weight Management Programs

- All plans offer weight loss programs for **reduced cost** to members
- Discounted services or membership fees offered through most health plans; see individual programs for details

Be Well Discount Program

Plans using MagellanRx get 10% discounts on fresh produce and exercise equipment



Adults with obesity: **31%** ²⁷⁹ Adults with diabetes: **11%** ²⁸⁰

State employees: **185,564** (61% FT) ²⁸¹ Premium payments: **\$422 million** ²⁸²

Top state plan/s:

BCBS PPO (SOB) ²⁸³ BCBS HMO (SOB) ²⁸⁴ HAP HMO (SOB) ²⁸⁵ McLaren POS (SOB) ²⁸⁶ PHP HMO (SOB) ²⁸⁷ Priority HMO (SOB) ²⁸⁸

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