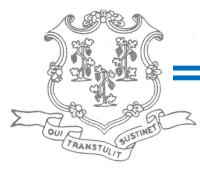
# Connecticut Health Insurance Exchange

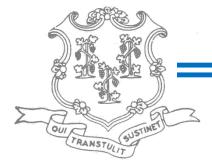


**Board of Directors Meeting** 

January 24, 2013

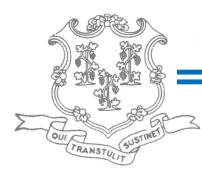


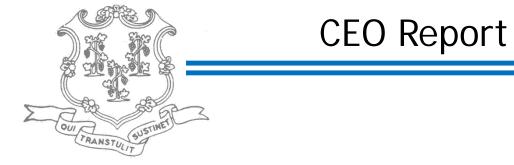
## Welcome and Introductions

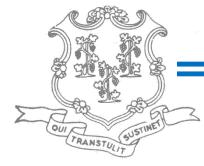


## Public Comment

# Review and Approval of Minutes







## Board Governance Issues



Article VI COMMITTEES

6.2 Standing Committees.

(b) The principal functions, responsibilities and areas of cognizance of such standing committees shall be as follows:

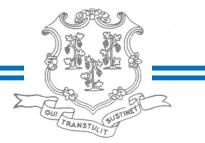
(i) in the case of the Audit Committee, to monitor and provide oversight on internal financial and accounting policies and controls, to assure the timeliness and accuracy of all Exchange internal and external reporting, to recommend "best practices" for financial accounting and controls, and to monitor and provide oversight on matters of compliance with legal and ethical requirements





## Chronology

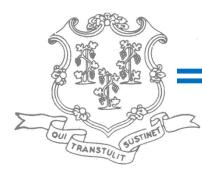
- Seven Required Artifacts were filed October 19, 2012
- Office of Policy and Management removed as grantee December 14, 2012 – 56 days from filing
- CT Health Insurance Exchange (CTHIX) was awarded grants with project period start dates of October 19, 2012 on December 21, 2012 – 63 days from filing
- Access to payment portal for award drawdowns granted January 17<sup>th</sup> – 90 days from filing



## **Unintended Consequences**

- The unanticipated delays caused the CTHIX to invoke Section 219 (Effective July 1, 2012) from P.A. 12-1, June Special Session and request a \$5 million advance to bridge cash flow to January 22<sup>nd</sup>
- The advance was received January 4<sup>th</sup> and repaid on January 23<sup>rd</sup>

# Operations and Information Technology Update



## **Operations**

- Call Center Contract is being negotiated
  - Expected complete February 1st for March 1st effective date.
- Small Employer Health Options Program(SHOP) contract
  - Proposals due January 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- Standard Plan Design Recommendation
  - Collaborative and intensive effort since end of December
- Plan Management
  - Integration effort begun

## Main Challenges

- Development of Operating model with Partners, e.g. DSS
  - People and Process
- Ensuring Compliance with Emergent Federal Guidelines



## CT HIX / IE PMO Dashboard

1/24/13



#### **Oversight & Support**

(1a) Finalize MOU - HIX & BEST (mid Jan)

- (1b) Board Meeting (Jan 24)
- (1c) Move into new HIX office (Jan 28)
- (1d) Organizational Readiness Plan to HIX (Dec 12, now Jan 31)
- (1e) Submit Establishment Design Review & IT
- consultation/presentation to CMS (mid March)
- (1f) HIX Deployment (Oct 1)

#### DSS

#### Management

 (2a) Drafting preliminary High level HIX/DSS MOU statement (Jan 25)
 (2b) Develop system for time tracking and charge back for DSS staff working on HIX (Jan 25)

#### Tier 1

- (2c) Design Confirmations (was Dec 27, now mid March)
- (2d) Commence Development of Training and Operational Transition Plan – incl Organization Readiness Assessment (Jan 31/TBD)

#### Tiers 2, 3 & 4

(2e) Tier 2&3 Requirements and Process Flows Drafted (Dec 20) (2f) Tier 2&3 IAPD Submission (was Dec 21, now Jan 25)

(2g) Tier 4 Requirements and Process Flows (Mar 2013/TBD) ConneCT

(2h) Document Imaging Go Live (Feb 13) (2i) EMS Transitions from Case-base to Task-base (May 5)

