



# Access Health CT –Board of Directors

May 21, 2020

# Board Agenda

- A. Call to Order and Introductions
- B. Public Comment (please submit to [Marcin.Olechowski@ct.gov](mailto:Marcin.Olechowski@ct.gov) by 4 p.m. on May 20)
- C. Vote
  - Review and Approval of Minutes
- D. CEO Report
- E. AHCT COVID-19 Response Update
- F. Legal Update
- G. Executive Session – Personnel Matter --  
To discuss matters exempt from disclosure pursuant to C.G.S. §1-200(6)(A) – Possible Vote
- H. Future Agenda Items
  - Back to Work Return Schedule
  - FY2020 Audit
  - Open Enrollment 8 Preparedness
  - State-Based Marketplace Annual Reporting Tool
- I. Adjournment

# Public Comment

# **Vote**

**Review and Approval of Minutes  
(\*April 16, 2020 Regular Meeting Minutes)**

# CEO Report

## James Michel

# AHCT COVID-19 Response Update

# May COVID-19 Response Updates

## Extended Customer Verification Deadlines

- 7.8k verifications currently on hold for enrollees
- Communication campaign will occur for QHP enrollees once deadline is re-established

## COVID-19 Provisional Enrollment

- 350 individuals granted provisional enrollment
- As of 5/18, over 84% verified. 5/22 final deadline to verify provisional enrollment

## Supporting HUSKY Coverage Extensions

- HUSKY coverage extended for the duration of the public health crisis
- Mail / Email / Outbound call campaign to communicate extended coverage to 1.2k enrolled in a QHP
- Rules engine update planned for June release

## System enhancements to support Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA) and Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act changes

- Releases scheduled approx. every 2 weeks to support new policies, regulations, and general enhancements

# May COVID-19 Response Updates

## Current Enrollment & Activity During Emergency Period

Current Enrollment	5/18/19	5/18/20	% Increase
QHP	99,602	104,677	5.1%
HUSKY	730,874	752,796	3.0%

Net Enrollment Increase	3/18/20 - 5/18/20
QHP	665
HUSKY	30,744

## COVID-19 Impact on Uninsured and Loss of Employer Sponsored Coverage in CT

- Weekly monitoring of DOL initial unemployment claims by industry and geography
- Creating analytics tools to support outreach and marketing strategies
- Assessing impact on uninsured rate within CT





# Legal Update

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- Final 2021 Notice of Benefit and Payment Parameters
- Risk Corridor Litigation Update
- Texas/California Litigation Update
- Joint Congressional Letter

# Final 2021 Notice of Benefit and Payment Parameters

Issued May 7

- Issuer Changes
  - State reporting on state-required benefits outside of EHB requirements
  - Changes to Essential Health Benefits Benchmark plan selection by states
  - Changes to Medical Loss Ratio Calculations
- Exchange Changes
  - No changes to auto-reenrollment process for customers eligible for \$0 premium plans
  - Termination of Coverage, Data Matching and Verification
  - VBID in benefit design
  - Continued flexibility for Exchanges for display of Quality Rating System data

# Risk Corridor Case Update

Supreme Court ruled insurers entitled to more than \$12 billion of risk corridor payments

- Remaining questions
  - Final amounts due
  - Medical loss ratio calculations
  - Federal offsets

# Texas Case Update

Supreme Court to hear appeal but not expedited

Issues before the court

- Standing in *Texas v. Azar*
- Constitutionality of mandate
- Severability

# Congressional Letter

Joint SBM letter to Congress through NASHP

Highlights SBM efforts in response to COVID-19 Crisis

Requests

- Federal reinsurance program to stabilize premiums for future
- Enhanced APTCs to assist consumers now
- Flexibility with tax reconciliation and treatment of CARES Act Stimulus funds

# Executive Session



# Future Agenda Items

# Adjournment