

Summary Plan Description

For the

Agnes Scott Employee Benefits Wrap Plan

Effective as of July 1, 2016

This document together with the Certificates of Coverage or the Component Benefit Plans and other documents identified in this document constitutes the Summary Plan Description.

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Introduction

Agnes Scott College (the "Employer") has established the Agnes Scott Employee Benefits Wrap Plan (the "Plan"). The Plan's purpose is to combine in one plan document provisions of the health and welfare benefit plans (the "Component Benefit Plans") sponsored by Agnes Scott College and its affiliated employers (if any), and to provide uniform administration of these health and welfare benefits. The Component Benefit Plans are listed in **Appendix A** to this Summary Plan Description ("SPD"). This SPD reflects and summarizes the terms of the Plan in effect on July 1, 2016. Presently, there are no controlled group entities or affiliated employers of the Employer that have employees participating in the Plan. Participating controlled group entities or affiliated employers may be added or changed from time to time.

The insurance contracts (including Certificates of Coverage), summary plan descriptions, policies and procedures, and any other documents making up the Component Benefit Plans are not affected by the adoption of the Plan, and the terms of the Component Benefit Plans will continue to control for purposes of determining your benefits. (References in this document to insurance contracts, insurance policies and insurance generally will include HMO contracts (if any) or similar arrangements.) The terms of each Component Benefit Plan are incorporated into this SPD by reference and will continue to act as the primary source of information for each Component Benefit Plan. However, if a conflict of language exists between the Component Benefit Plan and the Plan or SPD, the Component Benefit Plan will control as long as the Component Benefit Plan is not inconsistent with Federal law and regulations. The exception is, regardless of a Component Benefit Plan's identification of a Plan Year or Plan Number, the Plan Year or Plan Number of this SPD will control.

Note: Every effort has been made to accurately describe the Plan in this SPD. However, if there should be a discrepancy between the SPD and the Plan document -- or if the Plan is required to operate in a different manner to comply with Federal laws and regulations -- the Plan document or the appropriate Federal laws and regulations will control.

If you have not received a Certificate of Coverage (which also may be known as a certificate of insurance or evidence of coverage) or other document that summarizes in detail a Component Benefit Plan, you may request the Certificate of Coverage or other document which will be made available by the Plan Administrator (identified under the heading "Plan Administrator") to you or your beneficiaries without cost.

In order to protect your and your family's rights, you should keep the Plan Administrator informed of any changes in your address or email and the addresses of any family members who are covered by the Plan.

General Information Pertaining to the Plan

[Plan Name, Sponsor and Employer EIN](#)

The name of the Plan is Agnes Scott Employee Benefits Wrap Plan. Agnes Scott College is the Plan Sponsor. The Employer's address is 141 East College Avenue, Decatur, GA, 30030. The Employer's telephone number is 404-471-6029. The Employer's Federal employer identification number (EIN) is 58-0566116.

[Plan Year](#)

For recordkeeping purposes, the Plan Year for the Plan is the 12 month period beginning on July 1 and ending June 30.

[Plan Number](#)

The number of this Plan is 514.

Type of Welfare Benefit Plan(s)

The Plan may provide various welfare benefits under the Component Benefit Plan(s) listed in **Appendix A** to this SPD.

Funding

Benefits under the Plan are funded by one or more of the following methods selected by Agnes Scott College for a Component Benefit Plan: insured benefits, self-funded benefits (these are benefits funded by general assets of the Employer or through a trust), or a combination of insured benefits, self-funded benefits and trust benefits. For details on the funding status of Component Benefit Plans, see **Appendix A**. Funding for the Plan will consist of the funding for all Component Benefit Plans and may include funding through a cafeteria plan which, if available, is identified as a funding source in **Appendix A**.

Agnes Scott College has the right to pay benefits from its general assets, insure any benefits under the Plan, and establish any fund or trust for the holding of contributions or payment of benefits under the Plan, either as mandated by law or as Agnes Scott College determines advisable in its sole discretion. In addition, Agnes Scott College has the right to alter, modify or terminate any method or methods used to fund the payment of benefits under the Plan, including, but not limited to, any trust or insurance policy. If any benefit or portion of the benefit is funded by the purchase of insurance, the benefit or portion of the benefit will be payable solely by the insurance company.

