

State of Alaska Department of Administration Division of Retirement and Benefits	AlaskaCare Employee Health Plan Amendment	Number: 2018-1
		Effective Date: March 1, 2018
	Amends:	Review Date:
	<u>Amends:</u> (1) 2.1.1 Medical Benefit Schedule, Out-of-Pocket Limit (2) 3.3 How the Medical Plan Works	Distribution: Commissioner Division Director Chief Health Official Chief Health Policy Administrator Vendor Manager Appeals Supervisor Eligibility Manager Communications Supervisor Legal Counsel TPA File

The State of Alaska provides, by means of self-insurance, health benefits covering each eligible employee of the state and their dependents, unless exempted under regulation adopted by the Commissioner of Administration. Such benefits are set forth in the *AlaskaCare Employee Health Plan* (the “Plan”). Under authority of AS 39.30.090-098, the Commissioner of Administration hereby amends the Plan as follows:

Section 1: Amended Provisions

- 1. REPLACES THE OUT-OF-POCKET LIMIT PORTION OF THE CHART UNDER 2.1.1. MEDICAL BENEFITS SCHEDULE**

Out-of-Pocket Limit			
<p>Annual individual out-of-pocket limit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The following expenses do not apply toward the out-of-pocket limit: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • charges over the recognized charge; • non-covered expenses; • premiums; • precertification benefit reductions; • \$100 penalty if seek non-emergency care at emergency room of a hospital; and • Prescription drug expenses • \$25 copayment for non-preventive services to Coalition Health Clinic 	\$1,850	\$2,850	\$5,500
<p>Annual family out-of-pocket limit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The following expenses do not apply toward the out-of-pocket limit: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • charges over the recognized charge; • non-covered expenses; • premiums; • precertification benefit reductions; • \$100 penalty if seek non-emergency care at emergency room of a hospital; and • Prescription drug expenses • \$25 copayment for non-preventive services to Coalition Health Clinic 	\$3,700	\$5,700	\$11,000

2. ADDS A NEW SECTION UNDER 3.3, HOW THE MEDICAL PLAN WORKS, EFFECTIVE 3/1/2018

COALITION HEALTH CENTER

The **medical plan** provides access to the Coalition Health Centers for primary and preventive care services, as a covered medical expense effective March 1, 2018. The Anchorage Coalition Health Center is located at the Alaska Regional Hospital campus at 2741 DeBarr Rd., Building C, Suite 210. The Fairbanks Coalition Health Center is located in the Riverview Business Park, at 575 Riverstone Way, Unit 1. Both locations provide primary care, preventive care, chronic and acute illness prevention and management and urgent care to **eligible employees** and **dependents** who have not waived coverage under 1.3.3, *Waiver of Coverage*. Additional on-site services include prescription dispensary, laboratory and EKG services.

Both locations are open Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. (last appointment scheduled for 6:30 p.m.). Walk-ins are accepted from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

The deductible is waived for services obtained at the Coalition Health Centers. There is no copay for preventive care medical or pharmacy benefits as outlined under 3.5.4, *Preventive Care and Screening Services* and 3.6.12, *Other Covered Expenses*. The **plan** covers 100% after a \$25 copay per visit for all other visits. The copay does not apply toward the **out-of-pocket limit**. There is no copay for lab charges or generic medications dispensed at the Coalition Health Centers.

Section 2: Conflict

In the event of a conflict between the language contained in this Amendment and previously adopted language contained in the Plan, the provisions of this Amendment shall control.

Section 3: Effective Date.

This amendment is effective for claims submitted for payment with dates of service on or after March 1, 2018.

Adopted this 1st day of March , 2018.

By: Leslie D. Ridle
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