#### System Integrator

#### Release 1

(3c) Requirements (11/02 - 12/27, 10/4 - 01/25\*) (3d) Design (11/02 - 12/27, 10/21 - 02/28\*) (3e) Development (12/10 - 02/22,12/03 - 04/01\*) (3f) Testing-Unit (12/20 – 02/22, 12/03 – 04/01\*) (3g) SIT\Reg\Perf (12/20 – 4/17, 04/02 – 05/08\*) (3h) UAT (04/17 – 05/20, 04/15 – 05/10\*) **Release 2** 

(3m) Requirements (11/02 – 12/27, 10/4 – 01/23\*) (3n) Design (11/02 – 12/27, 10/31 – 02/28\*) (3o) Development (12/10 – 06/28, 12/10 – 05/31\*) (3p) Testing-Unit (12/10 – 06/28, 12/10 – 05/31\*) (3q) SIT\Reg\Perf (06/14 – 07/29, 06/01 – 08/22\*) (3r) UAT (07/16 – 09/23, 08/05 – 09/06\*)

#### **Operations and Policy**

#### Planning for QHP (Requirements/ Solicitation)

- (4a) Finalize Draft Standard Plan Design (Jan 17)
- (4b) Present Standard Plan Design to Board (Jan 24)

(4c) Define operational procedures for Plan Mgmt manual processes (May 31)

#### Planning for SHOP (Policy, RFP)

- (4d) SHOP Proposals due from Vendors (Jan 22)
- (4e) SHOP Vendor Presentations (Feb 7 8)
- (4f) Select SHOP Vendor (Feb 15)
- (4g) Onboard SHOP Vendor (Mar 1)

#### **Call Center**

(4h) Vendor Selection and Contract Negotiations Complete (Jan 18- Jan 25)

(4i) Anticipated Contract Start Date

(now Apr 1, working for earlier start date)

#### **Other Milestones**

(4j) Consultation at Mohegan Reservation (Jan 17)
(4k) Eligibility/ Enrollment Carrier Webinar (Jan 23)
(4l) Strategy Committee Meeting (Jan 24)
(4m) 834/820 Transactions Carrier Webinar (Jan 30)

(4n) Final agreement with HRA for Reinsurance (Feb 28)

#### **Communications**

#### Navigator Activities

(5a) Define funding for Navigator Program (By end of March)
(5b) Publish Navigator RFP (Feb 1)
(5c) Train & Certify Navigators (Apr 30)
Marketing/ Outreach Campaign
(5d) Announce Second Round of Town Halls/ Healthy Chats for Q1 (Jan 24)

#### **Finance**

2013

(6a) Gain Access to draw down grant funds to HIX (Jan17)(6b) Share revenue/project budget with CMS (Feb)

#### <u>BEST</u> UAT

(7a) HIX UAT VM/OS Environment Built (Jan 30) (7b) UAT Vanilla Software Installation Complete (Feb 28) (7c) UAT Software Configuration Complete (Mar 27) Staging

(7d) Procure Qradar for staging security (Feb 14)
(7e) HIX VM/OS Staging Environment Built (Feb 14)
(7f) Start Staging Vanilla Software Install (Feb 15)

#### Production

(7g) HIX VM/OS Production Environment Built (Mar 8) (7h) Start Production Vanilla Software Install (Mar 11) **Other milestones** 

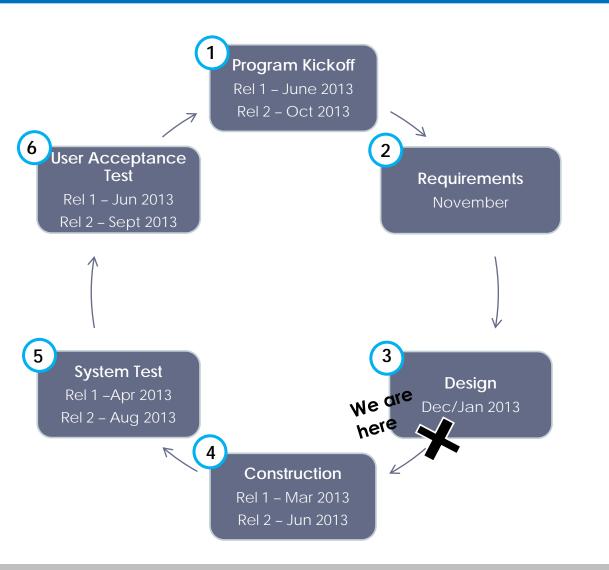
(7k) Finalize Software Architecture Complete (Feb 5)