Plan Administrator

The Plan Administrator is Agnes Scott College, 141 East College Avenue, Decatur, GA, 30030, telephone number 404-471-6029, which, for insured benefits offered through the Plan, administers the Component Benefit Plans with the insurance companies providing benefits under the Component Benefit Plans as named fiduciaries. The insurance companies shown in **Appendix A** are responsible for considering, accepting or denying, and paying claims for the

insured benefits. The indicated insurance company is responsible for considering any appeals to the insured benefits made following a Component Benefit Plan's claim procedures and, if applicable, the claim procedures indicated in this SPD. Any third-party administrator responsible for administering a Component Benefit Plan not funded through insurance may be listed in **Appendix A**. Therefore, the Plan Sponsor is the administrator of the Component Benefit Plan, unless otherwise specified in **Appendix A**, which identifies the administrator as the "Sponsor" or the "Insurer" or the "Contract Administrator." In addition, if a party has accepted named fiduciary status in considering, accepting or denying, and paying claims (including any appeals relating to such claims), that party (also referred to as a "Claim Fiduciary") is identified in **Appendix A**.

Agent for Service of Legal Process

The agent for service of legal process is Agnes Scott College, 141 East College Avenue, Decatur, GA, 30030. Service may also be made on the Plan Administrator.

Named Fiduciary

The Plan Administrator is the primary named fiduciary of the Plan and has the exclusive and express discretionary authority to interpret the terms of the Plan and the terms of all the Component Benefit Plans to the extent not delegated to another named fiduciary. For insured Component Benefit Plans, the insurance company is also a named fiduciary under the Plan as to the determination of the amount of, and entitlement to, insured benefits with the full power to interpret and apply the terms of the Plan as they relate to the benefits provided under the insurance policy.

Insurance Company Refund

As to any insurance company refund/rebate received by Agnes Scott College that is subject to the Medical Loss Ratio ("MLR") provisions of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010 (the "Affordable Care Act" or "ACA"),

the Plan Administrator will determine what portion (if any) of such rebate must be treated as “plan assets” under ERISA. If any portion of the rebate must be treated as “plan assets,” the Plan Administrator will determine, in its sole discretion, the manner in which such amounts will be used by the Plan or applied to the benefit of the Participants (the Participants need not be the same as those who made contributions under the policy that issued the rebate). Any portion of the rebate that is not treated as a ‘plan asset’ will be allocated to any employer or, if applicable, among one or more employer(s) as the Plan Sponsor in its sole discretion determines appropriate.

Plan Document

The Plan and those documents incorporated by reference in the Plan compose a written employee benefit welfare plan as defined by ERISA.

Grandfathered Health Plan

One or more of the health Component Benefit Plans covered under the Plan may be identified as a “grandfathered health plan” under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010 (the “Affordable Care Act” or “ACA”) on **Appendix A**. As permitted by the Affordable Care Act, a grandfathered health plan can preserve certain basic health coverage that was already in effect when that law was enacted. Being a grandfathered health plan means that the plan may not include certain consumer protections of the Affordable Care Act that apply to other plans: for example, the requirement for the provision of preventive health services without any cost sharing. However, grandfathered health plans must comply with certain other consumer protections in the Affordable Care Act: for example, the elimination of lifetime limits on benefits.

Questions regarding protections that may or may not apply to a grandfathered health plan and what might cause a plan to change from a grandfathered health plan status can be

directed to the Plan Administrator at 404-471-6029. You may also contact the Employee Benefits Security Administration, U.S. Department of Labor at 1-866-444-3272 or at www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform. This website has a table summarizing which protections do and do not apply to grandfathered health plans.

Coverage for Spouses, Dependents, and/or Domestic Partners

One or more Component Benefit Plans covered under the Plan may identify spouses, dependents/children, domestic partners and others as eligible non-employee participants on **Appendix A**. The provisions relating to that coverage should be detailed in the Certificates of Coverage or other Component Benefit Plan documents. Note that you have an obligation to notify the Employer promptly of any loss of dependent status.

If you want to enroll your domestic partner, you should ask at the time of enrollment elections what information is necessary to apply, including any affidavit and/or other documentation required by the Plan Administrator. Contact the Plan Administrator if you have questions.

No Guarantee of Non-Taxability

The Plan provides benefits often intended to be non-taxable. The Plan Administrator or any fiduciary or party associated with the Plan will not be in any way liable for any taxes or any other liability incurred by you or any person claiming through you.

No Guarantee of Employment

The offering of the Component Benefit Plans under the Plan is not a commitment or guarantee of employment by any Employer and does not affect any Employer’s rights to discharge any employee.

