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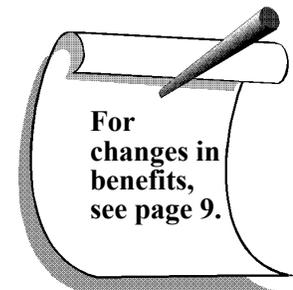


## 2012

### A Health Maintenance Organization

Serving: Tallahassee, Florida, area

Enrollment in this plan is limited. You must live or work in our Geographic service area to enroll. See page 8 for requirements.



**Enrollment code for this Plan:**

**EA1 Self Only**

**EA2 Self and Family**



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## **Important Notice from Capital Health Plan About Our Prescription Drug Coverage and Medicare**

OPM has determined that the Capital Health Plan's prescription drug coverage is, on average, expected to pay out as much as the standard Medicare prescription drug coverage will pay for all plan participants and is considered Creditable Coverage. Thus, you do not need to enroll in Medicare Part D and pay extra for prescription drug benefit coverage. If you decide to enroll in Medicare Part D later, you will not have to pay a penalty for late enrollment as long as you keep your FEHB coverage.

However, if you choose to enroll in Medicare Part D, you can keep your FEHB coverage and Capital Health Plan will coordinate benefits with Medicare.

Remember: If you are an annuitant and you cancel your FEHB coverage, you may not re-enroll in the FEHB Program.

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### **Please be advised**

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If you lose or drop your FEHB coverage and go 63 days or longer without prescription drug coverage that's at least as good as Medicare's prescription drug coverage, your monthly premium will go up at least 1% per month for every month that you did not have that coverage. For example, if you go 19 months without Medicare Part D prescription drug coverage, your premium will always be at least 19 percent higher than what many other people pay. You'll have to pay this higher premium as long as you have Medicare prescription drug coverage. In addition, you may have to wait until the next Annual Coordinated Election Period (October 15th through December 7th) to enroll in Medicare Part D.

#### **Medicare's Low Income Benefits**

*For people with limited income and resources, extra help paying for a Medicare prescription drug plan is available. Information regarding this program is available through the Social Security Administration (SSA) online at [www.socialsecurity.gov](http://www.socialsecurity.gov), or call the SSA at 1-800-772-1213 (TTY 1-800-325-0778).*

You can get more information about Medicare prescription drug plans and the coverage offered in your area from these places:

- Visit [www.medicare.gov](http://www.medicare.gov) for personalized help.
- Call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227), (TTY 1-877-486-2048).

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## Introduction

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This brochure describes the benefits of Capital Health Plan, Inc. d/b/a Capital Health Plan (CHP) under our contract (CS 2034) with the United States Office of Personnel Management, as authorized by the Federal Employees Health Benefits law. The address for Capital Health Plan's Administrative office is:

Capital Health Plan, Inc.

2140 Centerville Place

Tallahassee, Fl. 32308

This brochure is the official statement of benefits. No oral statement can modify or otherwise affect the benefits, limitations, and exclusions of this brochure. It is your responsibility to be informed about your health benefits.

If you are enrolled in this Plan, you are entitled to the benefits described in this brochure. If you are enrolled in Self and Family coverage, each eligible family member is also entitled to these benefits. You do not have a right to benefits that were available before January 1, 2012, unless those benefits are also shown in this brochure.

OPM negotiates benefits and rates with each plan annually. Benefit changes are effective January 1, 2012, and changes are summarized on page 9. Rates are shown at the end of this brochure.

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## Plain Language

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All FEHB brochures are written in plain language to make them easy to understand. Here are some examples:

- Except for necessary technical terms, we use common words. For instance, “you” means the enrollee or family member, “we” means Capital Health Plan.
- We limit acronyms to ones you know. FEHB is the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program. OPM is the United States Office of Personnel Management. If we use others, we tell you what they mean first.
- Our brochure and other FEHB plans’ brochures have the same format and similar descriptions to help you compare plans.

If you have comments or suggestions about how to improve the structure of this brochure, let OPM know. Visit OPM’s “Rate Us” feedback area at [www.opm.gov/insure](http://www.opm.gov/insure) or e-mail OPM at [fehwebcomments@opm.gov](mailto:fehwebcomments@opm.gov). You may also write to OPM at the U.S. Office of Personnel Management, Healthcare and Insurance, Federal Employee Operations, Program Analysis and Systems Support, 1900 E Street, NW, Washington, DC 20415-3650.

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## Stop Health Care Fraud!

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Fraud increases the cost of health care for everyone and increases your Federal Employees Health Benefits Program premium.

OPM’s Office of the Inspector General investigates all allegations of fraud, waste, and abuse in the FEHB Program regardless of the agency that employs you or from which you retired.

**Protect Yourself From Fraud** – Here are some things that you can do to prevent fraud:

- Do not give your plan identification (ID) number over the telephone or to people you do not know, except for your health care providers, authorized health benefits plan, or OPM representative.
- Let only the appropriate medical professionals review your medical record or recommend services.
- Avoid using health care providers who say that an item or service is not usually covered, but they know how to bill us to get it paid.
- Carefully review explanations of benefits (EOBs) statements that you receive from us.

- Please review your claims history periodically for accuracy to ensure services are not being billed to your accounts that were never rendered.
- Do not ask your doctor to make false entries on certificates, bills or records in order to get us to pay for an item or service.
- If you suspect that a provider has charged you for services you did not receive, billed you twice for the same service, or misrepresented any information, do the following: - If we do not resolve the issue:
  - Call the provider and ask for an explanation. There may be an error.
  - If the provider does not resolve the matter, call us at 850-383-3311 and explain the situation.

**CALL - THE HEALTH CARE FRAUD HOTLINE**

**202-418-3300**

**OR WRITE TO:**

**United States Office of Personnel Management**

**Office of the Inspector General Fraud Hotline**

**1900 E Street NW Room 6400**

**Washington, DC 20415-1100**

- Do not maintain as a family member on your policy:
  - Your former spouse after a divorce decree or annulment is final (even if a court order stipulates otherwise)
  - Your child age 26 or over (unless he/she was disabled and incapable of self-support prior to age 26)
- If you have any questions about the eligibility of a dependent, check with your personnel office if you are employed, with your retirement office (such as OPM) if you are retired, or with the National Finance Center if you are enrolled under Temporary Continuation of Coverage.
- Fraud or intentional misrepresentation of material fact is prohibited under the Plan. You can be prosecuted for fraud and your agency may take action against you. Examples of fraud include falsifying a claim to obtain FEHB benefits, trying to or obtaining services or coverage for yourself or for someone else who is not eligible for coverage, or enrolling into the Plan when you are no longer eligible.
- If your enrollment continues after you are no longer eligible for coverage (i.e. you have separated from Federal service) and premiums are not paid you will be responsible for all benefits paid during the period in which premiums were not paid. You may be billed for services received directly by your provider. You may be prosecuted for fraud for knowingly using health insurance benefits for which you have not paid premiums. It is your responsibility to know when you or a family member is no longer eligible to use your health insurance coverage.

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## **Preventing Medical Mistakes**

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An influential report from the Institute of Medicine estimates that up to 98,000 Americans die every year from medical mistakes in hospitals alone. That's about 3,230 preventable deaths in the FEHB Program a year. While death is the most tragic outcome, medical mistakes cause other problems such as permanent disabilities, extended hospital stays, longer recoveries, and even additional treatments. By asking questions, learning more and understanding your risks, you can improve the safety of your own health care, and that of your family members. Take these simple steps:

**1. Ask questions if you have doubts or concerns.**

- Ask questions and make sure you understand the answers.
- Choose a doctor with whom you feel comfortable talking.
- Take a relative or friend with you to help you ask questions and understand answers.

## **2.Keep and bring a list of all the medicines you take.**

- Bring the actual medicines or give your doctor and pharmacist a list of all the medicines that you take, including non-prescription (over-the-counter) medicines.
- Tell them about any drug allergies you have.
- Ask about any risks or side effects of the medication and what to avoid while taking it. Be sure to write down what your doctor or pharmacist says.
- Make sure your medicine is what the doctor ordered. Ask your pharmacist about the medicine if it looks different than you expected.
- Read the label and patient package insert when you get your medicine, including all warnings and instructions.
- Know how to use your medicine. Especially note the times and conditions when your medicine should and should not be taken.
- Contact your doctor or pharmacist if you have any questions.

## **3.Get the results of any test or procedure.**

- Ask when and how you will get the results of tests or procedures.
- Don't assume the results are fine if you do not get them when expected, be it in person, by phone, or by mail.
- Call your doctor and ask for your results.
- Ask what the results mean for your care.

## **4.Talk to your doctor about which hospital is best for your health needs.**

- Ask your doctor about which hospital has the best care and results for your condition if you have more than one hospital to choose from to get the health care you need.
- Be sure you understand the instructions you get about follow-up care when you leave the hospital.

## **5.Make sure you understand what will happen if you need surgery.**

- Make sure you, your doctor, and your surgeon all agree on exactly what will be done during the operation.
- Ask your doctor, "Who will manage my care when I am in the hospital?"
- Ask your surgeon:
  - "Exactly what will you be doing?"
  - "About how long will it take?"
  - "What will happen after surgery?"
  - "How can I expect to feel during recovery?"
- Tell the surgeon, anesthesiologist, and nurses about any allergies, bad reactions to anesthesia, and any medications you are taking.

### **Patient Safety Links**

- [www.ahrq.gov/consumer](http://www.ahrq.gov/consumer). The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality makes available a wide-ranging list of topics not only to inform consumers about patient safety but to help choose quality health care providers and improve the quality of care you receive.
- [www.npsf.org](http://www.npsf.org). The National Patient Safety Foundation has information on how to ensure safer health care for you and your family.
- [www.talkaboutrx.org](http://www.talkaboutrx.org). The National Council on Patient Information and Education is dedicated to improving communication about the safe, appropriate use of medicines.
- [www.leapfroggroup.org](http://www.leapfroggroup.org). The Leapfrog Group is active in promoting safe practices in hospital care.

- [www.ahqa.org](http://www.ahqa.org). The American Health Quality Association represents organizations and health care professionals working to improve patient safety.

### **Never Events**

You will not be billed for inpatient services related to treatment of specific hospital acquired conditions or for inpatient services needed to correct never events, if you use Capital Health Plan preferred providers. This policy helps to protect you from preventable medical errors and improve the quality of care you receive.

When you enter the hospital for treatment of one medical problem, you don't expect to leave with additional injuries, infections or other serious conditions that occur during the course of your stay. Although some of these complications may not be avoidable, too often patients suffer from injuries or illnesses that could have been prevented if the hospital had taken proper precautions.

We have a benefit payment policy that encourages hospitals to reduce the likelihood of hospital-acquired conditions such as certain infections, severe bedsores and fractures; and reduce medical errors that should never happen called "Never Events". When a Never Event occurs neither your FEHB plan nor you will incur cost to correct the medical error.

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## Section 1. Facts about this HMO plan

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This Plan is a health maintenance organization (HMO). We require you to see specific physicians, hospitals, and other providers that contract with us. These Plan providers coordinate your health care services. The Plan is solely responsible for the selection of these providers in your area. Contact the Plan for a copy of their most recent provider directory.

HMOs emphasize preventive care such as routine office visits, physical exams, well-baby care, and immunizations, in addition to treatment for illness and injury. Our providers follow generally accepted medical practice when prescribing any course of treatment.

When you receive services from Plan providers, you will not have to submit claim forms or pay bills. You pay only the copayments described in this brochure. When you receive emergency services from non-Plan providers, you may have to submit claim forms.

**You should join an HMO because you prefer the plan's benefits, not because a particular provider is available. You cannot change plans because a provider leaves our Plan. We cannot guarantee that any one physician, hospital, or other provider will be available and/or remain under contract with us.**

This plan is a "non-grandfathered health plan" under the Affordable Care Act. A non-grandfathered plan must meet immediate health care reforms legislated by the Act. Specifically, this plan must provide preventive services and screenings to you without any cost sharing; you may choose any available primary care provider for adult and pediatric care; visits for obstetrical or gynecological care do not require a referral; and emergency services, both in-and out-of-network, are essentially treated the same (i.e., the same cost sharing, no greater limits or requirements for one over the other; and no prior authorization.)

Questions regarding what protections apply may be directed to us at Capital Health Plan, Member Services 850-383-3311. you can also read additional information from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services at [www.healthcare.gov](http://www.healthcare.gov).

### General features

#### **How we pay providers**

We employ physicians and contract with individual physicians, medical groups, and hospitals to provide the benefits in this brochure. These Plan providers accept a negotiated payment from us, and you will only be responsible for your copayments when you follow Plan procedures for accessing care.

#### **Your Rights**

OPM requires that all FEHB Plans provide certain information to their FEHB members. You may get information about us, our networks, providers and our facilities. OPM's FEHB Web site ([www.opm.gov/insure](http://www.opm.gov/insure)) lists the specific types of information that we must make available to you. Some of the required information is listed below.

- **We operate under a State of Florida Certificate of Authority and are federally qualified under Title XIII, PHSA.**
- **We have been in existence for 29 years.**
- **We are a Non-Profit Corporation.**

If you want more information about us, call 850-383-3311, or write to Capital Health Plan, 2140 Centerville Place, Tallahassee, Fl. 32308. You may also contact us by fax at 850-383-3590 or visit our Web site at [www.capitalhealth.com](http://www.capitalhealth.com).

#### **Your medical and claims records are confidential**

We will keep your medical and claims records confidential. Please note that we may disclose your medical and claims information (including your prescription drug utilization) to any of your treating physicians or dispensing pharmacies.

### **Capital Health Plan Member's Rights and Responsibilities**

Capital Health Plan (CHP) is committed to provide and/or arrange for the provision of quality health care in a cost-effective manner. Consistent with our commitment, the following statement of Member's Rights and Responsibilities has been adopted. For a complete, definitive description of your rights and responsibilities as a member of CHP, please refer to your Member Handbook.

<p><b><u>You Have a Right To:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Receive information about CHP, the services, benefits, member rights and responsibilities, and participating practitioners and facilities that provide care.</li> <li>• Receive medical care and treatment from practitioners and providers who have met the credentialing standards of CHP.</li> <li>• Expect CHP participating practitioners to permit you to participate in decision-making about your health care consistent with legal, ethical, and relevant patient-practitioner relationship requirements. If you are unable to fully participate in treatment decisions you have a right to be represented by your parents, guardians, family members, health care surrogates or other conservators to the extent permitted by applicable laws.</li> <li>• Expect health care practitioners who participate with CHP to provide treatment with courtesy, respect, and with recognition of your dignity and right to privacy.</li> <li>• Communicate complaints or appeals about CHP or the care provided through the established appeal or grievance procedures found in your Member handbook.</li> <li>• Have candid discussion with practitioners about the best treatment options for you no matter what the cost of the treatment or your benefit coverage.</li> <li>• Refuse treatment if you are willing to accept the responsibility and consequences of that decision.</li> <li>• Have access to your medical records, request amendments to your records, and have confidentiality of these records and member information protected and maintained in accordance with State and Federal law and CHP policies.</li> <li>• Make recommendations regarding CHP's member rights and responsibilities policies.</li> <li>• Call or write us anytime with helpful comments, questions and observations, whether concerning something you like about our plan, or something you feel is a problem area. Expect to receive a timely response from CHP staff.</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>You Have a Responsibility To:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Seek all non-emergency care through your primary care physician (PCP), obtain a referral from your PCP for medical services by a specialist, and cooperate with those providing care and treatment.</li> <li>• Be courteous; respect the rights, needs and privacy of other patients, office staff and providers of care.</li> <li>• Supply information (to the extent possible) that the organization and its practitioners and providers need in order to provide care for you.</li> <li>• Understand your health problems and participate in developing mutually agreed upon treatment goals to the degree possible.</li> <li>• Follow the plans and instructions for care that you have agreed to with your practitioners.</li> <li>• Ask questions and seek clarification to enable you to participate fully in your care.</li> <li>• Pay copayments and provide current information concerning your CHP membership status to any CHP participating practitioner or provider.</li> <li>• Follow established procedures for filing a complaint, appeal or grievance concerning medical or administrative decisions that you feel are in error.</li> <li>• Review and understand the benefit structure, both covered benefits and exclusions, as outlined in the Member Handbook. Cooperate and provide information that may be required to administer benefits.</li> <li>• Seek access to medical and member information through your Primary Care Physician, CHPConnect or through CHP Member Services.</li> <li>• Follow the coverage access rules in your Member Handbook.</li> </ul>
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**Service Area**

To enroll in this Plan, you must live in or work in our Service Area. This is where our providers practice. Our service area is: Calhoun, Franklin, Gadsden, Jefferson, Leon, Liberty, and Wakulla counties.

Ordinarily, you must get your care from providers who contract with us. If you receive care outside our service area, we will pay only for emergency care benefits. We will not pay for any other health care services out of our service area unless the services have prior plan approval.

