

Disability Insurance Program (DIP) Rules and Regulations Effective July 1, 2024

May 28, 2024



HP&P Subcommittee Recommendations

- The HP&P Subcommittee agreed on April 15, 2024 to recommend that the SEBC approve the proposed changes as <u>presented at the April 22,</u> 2024 SEBC meeting.
 - One Subcommittee member disagreed with proposed changes to the definition of Salary Supplement (bottom of page 5) and inclusion of the term "misconduct" in the definition. (May 28 Update: No change recommended)
 - One Subcommittee raised concern with the definition of Health Care Provider and it being inconsistent with use of the term in Delaware Code. (May 28 Update: Revised definition)

Revisions from April 22, 2024 SEBC Meeting

- Section 2.0 Definitions "Health Care Provider" means an individual who is trained and licensed and working within the scope of practice who is providing management, treatment, and ongoing care of a patient.
 - Changed to: "'Health Care Provider" means an individual licensed, certified or otherwise authorized or permitted by law to provide health care in the ordinary course of business or practice of a profession."
- Section 2.0 Definitions Technical Correction "DIP/RTW Representatives" means employing organizations Human Resource, Benefits, and Payroll Representatives with DIP or Return to Work "RTW" administrative or paying responsibilities.
 - Changed to: "DIP/RTW Representatives" means employing organizations Human Resource, Benefits, or Payroll Representatives with DIP or Return to Work "RTW" administrative or paying responsibilities.
- Section 2.0 Definitions Added Definition: "RTW" means return to work.
- **Section 23.1 Technical Correction** Stay at Work Assistance replaced "Coordinator" in "ADA Coordinator (or designee)" to "ADA coordinator (or designee)"

Next Steps

- May 28, 2024 Following public comment, SEBC will be asked to approve the Revisions to the DIP Rules and Regulations as reflected in the <u>Registrar of Regulations formatted document</u>
- June 15, 2024 The final document will be submitted to the Registrar of Regulations for review and publication
- July 1, 2024 Effective date of the updated DIP Rules and Regulations

Thank You



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