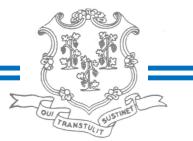
Project Risk/ Issues			Quality	Deliverables			Schedule	Risks		
Summary	Schedule Risks	Resource Risks	Risks	Risks	Issues		Resource			
Oversight								Overall		
DSS							Deliverable	s Risks		
System Integrator	(3N)						Issues			
Operations and Policy							Started and on	Minor risk	Maior risk	
Communication		(5a)				Not started	track	/ issue	/ issue	Complete
Finance								~	•	0
BEST								$\circ$		

ID	Risk	Level	Mitigation	Current Status
(3n)	The design confirmation sessions to date have had limited discussions on the ConneCT, Connexions and EMS solutions. As such DSS is unsure of the planned scope of changes and whether it will be able to support these changes (i.e. through staffing arrangements, or contracting with Xerox).	Med	<ul> <li>Need a prioritization of discussions on implications of the Tier 1 solution on ConneCT, Connexions and EMS. Also need to schedule adequate time to cover these discussions adequately.</li> <li>Looking at sourcing resources to support critically short positions (for example Database Administrators for the EMS system).</li> </ul>	1/22/13: Awareness- Discussions continue with SI to fully understand the end to end vision and solution.
(5a)	Uncertainty around who will pay for Navigator Program. Additionally, an In-Person Assistor Program was recently announced by the Feds. This program is separate and distinct from the Navigator program and requires different funding streams.	Med	This is a challenge for all the states. CT will be addressing funding issue by aggressively utilizing the new In person assister (IPA) Level 1 grant funding available (being submitted on 11/15). Funding will allow for robust IPA functionality (addressing education and enrollment), which can be further augmented and supported once Navigator funding is secured. HIX is working with OHA to aid in the administration and oversight of the IPA and Navigator programs based on their rich experience in this space. Additionally, both organizations are exploring potential Navigator funding solutions and reaching out to Connecticut Universal Healthcare as well as "Enroll America", a national non-profit.	01/22/13: Awareness- Scheduled call with CMS on 1/24/13; Meeting with CT Council for Philanthropy on 02/13/13.

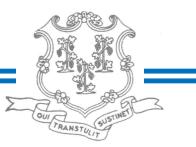
Information Technology Update:

## **Established Process**





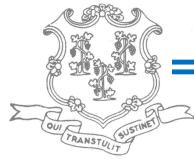
- Continued Design review and Confirmation Sessions
- Will complete HIX-specific Design Confirmation in January
- Software Construction has begun
- Communication with Federal Data Services Hub tested
- DSS integration Design Confirmation to be completed by Mid-March
- Go Live date of 10/1/13 unchanged



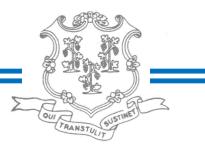
#### IT Update

- Design confirmation originally scheduled for December 27<sup>th</sup>
  - This cornerstone deliverable provides us with an end to end functional view of our system and includes all portal screens, business rules, use cases and other technology artifacts.
  - We extended the deliverable completion date to accommodate:
    - More state stakeholder participation in design sessions
    - An upgrade of the User Interface for an enhanced user experience
    - Support for additional federal guidelines including the recently released HHS streamlined application
- Design confirmation rescheduled to be completed January 25<sup>th</sup> and on track

- Still on track for the delivery of system functionality across 2 releases:
  - Release 1 for 6/4/2013 Plan Management
  - Release 2 for 10/1/2013 Core HIX functionality
- January 28-29 Logistics meeting planned with CMS/CCIIO and all Conditionally approved State-based Exchanges



# Plan Management Update



## Discussion Objectives

- Define Plan Management
- Review Plan Management functions
- Advise on Plan Management activities
- Identify next steps

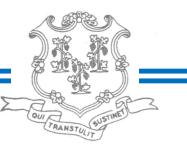
## Definition of Plan Management

 Integration of business and technical requirements between the Exchange and each participating carrier to facilitate the successful administration of products

- Develop and maintain effective relationship with carriers
- Draft QHP application
- Certification of QHPs
- Collection / Publishing of benefit & rate information
- Managing contracts with QHPs
- Monitoring ongoing compliance
- Supporting open enrollment process