If you or a covered family member move outside of our service area, you can enroll in another plan. If your dependents live out of the area (for example, if your child goes to college in another state), you should consider enrolling in a fee-for-service plan or an HMO that has agreements with affiliates in other areas. If you or a family member move, you do not have to wait until Open Season to change plans. Contact your employing or retirement office.

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## Section 2. How we change for 2012

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Do not rely on these change descriptions; this Section is not an official statement of benefits. For that, go to Section 5 Benefits. Also, we edited and clarified language throughout the brochure; any language change not shown here is a clarification that does not change benefits.

### **Program wide changes**

- South Carolina has been removed from the list of Medically Underserved Areas and Alaska added for 2012.
- Sections 3, 7 and 8 have changed to reflect claims processing and disputed claims requirements of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, Public Law 111-148..

### **Changes to this Plan**

- Your share of the non-Postal premium will increase for Self Only and for Self and Family. See page 71 for rates.
- CHP Service Area has been expanded to include Franklin County, in North Florida. Cities in Franklin County are: Carrabelle, zip code 32322, and Apalachicola, zip code 32320.
- Preventive Services - The Plan will eliminate the \$15 copay for preventive services. The member will now pay nothing for preventive services.

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## Section 3. How you get care

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### Identification cards

We will send you an identification (ID) card when you enroll. You should carry your ID card with you at all times. You must show it whenever you receive services from a Plan provider, or fill a prescription at a Plan pharmacy. Until you receive your ID card, use your copy of the Health Benefits Election Form, SF-2809, your health benefits enrollment confirmation letter (for annuitants), or your electronic enrollment system (such as Employee Express) confirmation letter.

If you do not receive your ID card within 30 days after the effective date of your enrollment, or if you need replacement cards, call us at 850-383-3311 or write to us at Capital Health Plan, 2140 Centerville Place, Tallahassee, FL 32308. You may also request replacement cards through our Web site: [www.capitalhealth.com](http://www.capitalhealth.com).

### Where you get covered care

You get care from “Plan providers” and “Plan facilities.” You will only pay copayments and you will not have to file claims.

- **Plan providers**

Plan providers are physicians and other health care professionals in our service area that we employ or contract with to provide covered services to our members. We credential Plan providers according to national standards. You must select a primary care physician to direct all of your medical care. Capital Health Plan offers you a choice of primary care physicians at many different locations in the greater Tallahassee area.

We list Plan providers in the provider directory, which we update periodically. The list is also on our Web site, [www.capitalhealth.com](http://www.capitalhealth.com)

- **Plan facilities**

Plan facilities are hospitals and other facilities in our service area that we contract with to provide covered services to our members. We list these in the provider directory, which we update periodically. The list is also on our Web site, [www.capitalhealth.com](http://www.capitalhealth.com). Primary care physician offices in our two health centers at Centerville Road and Governors Square Boulevard also offer the convenience of lab, x-ray, and vision care.

### What you must do to get covered care

It depends on the type of care you need. First, you and each family member must choose a primary care physician. This decision is important since your primary care physician provides or arranges for most of your health care. Capital Health Plan's Directory of Physicians and Service Providers list the primary care physicians and their office locations. You can make your selections from this list. This directory is provided to all new members at the time of enrollment, on request by calling CHP's Member Services Department at 850-383-3311, or on our website at [www.capitalhealth.com](http://www.capitalhealth.com). This directory is subject to change and is updated on a regular basis. On occasion, some physicians may not accept new patients. CHP's Member Services staff gladly will assist you with your selection of a primary care physician.

- **Primary care**

Your primary care physician can be a family practitioner, internist, or pediatrician. Your primary care physician will provide most of your health care, or give you a referral to see a specialist.

If you want to change primary care physicians or if your primary care physician leaves the Plan, call us. We will help you select a new one

- **Specialty care**

Your primary care physician will refer you to a specialist for needed care. CHP has eliminated the need for a CHP Authorization number for most but not all local network practitioner office based specialty covered services. You will need a referral or written orders for specialty care. CHP endorses and encourages referrals for clinical recommendations from the primary care physicians. Some specialty care offices may have a policy requiring an authorization number before making an appointment or require new patients to be seen by their primary care physician first. Primary care physicians and specialists communicate with each other to coordinate members' care as needed. CHP authorization numbers still are required for certain medical services including, but not limited to:

All inpatient services

All outpatient surgery

Hospice House

All nonemergency services received outside CHP's service area, including out of area contracted practitioners and facilities (ex. Shands)

Dental and TMJ Services

Orthotics and Prosthetics

Speech Therapy

Plastic Surgery

Home Nursing Services

Home Infusion Services

All services/procedures with clinical criteria

If you have any questions regarding the referrals system, please call CHP Member Services at 850-383-3311 or visit [www.capitalhealth.com](http://www.capitalhealth.com).

Here are some other things you should know about specialty care:

- If you need to see a specialist frequently because of a chronic, complex, or serious medical condition, your primary care physician will develop a treatment plan that allows you to see your specialist for a certain number of visits without additional referrals. Your primary care physician will use our criteria when creating your treatment plan (the physician may have to get an authorization or approval beforehand).
- If you are seeing a specialist when you enroll in our Plan, talk to your primary care physician. Your primary care physician will decide what treatment you need. If he or she decides to refer you to a specialist, ask if you can see your current specialist. If your current specialist does not participate with us, you must receive treatment from a specialist who does. Generally, we will not pay for you to see a specialist who does not participate with our Plan.
- If you are seeing a specialist and your specialist leaves the Plan, call your primary care physician, who will arrange for you to see another specialist. You may receive services from your current specialist until we can make arrangements for you to see someone else.
- If you have a chronic and disabling condition and lose access to your specialist because we:
  - terminate our contract with your specialist for other than cause;
  - drop out of the Federal Employees Health Benefits (FEHB) Program and you enroll in another FEHB program Plan; or

- reduce our service area and you enroll in another FEHB Plan,

you may be able to continue seeing your specialist for up to 90 days after you receive notice of the change. Contact us, or if we drop out of the Program, contact your new plan.

If you are in the second or third trimester of pregnancy and you lose access to your specialist based on the above circumstances, you can continue to see your specialist until the end of your postpartum care, even if it is beyond the 90 days.

**If you are referred to a specialist**

Capital Health Plan has streamlined the referral process by eliminating the need for authorization numbers for most but not all local network office based services. We strongly encourage the need to work through your primary care physician for clinical referrals. If you have any questions regarding the referral system, please call CHP Member Services at 850-383-3311. or visit [www.capitalhealth.com](http://www.capitalhealth.com).

**Hospital care**

Your Plan primary care physician or specialist will make necessary hospital arrangements and supervise your care. This includes admission to a skilled nursing or other type of facility.

- **If you are hospitalized when your enrollment begins**

We pay for covered services from the effective date of your enrollment. However, if you are in the hospital when your enrollment in our Plan begins, call our customer service department immediately at 850-383-3311. If you are new to the FEHB Program, we will arrange for you to receive care.

If you changed from another FEHB plan to us, your former plan will pay for the hospital stay until:

- you are discharged, not merely moved to an alternative care center;
- the day your benefits from your former plan run out; or
- the 92<sup>nd</sup> day after you become a member of this Plan, whichever happens first.

These provisions apply only to the benefits of the hospitalized person. If your plan terminates participation in the FEHB Program in whole or in part, or if OPM orders an enrollment change, this continuation of coverage provision does not apply. In such cases, the hospitalized family member's benefits under the new plan begin on the effective date of enrollment.

**You need prior Plan approval for certain services**

Since your primary care physician arranges most referrals to specialists and inpatient hospitalization, the pre-service claim approval process only applies to care shown under Other services.

- **Inpatient hospital admission**

Your Plan primary care physician or specialist will make necessary hospital arrangements and supervise your care. This includes admission to a skilled nursing or other type of facility.

**Precertification** is the process by which – prior to your inpatient hospital admission – we evaluate the medical necessity of your proposed stay and the number of days required to treat your condition.

- **Other services**

Your primary care physician has authority to refer you for most services. For certain services, however, your primary care physician must obtain approval from us. Before giving approval, we consider if the service is covered, medically necessary, and follows generally accepted medical practice. We call this review and approval process “utilization management.” You must obtain prior authorization for the following services:

- Transplants

Most services require prior approval. See detail of benefits or contact Capital Health Plan, 850-383-3311, before obtaining services.

**How to request precertification for an admission or get prior authorization for Other services**

First, your primary care physician, your hospital, you, or your representative, must call us at 850-383-3311 before admission or services requiring prior authorization are rendered.

Next, provide the following information:

- enrollee's name and Plan identification number,
- patient's name, birth date, identification number and phone number,
- reason for hospitalization, proposed treatment, or surgery,
- name and phone number of admitting physician,
- name of hospital or facility; and
- number of planned days of confinement.

• **Non-urgent care claims**

For non-urgent care claims, we will then tell the physician and/or hospital the number of approved inpatient days, or the care that we approve for other services that must have prior authorization. We will make our decision within 15 days of receipt of the pre-service claim. If matters beyond our control require an extension of time, we may take up to an additional 15 days for review and we will notify you of the need for an extension of time before the end of the original 15 day period. Our notice will include the circumstances underlying the request for the extension and the date when a decision is expected.

If we need an extension because we have not received necessary information from you, our notice will describe the specific information required and we will allow you up to 60 days from the receipt of the notice to provide the information.

• **Urgent care claims**

If you have an urgent care claim, clearly mark it as "Urgent" if waiting for the regular claims processing time would seriously jeopardize your life or health, your ability to regain maximum function, or in the opinion of a physician with knowledge of your medical condition waiting would subject you to severe pain that cannot be adequately managed without the care or treatment that is the subject of the claim. We will notify you of our decision not later than 24 hours after we receive the claim as long as you provide us with sufficient information to decide the claim. If you or your authorized representative fails to provide sufficient information to allow us to make a decision, we will inform you or your authorized representative of this not later than 24 hours after we receive the claim.

If you fail to provide sufficient information, we will contact you within 24 hours after we receive the claim to provide notice of the specific information we need to complete our review of the claim. We will allow you up to 48 hours from the receipt of this notice to provide the necessary information. We will make our decision on the claim within 48 hours of (1) the time we received the additional information or (2) the end of the time frame, whichever is earlier.

We may provide our decision orally within these time frames, but we will follow up with written or electronic notification within three days of oral notification.

• **Emergency inpatient admission**

If you have an emergency admission due to a condition that you reasonably believe puts your life in danger or could cause serious damage to bodily function, you, your representative, the physician, or the hospital must telephone us within two business days following the day of the emergency admission, even if you have been discharged from the hospital.

• **Maternity care**

Maternity Care is defined as hospital services provided to a Member for normal pregnancy, delivery, miscarriage, or pregnancy complications within the CHP service area only, unless the need for these services was not, and reasonably could not have been, anticipated before leaving the service area.

- **If your treatment needs to be extended**

If you request an extension of an ongoing course of treatment at least 24 hours prior to the expiration of the approved time period and this is also an urgent care claim, then we will make a decision within 24 hours after we receive the claim.

**What happens when you do not follow the precertification rules when using non-network facilities**

Capital Health Plan is a health maintenance organization (HMO). We require you to see specific physicians, hospitals, and other providers that contract with us. When you receive services from plan providers, you will not have to submit claim forms or pay bills. You pay only the copayments described in this brochure. When you receive emergency services from non-plan providers, you may have to submit claim forms.

Benefits are available for care from non-plan providers in a medical emergency only if delay in reaching a plan provider would result in death, disability, or significant jeopardy to your condition. Capital Health Plan members can access out-of-area urgent and emergency care at any affiliated Blue Cross and Blue Shield provider in the country through the BlueCard<sup>®</sup> network and claims automatically will be routed to CHP.

**Circumstances beyond our control**

Under certain extraordinary circumstances, such as natural disasters, we may have to delay your services or we may be unable to provide them. In that case, we will make all reasonable efforts to provide you with the necessary care.

**If you disagree with our pre-service claim decision**

If you have a **pre-service claim** and you do not agree with our decision regarding precertification of an inpatient admission or prior approval of other services, you may request a review in accord with the procedures detailed below.

If you have already received the service, supply, or treatment, then you have a **post-service claim** and must follow the entire disputed claims process detailed in Section 8.

- **To reconsider a non-urgent care claim**

Within 6 months of our initial decision, you may ask us in writing to reconsider our initial decision. Follow Step 1 of the disputed claims process detailed in Section 8 of this brochure.

In the case of a pre-service claim and subject to a request for additional information, we have 30 days from the date we receive your written request for reconsideration to

1. Precertify your hospital stay, or, if applicable, arrange for the health care provider to give you the care or grant your request for prior approval for a service, drug, or supply; or
2. Ask you or your provider for more information.

You or your provider must send the information so that we receive it within 60 days of our request. We will then decide within 30 more days.

If we do not receive the information within 60 days we will decide within 30 days of the date the information was due. We will base our decision on the information we already have. We will write to you with our decision.

3. Write to you and maintain our denial.

- **To reconsider an urgent care claim**

In the case of an appeal of a pre-service urgent care claim, within 6 months of our initial decision, you may ask us in writing to reconsider our initial decision. Follow Step 1 of the disputed claims process detailed in Section 8 of this brochure.

Subject to a request for additional information, we will notify you of our decision within 72 hours after receipt of your reconsideration request. We will hasten the review process, which allows oral or written requests for appeals and the exchange of information by telephone, electronic mail, facsimile, or other expeditious methods.

- **To file an appeal with OPM**

After we reconsider your **pre-service claim**, if you do not agree with our decision, you may ask OPM to review it by following Step 3 of the disputed claims process detailed in Section 8 of this brochure.

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## Section 4. Your costs for covered services

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This is what you will pay out-of-pocket for covered care.

**Copayments**

A copayment is a fixed amount of money you pay to the provider, facility, pharmacy, etc., when you receive certain services.

Example: When you see your primary care physician you pay a copayment of \$15 per office visit and when you go in the hospital, you pay \$250 per admission.

**Cost-Sharing**

Cost-sharing is the general term used to refer to your out-of-pocket costs (e.g., copayment) for the covered care you receive.

**Deductible**

We do not have a deductible.

**Coinsurance**

We do not have coinsurance.

**Your catastrophic protection out-of-pocket maximum**

After your copayments total \$1500 per person or \$3000 per family enrollment in any calendar year, you do not have to pay any more for covered services. However, copayments for the following services do not count toward your catastrophic protection out-of-pocket maximum, and you must continue to pay copayments for these services:

- Prescription drugs

Be sure to keep accurate records of your copayments since you are responsible for informing us when you reach the maximum.

**Carryover**

If you changed to this Plan during open season from a plan with a catastrophic protection benefit and the effective date of the change was after January 1, any expenses that would have applied to that plan's catastrophic protection benefit during the prior year will be covered by your old plan if they are for care you received in January before your effective date of coverage in this Plan. If you have already met your old plan's catastrophic protection benefit level in full, it will continue to apply until the effective date of your coverage in this Plan. If you have not met this expense level in full, your old plan will first apply your covered out-of-pocket expenses until the prior year's catastrophic level is reached and then apply the catastrophic protection benefit to covered out-of-pocket expenses incurred from that point until the effective date of your coverage in this Plan. Your old plan will pay these covered expenses according to this year's benefits; benefit changes are effective January 1.

**When Government facilities bill us**

Facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs, the Department of Defense and the Indian Health Services are entitled to seek reimbursement from us for certain services and supplies they provide to you or a family member. They may not seek more than their governing laws allow. You may be responsible to pay for certain services and charges. Contact the government facility directly for more information.

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## Section 5. Benefits

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See page 9 for how our benefits changed this year. Page 70 is a benefits summary. Make sure that you review the benefits that are available under this plan.

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## Section 5. Benefits Overview

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Our benefit package is described in Section 5. Make sure that you carefully review the benefits.

Section 5 is divided into subsections. Please read the *important things you should keep in mind* at the beginning of the subsections. Also read the General exclusions in Section 6, they apply to the benefits in the following subsections. To obtain claim forms, claims filling advice, or more information about benefits, contact us at 850-383-3311 or at our website at [www.capitalhealth.com](http://www.capitalhealth.com).

### **Our benefit package offers the following unique features:**

#### **Benefits**

Capital Health Plan is a health maintenance organization (HMO). We require you to see specific physicians, hospitals, and other providers that contract with us. These plan providers coordinate your health care services. Capital Health Plan is solely responsible for the selection of these providers in your area. To receive our most recent provider directory, call 850-383-3311; or visit our website at [www.capitalhealth.com](http://www.capitalhealth.com).

HMOs emphasize preventive care such as routine office visits, physical exams, well-baby care, and immunizations, in addition to treatment for illness and injury. Our providers follow generally accepted medical practice when prescribing any course of treatment.

When you receive services from plan providers, you will not have to submit claim forms or pay bills. You pay only the copayments described in this brochure. When you receive emergency services from non-plan providers, you may have to submit claim forms.

You should join an HMO because you prefer the plan's benefits, not because a particular provider is available. You cannot change plans because a provider leaves our plan. We cannot guarantee that any one physician, hospital, or other provider will be available and/or remain under contract with us.

