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## Other benefit plan changes for FY21

## Recommended for SEBC consideration

- The following programs / changes are recommended for the SEBC's consideration to enhance the medical plans for the FY21 plan year
  - Some of these recommendations align with efforts to support members during the COVID-19 outbreak and recognize the greater need for virtual services in the near future
  - These are not intended to drive savings, but instead enhance member access to covered services

Medical TPA / Plan Options	Program Name & Brief Description	Optional / Legislation	FY21 Cost	Proposed Effective Date
Highmark PPO & First State Basic	<ul> <li>Bright Heart Health (via partnership with Highmark)</li> <li>Nationally recognized telemedicine service offering virtual comprehensive addiction treatment 24-7-365</li> </ul>	Optional	No additional administrative cost; nominal additional claim cost	9/1/2020
Aetna HMO & CDH Gold	<ul> <li>Tele-Behavioral Health through Teladoc</li> <li>Expanded access to behavioral health treatment through Teladoc (similar telehealth capability already in place for Highmark members with Amwell)</li> </ul>	Optional	\$100,000 - \$140,000 (estimated) <sup>1</sup>	9/1/2020
Aetna HMO & CDH Gold	<ul> <li>Retrofit (via partnership with Aetna)</li> <li>This program is no longer available. Aetna is currently exploring other options for the Committee's consideration.</li> </ul>		N/A	N/A
Total cost for FY21 – other medical plan changes			\$100,000 - \$140,000 (estimated)	

<sup>1</sup> Includes \$24,000 in administrative fees and estimated claim costs ranging from \$72,000 - \$113,000 (estimate provided by Aetna), rounded to nearest \$10,000.

## **Next steps**

- SEBC to vote on optional programs for FY21 to be implemented effective September 1<sup>st</sup> or earlier if website updates, communications, etc. can be completed:
  - Highmark Bright Heart Health solution
  - Aetna Tele-behavioral health expanded access through Teladoc