Nondiscrimination

Contributions and benefits under the Plan will not discriminate in favor of "highly compensated employees" or "key employees" as such terms are defined under the Code. The

Employer may limit or deny your compensation reduction agreement to the extent necessary to avoid such discrimination in compliance with federal law.

Anti-Assignment

You cannot assign, pledge, encumber or otherwise alienate any legal or beneficial interest in benefits under the Plan and any attempt to do so will be void. The payment of benefits directly to a health care provider, if any, shall be done as a convenience to the participant and shall not constitute an assignment of benefits under the Plan.

Eligibility, Participation and Benefits

Eligibility and Participation

Eligibility for participation and benefits under the Plan is determined under the written terms of the Plan and each Component Benefit Plan. See a summary of more information regarding eligibility and participation in **Appendix A**.

If you previously participated in the Plan and are rehired, you will be eligible to become a Participant on the same terms as if you were a newly hired employee. However, in most instances, group health plans offered by an “applicable large employer” (generally, an employer that employs an average of at least 50 (100 for the 2015 plan year in certain cases) full-time employees (including full-time equivalent employees)) are subject to the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010 (the “Affordable Care Act” or “ACA”) and have special rehire rules. These rules are as follows: if your Employer is subject to the ACA and you return to work after a period during which you were not credited with any hours of service, you may be treated as having terminated employment and been rehired as a new Employee only if the following conditions apply:

(i) you had no hours of service for a period of at least 13 consecutive weeks (26 for educational organization employers); or (ii) you had a break in service of a shorter period of at least four consecutive weeks with no credited hours of service, and that period exceeded the number of weeks of your period of employment. These provisions are intended to comply with the ACA and are not intended to expand the rights or benefits of employees for any other purpose and should be so construed.

If your Employer believes it is an “applicable large employer” under the ACA, it may elect to take advantage of the look-back provisions of the ACA. See **Appendix B** for details.

Insurance carriers sometimes impose an “actively at work” requirement for certain types of insurance (for example, life and disability). Therefore, your participation in those benefits may be delayed or otherwise affected. This requirement would be reflected in your Certificate of Coverage. This may also be the case in which you are rehired as an employee.

Note that the “actively at work” requirement does not apply to a Group Health Plan unless there is an exception for individuals who are absent from work due to a health factor (e.g., individual is out on sick leave on the day the coverage would otherwise become effective).

For Plan Years beginning on or after January 1, 2014, as to any Component Benefit Plan that is a group health plan (other than one offering only HIPAA-excepted coverage), any otherwise eligible employee must wait no longer than ninety (90) days to begin coverage under such Component Benefit Plan.

Contributions

The cost of the benefits provided through the Component Benefit Plans may be funded in part by Employer contributions and in part by your contributions. In some instances, a Component Benefit Plan may require only you or Agnes Scott College to contribute. If specified in **Appendix A**, the cost of benefits provided

through a Component Benefit Plan may be funded pre-tax through a cafeteria plan under Section 125 of the Internal Revenue Code. The sources of Plan contributions are listed in **Appendix A**. Agnes Scott College will determine and periodically communicate your share of the cost of the benefits provided through each Component Benefit Plan, and it may change that determination at any time. Agnes Scott College will make any Employer's contributions in an amount that in the Employer's sole discretion is at least sufficient to fund the benefits or a portion of the benefits that are not otherwise funded by your contributions. Agnes Scott College will pay its contribution and your contributions to an insurance company or, for benefits that are self-funded, will use these contributions to pay benefits directly to or on behalf of you or your eligible family members. Your contributions will be used in their entirety prior to using Employer contributions to pay for the cost of that benefit. Where relevant to a Component Benefit Plan, you will receive during the open enrollment period notice of the amount for which you are responsible. If your cost for a Component Benefit Plan is adjusted during the Plan Year, you will be notified of that adjustment unless the Component Benefit Plan provides otherwise.

The Plan Administrator will have the right to recover any payment it made but should not have made or made to an individual or organization not entitled to payment, from the individual, organization or anyone else benefiting from the improper payment.

Benefits Available

The benefits available under the Plan consist of the benefits available under the Component Benefit Plans, including all limitations and exclusions for each Component Benefit Plan's benefits. The benefits available under each Component Benefit Plan are set forth in the Component Benefit Plan documents. The availability of benefits is subject to your payment of all applicable contributions and satisfaction of any eligibility or other

requirements of a particular Component Benefit Plan.