## Section 5(a). Medical services and supplies provided by physicians and other health care professionals

**Important things you should keep in mind about these benefits:**

- Please remember that all benefits are subject to the definitions, limitations, and exclusions in this brochure and are payable only when we determine they are medically necessary.
- Plan physicians must provide or arrange your care.
- A facility copay applies to services that appear in this section but are performed in an ambulatory surgical center or the outpatient department of a hospital.
- Be sure to read Section 4, Your costs for covered services, for valuable information about how cost-sharing works. Also, read Section 9 about coordinating benefits with other coverage, including with Medicare.

Benefit Description	You pay
<b>Diagnostic and treatment services</b>	<b>High Option</b>
Professional services of physicians <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In physician’s office</li> <li>• Office medical consultations</li> <li>• Second surgical opinion</li> </ul>	\$15 per visit to your primary care physician \$25 per visit to a specialist
Professional services of physicians <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In an urgent care center</li> </ul>	\$20 per visit
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• During a hospital stay</li> <li>• In a skilled nursing facility</li> <li>• At home</li> </ul>	Nothing
<i>Not covered:</i>	<i>All charges</i>
<b>Lab, X-ray and other diagnostic tests</b>	<b>High Option</b>
Tests, such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Blood tests</li> <li>• Urinalysis</li> <li>• Non-routine Pap tests</li> <li>• Pathology</li> <li>• X-rays</li> <li>• Non-routine mammograms</li> <li>• CAT Scans/MRI</li> <li>• Ultrasound</li> <li>• Electrocardiogram and EEG</li> </ul>	Nothing

Benefit Description	You pay
<b>Preventive care, adult</b>	<b>High Option</b>
Routine physical which includes:  Routine screenings, such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Total Blood Cholesterol</li> <li>• Colorectal Cancer Screening, including               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Fecal occult blood test</li> <li>- Sigmoidoscopy, screening – every five years starting at age 50</li> <li>- Double contrast barium enema – every five years starting at age 50</li> <li>- Colonoscopy screening – every ten years starting at age 50</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	\$15 per visit to your primary care physician  \$25 per visit to a specialist
Routine Prostate Specific Antigen (PSA) test – one annually for men age 40 and older	\$15 per visit to your primary care physician \$25 per visit to a specialist
Routine Pap test  Note: You do not pay a separate copay for a Pap test performed during your routine annual physical; see Diagnostic and treatment services.	\$15 per visit to your primary care physician \$25 per visit to a specialist
Routine mammogram - covered for women age 35 and older, as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• From age 35 through 39, one during this five year period</li> <li>• From age 40 through 64, one every calendar year</li> <li>• At age 65 and older, one every two consecutive calendar years</li> </ul>	Nothing
Adult Routine Immunizations endorsed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)	\$15 per visit to your primary care physician \$25 per visit to a specialist
<i>Not covered: Physical exams required for obtaining or continuing employment or insurance, attending schools or camp, or travel.</i>	<i>All charges</i>
<b>Preventive care, children</b>	<b>High Option</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Childhood immunizations recommended by the American Academy of Pediatrics</li> </ul>	\$15 per visit to your primary care physician \$25 per visit to a specialist
Well-child care charges for routine examinations, immunizations and care (up to age 22) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Examinations, such as:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Eye exams through age 17 to determine the need for vision correction,</li> <li>- Hearing exams through age 17 to determine the need for hearing correction,</li> <li>- Examinations done on the day of immunizations (up to age 22)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	\$15 per visit to your primary care physician \$25 per visit to a specialist

Benefit Description	You pay
<b>Maternity care</b>	<b>High Option</b>
<p>Complete maternity (obstetrical) care, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prenatal care</li> <li>• Delivery</li> <li>• Postnatal care</li> </ul> <p>Note: Here are some things to keep in mind:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You do not need to precertify your normal delivery; see page 12 for other circumstances, such as extended stays for you or your baby.</li> <li>• You may remain in the hospital up to 48 hours after a regular delivery and 96 hours after a cesarean delivery (you do not need to precertify the normal length of stay). We will extend your inpatient stay for you or your baby if medically necessary.</li> <li>• We cover routine nursery care of the newborn child during the covered portion of the mother’s maternity stay. We will cover other care of an infant who requires non-routine treatment only if we cover the infant under a Self and Family enrollment. Surgical benefits, not maternity benefits, apply to circumcision.</li> <li>• We pay hospitalization and surgeon services for non-maternity care the same as for illness and injury.</li> </ul>	<p>\$15 for initial visit to your primary care physician</p> <p>\$25 for initial visit to a specialist</p> <p>\$250 per admission</p>
<i>Not covered:</i>	<i>All charges</i>
<b>Family planning</b>	<b>High Option</b>
<p>A range of voluntary family planning services, limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Voluntary sterilization (See Surgical procedures Section 5 (b))</li> <li>• Surgically implanted contraceptives</li> <li>• Injectable contraceptive drugs (such as Depo provera)</li> <li>• Intrauterine devices (IUDs)</li> <li>• Diaphragms</li> </ul> <p>Note: We cover oral contraceptives under the prescription drug benefit.</p>	<p>\$15 per visit to your primary care physician</p> <p>\$25 per visit to a specialist</p>
<p><i>Not covered:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Reversal of voluntary surgical sterilization</i></li> <li>• <i>Genetic counseling</i></li> </ul>	<i>All charges</i>
<b>Infertility services</b>	<b>High Option</b>
<p>Diagnosis and treatment of infertility such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Artificial insemination: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Intravaginal Insemination (IVI)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>\$15 per visit to your primary care physician</p> <p>\$25 per visit to a specialist</p>
<p><i>Not covered:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Assisted reproductive technology (ART) procedures, such as:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>In-vitro Fertilization</i></li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<i>All charges</i>

*Infertility services - continued on next page*

Benefit Description	You pay
<b>Infertility services (cont.)</b>	<b>High Option</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Embryo Transfer, Gamete Intra-fallopian Transfer (GIFT) and Zygote Intra-fallopian Transfer (ZIFT)</li> <li>• Services and supplies related to ART procedures</li> <li>• Cost of donor sperm</li> <li>• Cost of donor egg</li> <li>• Fertility drugs</li> </ul>	All charges
<b>Allergy care</b>	<b>High Option</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Testing and treatment</li> <li>• Allergy injections</li> </ul>	\$15 per visit to your primary care physician \$25 per visit to a specialist
Allergy serum	Nothing
<i>Not covered:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provocative food testing</li> <li>• Sublingual allergy desensitization</li> </ul>	All charges
<b>Treatment therapies</b>	<b>High Option</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chemotherapy and radiation therapy</li> </ul> <p>Note: High dose chemotherapy in association with autologous bone marrow transplants is limited to those transplants listed under Organ/Tissue Transplants on page 31.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Respiratory and inhalation therapy</li> <li>• Dialysis – hemodialysis and peritoneal dialysis</li> <li>• Intravenous (IV)/Infusion Therapy – Home IV and antibiotic therapy</li> <li>• Growth hormone therapy (GHT)</li> </ul> <p>Note: Growth hormone is covered under the prescription drug benefit.</p> <p>Note: We only cover GHT when we preauthorize the treatment. Your primary care physician will request preauthorization. Ask us to authorize GHT before you begin treatment. We will only cover GHT services and related services and supplies that we determine are medically necessary. See Other services under "you Need Prior Plan Approval" page 12.</p>	\$15 per office visit to your primary care physician. \$25 per office visit to a specialist.
<i>Not covered:</i>	All charges

Benefit Description	You pay
<b>Physical and occupational therapies</b>	<b>High Option</b>
<p>Up to two consecutive months per condition for the services of each of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• qualified Physical Therapists</li> <li>• Occupational Therapists</li> </ul> <p>Note: We only cover therapy to restore bodily function when there has been a total or partial loss of bodily function due to illness or injury.</p>	<p>\$25 per office visit to a specialist</p> <p>\$25 per outpatient visit</p> <p>Nothing per visit during covered inpatient admission</p>
<p><i>Not covered:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Long-term rehabilitative therapy</i></li> <li>• <i>Exercise programs</i></li> </ul>	<i>All charges</i>
<b>Speech therapy</b>	<b>High Option</b>
<p>Up to two consecutive months per condition for the services of speech therapists.</p>	<p>\$25 per office visit to a specialist</p> <p>\$25 per outpatient visit</p> <p>Nothing per visit during covered inpatient admission</p>
<p><i>Not covered:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Speech therapy beyond two consecutive months per condition</i></li> </ul>	<i>All charges</i>
<b>Hearing services (testing, treatment, and supplies)</b>	<b>High Option</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For treatment related to illness or injury, including evaluation and diagnostic hearing tests performed by an M.D. or D.O.</li> </ul> <p>Note: For routine hearing screening performed during a child's preventive care visit, see Section 5(a) Preventive care, children.</p>	<p>\$15 per office visit to your primary care physician</p> <p>\$25 per office visit to a specialist</p>
<p><i>Not covered:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>All other hearing testing</i></li> <li>• <i>Hearing aids, testing and examinations for them</i></li> <li>• <i>Hearing services that are not shown as covered</i></li> </ul>	<i>All charges</i>
<b>Vision services (testing, treatment, and supplies)</b>	<b>High Option</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One pair of eyeglasses or contact lenses to correct an impairment directly caused by accidental ocular injury or intraocular surgery (such as for cataracts) The initial pair of eyeglasses is limited to the cost of the lens and up to \$25 for the frame and must be obtained only at CHP's Eye Care Centers.</li> <li>• Annual eye refractions, including eye exam to determine the need for vision correction for children through age 17.</li> <li>• Annual eye refractions</li> </ul> <p>Note: See Preventive care, children for eye exams for children.</p>	<p>\$15 per office visit to your primary care physician</p> <p>\$25 per office visit to a specialist</p>
<p><i>Not covered:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Eye exercises and orthoptics</i></li> <li>• <i>Radial keratotomy and other refractive surgery</i></li> </ul>	<i>All charges</i>

*Vision services (testing, treatment, and supplies) - continued on next page*

Benefit Description	You pay
<b>Vision services (testing, treatment, and supplies) (cont.)</b>	<b>High Option</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eyeglasses, except initial pair following cataract surgery or an accidental injury which requires corrective lenses.</li> <li>• An examination and fitting for contact lenses. CHP Eye care offers this service on a fee for service basis.</li> <li>• Contact lenses and examinations for them.</li> <li>• Replacements for any lenses provided during the same calendar year.</li> </ul>	All charges
<b>Foot care</b>	<b>High Option</b>
<p>Routine foot care when you are under active treatment for a metabolic or peripheral vascular disease, such as diabetes.</p> <p>Note: See Orthopedic and prosthetic devices for information on podiatric shoe inserts.</p>	<p>\$15 per office visit to your primary care physician</p> <p>\$25 per office visit to a specialist</p>
<p><i>Not covered:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cutting, trimming or removal of corns, calluses, or the free edge of toenails, and similar routine treatment of conditions of the foot, except as stated above</li> <li>• Treatment of weak, strained or flat feet or bunions or spurs; and of any instability, imbalance or subluxation of the foot (unless the treatment is by open cutting surgery)</li> </ul>	All charges
<b>Orthopedic and prosthetic devices</b>	<b>High Option</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Artificial limbs and eyes</li> <li>• Stump hose</li> <li>• Externally worn breast prostheses and surgical bras, including necessary replacements following a mastectomy</li> <li>• Corrective orthopedic appliances for non-dental treatment of temporomandibular joint (TMJ) pain dysfunction syndrome.</li> <li>• Implanted hearing-related devices, such as cochlear implants.</li> <li>• Internal prosthetic devices, such as artificial joints, pacemakers, and surgically implanted breast implant following mastectomy.</li> <li>• Braces and covered prosthetic devices (except cardiac pacemaker) are limited to the first such item prescribed for each specific medical condition</li> <li>• Oxygen for home use including equipment is covered</li> <li>• Cardiac pacemakers</li> </ul> <p>Note: For information on the professional charges for the surgery to insert an implant, see Section 5(b) Surgical procedures. For information on the hospital and/or ambulatory surgery center benefits, see Section 5(c) Services provided by a hospital or other facility, and ambulance services.</p>	Nothing
<p><i>Not covered:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Orthopedic and corrective shoes, arch supports, foot orthotics, heel pads and heel cups</li> </ul>	All charges

Orthopedic and prosthetic devices - continued on next page

Benefit Description	You pay
<b>Orthopedic and prosthetic devices (cont.)</b>	<b>High Option</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>External hearing aids</i></li> <li>• <i>Lumbosacral supports</i></li> <li>• <i>Corsets, trusses, elastic stockings, support hose, and other supportive devices</i></li> <li>• <i>All other prosthetic devices, including braces used during athletic activities, are excluded.</i></li> </ul>	<i>All charges</i>
<b>Durable medical equipment (DME)</b>	<b>High Option</b>
<p>Durable Medical Equipment that has been prescribed by your plan physician and authorized by CHP as a Covered Service. CHP reserves the right to rent or purchase the most cost-effective DME that meets the Member's needs. This benefit covers a wide variety of durable medical equipment, and continuing development of patient care equipment makes it impractical to provide a complete listing of covered durable medical equipment such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Crutches</li> <li>• Canes</li> <li>• Manual wheelchairs</li> <li>• Basic hospital beds</li> <li>• Walkers</li> <li>• Blood glucose monitors</li> <li>• Insulin pumps</li> <li>• Oxygen</li> </ul>	Nothing
<p><i>Not covered:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Cost to repair or replace DME except when authorized by CHP</i></li> <li>• <i>DME that has not been authorized by CHP</i></li> <li>• <i>Durable Medical Equipment that is for patient convenience and/or comfort</i></li> <li>• <i>Water therapy devices such as Jacuzzis, hot tubs, swimming pools, or whirlpools</i></li> <li>• <i>Exercise and massage equipment</i></li> <li>• <i>Electric scooters</i></li> <li>• <i>Hearing aids</i></li> <li>• <i>Dental braces, air conditioners, humidifiers, water purifiers, hypo-allergenic pillows, mattresses or waterbeds, emergency alert equipment.</i></li> <li>• <i>This exclusion includes but is not limited to:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Modifications to motor vehicles</i></li> <li>- <i>Modifications to homes, such as wheelchair lifts or ramps</i></li> <li>- <i>Escalators or elevators, stair glides, handrails, heat appliances and dehumidifiers.</i></li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<i>All charges</i>

Benefit Description	You pay
<b>Home health services</b>	<b>High Option</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Home health care ordered by a Plan physician and provided by a registered nurse (R.N.), licensed practical nurse (L.P.N.), licensed vocational nurse (L.V.N.), or home health aide. The Plan physician periodically will review the program for continuing appropriateness and need.</li> <li>• Services include oxygen therapy, intravenous therapy and medications.</li> </ul>	Nothing
<p><i>Not covered</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Nursing care requested by, or for the convenience of, the patient or the patient's family</i></li> <li>• <i>Home care primarily for personal assistance that does not include a medical component and is not diagnostic, therapeutic, or rehabilitative</i></li> </ul>	<i>All charges</i>
<b>Chiropractic</b>	<b>High Option</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Manipulation of the spine and extremities</li> <li>• Adjunctive procedures such as ultrasound, electrical muscle stimulation, vibratory therapy, and cold pack application</li> </ul>	\$25 per office visit
<p><i>Not covered:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Services that maintain rather than improve a physical function,</i></li> <li>• <i>Services that we determine will not result in significant improvement of the member's condition within a 62-day period.</i></li> </ul>	<i>All Charges</i>
<b>Alternative treatments</b>	<b>High Option</b>
<i>No Benefit</i>	<i>All Charges</i>
<b>Educational classes and programs</b>	<b>High Option</b>
<p>Coverage is limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tobacco cessation programs, including individual/group/telephone counseling, and for over the counter (OTC) and prescription drugs approved by the FDA to treat tobacco dependence. (OTC drugs require a prescription.) Approved programs are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- CHP Health Coaching (850-383-3400)</li> <li>- Florida Quit Line (877-822-6669)</li> <li>- Freedom from Smoking Class (<a href="http://www.ffsoline.org">www.ffsoline.org</a> or 1-800-586-4872)</li> <li>- Quit Smoking Now (850-523-7312)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Diabetes self-management</li> <li>• Newborn care</li> <li>• CPR for infant and child</li> <li>• CPR for adults</li> <li>• Asthma management</li> <li>• Cholesterol/heart disease class</li> </ul>	<p>Nothing</p> <p>If a CHP member is in an approved program and committed to stop smoking:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CHP will ensure that if OTC nicotine replacement products are recommended or prescription medication is prescribed, the FEHB member will have access to those drugs at no cost sharing.</li> </ul>

*Educational classes and programs - continued on next page*

Benefit Description	You pay
<b>Educational classes and programs (cont.)</b>	<b>High Option</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kids and family healthy eating and active living series</li> </ul>	<p>Nothing</p> <p>If a CHP member is in an approved program and committed to stop smoking:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CHP will ensure that if OTC nicotine replacement products are recommended or prescription medication is prescribed, the FEHB member will have access to those drugs at no cost sharing.</li> </ul>

## Section 5(b). Surgical and anesthesia services provided by physicians and other health care professionals

**Important things you should keep in mind about these benefits:**

- Please remember that all benefits are subject to the definitions, limitations, and exclusions in this brochure and are payable only when we determine they are medically necessary.
- Plan physicians must provide or arrange your care.
- Be sure to read Section 4, Your costs for covered services, for valuable information about how cost-sharing works. Also, read Section 9 about coordinating benefits with other coverage, including with Medicare.
- The amounts listed below are for the charges billed by a physician or other health care professional for your surgical care. Look in Section 5(c) for charges associated with the facility (i.e. hospital, surgical center, etc.).
- **YOUR PHYSICIAN MUST GET PRECERTIFICATION OF SOME SURGICAL PROCEDURES.** Please refer to the precertification information shown in Section 3 to be sure which services require precertification and identify which surgeries require precertification.