<u>GOAL</u> Facilitate consumer access to quality health care choices through a consumer portal

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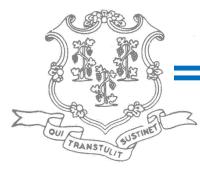
## **Exchange – Carrier Workgroup Meetings**

- Operational Kickoff January 7, 2013
  - Reviewed Exchange timeline, use of federal templates to support rate & benefit data collection, future communication strategy
- Eligibility & Enrollment January 23, 2013
  - End-to-end enrollment process flow overview, enrollment timelines & scenarios
- Next Steps: Future Meetings
  - Enrollment & Billing Transactions
  - Carrier Attestations
  - Financial Management
  - Premium Billing & Collection



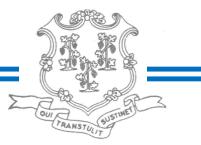
TIME PERIOD	MAJOR ACTIVITY
December 2012	<ul> <li>Received Notice of Intent (non-binding) from 5 Medical &amp; 4 Dental carriers</li> </ul>
January 2013	<ul> <li>Continuing to develop benefit, rates and plan publishing aspect of Plan Management system functionality;</li> <li>Established workgroups with carriers and System for Electronic Rate and Form Filing (SERFF) staff;</li> <li>Assessing need for manual processes to support Plan Management</li> </ul>
February – May 2013	<ul> <li>Build and user testing of screens and system design;</li> <li>SERFF launch of Plan Management processes</li> </ul>
June 2013	<ul> <li>Phase 1 launch (functionality available for interactions between exchange, carrier &amp; insurance department)</li> </ul>
October 2013	<ul> <li>Ready to support enrollment in QHPs through the Exchange</li> </ul>

# Connecticut Health Insurance Exchange



Standard Plan Design

January 24, 2013



### **Purpose:**

- Review the process used to develop standard plan designs
- Review recommended standard plan designs
- Vote to approve standard plan designs

## Background:

- <u>Board Direction</u> Exchange directed to define a standard plan for each metal tier
  - Carriers are also encouraged to submit one non-standard plan design for each metal tier
- <u>Comparison Shopping</u> The standard plans will allow consumers to compare qualified health plans based on a carrier's network, quality rating and premiums, while holding constant benefits and cost sharing parameters

## **Principles:**

- <u>Simplicity</u> Standard plans should be simple to understand and to administer.
- <u>Consumer Focused</u> Enable consumers to get the appropriate care and value for their investment.
- <u>Emphasis on Primary Care</u> Enable people to improve their health.

### Team:

- Two members of each Advisory Committee
- Assistance provided by:
  - Connecticut Insurance Department
  - Carriers: three representatives

## **Meetings:**

- Six meetings held between January 2 and January 22
- Collaborative

# OUL FRANSTULIT

## **Parameters:**

- <u>Connecticut State Law</u> Designs must comply state laws and regulations
- <u>ACA Regulations</u> Designs must:
  - Comply with actuarial value requirements of Metal Tiers
  - Include Connecticut's Essential Health Benefits
  - Provide preventative services with no cost sharing
  - Limit out-of-pocket maximums
- <u>Actuarial Value</u> Designs must be within +/- 2 points of Metal Tier requirements, as validated against Federal Actuarial Value Calculator
  - Silver Cost Sharing Reduction Plans must be within +/- 1 point of allowed actuarial values

## Actuarial Value ('AV'):

- The percentage of total average health care costs that will be covered by a plan.
- For example, if a plan has an AV of 70%, on average, the enrollee would be responsible for 30% of the costs of all covered benefits.
- In relationship to standard plans, AV refers only to the costs associated with the essential health benefits provided in-network.

