



PENNSYLVANIA EMPLOYEES BENEFIT TRUST FUND (PEBTF): BENEFIT CHANGES FOR 2017

Here are some important changes, effective Jan. 1, 2017, for Highmark members covered through the PEBTF.

PEBTF BENEFIT OPTIONS FOR 2017

In 2017, PEBTF will offer these benefit options:

- Two PPO options (one provided by Highmark and one by another carrier)
- Four regional HMO limited network plan options (all provided by other carriers)
- Rx, Specialty Rx, DME and Mental Health Services will continue to be carved out to other vendors.

CHANGES TO THE HIGHMARK PEBTF BASIC PPO OPTION

Highmark will continue to offer a statewide PPO option for the PEBTF population called BASIC PPO with the following changes:

- \$1,000/\$2,000 calendar-year deductible. The deductible does not apply to:
 - Preventive care
 - Office visits
 - Outpatient therapies
 - Urgent care or ER services
 - Lab tests performed by Quest or LabCorp
- Copay increases: \$20 PCP, \$40 Specialist, \$50 Urgent Care and \$150 ER

Always remember, you can verify all Highmark members' benefits and eligibility quickly and conveniently via NaviNet or the appropriate HIPAA transaction.

We appreciate your efforts in caring for our members.