Benefit Description	You pay
<b>Surgical procedures</b>	<b>High Option</b>
<p>A comprehensive range of services, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Operative procedures</li> <li>• Treatment of fractures, including casting</li> <li>• Normal pre- and post-operative care by the surgeon</li> <li>• Correction of amblyopia and strabismus</li> <li>• Endoscopy procedures</li> <li>• Biopsy procedures</li> <li>• Removal of tumors and cysts</li> <li>• Correction of congenital anomalies (see Reconstructive surgery)</li> <li>• Surgical treatment of morbid obesity (Bariatric surgery) – a condition in which an individual weighs 100 pounds or 100% over his or her normal weight according to current underwriting standards; eligible members must be age 18 or over (see page 12, Services requiring our prior approval)               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Presence of morbid obesity, defined as a body mass index (BMI) exceeding 40 or greater than 35 in conjunction with severe co-morbidities such as cardiopulmonary complications or severe diabetes; and</li> <li>- An adequately documented history of consistent participation in a weight management program for 12 consecutive months that is similar to that described in the document, Surgical Treatment of Morbid Obesity Responsibilities, including regular PCP visits to document compliance; and</li> <li>- An adequately documented history of adaptation of sound nutritional principles as evidenced by a 10% weight reduction at the end of the 12-month program; and</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>\$15 per office visit to your primary care physician</p> <p>\$25 per office visit to a specialist</p> <p>You pay nothing for physician services at a hospital or outpatient surgery center.</p>

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Benefit Description	You pay
<b>Surgical procedures (cont.)</b>	<b>High Option</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- An adequately documented absence of active substance abuse or major uncontrolled psychiatric disorder; or</li> <li>- Life threatening morbid obesity with evidence of imminently life threatening co-morbid conditions that cannot be treated safely and effectively through other means.</li> <li>• Insertion of internal prosthetic devices. See 5(a), Orthopedic and prosthetic devices, for device coverage information</li> <li>• Voluntary sterilization (e.g., tubal ligation, vasectomy)</li> <li>• Treatment of burns</li> </ul> <p>Note: Generally, we pay for internal prostheses (devices) according to where the procedure is done. For example, we pay hospital benefits for a pacemaker and surgery benefits for insertion of the pacemaker.</p>	<p>\$15 per office visit to your primary care physician</p> <p>\$25 per office visit to a specialist</p> <p>You pay nothing for physician services at a hospital or outpatient surgery center.</p>
<p><i>Not covered:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Reversal of voluntary sterilization</i></li> <li>• <i>Routine treatment of conditions of the foot; see Foot care</i></li> </ul>	<p><i>All charges</i></p>
<b>Reconstructive surgery</b>	<b>High Option</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Surgery to correct a functional defect</li> <li>• Surgery to correct a condition caused by injury or illness if: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The condition produced a major effect on the member's appearance and</li> <li>- The condition can reasonably be expected to be corrected by such surgery</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Surgery to correct a condition that existed at or from birth and is a significant deviation from the common form or norm. Examples of congenital anomalies are: protruding ear deformities; cleft lip; cleft palate; birth marks; and webbed fingers and toes.</li> <li>• All stages of breast reconstruction surgery following a mastectomy, such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- surgery to produce a symmetrical appearance of breasts;</li> <li>- treatment of any physical complications, such as lymphedemas;</li> <li>- breast prostheses and surgical bras and replacements (see Prosthetic devices)</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Note: If you need a mastectomy, you may choose to have the procedure performed on an inpatient basis and remain in the hospital up to 48 hours after the procedure.</p>	<p>\$15 per office visit to your primary care physician</p> <p>\$25 per office visit to a specialist</p>
<p><i>Not covered:</i></p>	<p><i>All charges</i></p>

*Reconstructive surgery - continued on next page*

Benefit Description	You pay
<b>Reconstructive surgery (cont.)</b>	<b>High Option</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Cosmetic surgery – any surgical procedure (or any portion of a procedure) performed primarily to improve physical appearance through change in bodily form, except repair of accidental injury</i></li> <li>• <i>Surgeries related to sex transformation</i></li> </ul>	<i>All charges</i>
<b>Oral and maxillofacial surgery</b>	<b>High Option</b>
<p>Oral surgical procedures, limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reduction of fractures of the jaws or facial bones;</li> <li>• Surgical correction of cleft lip, cleft palate or severe functional malocclusion;</li> <li>• Removal of stones from salivary ducts;</li> <li>• Excision of leukoplakia or malignancies;</li> <li>• Excision of cysts and incision of abscesses when done as independent procedures; and</li> <li>• Other surgical procedures that do not involve the teeth or their supporting structures.</li> <li>• Surgical treatment of TMJ (Related dental care for TMJ is excluded)</li> </ul>	<p>\$15 per office visit to your primary care physician            \$25 per office visit to a specialist            \$250 per inpatient hospitalization</p>
<p><i>Not covered:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Oral implants and transplants</i></li> <li>• <i>Procedures that involve the teeth or their supporting structures (such as the periodontal membrane, gingiva, and alveolar bone)</i></li> </ul>	<i>All charges</i>
<b>Organ/tissue transplants</b>	<b>High Option</b>
<p>These <b>solid organ transplants</b> are subject to medical necessity and experimental/investigational review by the Plan. See Other services under You need prior Plan approval for certain services on page 12.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cornea</li> <li>• Heart</li> <li>• Heart-lung</li> <li>• Intestinal transplants               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Small intestine</li> <li>- Small intestine with the liver or</li> <li>- small intestine with multiple organs such as the liver, stomach, and pancreas</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Kidney</li> <li>• Liver</li> <li>• Lung: Single/bilateral</li> <li>• Pancreas</li> </ul>	<p>\$15 per office visit to your primary care physician            \$25 per office visit to a specialist            \$250 per inpatient hospitalization</p>

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Benefit Description	You pay
<b>Organ/tissue transplants (cont.)</b>	<b>High Option</b>
<p>These <b>tandem blood or marrow stem cell transplants for covered transplants</b> are subject to medical necessity review by the Plan. Refer to Other services in Section 3 for prior authorization procedures.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Autologous tandem transplants for <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- AL Amyloidosis</li> <li>- Multiple myeloma (de novo and treated)</li> <li>- Recurrent germ cell tumors (including testicular cancer)</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Blood or marrow stem cell transplants</b> limited to the stages of the following diagnoses. Subject to medical necessity and experimental/investigational review by the Plan. For the diagnoses listed below, the medical necessity limitation is considered satisfied if the patient meets the staging description.</p> <p>Physicians consider many features to determine how diseases will respond to different types of treatment. Some of the features measured are the presence or absence of normal and abnormal chromosomes, the extension of the disease throughout the body, and how fast the tumor cells grow. By analyzing these and other characteristics, physicians can determine which diseases may respond to treatment without transplant and which diseases may respond to transplant.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Allogeneic transplants for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Acute lymphocytic or non-lymphocytic (i.e., myelogenous) leukemia</li> <li>• Advanced Hodgkin's lymphoma with reoccurrence (relapsed)</li> <li>• Advanced non-Hodgkin's lymphoma with reoccurrence (relapsed)</li> <li>• Acute myeloid leukemia</li> <li>• Advanced Myeloproliferative Disorders (MPDs)</li> <li>• Amyloidosis</li> <li>• Chronic lymphocytic leukemia/small lymphocytic leukemia (CLL/SLL)</li> <li>• Hemoglobinopathy</li> <li>• Marrow failure and related disorders (i.e. Fanconi's PNH, Pure Red Cell Asplasia)</li> <li>• Myelodysplasia/Myelodysplastic syndromes</li> <li>• Paroxysmal Nocturnal Hemoglobinuria</li> <li>• Phagocytic/Hemophagocytic deficiency disease (e.g. Wiskott-Aldrich syndrome)</li> <li>• Severe combined immunodeficiency</li> <li>• Severe or very severe aplastic anemia</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Autologous transplants for:</li> </ul>	<p>\$15 per office visit to your primary care physician</p> <p>\$25 per office visit to a specialist</p> <p>\$250 per inpatient hospitalization</p>

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Benefit Description	You pay
<b>Organ/tissue transplants (cont.)</b>	<b>High Option</b>
<p>Acute lymphocytic or nonlymphocytic (i.e., myelogenous) leukemia</p> <p>Advanced Hodgkin's lymphoma with reoccurrence (relapsed)</p> <p>Advanced non-Hodgkin's lymphoma with reoccurrence (relapsed)</p> <p>Amyloidosis</p> <p>Breast Cancer</p> <p>Epithelial ovarian cancer</p> <p>Multiple myeloma</p> <p>Neuroblastoma</p> <p>Testicular, Mediastinal, Retroperitoneal, and Ovarian germcell tumors</p> <p><b>Mini-transplants performed in a clinical trial setting</b> (non-myeloablative, reduced intensity conditioning or RIC) for members with a diagnosis listed below are subject to medical necessity review by the Plan.</p> <p>Refer to Other services in Section 3 for prior authorization procedures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Allogeneic transplants for <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Acute lymphocytic or non-lymphocytic (i.e., myelogenous) leukemia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advanced Hodgkin's lymphoma with reoccurrence (relapsed)</li> <li>• Advanced non-Hodgkin's lymphoma with reoccurrence (relapsed)</li> <li>• Acute myeloid leukemia</li> <li>• Advanced Myeloproliferative Disorders (MPDs)</li> <li>• Amyloidosis</li> <li>• Chronic lymphocytic leukemia/small lymphocytic lymphoma (CCL/SLL)</li> <li>• Hemoglobinopathy</li> <li>• Marrow failure and related disorders (i.e., Fanconi's, PNH, Pure Red Cell Aplasia)</li> <li>• Myelodysplasia/Myelodysplastic syndromes</li> <li>• Paroxysmal Nocturnal Hemoglobinuria</li> <li>• Severe combined immunodeficiency</li> <li>• Severe or very severe aplastic anemia</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>• Autologous transplants for <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Acute lymphocytic or nonlymphocytic (i.e., myelogenous) leukemia</li> <li>• Advance Hodgkin's lymphoma with reoccurrence (relapse)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>\$15 per office visit to your primary care physician</p> <p>\$25 per office visit to a specialist</p> <p>\$250 per inpatient hospitalization</p>

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Benefit Description	You pay
<p><b>Organ/tissue transplants (cont.)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advanced non-Hodgkin's lymphoma with reoccurrence (relapsed)</li> <li>• Amyloidosis</li> <li>• Neuroblastoma</li> </ul> <p>These blood or marrow stem cell transplants are covered only in a Plan-designated center of excellence and if approved by the Plan's medical director in accordance with the Plan's protocols.</p> <p>If you are a participant in a clinical trial, the Plan will provide benefits for related routine care that is medically necessary (such as doctor visits, lab tests, x-rays and scans, and hospitalization related to treating the patient's condition) if it is not provided by the clinical trial. Section 9 has additional information on costs related to clinical trials. We encourage you to contact the Plan to discuss specific services if you participate in a clinical trial.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Autologous Transplants for <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advanced Childhood kidney cancers</li> <li>Advanced Ewing sarcoma</li> <li>Breast cancer</li> <li>Childhood rhabdomyosarcoma</li> <li>Epithelial ovarian cancer</li> <li>Mantle Cell (Non-Hodgkin lymphoma)</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Refer to Other services in Section 3 for prior authorization procedures:</p> <p>Transplants are covered only at a Plan-designated center of excellence and if approved by the Plan's medical director in accordance with the Plan's protocols.</p> <p>Limited Benefits – Treatment for breast cancer, multiple myeloma, and epithelial ovarian cancer must be approved by the Plan's medical director in accordance with the Plan's protocols.</p> <p>Note: We cover related medical and hospital expenses of the donor when we cover the recipient.</p> <p>Note: Capital Health Plan covers bone marrow transplants for reasonable costs of searching for donors among family members and donors identified through the National Bone Marrow Donor Program.</p>	<p><b>High Option</b></p> <p>\$15 per office visit to your primary care physician</p> <p>\$25 per office visit to a specialist</p> <p>\$250 per inpatient hospitalization</p>
<p><i>Not covered:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Any service in connection with the implant of an artificial organ, including the implant of the artificial organ.</li> <li>• Transplants not listed as covered</li> <li>• Any organ which is sold rather than donated to the Member</li> <li>• Services related to the acquisition of an organ or tissue for a recipient who is not a covered member of CHP</li> </ul>	<p><i>All charges</i></p>

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Benefit Description	You pay
<b>Organ/tissue transplants (cont.)</b>	<b>High Option</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Any service related to the transplantation of any non-human organ or tissue</i></li> <li>• <i>Donor screening tests and donor search expenses associated with the identification of a potential donor from a local, state, or national listing, except those performed for the actual donor.</i></li> <li>• <i>Implants of artificial organs</i></li> <li>• <i>Travel and/or lodging and related expenses</i></li> </ul>	All charges
<b>Anesthesia</b>	<b>High Option</b>
Professional services provided in – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hospital (inpatient)</li> </ul>	Nothing
Professional services provided in – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hospital outpatient department</li> <li>• Skilled nursing facility</li> <li>• Ambulatory surgical center</li> <li>• Office visit</li> </ul>	Nothing    \$25 per visit

**Section 5(c). Services provided by a hospital or other facility, and ambulance services**

**Important things you should keep in mind about these benefits:**

- Please remember that all benefits are subject to the definitions, limitations, and exclusions in this brochure and are payable only when we determine they are medically necessary.
- Plan physicians must provide or arrange your care and you must be hospitalized in a Plan facility.
- Be sure to read Section 4, Your costs for covered services for valuable information about how cost-sharing works. Also, read Section 9 about coordinating benefits with other coverage, including with Medicare.
- The amounts listed below are for the charges billed by the facility (i.e., hospital or surgical center) or ambulance service for your surgery or care. Any costs associated with the professional charge (i.e., physicians, etc.) are in Sections 5(a) or (b).
- **YOUR PHYSICIAN MUST GET PRECERTIFICATION OF HOSPITAL STAYS.** Please refer to Section 3 to be sure which services require precertification.

Benefit Description	You pay
<b>Inpatient hospital</b>	<b>High Option</b>
Room and board, such as <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ward, semiprivate, or intensive care accommodations;</li> <li>• General nursing care</li> <li>• Meals and special diets</li> <li>• Special duty nursing when medically necessary</li> <li>• Private rooms when medically necessary during inpatient hospitalization</li> </ul> Note: If you want a private room when it is not medically necessary, you pay the additional charge above the semiprivate room rate.	\$250 per admission
Other hospital services and supplies, such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Operating, recovery, maternity, and other treatment rooms</li> <li>• Prescribed drugs and medicines</li> <li>• Diagnostic laboratory tests and X-rays</li> <li>• Dressings , splints , casts , and sterile tray services</li> <li>• Medical supplies and equipment, including oxygen</li> <li>• Blood or blood plasma, if not donated or replaced</li> <li>• Anesthetics, including nurse anesthetist services</li> <li>• Take-home items</li> <li>• Medical supplies, appliances, medical equipment, and any covered items billed by a hospital for use at home.</li> </ul>	Nothing
<i>Not covered:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Custodial care</li> <li>• Non-covered facilities, such as nursing homes, schools</li> <li>• Personal comfort items, such as telephone, television, barber services, guest meals and beds</li> </ul>	<i>All charges</i>

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Benefit Description	You pay
<b>Inpatient hospital (cont.)</b>	<b>High Option</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Private nursing care, except when medically necessary</i></li> </ul>	<i>All charges</i>
<b>Outpatient hospital or ambulatory surgical center</b>	<b>High Option</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Operating, recovery, and other treatment rooms</li> <li>• Prescribed drugs and medicines</li> <li>• Diagnostic laboratory tests, X-rays , and pathology services</li> <li>• Administration of blood, blood plasma, and other biologicals</li> <li>• Blood and blood plasma , if not donated or replaced</li> <li>• Pre-surgical testing</li> <li>• Dressings, casts , and sterile tray services</li> <li>• Medical supplies, including oxygen</li> <li>• Anesthetics and anesthesia service</li> </ul> <p>Note: We cover hospital services and supplies related to dental procedures when necessitated by a non-dental physical impairment. We do not cover the dental procedures.</p>	Nothing
<i>Not covered: Blood and blood derivatives not replaced by the member</i>	<i>All charges</i>
<b>Extended care benefits/Skilled nursing care facility benefits</b>	<b>High Option</b>
<p>Extended care/skilled nursing facility (SNF): The Plan provides a comprehensive range of benefits for up to 60 days per admission with subsequent admission available 180 days from discharge date of previous admission when full-time skilled nursing care is necessary and confinement in a skilled nursing facility is medically appropriate as determined by a Plan doctor and approved by the Plan.</p> <p>All necessary services are covered, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bed, board and general nursing care</li> <li>• Drug biological supplies, and equipment ordinarily provided or arranged by the skilled nursing facility when prescribed by a Plan doctor.</li> </ul>	Nothing
<i>Not covered: Custodial care</i>	<i>All charges</i>
<b>Hospice care</b>	<b>High Option</b>
<p>Supportive and palliative care for a terminally ill member is covered in the home or hospice facility. Services include inpatient and outpatient care, and family counseling; these services are provided under the direction of a Plan doctor who certifies that the patient is in the terminal stage of illness, with a life expectancy of approximately six months or less</p>	Nothing
<i>Not covered: Independent nursing, homemaker services</i>	<i>All charges</i>

Benefit Description	You pay
<b>Ambulance</b>	<b>High Option</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Local professional ambulance service when medically appropriate</li> </ul>	Nothing

## Section 5(d). Emergency services/accidents

### Important things you should keep in mind about these benefits:

- Please remember that all benefits are subject to the definitions, limitations, and exclusions in this brochure and are payable only when we determine they are medically necessary.
- Be sure to read Section 4, Your costs for covered services, for valuable information about how cost-sharing works. Also, read Section 9 about coordinating benefits with other coverage, including with Medicare.