## **Actuarial Values of Metal Tiers:**

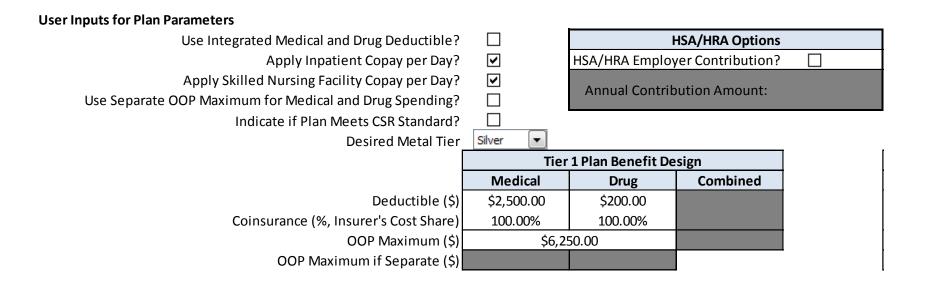
- Bronze 60%
- Silver 70%
  - Silver with Cost Sharing Reduction (for 100-250% of Federal Poverty Level)
    - 200-250% of FPL 73%
    - 150-200% of FPL 87%
    - 100-150% of FPL 94%
- Gold 80%
- Platinum 90%

# OUL PRANSTULIT

## Actuarial Value ('AV') Calculator:

- <u>Tool</u> Excel calculator provided by CMS in late November 2012
- <u>Averages</u> Incorporates a nationwide dataset on average expected costs and utilization patterns to calculate the Actuarial Value of a plan design
  - Connecticut can use its own data in 2015
- <u>Inputs</u> Allows users to adjust various parameters of health plan, including:
  - Deductible Amount
  - Coinsurance Percentage
  - Copay by Service Category
  - Limits

# Standard Plan Design - AV Calculator



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# Standard Plan Design - AV Calculator

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Type of Benefit	Subject to Deductible?	Subject to Coinsurance?	Coinsurance, if different	Copay, if separate
Medical		🗌 All		
Emergency Room Services				\$150.00
All Inpatient Hospital Services (inc. MHSA)				\$500.00
Primary Care Visit to Treat an Injury or Illness (exc. Well Baby, Preventive, and X-rays)				\$30.00
Specialist Visit				\$45.00
Mental/Behavioral Health and Substance Abuse Disorder Outpatient Services				\$30.00
Imaging (CT/PET Scans, MRIs)				\$75.00
Rehabilitative Speech Therapy				\$30.00
Rehabilitative Occupational and Rehabilitative Physical Therapy				\$30.00
Preventive Care/Screening/Immunization			100%	\$0.00
Laboratory Outpatient and Professional Services				\$30.00
X-rays and Diagnostic Imaging				\$45.00
Skilled Nursing Facility				\$500.00
Outpatient Facility Fee (e.g., Ambulatory Surgery Center)				\$500.00
Outpatient Surgery Physician/Surgical Services				
Drugs	✓ All			
Generics				\$10.00
Preferred Brand Drugs				\$25.00
Non-Preferred Brand Drugs				\$40.00
Specialty High-Cost Drugs		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	50%	

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Do Not Allow Copays to Exceed Service Unit Cost?	
Set a Maximum on Specialty Rx Coinsurance Payments?	
Specialty Rx Coinsurance Maximum:	
Set a Maximum Number of Days for Charging an IP Copay?	
# Days (1-10): 4	
Begin Primary Care Cost-Sharing After a Set Number of Visits?	
# Visits (1-10):	
Begin Primary Care Deductible/Coinsurance After a Set Number of	
Copays?	
# Copays (1-10):	

Output

Calculate

Status/Error Messages: Actuarial Value:

Metal Tier:

Calculation Successful. 71.2% Silver

# OUL FRANSTULIT

## **Analysis and Development of Standard Plan Designs:**

- Public Input
  - Affordability
    - Reasonable out-of-pocket costs and premiums
  - Desire for separate deductibles
  - Simple and transparent cost sharing requirements
- <u>Recognition of Tradeoffs</u>
- Preference for Care Outside of Institutions
  - Remove barriers to use primary care
  - Deductible on institutional settings only
- Use of copays
  - Minimize use of co-insurance
- <u>Separate Deductibles</u>
  - Medical Benefits
  - Drugs

