## **NEW HAMPSHIRE**

# **Department of Administrative Services – Division of Personnel**

### **Clinical Weight Management**

# **Prevention, Assessment, & Intervention** 362

### Preventive Counseling:

- Covers USPSTF A/B recommendations, including obesity screening and counseling

#### **Nutritional Counseling:**

 Covered as a preventive service or office visit (subject to copay; limited to 3 visits/year or unlimited for organic disease, diabetes, or eating disorder)

## Behavioral Therapy:

 No coverage for non-surgical service, treatment, procedure or program for weight or appetite control, weight loss, weight management or control of obesity other than preventive benefits noted above, even if the weight or obesity aggravates another condition

Covers services for treatment of diseases and ailments *caused by* obesity and morbid obesity

 Weight management counseling (as a preventive service) is only covered if provided during nutrition counseling visits or diabetes management program

# Pharmacotherapy <sup>363</sup>

- All plan designs exclude coverage for antiobesity medications; **phentermine** is listed on formulary (coverage criteria not found)

# **Bariatric Surgery** 364

Coverage: YES

- Covered as a "surgery for conditions caused by obesity" (comorbidity required)
- Prior authorization required; covers psychological testing for candidates

### **Employee Incentive Program**

### **SoNH Employee Wellness Program** <sup>365</sup>

Health risk assessment: YES (HAT)

 Partners with Anthem BCBS to provide wellness benefits to state employees

Desired outcome: Complete activities (3+)

- **Know Your Numbers** screening
- Healthy Lifestyles Program
- Employee **Health Education** Program
- Preventive Care Screening (claims-based)
- ConditionCare Program (eligibility limits)
- Flu vaccination

#### Reward(s):

**Health Reward Points** – can be redeemed for **gift cards** or a Visa Debit Card (up to \$300/yr)

**Agency Wellness Coordinators** are acknowledged for their health promotion efforts

#### **Other Wellness Benefits**

## Community Health Education

 Community Health Education Reimbursement Program (CHERP) allows reimbursement up to \$150 for education classes on nutrition, physical activity, and/or weight management; see CHERP facilities for class offerings

# Fitness Benefit / Reimbursement (HMO only)

- Up to \$450 per year for membership at **approved** facility, OR \$200 per year toward piece of home exercise equipment

## Commercial Weight Management

- **Discounts** on Jenny Craig <sup>®</sup>, Lindora <sup>®</sup>, and other programs



Adults with obesity: **26%** 356 Adults with diabetes: **8%** 357

State employees: **26,221** (56% FT) <sup>358</sup> Premium payments: **\$170 million** <sup>359</sup>

## Top state plan/s:

HMO Blue New England (SOB) <sup>360</sup> BlueChoice New England POS (SOB) <sup>361</sup>

#### **Resources & Contacts:**

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