### What is a medical emergency?

A medical emergency is the sudden and unexpected onset of a condition or an injury that you believe endangers your life or could result in serious injury or disability, and requires immediate medical or surgical care. Some problems are emergencies because, if not treated promptly, they might become more serious; examples include deep cuts and broken bones. Others are emergencies because they are potentially life-threatening, such as heart attacks, strokes, poisonings, gunshot wounds, or sudden inability to breathe. There are many other acute conditions that we may determine are medical emergencies – what they all have in common is the need for quick action.

### What to do in case of emergency:

If you are in an emergency situation, please call your primary care physician. In extreme emergencies, if you are unable to contact your doctor, contact the local emergency system (e.g., the 911 telephone system) or go to the nearest hospital emergency room. Be sure to tell the emergency room personnel that you are a Plan member so they can notify the Plan. You or a family member should notify the Plan within 48 hours unless it was not reasonably possible to do so. It is your responsibility to ensure that the Plan has been notified timely.

If you need to be hospitalized, the Plan must be notified within 48 hours or on the first working day following your admission, unless it was not reasonably possible to notify the Plan within that time. If you are hospitalized in non-Plan facilities and Plan doctors believe that care can be provided in a Plan hospital, you will be transferred when medically feasible with any ambulance charges covered in full.

Benefits are available for care from non-Plan providers in a medical emergency only if delay in reaching a Plan provider would result in death, disability, or significant jeopardy to your condition.

To be covered by this Plan, any follow-up care recommended by non-Plan providers must be approved by the Plan or provided by Plan providers

Benefit Description	You pay
<b>Emergency within our service area</b>	<b>High Option</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Emergency care at a doctor’s office</li> <li>• Emergency care at an urgent care center</li> <li>• Emergency care as an outpatient at a hospital, including doctors’ services</li> </ul>	<p>\$20 per visit.</p> <p>\$20 per visit</p> <p>\$100 per visit</p>
<p><i>Not covered:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Elective care or non-emergency care and follow-up care recommended by non-plan providers that has not been approved by the Plan or provided by Plan providers.</i></li> <li>• <i>Emergency care provided outside the service area if the need for care could have been foreseen before leaving the service area.</i></li> </ul>	<p><i>All charges</i></p>

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Benefit Description	You pay
<b>Emergency within our service area (cont.)</b>	<b>High Option</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Medical and hospital costs resulting from a normal full-term delivery of a baby outside the service area.</i></li> </ul>	<i>All charges</i>
<b>Emergency outside our service area</b>	<b>High Option</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Emergency care at a doctor's office</li> <li>• Emergency care at an urgent care center</li> <li>• Emergency care as an outpatient at a hospital, including doctors' services</li> </ul>	\$20 per visit \$20 per visit \$100 per visit
<p><i>Not covered:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Elective care or non-emergency care and follow-up care recommended by non-Plan providers that has not been approved by the Plan or provided by Plan providers</i></li> <li>• <i>Emergency care provided outside the service area if the need for care could have been foreseen before leaving the service area</i></li> <li>• <i>Medical and hospital costs resulting from a normal full-term delivery of a baby outside the service area</i></li> </ul>	<i>All charges</i>
<b>Ambulance</b>	<b>High Option</b>
Professional ambulance service when medically appropriate.  Note: See 5(c) for non-emergency service.	Nothing
<i>Not covered: Air ambulance - unless medically necessary and approved by the Plan's Medical Director.</i>	<i>All charges</i>

## Section 5(e). Mental health and substance abuse benefits

You need to get Plan approval (preauthorization) for services and follow a treatment plan we approve in order to get benefits. when you receive services as part of an approved treatment plan, cost-sharing and limitations for Plan mental health and substance abuse benefits are no greater than for similar benefits for other illnesses and conditions.

**Important things you should keep in mind about these benefits:**

- Please remember that all benefits are subject to the definitions, limitations, and exclusions in this brochure and are payable only when we determine they are medically necessary.
- Be sure to read Section 4, Your costs for covered services, for valuable information about how cost-sharing works. Also, read Section 9 about coordinating benefits with other coverage, including with Medicare.
- **YOU MUST GET PREAUTHORIZATION OF THESE SERVICES.** Benefits are payable only when we determine the care is clinically appropriate to treat your condition and only when you receive the care as part of a treatment plan that we approve. The treatment plan may include services, drugs, and supplies described elsewhere in this brochure. To be eligible to receive full benefits, you must follow the preauthorization process and get Plan approval of your treatment plan.
- We will provide medical review criteria or reasons for treatment plan denials to enrollees, members or providers upon request or as otherwise required.
- OPM will base its review of disputes about treatment plans on the treatment plan's clinical appropriateness. OPM will generally not order us to pay or provide one clinically appropriate treatment plan in favor of another.

Benefit Description	You pay
<b>Professional services</b>	<b>High Option</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Professional services, provided by a practitioner with a current Florida license, including individual or group therapy by providers such as Psychiatrists, Psychologists, or Therapist.</li> <li>• Medication management</li> </ul>	\$25 per visit
<p>Outpatient counseling is defined as those services provided in the office of a network credentialed Behavioral health practitioner for the treatment of a mental health and/or addiction problem. The services are provided by a practitioner with a current Florida license, such as a Psychiatrist, Psychologist, or Therapist. Outpatient services include individual, group and family therapy; and psychiatric and psychological evaluation and assessment and medication management.</p> <p>Members may access outpatient behavioral health services for up to a total of 15 sessions per calendar year without prior authorization. After the 15th session in the calendar year, CHP requires an assessment by a Network psychiatrist before additional sessions will be authorized.</p>	<p>Your cost-sharing responsibilities are no greater than for other illnesses or conditions.</p> <p>\$25 copay for office visit to specialist</p>

Benefit Description	You pay
<b>Diagnostics</b>	<b>High Option</b>
<p>Diagnosis and treatment of psychiatric conditions, mental illness, or mental disorders. Services include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Diagnostic evaluation</li> <li>• Crisis intervention and stabilization for acute episodes</li> <li>• Medication evaluation and management (pharmacotherapy)</li> <li>• Psychological and neuropsychological testing necessary to determine the appropriate psychiatric treatment</li> <li>• Treatment and counseling (including individual or group therapy visits)</li> <li>• Diagnosis and treatment of alcoholism and drug abuse, including detoxification, treatment and counseling</li> <li>• Professional charges for intensive outpatient treatment in a provider's office or other professional setting</li> <li>• Electroconvulsive therapy</li> <li>• Services provided by a hospital or other facility.</li> <li>• Services in approved alternative care settings such as partial hospitalization, half-way house, residential treatment, full-day hospitalization, facility based intensive outpatient treatment.</li> </ul>	<p>\$25 copay for office visit to specialist</p> <p>\$250 per admission</p>
<b>Inpatient hospital or other covered facility</b>	<b>High Option</b>
<p>Inpatient services provided and billed by a hospital or other covered facility.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Room and board, such as semiprivate or intensive accommodations, general nursing care, meals and special diets, and other hospital services.</li> </ul>	<p>\$250 per admission</p>
<b>Outpatient hospital or other covered facility</b>	<b>High Option</b>
<p>Extensive treatment such as intensive outpatient substance abuse or residential treatment for substance abuse or eating disorders will request these services through their PCP and will be expected to meet clinical criteria for approval.</p>	<p>\$25 copay per visit for specialist</p>
<b>Not covered</b>	<b>High Option</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inpatient Treatment of specific Anxiety disorders including: Agoraphobia, specific phobias (insects, spiders, heights etc.), and social phobia.</li> <li>• All relationship problems (i.e., V-Codes) with the exception of bereavement</li> <li>• Assessment and treatment of all sexual and gender identity disorders, specifically all diagnoses in the Sexual and Gender Identity Disorders section of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders-IV TR (DSM-IV TR), which are categorically excluded regardless of medical necessity.</li> </ul>	<p>All charges</p>

*Not covered - continued on next page*

Benefit Description	You pay
<b>Not covered (cont.)</b>	<b>High Option</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Treatment specific to, and solely for, learning, communication and motor skills disorders, mental retardation, academic or career counseling.</li> <li>• Feeding and eating disorders of infancy or early childhood including: pica and rumination disorder and reactive attachment disorder</li> <li>• All Personality Disorders without an Axis I diagnosis.</li> <li>• Scholastic/Educational Testing, Intelligence, and Learning disability testing and evaluations should be requested and conducted by the child's school district.</li> <li>• Court-ordered counseling or treatment, as a condition of release or probation, such as residential substance abuse treatment, intensive outpatient counseling and individual or family counseling.</li> <li>• Work or school ordered assessment and treatment in the absence of a clinical need.</li> <li>• Counseling for marital and relationship enhancement and religious purposes including counseling provided by a religious counselor.</li> <li>• Experimental/investigational or unproven treatment and services, including biofeedback, hypnotherapy, methadone maintenance, neurofeedback, light boxes for phototherapy and outward bound or other wilderness type therapies.</li> <li>• Cognitive remediation.</li> <li>• Elective therapies such as Gestalt, Transactional Analysis, Transcendental Meditation, Z-therapy, Mind expansion therapy and Erhard Seminar Training (EST).</li> <li>• Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation</li> <li>• Applied behavior Analysis (Except for State mandated treatment for specific diagnoses meeting CHP clinical criteria and approved by the Medical Director)</li> <li>• Custodial Care or basic care provided in a residential, institutional or assisted living setting. Non-skilled care received in a home or facility on a temporary or permanent basis. Examples of such care include room and board, health care aids, and personal care designed to help the member in activities of daily living or to keep the member from continuing unhealthy activities.</li> <li>• Transitional living centers, non-licensed programs, therapeutic boarding schools, and services typically provided by community mental health services program settings.</li> </ul>	All charges

<b>Preauthorization</b>	Capital Health Plan has streamlined the referral process by eliminating the need for authorization numbers for most but not all local network office based services. We strongly encourage the need to work through your primary care physician for clinical referrals. If you have any questions regarding the referral system, please call CHP Member Services at 850-383-3311.
<b>Limitation</b>	We may limit your benefits if you do not obtain a treatment plan.

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## Section 5(f). Prescription drug benefits

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### Important things you should keep in mind about these benefits:

- We cover prescribed drugs and medications, as described in the chart beginning on the next page.
- Please remember that all benefits are subject to the definitions, limitations and exclusions in this brochure and are payable only when we determine they are medically necessary.
- Certain Prescription Drugs require prior coverage authorization. For instructions on how to obtain prior authorization, please contact Member Services at 850-383-3311 Monday through Friday, 8 a. m. to 5 p.m.
- Be sure to read Section 4, Your costs for covered services, for valuable information about how cost-sharing works. Also, read Section 9 about coordinating benefits with other coverage, including with Medicare.

### There are important features you should be aware of. These include:

- **Who can write your prescription.** A plan physician or licensed dentist must write the prescription.
- **Where you can obtain them.** You must fill the prescription at a plan pharmacy. We administer an open formulary. If your physician believes a name brand product is necessary or there is no generic available, your physician may prescribe a name brand drug from a formulary list. This list of name brand drugs is a preferred list of drugs that we selected to meet patient needs at a lower cost. Brand name drugs not on the preferred list are dispensed at a higher copay. To request a prescription drug brochure, call 850/383-3311 or go to [www.capitalhealth.com](http://www.capitalhealth.com)
- **These are the dispensing limitations.** Prescription drugs prescribed by a Plan or referral doctor and obtained at a Plan pharmacy will be dispensed for up to a 30-day supply or one commercially prepared unit (i.e. one inhaler, one vial ophthalmic medication or insulin). You pay a \$30 copay per prescription unit or refill for any brand drug that appears on the plan's Preferred Medication List when generic substitution is not available and a \$15 copay per prescription unit or refill for generic drugs. For brand drugs not on the plan's Preferred Medication List you pay \$50. If a generic drug is available, and at the request of the member or the prescribing physician a brand name prescription is dispensed, you pay the price difference between the generic and name brand drug as well as the copay for the preferred or non-preferred brand name drug per prescription unit or refill. Prescription refills will not be covered until at least 75 % of the previous prescription has been used by the member (based on the dosage schedule prescribed by the physician). If you are in the military and called to active duty, please contact us if you need assistance in filling a prescription before your departure.
- **A generic equivalent will be dispensed if it is available**, unless your physician specifically requires a name brand. If you receive a name brand drug when a Federally-approved generic drug is available, and your physician has not specified "Dispense as Written" for the name brand drug, you have to pay the difference in cost between the name brand drug and the generic. If there is no generic equivalent available, you will still have to pay the brand name copay.
- **Why use generic drugs?** Generic drugs are lower-priced drugs that are the therapeutic equivalent to more expensive brand-name drugs. They must contain the same active ingredients and must be equivalent in strength and dosage to the original brand-name product. Generics cost less than the equivalent brand-name product. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration sets quality standards for generic drugs to ensure that these drugs meet the same standards of quality and strength as brand-name drugs.
- **When you do have to file a claim.** When you see Plan physicians, receive services at Plan hospitals and facilities, or obtain your prescription drugs at Plan pharmacies, you will not have to file claims. Just present your identification card and pay your copayment. See page 50.

Benefit Description	You pay
<b>Covered medications and supplies</b>	<b>High Option</b>
<p>We cover the following medications and supplies prescribed by a Plan physician and obtained from a Plan pharmacy?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drugs and medicines that by Federal law of the United States require a physician's prescription for their purchase, except those listed as Not Covered</li> <li>• Insulin with a \$15 copay charge applied to each vial</li> <li>• Diabetic supplies limited to needles, syringes, and test strips</li> <li>• Disposable needles and syringes for the administration of covered medications</li> <li>• Prenatal vitamins</li> <li>• Drugs for sexual dysfunction (see Prior authorization below)</li> <li>• Oral and injectable contraceptive drugs</li> </ul> <p>Note: We cover injectable contraceptive drugs under the Family Planning Benefit.</p>	<p>\$15 per prescription for Tier 1, generic drugs</p> <p>\$30 per prescription for Tier 2, preferred brand name prescription drugs</p> <p>\$50 per prescription for Tier 3, non-preferred brand name prescription drugs.</p> <p>Note: If there is no generic equivalent available, you will still have to pay the brand name copay.</p>
<p><i>Not covered:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Drugs and supplies for cosmetic purposes including appetite suppressants</i></li> <li>• <i>Drugs to enhance athletic performance</i></li> <li>• <i>Fertility drugs</i></li> <li>• <i>Drugs obtained at a non-Plan pharmacy; except for out-of-area emergencies</i></li> <li>• <i>Medical supplies such as dressing and antiseptics</i></li> <li>• <i>Nutrients and food supplements even if a physician prescribes or administers them</i></li> <li>• <i>Vitamins except pre-natal vitamins</i></li> <li>• <i>Nonprescription medicines</i></li> </ul> <p><i>Note: Over-the counter and prescription drugs approved by the FDA to treat tobacco dependence are covered under the Tobacco cessation benefit. (See page 26).</i></p>	<p><i>All charges</i></p>

## Section 5(g). Dental benefits

**Important things you should keep in mind about these benefits:**

- Please remember that all benefits are subject to the definitions, limitations, and exclusions in this brochure and are payable only when we determine they are medically necessary
- If you are enrolled in a Federal Employees Dental/Vision Insurance Program (FEDVIP) Dental Plan, your FEHB Plan will be First/Primary payor of any benefit payments and your FEDVIP Plan is secondary to your FEHB Plan. See Section 9 Coordinating Benefits with other coverage.
- Plan dentists must provide or arrange your care.
- We cover hospitalization for dental procedures only when a non-dental physical impairment exists which makes hospitalization necessary to safeguard the health of the patient. See Section 5(c) for inpatient hospital benefits. We do not cover the dental procedure unless it is described below.
- Be sure to read Section 4, Your costs for covered services, for valuable information about how cost-sharing works. Also, read Section 9 about coordinating benefits with other coverage, including with Medicare.