# Standard Plan Design SUMMARY OF METAL TIERS



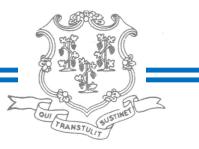
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Computed Acturial Value (using HHS AV Calculator)		62.7%		71.2%		81.8%	90.2%
Deductible(s)							
Medical Benefit	\$	4,0	000	\$ 2,5	00	\$ 500	n/a
Prescription Drug Benefit		2	250	20	00	150	n/a
Out-of-Pocket Maximum	\$	6,2	250	\$ 6,2	50	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000
Medical Benefits		Subjec Deducti		Subject Deductil		Subject to Deductible	Subject to Deductible
Office Visits				i			
Preventive Care/Screening/Immunization	\$	-		\$ -	1	\$-	\$ -
Primary Care Visit to Treat an Injury or Illness		30		30		20	15
Specialist Visit		45	✓	45		45	30
Mental Health Visits		30		30		20	15
Rehabilitative Services (inc. PT, OT, ST)		30	✓	30		20	15
Laboratory Services		30	✓	30		20	15
X-Rays		45	✓	45		45	30
High-Tech Imaging (CT/PET Scans, MRIs)		75	✓	75		75	50
Emergency Room Services		150	✓	150		150	100
Inpatient Admission		500	✓	500	<ul> <li>Image: A second s</li></ul>	500 🗸	250
Apply Inpatient Copay Per Day		yes - max 4		yes - max. 4		yes - max 4	yes - max 4
Outpatient Surgery		500	✓	500	<ul> <li>Image: A second s</li></ul>	500 🗸	250
Skilled Nursing Facility		500	✓	500	<ul> <li>Image: A start of the start of</li></ul>	500 🗸	250
Apply SNF Copayment per Day		yes		yes i		yes	yes

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Standard Plan Design			Silver Alternatives (i.e. Cost Sharing Reduction Plans) [1]									
•	Silver - 70 A	Silver - 70 AV \$2,500 deductible on IP/OP Hospital ; \$200 Rx deductible, waived on generic drugs with 10/25/40 Rx copays (with 50% coinsurance on injectables and high cost specialty drugs)			Silver - 87 A	v	Silver - 94 AV					
SILVER - Cost Sharing Reduction	Hospital ; \$200 Rx deductible, waived o generic drugs with 10 Rx copays (with 50% coinsurance on inject and high cost special				Exclusive to Hous with Income of 200% of FPI	150-	Exclusive to Househol with Income of 100- 150% of FPL					
Computed Acturial Value (using HHS AV Calculator)	71.2%	71.2%			87.8%		94.4%					
Deductible(s) [3]												
Medical Benefit		2,500		2,250		500		-				
Prescription Drug Benefit		200		150		-		-				
Out-of-Pocket Maximum [4]	s	6,250	\$	5,200	\$	2,250	\$	2,250				
Medical Benefits	Subject to N Ded	ledical uctible	Subject to N Ded	ledical uctible		Subject to Medical Deductible		ledical uctible				
Office Visits												
Preventive Care/Screening/Immunization	\$ -		\$ -		\$ -		\$-					
Primary Care Visit to Treat an Injury/Illness	30		20		15		5					
Specialist Visit	45		45		30		15					
Mental Health Visits	30		20		15		5					
Rehabilitative Services (inc. PT, OT, ST) [5]	30		20		15		5					
Laboratory Services [6]	30		20		15		5					
X-Rays	45		45		30		15					
High-Tech Imaging (CT/PET Scans, MRIs)	75		75		50		50					
Emergency Room Services	150		100		100		75					
Inpatient Admission	500	~	500	~	250	~	250					
Apply Inpatient Copay Per Day	yes - max. 4	~	yes - max. 2	~	yes - max. 2	~	yes - max 2					
Outpatient Surgery	500	× ~	500	✓ ✓	250	v √	250					
Skilled Nursing Facility Apply SNF Copayment per Day	500 yes	*	500 yes	Ŷ	250 yes	Ý	250 no					

THE CT HEALTH INSURANCE EXCHANGE

# Standard Plan Design - Drugs



		Bronze - 60 AV			Silver - 70 AV		Gold - 80 AV			Platinum - 90 AV	
Computed Acturial Value (using HHS AV Calculator)		62.7%		71.2%		81.8%		90.2%			
Prescription Drug Benefit		Subjec Rx Deducti			Subject to Rx Deductible		Subject to Rx Deductible			-	
Tier 1 (i.e. Generics)	\$	10		\$	10		\$	10		\$	10
Tier 2 (i.e. Preferred Brand Drugs)		25	$\checkmark$		25	$\checkmark$		25	~		15
Tier 3 (i.e. Non-Preferred Brand Drugs)		40	$\checkmark$		40	$\checkmark$		40	$\checkmark$		40
Specialty Tier (i.e. Speciality High-Cost Drugs)		50%	$\checkmark$		50%	$\checkmark$		50%	$\checkmark$		50%

