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General Services Department – Risk Management Division Employee Benefits Bureau (EBB)

Clinical Weight Management

Prevention, Assessment, & Intervention 388

Preventive Counseling:

- Annual consultation to discuss lifestyle behaviors that promote health

Nutritional Counseling: (HMO only)

 Only for members with morbid obesity; subject to \$45 copay for outpatient visits; benefit limits not found

Behavioral Therapy: (HMO only)

- Weight loss management, obesity treatment, and nutritional counseling are covered only if medically-necessary and provided by a Physician, licensed nutritionist, or registered dietician; benefit limits not found (\$45 copay)
- Benefit for members w/ a BMI ≥ 35 kg/m² who are at high risk for increased morbidity due to specific obesity comorbidity
- Member must have demonstrated adherence with all prescribed medications and treatment instructions

Pharmacotherapy 389

- Possible coverage for phentermine (T1) or other obesity agents with PA; call Express Scripts for criteria (1-800-743-1720)

Bariatric Surgery 390

Coverage: YES

- Requires prior authorization; see medical **policies** for full coverage criteria

Note: Obesity treatment is not a covered benefit under this Plan unless the Member is being treated for morbid obesity.

Employee Incentive Program

Stay Well Wellness Program 391

Health risk assessment: YES

Desired outcome:

- Complete Personal Health Assessment (PHA)
- Complete biometric screening
- Complete 10-week virtual health coaching **program** based on screening results

Reward(s):

- Participants receive a swag bag with healthpromoting items after completing screening
- Employees can become a Stay Well Wellness
 Ambassador

Other Wellness Benefits

Stay Well Health Center

- Offers free, no-cost health care for covered state employees and dependents aged 2 years+, including condition management and health coaching for pre-diabetes, metabolic syndrome, and weight management
- Medications dispensed through Health Center are free of charge



Adults with obesity: **29%** 382 Adults with diabetes: **12%** 383

State employees: **54,822** (75% FT) ³⁸⁴ Premium payments: **\$99 million** ³⁸⁵

Top state plan/s:

Presbyterian HMO (SOB) 386 BCBS PPO (SOB) 387 BCBS HMO (SOB)

Resources & Contacts:

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