Benefit Description	You Pay
<b>Accidental injury benefit</b>	<b>High Option</b>
<p>We cover restorative services and supplies necessary to promptly (within 62 days of an accidental dental injury) repair (but not replace) sound natural teeth. The need for these services must result from an accidental injury.</p> <p>Accidental dental injury means an injury to sound natural teeth (not previously compromised by decay), caused by a sudden unintentional, and unexpected event or force. This term does not include injuries to the mouth, structures within the oral cavity, or natural teeth caused by biting or chewing, surgery, or treatment for a disease or illness.</p>	Nothing

**Dental benefits**

Dental Benefits	You Pay
<b>Service</b>	<b>High Option</b>
<i>We have no other dental benefits.</i>	<i>All charges</i>

## Section 5(h). Special features

Features	Description
Feature	High Option
<b>Services for deaf and hearing impaired</b>	TDD Line: 850/383-3534
<b>CHP Connect</b>	<p>CHP <i>Connect</i> a secure, online electronic Personal Health Record</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A personal history of your doctor's visits and procedures</li> <li>• Diagnoses</li> <li>• Current medications</li> <li>• Children's immunizations and visit dates</li> <li>• Referrals</li> <li>• Benefits, including copayments</li> <li>• Prescription drug information</li> <li>• View multiple lab test results</li> </ul> <p>Call 850-383-3311 or go online to <a href="http://www.capitalhealth.com">www.capitalhealth.com</a> for additional information.</p>
<b>CHP Health Coaching</b>	24/7 benefit that includes telephone access to practitioners and online access to health risk appraisals.
<b>Fitness Reimbursement</b>	<p>CHP members can receive up to \$150 per year, per household, for a membership at a health or fitness center. Call 850-383-3311 or go online to <a href="http://www.capitalhealth.com">www.capitalhealth.com</a> for additional information. The reimbursement form is available on our website.</p> <p>Reimbursement requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You must be a CHP member and a member of your qualified health and fitness center for at least four consecutive months in a calendar year</li> <li>• Fitness reimbursement requests may only be filed once per calendar year and must be filed by March 31st of the following year.</li> <li>• You must be a current member of CHP at the time CHP receives your request for reimbursement. All reimbursements will be made to the subscriber (the person who holds the CHP policy).</li> </ul> <p>Facilities and/or programs that don't qualify for reimbursement include country or social clubs, spas, gymnastics centers, martial arts studios, tennis facilities, sports teams or leagues, and personal trainers.</p>

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## Non-FEHB benefits available to Plan members

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The benefits on this page are not part of the FEHB contract or premium, and you cannot file an FEHB disputed claim about them. Fees you pay for these services do not count toward FEHB catastrophic protection out-of-pocket maximums. These programs and materials are the responsibility of the Plan, and all appeals must follow their guidelines. For additional information contact Capital Health Plan at 850-383-3311 or visit their website at [www.capitalhealth.com](http://www.capitalhealth.com).

### **Fitness reimbursement**

CHP members can receive up to \$150 per calendar year, per household, for a membership at a qualified health or fitness center. The fitness reimbursement program reimburses you for payments you have made (up to a maximum of \$150) during the calendar year toward health and fitness center membership for yourself or your covered dependents. The maximum fitness reimbursement for you and any covered dependents (in other words per household) is \$150 per calendar year.

Reimbursement requirements:

- You must be a CHP member and a member of your qualified health and fitness center for at least four consecutive months in a calendar year.
- Fitness reimbursement requests may only be filed once per calendar year and must be filed by March 31st of the following year.
- You must be a current member of CHP at the time CHP receives your request for reimbursement. All reimbursements will be made to the subscriber (the person who holds the CHP policy).
- Facilities and/or programs that do not qualify for reimbursement include country or social clubs, spas, gymnastics centers, martial arts studios, tennis facilities, sports teams or leagues, and personal trainers.

Call 850-383-3311 or go online to [www.capitalhealth.com](http://www.capitalhealth.com) for additional information. The reimbursement form is available on our website.

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## Section 6. General exclusions – things we don't cover

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The exclusions in this section apply to all benefits. There may be other exclusions and limitations listed in Section 5 of this brochure. Although we may list a specific service as a benefit, we will not cover it unless your Plan doctor determines it is medically necessary to prevent, diagnose, or treat your illness, disease, injury, or condition. For information on obtaining prior approval for specific services, such as transplants, see Section 3 when you need prior Plan approval for certain services.

We do not cover the following:

- Care by non-plan providers except for authorized referrals or emergencies (see Emergency services/accidents);
- Services, drugs, or supplies you receive while you are not enrolled in this Plan;
- Services, drugs, or supplies not medically necessary;
- Services, drugs, or supplies not required according to accepted standards of medical, dental, or psychiatric practice;
- Experimental or investigational procedures, treatments, drugs or devices;
- Services, drugs, or supplies related to abortions, except when the life of the mother would be endangered if the fetus were carried to term, or when the pregnancy is the result of an act of rape or incest;
- Services, drugs, or supplies related to sex transformations;
- Services, drugs, or supplies you receive from a provider or facility barred from the FEHB Program; or
- Services, drugs, or supplies you receive without charge while in active military service.
- Clinical trials Cost Categories
  - Extra care costs – costs related to taking part in a clinical trial such as additional tests that a patient may need as part of the trial, but not as part of the patient's routine care
  - Research costs – costs related to conducting the clinical trial such as research physician and nurse time, analysis of results, and clinical tests performed only for research purposes.

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## Section 7. Filing a claim for covered services

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This Section primarily deals with post-service claims (claims for services, drugs or supplies you have already received). See Section 3 for information on pre-service claims procedures (services, drugs or supplies requiring prior Plan approval), including urgent care claims procedures. When you see Plan physicians, receive services at Plan hospitals and facilities, or obtain your prescription drugs at Plan pharmacies, you will not have to file claims. Just present your identification card and pay your copayment.

You will only need to file a claim when you receive emergency services from non-plan providers. Sometimes these providers bill us directly. Check with the provider. If you need to file the claim, here is the process:

### **Medical, hospital and drug benefits**

In most cases, providers and facilities file claims for you. Physicians must file on the form CMS-1500, Health Insurance Claim Form. Your facility will file on the UB-04 form. For claims questions and assistance, contact us at 850-383-3311, or at our Web site at [www.capitalhealth.com](http://www.capitalhealth.com).

When you must file a claim – such as for services you received outside the Plan’s service area – submit it on the CMS-1500 or a claim form that includes the information shown below. Bills and receipts should be itemized and show:

- Covered member’s name, date of birth, address, phone number and ID number
- Name and address of the physician or facility that provided the service or supply
- Dates you received the services or supplies
- Diagnosis
- Type of each service or supply
- The charge for each service or supply
- A copy of the explanation of benefits, payments, or denial from any primary payor – such as the Medicare Summary Notice (MSN)
- Receipts, if you paid for your services

Note: Canceled checks, cash register receipts, or balance due statements are not acceptable substitutes for itemized bills.

Submit your claims to:

Capital Health Plan

P. O. Box 15349

Tallahassee, Fl. 32317-5349

### **Deadline for filing your claim**

Send us all of the documents for your claim as soon as possible. You must submit the claim by December 31 of the year after the year you received the service, unless timely filing was prevented by administrative operations of Government or legal incapacity, provided the claim was submitted as soon as reasonably possible.

### **Post-service claims procedures**

We will notify you of our decision within 30 days after we receive your post-service claim. If matters beyond our control require an extension of time, we may take up to an additional 15 days for review as long as we notify you before the expiration of the original 30-day period. Our notice will include the circumstances underlying the request for the extension and the date when a decision is expected.

If we need an extension because we have not received necessary information from you, our notice will describe the specific information required and we will allow you up to 60 days from the receipt of the notice to provide the information.

If you do not agree with our initial decision, you may ask us to review it by following the disputed claims process detailed in Section 8 of this brochure.

**When we need more information**

Please reply promptly when we ask for additional information. We may delay processing or deny benefits for your claim if you do not respond. Our deadline for responding to your claim is stayed while we await all of the additional information needed to process your claim.

**Authorized Representative**

You may designate an authorized representative to act on your behalf for filing a claim or to appeal claims decisions to us. For urgent care claims, we will permit a health care professional with knowledge of your medical condition to act as your authorized representative without your express consent. For the purposes of this section, we are also referring to your authorized representative when we refer to you.

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## Section 8. The disputed claims process

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You may be able to appeal directly to the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) if we do not follow required claims processes. For more information about situations in which you are entitled to immediately appeal to OPM, including additional requirements not listed in Sections 3, 7 and 8 of this brochure, please visit [www.capitalhealth.com/FEHB](http://www.capitalhealth.com/FEHB).

Please follow this Federal Employees Health Benefits Program disputed claims process if you disagree with our decision on your post-service claim (a claim where services, drugs or supplies have already been provided). In Section 3 If you disagree with our pre-service claim decision, we describe the process you need to follow if you have a claim for services, referrals, drugs or supplies that must have prior Plan approval, such as inpatient hospital admissions.

To help you prepare your appeal, you may arrange with us to review and copy, free of charge, all relevant materials and Plan documents under our control relating to your claim, including those that involve any expert review(s) of your claim.

Disagreements between you and the CDHP or HDHP fiduciary regarding the administration of an HSA or HRA are not subject to the disputed claims process.

Step	Description
<b>1</b>	<p>Ask us in writing to reconsider our initial decision. You must:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>Write to us within 6 months from the date of our decision; and</li><li>Send your request to us at: Capital Health Plan, ATTN: Grievance Manager, P. O. Box 15349, Tallahassee, FL. 32317-5349; and</li><li>Include a statement about why you believe our initial decision was wrong, based on specific benefit provisions in this brochure; and</li><li>Include copies of documents that support your claim, such as physicians' letters, operative reports, bills, medical records, and explanation of benefits (EOB) forms.</li><li>Your email address, if you would like to receive OPM's decision via email. Please note that by providing your email address you may receive OPM's decision more quickly.</li></ol> <p>We will provide you, free of charge and in a timely manner, with any new or additional evidence considered, relied upon, or generated by us or at our direction in connection with your claim and any new rationale for our claim decision. We will provide you with this information sufficiently in advance of the date that we are required to provide you with our reconsideration decision to allow you a reasonable opportunity to respond to us before that date. However, our failure to provide you with new evidence or rationale in sufficient time to allow you to timely respond shall not invalidate our decision on reconsideration. You may respond to that new evidence or rationale at the OPM review stage described in step 4.</p>
<b>2</b>	<p>In the case of a post-service claim, we have 30 days from the date we receive your request to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>Pay the claim or</li><li>Write to you and maintain our denial or.</li><li>Ask you or your provider for more information</li></ol> <p>You or your provider must send the information so that we receive it within 60 days of our request. We will then decide within 30 more days.</p> <p>If we do not receive the information within 60 days we will decide within 30 days of the date the information was due. We will base our decision on the information we already have. We will write to you with our decision.</p>
<b>3</b>	<p>If you do not agree with our decision, you may ask OPM to review it.</p> <p>You must write to OPM within:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>90 days after the date of our letter upholding our initial decision; or</li></ul>

- 120 days after you first wrote to us -- if we did not answer that request in some way within 30 days; or
- 120 days after we asked for additional information.

Write to OPM at: United States Office of Personnel Management, Healthcare and Insurance, Federal Employee Insurance Operations, Health Insurance x, 1900 E Street, NW, Washington, DC 20415-3630.

Send OPM the following information:

- A statement about why you believe our decision was wrong, based on specific benefit provisions in this brochure;
- Copies of documents that support your claim, such as physicians' letters, operative reports, bills, medical records, and explanation of benefits (EOB) forms;
- Copies of all letters you sent to us about the claim;
- Copies of all letters we sent to you about the claim; and
- Your daytime phone number and the best time to call.
- Your email address, if you would like to receive OPM's decision via email. Please note that by providing your email address, you may receive OPM's decision more quickly.

Note: If you want OPM to review more than one claim, you must clearly identify which documents apply to which claim.

Note: You are the only person who has a right to file a disputed claim with OPM. Parties acting as your representative, such as medical providers, must include a copy of your specific written consent with the review request. However, for urgent care claims, a health care professional with knowledge of your medical condition may act as your authorized representative without your express consent.

Note: The above deadlines may be extended if you show that you were unable to meet the deadline because of reasons beyond your control.

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OPM will review your disputed claim request and will use the information it collects from you and us to decide whether our decision is correct. OPM will send you a final decision within 60 days. There are no other administrative appeals.

If you do not agree with OPM's decision, your only recourse is to sue. If you decide to sue, you must file the suit against OPM in Federal court by December 31 of the third year after the year in which you received the disputed services, drugs, or supplies or from the year in which you were denied precertification or prior approval. This is the only deadline that may not be extended.

OPM may disclose the information it collects during the review process to support their disputed claim decision. This information will become part of the court record.

You may not sue until you have completed the disputed claims process. Further, Federal law governs your lawsuit, benefits, and payment of benefits. The Federal court will base its review on the record that was before OPM when OPM decided to uphold or overturn our decision. You may recover only the amount of benefits in dispute.

**Note: If you have a serious or life threatening condition** (one that may cause permanent loss of bodily functions or death if not treated as soon as possible), and you did not indicate that your claim was a claim for urgent care, then call us at (850) 383-3311. We will hasten our review (if we have not yet responded to your claim); or we will inform OPM so they can quickly review your claim on appeal. You may call OPM's Health Insurance (HI) 3 at (202) 606-0737 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. eastern time.

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## Section 9. Coordinating benefits with other coverage

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### When you have other health coverage

You must tell us if you or a covered family member have coverage under any other health plan or have automobile insurance that pays health care expenses without regard to fault. This is called “double coverage.”

When you have double coverage, one plan normally pays its benefits in full as the primary payor and the other plan pays a reduced benefit as the secondary payor. We, like other insurers, determine which coverage is primary according to the National Association of Insurance Commissioners’ guidelines.

When we are the primary payor, we will pay the benefits described in this brochure.

When we are the secondary payor, we will determine our allowance. After the primary plan pays, we will pay what is left of our allowance, up to our regular benefit. We will not pay more than our allowance. The Plan will not pay in a secondary position for visits beyond the benefit limits.

### What is Medicare?

Medicare is a health insurance program for:

- People 65 years of age or older
- Some people with disabilities under 65 years of age
- People with End-Stage Renal Disease (permanent kidney failure requiring dialysis or a transplant)

Medicare has four parts:

- Part A (Hospital Insurance). Most people do not have to pay for Part A. If you or your spouse worked for at least 10 years in Medicare-covered employment, you should be able to qualify for premium-free Part A insurance. (If you were a Federal employee at any time both before and during January 1983, you will receive credit for your Federal employment before January 1983.) Otherwise, if you are age 65 or older, you may be able to buy it. Contact 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227), (TTY 1-800-325-0778) for more information.
- Part B (Medical Insurance). Most people pay monthly for Part B. Generally, Part B premiums are withheld from your monthly Social Security check or your retirement check.
- Part C (Medicare Advantage). You can enroll in a Medicare Advantage plan to get your Medicare benefits. We, Capital Health Plan, offer a Medicare Advantage plan. Please review the information on coordinating benefits with Medicare Advantage plans on the next page.
- Part D (Medicare prescription drug coverage). There is a monthly premium for Part D coverage. If you have limited savings and a low income, you may be eligible for Medicare’s Low-Income Benefits. For people with limited income and resources, extra help in paying for a Medicare prescription drug plan is available. Information regarding this program is available through the Social Security Administration (SSA). For more information about this extra help, visit SA online at [www.socialsecurity.gov](http://www.socialsecurity.gov), or call them at 1-800-772-1213 (TTY 1-800-486-2048). Before enrolling in Medicare Part D, please review the important disclosure notice from us about the FEHB prescription drug coverage and Medicare. The notice is on the first inside page of this brochure. The notice will give you guidance on enrolling in Medicare Part D.

### • Should I enroll in Medicare?

The decision to enroll in Medicare is yours. We encourage you to apply for Medicare benefits 3 months before you turn age 65. It’s easy. Just call the Social Security Administration toll-free number 1-800-772-1213 (TTY 1-877-486-2048) to set up an appointment to apply. If you do not apply for one or more Parts of Medicare, you can still be covered under the FEHB Program.