					Altern	duction Plans) [1]					
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Tier 1 (i.e. Generics)	\$	10		\$	10		\$5		\$5		
Tier 2 (i.e. Preferred Brand Drugs)		25	$\checkmark$		25	~	15		15		
Tier 3 (i.e. Non-Preferred Brand Drugs)		40 ✓			40	$\checkmark$	30		30	[	
Specialty Tier (i.e. Speciality High-Cost Drugs)		50%	$\checkmark$	1	50%	$\checkmark$	40		40		

# Standard Plan Design Other Benefits



	Bror	nze - 60 AV	Silver - 70 AV	Gold - 80 AV	Platir	num - 90 AV
Additional Benefits (Not necessarily included in AV Calculator)		Subject to Deductible	Subject to Deductible	Subject to Deductible		Subject to Deductible
Emergency and Urgent Care Services						!
Emergency Room Same copay applies both In- and Out-of-Network Copay waived if admitted to hospital	s	150 🗸	\$ 150	\$ 100	S	75
Urgent Care No out-of-network coverage unless outside of service area		75 ✓	75	50		50
Walk-In Centers Applicable office visit copayment		50 🗸	50	50		50
Ambulance		0 🗸	0	0		0
Prenatal and Postnatal OB/GYN		30 🗸	30	20		15
For maternity services related to pre- and post-natal care, copays limited to 12 office visits for a pregnancy.						
Copay does not apply to any preventative care recommended by the U.S. Preventative Services Taskforce that must be provided at 100% cost sharing and not be subject to deductible (e.g. iron deficiency anemia in asymptomatic pregnant women; screening for Chlamydial infection, Syphilis, Gonorrhea, Hepatitis B; tobacco-use counseling).						

# Standard Plan Design Other Benefits



	Bronze - 60 AV	Silver - 70 AV	Gold - 80 AV	Platinum - 90 AV
Additional Benefits (Not necessarily included in AV Calculator)	Subject to Deductible	Subject	to Subject to	Subject to Deductible
Chiropractic Services	45 🗸	45	45	30
20 visit limit per member per year				
Cardiac Rehabilitation	30 🗸	30	20	15
Habilitative Services	30 🗸	30	20	15
For treatment of children with Autism Spectrum Disorders				
Home Health Care 200 visit limit per member per year Copay limited to first 80 visits	15 🗸	15	10	15
Hospice Services	500 🗸	500	250	250
Copay applies per day (up to 4 days)			1	
Allergy Services				
Office Visit and/or Injections	45 🗸	45	45	30
Prosthetics	50% 🗸	50%	50%	50%
Durable Medical Equipment	50% 🗸	50%	50%	50%
Diabetic supplies and equipment Insulin and certain medical supplies used to inject insulin, such as syringes and oral diabetes drugs, are covered under Rx benefit	50% 🗸	50%	50%	50%
Diabeties Educuation	30/45	30/45	20/45	15/30
Applicable office visit copayment				
Pediatric Vision				
Eye Exam	30	30	0	0
Out-of-Network: reimbursed up to fair health rate less copay			1	
Glasses	1 pair per year	1 pair per year	1 pair per year	1 pair per year

#### THE CT HEALTH INSURANCE EXCHANGE

### Lessons Learned:

- <u>Tradeoffs</u> If you lower one variable, you must adjust other variables to maintain the AV
- <u>Relationship of Plan Design to Premium</u> Plan design is only part of how rates are determined
  - Rates also depend on networks, contracts, and utilization assumptions
- <u>Affordability</u>
  - AV Calculator is hard disciplinarian drives deductible and copay options.
  - Premium rates remain a concern
- Additional Questions Raised
  - Consumer Shopping Experience and Education
  - Exchange relationship with Medicaid
  - Non-Standard Plan parameters

Staff is working to provide written answers to questions raised in this process. Staff will post answers on website.



### **Next Steps – February:**

Out of Network Standard Benefits

- CCIIO Input required on Out of Pocket Maximum options
- Actuarial Input required on Premium impact of deductible and coinsurance options

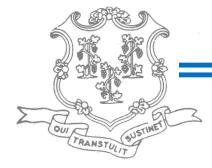
Stand Alone Dental Standard Plan Design

No AV Calculator for these

#### **Next Steps – Future:**

Incorporate Emerging Guidance •CCIIO Final Rules

Connecticut State Regulations



# Adjournment