



Executive Board Insurance Market Working Committee

Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, March 19, 2013

Time/Location

I. Opening Remarks

II. Overview and Status

III. Discussion

a. Outstanding Questions from the Working Group on Essential Health Benefits

- The full report from the Essential Health Benefit Working Group is available at: <http://hbx.dc.gov/node/424052>. The outstanding questions are:
- **Question #1** - Should the D.C. Exchange modify the NAIC definition of habilitative services by substituting in “maintain” for “keep” in the phrase, “...help a person keep, learn or improve functioning for daily living.”?
- **Question #2** - Should the D.C. Exchange specifically require coverage of applied behavior analysis as a modality of treatment for autism?

b. Outstanding Questions from the Working Group on Plan Offering and Qualified Health Plan Benefit Standardization

- The full report from the Standardization Working Group is available at: <http://hbx.dc.gov/node/430982>. The outstanding questions are:
- **Question #1** - What is the maximum number of Qualified Health Plans an issuer can offer per metal tier (bronze, silver, gold and platinum)?
- **Question #2** - Should the D.C. Health Benefit Exchange Authority require health insurance issuers to offer at least one health plan with a standardized cost sharing structure at each metal tier in which they are participating with appropriate consideration to consumer preferences and carrier feasibility? If the answer to 2 is yes, is it possible for 2014 plan offerings?
- **Question #4** - Should health insurance issuers be required to demonstrate a “meaningful difference” among plans they propose to offer?

- **Question #5** - Should insurance issuers be required to offer at least one plan at the Platinum level?

IV. Summary and Action Items

V. Closing Remarks