If you can get premium-free Part A coverage, we advise you to enroll in it. Most Federal employees and annuitants are entitled to Medicare Part A at age 65 **without cost**. When you don't have to pay premiums for Medicare Part A, it makes good sense to obtain the coverage. It can reduce your out-of-pocket expenses as well as costs to the FEHB, which can help keep FEHB premiums down.

Everyone is charged a premium for Medicare Part B coverage. The Social Security Administration can provide you with premium and benefit information. Review the information and decide if it makes sense for you to buy the Medicare Part B coverage. If you do not sign up for Medicare Part B when you are first eligible, you may be charged a Medicare part B late enrollment penalty of a 10% increase in premium for every 12 months you are not enrolled. If you didn't take Part B at age 65 because you were covered under FEHB as an active employee (or you were covered under your spouse's group health insurance plan and he/she was an active employee), you may sign up for Part B (generally without an increased premium) within 8 months from the time you or your spouse stop working or are no longer covered by the group plan. You also can sign up at any time while you are covered by the group plan.

If you are eligible for Medicare, you may have choices in how you get your health care. Medicare Advantage is the term used to describe the various private health plan choices available to Medicare beneficiaries. The information in the next few pages shows how we coordinate benefits with Medicare, depending on whether you are in the Original Medicare Plan or a private Medicare Advantage plan.

### **The Original Medicare Plan (Part A or Part B)**

The Original Medicare Plan (Original Medicare) is available everywhere in the United States. It is the way everyone used to get Medicare benefits and is the way most people get their Medicare Part A and Part B benefits now. You may go to any doctor, specialist, or hospital that accepts Medicare. The Original Medicare Plan pays its share and you pay your share.

All physicians and other providers are required by law to file claims directly to Medicare for members with Medicare Part B, when Medicare is primary. This is true whether or not they accept Medicare.

When you are enrolled in Original Medicare along with this Plan, you still need to follow the rules in this brochure for us to cover your care.

We will not waive any of your copayments.

**Claims process when you have the Original Medicare Plan** – You will probably not need to file a claim form when you have both our Plan and the Original Medicare Plan.

- When we are the primary payor, we process the claim first.
- When Original Medicare is the primary payor, Medicare processes your claim first. In most cases, your claim will be coordinated automatically and we will then provide secondary benefits for covered charges. To find out if you need to do something to file your claim, call us at 850-383-3311 or see our Web site at [www.capitalhealth.com](http://www.capitalhealth.com).

**The plan will not pay in a secondary position for visits beyond the benefit limits.**

**We do not waive any costs if the Original Medicare Plan is your primary payor.**

### **• Tell us about your Medicare coverage**

You must tell us if you or a covered family member has Medicare coverage, and let us obtain information about services denied or paid under Medicare if we ask. You must also tell us about other coverage you or your covered family members may have, as this coverage may affect the primary/secondary status of this Plan and Medicare.

**Medicare Advantage (Part C)**

If you are eligible for Medicare, you may choose to enroll in and get your Medicare benefits from a Medicare Advantage plan. These are private health care choices (like HMOs and regional PPOs) in some areas of the country. To learn more about Medicare Advantage plans, contact Medicare at 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227) (TTY 1-877-486-2048) or at [www.medicare.gov](http://www.medicare.gov).

If you enroll in a Medicare Advantage plan, the following options are available to you:

**This Plan and our Medicare Advantage plan:** You may enroll in CHP's Medicare Advantage plan and also remain enrolled in our FEHB plan. Your care must continue to be authorized by your CHP primary care physician, and we will not waive any of your copayments.

**This Plan and another plan's Medicare Advantage plan:** You may enroll in another plan's Medicare Advantage plan and also remain enrolled in our FEHB plan. We will still provide benefits when your Medicare Advantage plan is primary, even out of the Medicare Advantage plan's network and/or service area (if you use our Plan providers), but we will not waive any of our copayments. If you enroll in a Medicare Advantage plan, tell us. We will need to know whether you are in the Original Medicare Plan or in a Medicare Advantage plan so we can correctly coordinate benefits with Medicare.

**Suspended FEHB coverage to enroll in a Medicare Advantage plan:** If you are an annuitant or former spouse, you can suspend your FEHB coverage to enroll in a Medicare Advantage plan, eliminating your FEHB premium. (OPM does not contribute to your Medicare Advantage plan premium.) For information on suspending your FEHB enrollment, contact your retirement office. If you later want to re-enroll in the FEHB Program, generally you may do so only at the next Open Season unless you involuntarily lose coverage or move out of the Medicare Advantage plan's service area.

**Medicare prescription drug coverage (Part D)**

When we are the primary payor, we process the claim first. If you enroll in Medicare Part D and we are the secondary payor, we will review claims for your prescription drug costs that are not covered by Medicare Part D and consider them for payment under the FEHB plan.

**TRICARE and CHAMVA**

TRICARE is the health care program for eligible dependents of military persons, and retirees of the military. TRICARE includes the CHAMPUS program. CHAMPVA provides health coverage to disabled Veterans and their eligible dependents. IF TRICARE or CHAMPVA and this Plan cover you, we pay first. See your TRICARE or CHAMPVA Health Benefits Advisor if you have questions about these programs.

**Suspended FEHB coverage to enroll in TRICARE or CHAMPVA:** If you are an annuitant or former spouse, you can suspend your FEHB coverage to enroll in one of these programs, eliminating your FEHB premium. (OPM does not contribute to any applicable plan premiums.) For information on suspending your FEHB enrollment, contact your retirement office. If you later want to re-enroll in the FEHB Program, generally you may do so only at the next Open Season unless you involuntarily lose coverage under TRICARE or CHAMPVA.

**Workers' Compensation**

We do not cover services that:

You (or a covered family member) need because of a workplace-related illness or injury that the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs (OWCP) or a similar Federal or State agency determines they must provide; or

OWCP or a similar agency pays for through a third-party injury settlement or other similar proceeding that is based on a claim you filed under OWCP or similar laws.

Once OWCP or similar agency pays its maximum benefits for your treatment, we will cover your care.

**Medicaid**

When you have this Plan and Medicaid, we pay first.

**Suspended FEHB coverage to enroll in Medicaid or a similar State-sponsored program of medical assistance:** If you are an annuitant or former spouse, you can suspend your FEHB coverage to enroll in one of these State programs, eliminating your FEHB premium. For information on suspending your FEHB enrollment, contact your retirement office. If you later want to re-enroll in the FEHB Program, generally you may do so only at the next Open Season unless you involuntarily lose coverage under the State program.

**When other Government agencies are responsible for your care**

We do not cover services and supplies when a local, State, or Federal government agency directly or indirectly pays for them.

**When others are responsible for injuries**

When you receive money to compensate you for medical or hospital care for injuries or illness caused by another person, you must reimburse us for any expenses we paid. However, we will cover the cost of treatment that exceeds the amount you received in the settlement.

If you do not seek damages you must agree to let us try. This is called subrogation. If you need more information, contact us for our subrogation procedures.

**When you have Federal Employees Dental and Vision Insurance Plan (FEDVIP)**

Some FEHB plans already cover some dental and vision services. When you are covered by more than one vision/dental plan, coverage provided under your FEHB plan remains as your primary coverage. FEDVIP coverage pays secondary to that coverage. When you enroll in a dental and/or vision plan on BENEFEDS.com, you will be asked to provide information on your FEHB plan so that your plans can coordinate benefits. Providing your FEHB information may reduce your out-of-pocket cost.

Coverage provided under your FEHB plan remains as your primary coverage. FEDVIP coverage pays secondary to that coverage. When you enroll in a dental in a dental and/or vision plan on BENEFEDS.com, you will be asked to provide information on your FEHB plan so that your plans can coordinate benefits. Providing your FEHB information may reduce your out-of-pocket cost.

**Clinical Trials**

This health plan covers care for clinical trials according to definitions listed below and as stated on specific pages of this brochure:

- Routine care costs – costs for routine services such as doctor visits, lab tests, x-rays and scans, and hospitalizations related to treating the patient’s cancer, whether the patient is in a clinical trial or is receiving standard therapy

This health plan does not cover care for clinical trials according to definitions listed below and as stated on page 49 of this brochure:

- Extra care costs – costs related to taking part in a clinical trial such as additional tests that a patient may need as part of the trial, but not as part of the patient’s routine care
- Research costs – costs related to conducting the clinical trial such as research physician and nurse time, analysis of results, and clinical tests performed only for research purposes

Medicare always makes the final determination as to whether they are the primary payor. The following chart illustrates whether Medicare or this Plan should be the primary payor for you according to your employment status and other factors determined by Medicare. It is critical that you tell us if you or a covered family member has Medicare coverage so we can administer these requirements correctly. **(Having coverage under more than two health plans may change the order of benefits determined on this chart.)**

<b>Primary Payor Chart</b>		
<b>A. When you - or your covered spouse - are age 65 or over and have Medicare and you...</b>	<b>The primary payor for the individual with Medicare is...</b>	
	<b>Medicare</b>	<b>This Plan</b>
1) Have FEHB coverage on your own as an active employee		✓
2) Have FEHB coverage on your own as an annuitant or through your spouse who is an annuitant	✓	
3) Have FEHB through your spouse who is an active employee		✓
4) Are a reemployed annuitant with the Federal government and your position is excluded from the FEHB (your employing office will know if this is the case) and you are not covered under FEHB through your spouse under #3 above	✓	
5) Are a reemployed annuitant with the Federal government and your position is not excluded from the FEHB (your employing office will know if this is the case) and...		
• You have FEHB coverage on your own or through your spouse who is also an active employee		✓
• You have FEHB coverage through your spouse who is an annuitant	✓	
6) Are a Federal judge who retired under title 28, U.S.C., or a Tax Court judge who retired under Section 7447 of title 26, U.S.C. (or if your covered spouse is this type of judge) and you are not covered under FEHB through your spouse under #3 above	✓	
7) Are enrolled in Part B only, regardless of your employment status	✓ for Part B services	✓ for other services
8) Are a Federal employee receiving Workers' Compensation disability benefits for six months or more	✓ *	
<b>B. When you or a covered family member...</b>		
1) Have Medicare solely based on end stage renal disease (ESRD) and...		
• It is within the first 30 months of eligibility for or entitlement to Medicare due to ESRD <b>(30-month coordination period)</b>		✓
• It is beyond the 30-month coordination period and you or a family member are still entitled to Medicare due to ESRD	✓	
2) Become eligible for Medicare due to ESRD while already a Medicare beneficiary and...		
• This Plan was the primary payor before eligibility due to ESRD <b>(for 30 month coordination period)</b>		✓
• Medicare was the primary payor before eligibility due to ESRD	✓	
3) Have Temporary Continuation of Coverage (TCC) and...		
• Medicare based on age and disability	✓	
• Medicare based on ESRD <b>(for the 30 month coordination period)</b>		✓
• Medicare based on ESRD <b>(after the 30 month coordination period)</b>	✓	
<b>C. When either you or a covered family member are eligible for Medicare solely due to disability and you...</b>		
1) Have FEHB coverage on your own as an active employee or through a family member who is an active employee		✓
2) Have FEHB coverage on your own as an annuitant or through a family member who is an annuitant	✓	
<b>D. When you are covered under the FEHB Spouse Equity provision as a former spouse</b>		
	✓	

\*Workers' Compensation is primary for claims related to your condition under Workers' Compensation.

**When you have Federal Employees Dental and Vision Insurance Plan (FEDVIP)**

Some FEHB plans already cover some dental and vision services. When you are covered by more than one vision/dental plan, coverage provided under your FEHB plan remains as your primary coverage. FEDVIP coverage pays secondary to that coverage. When you enroll in a dental and/or vision plan on BENEFEDS.com, you will be asked to provide information on your FEHB plan so that your plans can coordinate benefits. Providing your FEHB information may reduce your out-of-pocket cost.

Coverage provided under your FEHB plan remains as your primary coverage. FEDVIP coverage pays secondary to that coverage. When you enroll in a dental in a dental and/or vision plan on BENEFEDS.com, you will be asked to provide information on your FEHB plan so that your plans can coordinate benefits. Providing your FEHB information may reduce your out-of-pocket cost.

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## Section 10. Definitions of terms we use in this brochure

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<b>Calendar year</b>	January 1 through December 31 of the same year. For new enrollees, the calendar year begins on the effective date of their enrollment and ends on December 31 of the same year.
<b>Clinical trials Cost Categories</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Routine care costs – costs for routine services such as doctor visits, lab tests, x-rays and scans, and hospitalizations related to treating the patient’s cancer, whether the patient is in a clinical trial or is receiving standard therapy.</li><li>• Extra care costs – costs related to taking part in a clinical trial such as additional tests that a patient may need as part of the trial, but not as part of the patient’s routine care</li><li>• Research costs – costs related to conducting the clinical trial such as research physician and nurse time, analysis of results, and clinical tests performed only for research purposes.</li></ul>
<b>Copayment</b>	A copayment is a fixed amount of money you pay when you receive covered services. See page 15.
<b>Cost-sharing</b>	Cost-sharing is the general term used to refer to your out-of-pocket costs (e.g. copayments) for the covered care you receive.
<b>Covered services</b>	Care we provide benefits for, as described in this brochure.
<b>Custodial care</b>	Custodial care means care that serves to assist an individual in the activities of daily living, such as assistance in walking, getting in and out of bed, bathing, dressing, feeding and using the toilet, preparation of special diets, and supervision of medication that usually can be self-administered. Custodial care essentially is personal care that does not require the continuing attention of trained medical or paramedical personnel. In determining whether a person is receiving custodial care, consideration is given to the level of care and medical supervision required and furnished. A determination that care received is custodial is not based on the patient's diagnosis, type of condition, degree of functional limitation, or rehabilitation potential. Custodial care that lasts 90 days or more is sometimes known as long term care.
<b>Experimental or investigational service</b>	When CHP determines that an evaluation, treatment, therapy, or device is experimental/ investigational, it will not be covered by the Plan. CHP makes these determinations based in part on information obtained from the United States Food and Drug Administration, the Florida Department of Health, and the most recently published medical literature in the United States, Canada, or Great Britain. A consensus of opinion among experts is sought that would show that the evaluation, treatment, therapy, or device is considered safe and effective as compared with the standard means for treatment or diagnosis of the condition in question.
<b>Health care professional</b>	A physician or other health care professional licensed, accredited, or certified to perform specified health services consistent with state law.
<b>Medical necessity</b>	Medical necessity means, for coverage and payment purposes, that a medical service or supply is required for the identification, treatment, or management of a condition, and is, in the opinion of CHP: 1) consistent with the symptom, diagnosis, and treatment of the Member's condition; 2) widely accepted by the practitioners' peer group as efficacious and reasonably safe based on scientific evidence; 3) universally accepted in clinical use so that omission of the service or supply in these circumstances raises questions regarding the accuracy of diagnosis or the appropriateness of the treatment; 4) not experimental or investigational; 5) not for cosmetic purposes; 6) not primarily for the convenience of the Member, the Member's family, the physician, or other provider; and 7) the most appropriate level of service, care, or supply that safely can be provided to the Member. When applied to inpatient care, medical necessity further means that the services cannot be provided safely to the Member in an alternative setting.

<b>Morbid obesity</b>	A condition in which an individual's body mass index (BMI) exceeds 40 or is greater than 35 in conjunction with severe co-morbidities such as cardiopulmonary complications or severe diabetes; eligible members must be age 18 or over.
<b>Post-service claims</b>	Any claims that are not pre-service claims. In other words, post-service claims are those claims where treatment has been performed and the claims have been sent to us in order to apply for benefits.
<b>Pre-service claims</b>	Those claims (1) that require precertification, prior approval, or a referral and (2) where failure to obtain precertification, prior approval, or a referral results in a reduction of benefits.
<b>Us/We</b>	Us and We refer to Capital Health Plan
<b>You</b>	You refers to the enrollee and each covered family member.
<b>Urgent care claims</b>	<p>A physician or other health care professional licensed, accredited, or certified to perform specified health services consistent with state law.</p> <p>A claim for medical care or treatment is an urgent care claim if waiting for the regular time limit for non-urgent care claims could have one of the following impacts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Waiting could seriously jeopardize your life or health;</li> <li>• Waiting could seriously jeopardize your ability to regain maximum function; or</li> <li>• In the opinion of a physician with knowledge of your medical condition, waiting would subject you to severe pain that cannot be adequately managed without the care or treatment that is the subject of the claim.</li> </ul> <p>Urgent care claims largely involve Pre-service claims and not Post-service claims. We will judge whether a claim is an urgent care claim by applying the judgment of a prudent layperson who possesses an average knowledge of health and medicine.</p> <p>If you believe your claim qualifies as an urgent care claim, please contact Capital Health Plan Member Services Department at (850) 383-3311. You may also prove that your claim is an urgent care claim by providing evidence that a physician with knowledge of your medical condition has determined that your claim involves urgent care.</p>

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## Section 11. FEHB Facts

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### Coverage information

- **No pre-existing condition limitation**

We will not refuse to cover the treatment of a condition you had before you enrolled in this Plan solely because you had the condition before you enrolled.

- **Where you can get information about enrolling in the FEHB Program**

See [www.opm.gov/insure/health](http://www.opm.gov/insure/health) for enrollment information as well as:

- Information on the FEHB Program and plans available to you
- A health plan comparison tool
- A list of agencies who participate in Employee Express
- A link to Employee Express
- Information on and links to other electronic enrollment systems

Also, your employing or retirement office can answer your questions, and give you a *Guide to Federal Benefits*, brochures for other plans, and other materials you need to make an informed decision about your FEHB coverage. These materials tell you:

- When you may change your enrollment;
- How you can cover your family members;
- What happens when you transfer to another Federal agency, go on leave without pay, enter military service, or retire;
- What happens when your enrollment ends;
- When the next open season for enrollment begins.

We don't determine who is eligible for coverage and, in most cases, cannot change your enrollment status without information from your employing or retirement office. For information on your premium deductions, you must also contact your employing or retirement office.

- **Types of coverage available for you and your family**

Self Only coverage is for you alone. Self and Family coverage is for you, your spouse, and your dependent children under age 26, including any foster children your employing or retirement office authorizes coverage for. Under certain circumstances, you may also continue coverage for a disabled child 26 years of age or older who is incapable of self-support.

If you have a Self Only enrollment, you may change to a Self and Family enrollment if you marry, give birth, or add a child to your family. You may change your enrollment 31 days before to 60 days after that event. The Self and Family enrollment begins on the first day of the pay period in which the child is born or becomes an eligible family member. When you change to Self and Family because you marry, the change is effective on the first day of the pay period that begins after your employing office receives your enrollment form; benefits will not be available to your spouse until you marry.

Your employing or retirement office will **not** notify you when a family member is no longer eligible to receive benefits, nor will we. Please tell us immediately of changes in family member status including your marriage, divorce, annulment, or when your child reaches age 26.

**If you or one of your family members is enrolled in one FEHB plan, that person may not be enrolled in or covered as a family member by another FEHB plan.**

- **Family member coverage**

Family members covered under your Self and Family enrollment are your spouse and children as described in the chart below.

<b>Children</b>	<b>Coverage</b>
Natural, adopted children, and stepchildren	Natural, adopted children and stepchildren are covered until their 26 <sup>th</sup> birthday.
Foster Children	Foster children are eligible for coverage until their 26 <sup>th</sup> birthday if you provide documentation of your regular and substantial support of the child and sign a certification stating that your foster child meets all the requirements. Contact your human resources office or retirement system for additional information.
Children Incapable of Self-Support	Children who are incapable of self-support because of a mental or physical disability that began before age 26 are eligible to continue coverage. Contact your human resources office or retirement system for additional information.
Married Children	Married children (but <b>NOT</b> their spouse or their own children) are covered until their 26 <sup>th</sup> birthday.
Children with or eligible for employer-provided health insurance	Children who are eligible for or have their own employer-provided health insurance are covered until their 26 <sup>th</sup> birthday.

You can find additional information at [www.opm.gov/insure](http://www.opm.gov/insure).

• **Children’s Equity Act**

OPM has implemented the Federal Employees Health Benefits Children’s Equity Act of 2000. This law mandates that you be enrolled for Self and Family coverage in the FEHB Program, if you are an employee subject to a court or administrative order requiring you to provide health benefits for your child (ren).

If this law applies to you, you must enroll for Self and Family coverage in a health plan that provides full benefits in the area where your children live or provide documentation to your employing office that you have obtained other health benefits coverage for your children. If you do not do so, your employing office will enroll you involuntarily as follows:

If you have no FEHB coverage, your employing office will enroll you for Self and Family coverage in the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Service Benefit Plan’s Basic Option;

If you have a Self Only enrollment in a fee-for-service plan or in an HMO that serves the area where your children live, your employing office will change your enrollment to Self and Family in the same option of the same plan; or

If you are enrolled in an HMO that does not serve the area where the children live, your employing office will change your enrollment to Self and Family in the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Service Benefit Plan’s Basic Option.

As long as the court/administrative order is in effect, and you have at least one child identified in the order who is still eligible under the FEHB Program, you cannot cancel your enrollment, change to Self Only, or change to a plan that doesn’t serve the area in which your children live, unless you provide documentation that you have other coverage for the children. If the court/administrative order is still in effect when you retire, and you have at least one child still eligible for FEHB coverage, you must continue your FEHB coverage into retirement (if eligible) and cannot cancel your coverage, change to Self Only, or change to a plan that doesn’t serve the area in which your children live as long as the court/administrative order is in effect. Contact your employing office for further information.

- **When benefits and premiums start**

The benefits in this brochure are effective January 1. If you joined this Plan during Open Season, your coverage begins on the first day of your first pay period that starts on or after January 1. **If you changed plans or plan options during Open Season and you receive care between January 1 and the effective date of coverage under your new plan or option, your claims will be paid according to the 2012 benefits of your old plan or option.** However, if your old plan left the FEHB Program at the end of the year, you are covered under that plan's 2011 benefits until the effective date of your coverage with your new plan. Annuitants' coverage and premiums begin on January 1. If you joined at any other time during the year, your employing office will tell you the effective date of coverage.

If your enrollment continues after you are not longer eligible for coverage (i.e. you have separated from Federal service) and premiums are not paid, you will be responsible for all benefits paid during the period in which premiums were not paid. You may be billed for services received directly from your provider. You may be prosecuted for fraud for knowingly using health insurance benefits for which you have not paid premiums. It is your responsibility to know when you or a family member are no longer eligible to use your health insurance coverage.

- **When you retire**

When you retire, you can usually stay in the FEHB Program. Generally, you must have been enrolled in the FEHB Program for the last five years of your Federal service. If you do not meet this requirement, you may be eligible for other forms of coverage, such as Temporary Continuation of Coverage (TCC).

#### **When you lose benefits**

- **When FEHB coverage ends**

You will receive an additional 31 days of coverage, for no additional premium, when:

- Your enrollment ends, unless you cancel your enrollment
- You are a family member no longer eligible for coverage

Any person covered under the 31 day extension of coverage who is confined in a hospital or other institution for care or treatment on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of the temporary extension is entitled to continuation of the benefits of the Plan during the continuance of the confinement but not beyond the 60<sup>th</sup> day after the end of the 31 day temporary extension.

You may be eligible for spouse equity coverage or Temporary Continuation of Coverage (TCC), or a conversion policy (a non-FEHB individual policy.)

- **Upon divorce**

If you are divorced from a Federal employee or annuitant, you may not continue to get benefits under your former spouse's enrollment. This is the case even when the court has ordered your former spouse to provide health coverage for you. However, you may be eligible for your own FEHB coverage under either the spouse equity law or Temporary Continuation of Coverage (TCC). If you are recently divorced or are anticipating a divorce, contact your ex-spouse's employing or retirement office to get RI 70-5, the *Guide to Federal Benefits for Temporary Continuation of Coverage and Former Spouse Enrollees*, or other information about your coverage choices. You can also download the guide from OPM's Web site, [www.opm.gov/insure](http://www.opm.gov/insure).

- **Temporary Continuation of Coverage (TCC)**

If you leave Federal service, or if you lose coverage because you no longer qualify as a family member, you may be eligible for Temporary Continuation of Coverage (TCC). For example, you can receive TCC if you are not able to continue your FEHB enrollment after you retire, if you lose your Federal job, if you are a covered dependent child and you turn 26, etc.

You may not elect TCC if you are fired from your Federal job due to gross misconduct.

**Enrolling in TCC.** Get the RI 79-27, which describes TCC, and the RI 70-5, the *Guide to Federal Benefits for Temporary Continuation of Coverage and Former Spouse Enrollees*, from your employing or retirement office or from [www.opm.gov/insure](http://www.opm.gov/insure). It explains what you have to do to enroll.

- **Converting to individual coverage**

You may convert to a non-FEHB individual policy if:

Your coverage under TCC or the spouse equity law ends (If you canceled your coverage or did not pay your premium, you cannot convert);

You decided not to receive coverage under TCC or the spouse equity law; or

You are not eligible for coverage under TCC or the spouse equity law.

If you leave Federal service, your employing office will notify you of your right to convert. You must apply in writing to us within 31 days after you receive this notice. However, if you are a family member who is losing coverage, the employing or retirement office will **not** notify you. You must apply in writing to us within 31 days after you are no longer eligible for coverage.

Your benefits and rates will differ from those under the FEHB Program; however, you will not have to answer questions about your health, and we will not impose a waiting period or limit your coverage due to pre-existing conditions.

- **Getting a Certificate of Group Health Plan Coverage**

The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) is a Federal law that offers limited Federal protections for health coverage availability and continuity to people who lose employer group coverage. If you leave the FEHB Program, we will give you a Certificate of Group Health Plan Coverage that indicates how long you have been enrolled with us. You can use this certificate when getting health insurance or other health care coverage. Your new plan must reduce or eliminate waiting periods, limitations, or exclusions for health related conditions based on the information in the certificate, as long as you enroll within 63 days of losing coverage under this Plan. If you have been enrolled with us for less than 12 months, but were previously enrolled in other FEHB plans, you may also request a certificate from those plans.

For more information, get OPM pamphlet RI 79-27, *Temporary Continuation of Coverage (TCC) under the FEHB Program*. See also the FEHB Web site at [www.opm.gov/insure/health](http://www.opm.gov/insure/health); refer to the “TCC and HIPAA” frequently asked questions. These highlight HIPAA rules, such as the requirement that Federal employees must exhaust any TCC eligibility as one condition for guaranteed access to individual health coverage under HIPAA, and information about Federal and State agencies you can contact for more information.

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## Section 12. Other Federal Programs

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### Important information about three Federal programs that complement the FEHB Program

First, the **Federal Flexible Spending Account Program**, also known as FSAFEDS, lets you set aside pre-tax money from your salary to reimburse you for eligible dependent care and/or health care expenses. You pay less in taxes so you save money. The result can be a discount of 20% to more than 40% on services/products you routinely pay for out-of-pocket.

Second, the **Federal Employees Dental and Vision Insurance Program (FEDVIP)** provides comprehensive dental and vision insurance at competitive group rates. There are several plans from which to choose. Under FEDVIP you may choose self only, self plus one, or self and family coverage for yourself and any eligible dependents.

Third, the **Federal Long Term Care Insurance Program (FLTCIP)** can help cover long term care costs, which are not covered under the FEHB Program.

### The Federal Flexible Spending Account Program – *FSAFEDS*

#### What is an FSA?

It is an account where you contribute money from your salary **BEFORE** taxes are withheld, then incur eligible expenses and get reimbursed. You pay less in taxes so you save money. **Annuitants are not eligible to enroll.**

There are three types of FSAs offered by FSAFEDS. Each type has a minimum annual election of \$250 and a maximum annual election of \$5,000.

- **Health Care FSA (HCFSA)** – Reimburses you for eligible health care expenses (such as copayments, deductibles, insulin, products, physician prescribed over-the-counter medications, vision and dental expenses, and much more) for you and your tax dependents, including adult children (through the end of the calendar year in which they turn 26) which are not covered or reimbursed by FEHBP or FEDVIP coverage or any other insurance.
- **Limited Expense Health Care FSA (LEX HCFSA)** – Designed for employees enrolled in or covered by a High Deductible Health Plan with a Health Savings Account. Eligible expenses are limited to dental and vision care expenses for you and your tax dependents (including adult children (through the end of the calendar year in which they turn 26) which are not covered or reimbursed by FEHBP or FEDVIP coverage or any other insurance.
- **Dependent Care FSA** – Reimburses you for eligible **non-medical** day care expenses for your child(ren) under age 13 and/or for any person you claim as a dependent on your Federal Income Tax return who is mentally or physically incapable of self-care. You (and your spouse if married) must be working, looking for work (income must be earned during the year), or attending school full-time to be eligible for a DCFSA.
- If you are new or newly eligible employee you have 60 days from your hire date to enroll in an HCFSA or LEX HCFSA and/or DCFSA, but you must enroll before October 1. If you are hired or become eligible on or after October 1, you must wait and enroll during the Federal Benefits Open Season held each fall.

#### Where can I get more information about FSAFEDS?

Visit [www.FSAFEDS.com](http://www.FSAFEDS.com) or call an FSAFEDS Benefits Counselor toll-free at 1-877-FSAFEDS (1-877-372-3337), Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. until 9 p.m., Eastern time. TTY: 1-800-952-0450.

### The Federal Employees Dental and Vision Insurance Program – *FEDVIP*

#### Important Information

The Federal Employees Dental and Vision Insurance Program (FEDVIP) is separate and different from the FEHB Program, and was established by the Federal Employee Dental and Vision Benefits Enhancement Act of 2004. **This Program provides comprehensive dental and vision insurance at competitive group rates with no pre-existing condition limitations for enrollment.**

FEDVIP is available to eligible Federal and Postal Service employees, retirees, and their eligible family members on an enrollee-pay-all basis. Employee premiums are withheld from salary on a pre-tax basis.

### **Dental Insurance**

All dental plans provide a comprehensive range of services, including:

- Class A (Basic) services, which include oral examinations, prophylaxis, diagnostic evaluations, sealants and x-rays.
- Class B (Intermediate) services, which include restorative procedures such as fillings, prefabricated stainless steel crowns, periodontal scaling, tooth extractions, and denture adjustments.
- Class C (Major) services, which include endodontic services such as root canals, periodontal services such as gingivectomy, major restorative services such as crowns, oral surgery, bridges and prosthodontic services such as complete dentures.
- Class D (Orthodontic) services with up to a 24-month waiting period for dependent children up to age 19.

### **Vision Insurance**

All vision plans provide comprehensive eye examinations and coverage for lenses, frames and contact lenses. Other benefits such as discounts on LASIK surgery may also be available.

### **Additional Information**

You can find a comparison of the plans available and their premiums on the OPM website at [www.opm.gov/insure/vision](http://www.opm.gov/insure/vision) and [www.opm.gov/insure/dental](http://www.opm.gov/insure/dental). These sites also provides links to each plan's website, where you can view detailed information about benefits and preferred providers.

### **How do I enroll?**

You enroll on the Internet at [www.BENEFEDS.com](http://www.BENEFEDS.com). For those without access to a computer, call 1-877-888-3337 (TTY 1-877- 889-5680).

## **The Federal Long Term Care Insurance Program – *FLTCIP***

### **It's important protection**

The Federal Long Term Care Insurance Program (FLTCIP) can help pay for the potentially high cost of long term care services, which are not covered by FEHB plans. Long term care is help you receive to perform activities of daily living – such as bathing or dressing yourself - or supervision you receive because of a severe cognitive impairment such as Alzheimer's disease. For example, long term care can be received in your home from a home health aide, in a nursing home, in an assisted living facility or in adult day care. To qualify for coverage under the FLTCIP, you must apply and pass a medical screening (called underwriting). Federal and U.S. Postal Service employees and annuitants, active and retired members of the uniformed services, and qualified relatives, are eligible to apply. Certain medical conditions, or combinations of conditions, will prevent some people from being approved for coverage. You must apply to know if you will be approved for enrollment. Fore more information call 1-800-LTC-FEDS (1-800-582-3337) (TTY 1-800-843-3557) or visit [www.ltcfeds.com](http://www.ltcfeds.com).

## **Pre-existing Condition Insurance Program (PCIP)**

### **Do you know someone who needs health insurance but can't get it? The Pre-Existing Condition Insurance Plan (PCIP) may help.**

An individual is eligible to buy coverage in PCIP if:

- He or she has a pre-existing medical condition or has been denied coverage because of the health condition;
- He or she has been without health coverage for at least the last six months. (If the individual currently has insurance coverage that does not cover the pre-existing condition or is enrolled in a state high risk pool then that person is not eligible for PCIP.);
- He or she is a citizen or national of the United States or resides in the U.S. legally.

The Federal government administers PCIP in the following states: Alabama, Arizona, District of Columbia, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Mississippi, North Dakota, Nebraska, Nevada, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia, and Wyoming. To find out about eligibility, visit [www.pcip.gov](http://www.pcip.gov) and/or [www.healthcare.gov](http://www.healthcare.gov) or call 1-866-717-5826 (TTY): 1-866-561-1604.

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## Summary of benefits for Capital Health Plan - 2012

**Do not rely on this chart alone.** All benefits are provided in full unless indicated and are subject to the definitions, limitations, and exclusions in this brochure. On this page we summarize specific expenses we cover; for more detail, look inside.

If you want to enroll or change your enrollment in this Plan, be sure to put the correct enrollment code from the cover on your enrollment form.

We only cover services provided or arranged by Plan physicians, except in emergencies.

Benefits	You pay	Page
<b>Medical services provided by physicians:</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Diagnostic and treatment services provided in the office</li> </ul>	Office visit copay: \$15 primary care; \$25 specialist	19
<b>Services provided by a hospital:</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inpatient</li> </ul>	\$250 per admission copay	35
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Outpatient</li> </ul>	\$0	36
<b>Emergency benefits:</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In-area</li> </ul>	\$100 per emergency room visit	38
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## 2012 Rate Information

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For 2012 health premium information, please see <http://www.opm.gov/insure/health/tribes/rates/> or contact your tribe's Human Resources department.