Any health care flexible spending account under a cafeteria plan will be subject to this Plan and the requirements of ERISA. Nonetheless, a premium or premium equivalent (i.e., the cost of coverage) reduction portion of a cafeteria plan (and any dependent care assistance plan offered under the cafeteria plan) will not be subject to the requirements of ERISA, even though the cafeteria plan (and any dependent care assistance plan) may be considered part of the Plan.

Where a health benefit involves the use of "network providers" (also sometimes referred to as "PPO", "EPO" or "preferred providers"), you will receive listings of such providers without charge. The listings may be provided in one or more separate documents or by electronic document access via the Internet.

Where a network is involved, a benefit document will include provisions governing the use of such providers, primary care providers or providers of specialty services, the composition of the network and whether and under what circumstances coverage is provided for emergency and out-of-network services.

Loss of Benefits

Your benefits (and the benefits of your eligible dependents) generally will cease when your participation in the Plan terminates. Benefits will also cease upon termination of the Plan. Other circumstances can result in the termination, reduction, recovery (through subrogation or reimbursement), or denial of benefits. The insurance contracts (including the Certificates of Coverage), plans, and other governing documents of the Component Benefit Plans provide additional information. The subrogation provisions of the Plan are discussed in more detail in the section "Employer's Right of Reimbursement."

Benefit Elections

[Electing Your Benefits for the Plan Year Under a Component Benefit Plan](#)

Some of the Component Benefit Plans may require you to make an annual election to enroll for coverage for the next plan year prior to the beginning of that year. The plan year for each Component Benefit Plan should be set forth in that plan and may be different than the Plan Year for this Plan. Thus, the discussion below regarding plan year refers to the relevant Component Benefit Plan's plan year.

If you first become eligible to participate in a Component Benefit Plan during a plan year in progress, your initial elections pertain to the remaining part of that plan year. Then, before each new plan year begins, you will have an opportunity to change or cancel your elections during the annual open enrollment period. The annual open enrollment period is described below.

[Making Your Elections](#)

In making your elections, you may elect and enroll for some or all of the benefits available under a Component Benefit Plan. You may also elect not to participate in a Component Benefit Plan for which annual elections are then being made.

Benefits are elected by completing and submitting an election form in a format approved by the Plan Administrator (whether in paper or electronic format) before the end of the annual open enrollment period. When you make your elections, you also authorize the necessary payroll deductions for paying your part of the cost of the benefits you elect.

Once you are a participant in the Plan, if you become eligible for additional benefits during a plan year, you will be given an opportunity to elect and enroll in the benefits for which you are newly eligible.

[Annual Election Period](#)

Before the beginning of each plan year, Agnes Scott College often may hold an annual open enrollment period. In that case, Agnes Scott College will notify you when the dates for the annual open enrollment period will occur each year. During this time, you may make new elections for the upcoming plan year. Your elections from the prior year may roll forward to the current year. You should consult with material provided to you during the annual open enrollment period to determine whether an election is required.

[Changing Your Elections during a Plan Year](#)

Where a Component Benefit Plan is funded through a cafeteria plan, once you have made your elections for a plan year, it pertains to the entire plan year as it applies to that Component Benefit Plan and cannot be changed or cancelled during that time except in certain limited situations that are described in the cafeteria plan. Other election restrictions may apply to Component Benefit Plans. For example, if you elect not to participate in the health plan when first eligible, you may need to wait until an open enrollment period as specified in the Component Benefit Plan.

If you, your spouse, or your dependent child experience a "change in status," and that change in status makes you, your spouse, or your dependent child eligible or ineligible for any of the pre-tax benefits, or for any of the benefit options sponsored by your spouse's or your eligible dependent child's employer, you may change the amount of your election in a way that is consistent with that "change in status," provided you notify the Plan Administrator of such change within 30 days of such change. The determination of whether you have experienced an event that would permit an election change and whether your requested election change is consistent with such an event shall be made in the sole discretion of the Plan Administrator.

These rules also apply to a spouse and other individuals such as a domestic partner under certain circumstances.

A “change in status” includes a change in the following:

- (a) marriage;
- (b) other changes in your legal marital status (for example, your divorce, annulment, or legal separation, or the death of your spouse);
- (c) birth or adoption of a child, including placement for adoption;
- (d) other changes in the number of your dependents (for example, legal guardianship for a child);
- (e) you, your spouse’s or your dependent child’s employment status (for example, terminating or beginning a job; changing the number of hours worked, such as switching from full-time to part-time, or vice versa);
- (f) you, your spouse or your dependent child begins or returns from certain types of unpaid leave of absence (FMLA or USERRA) or change in worksite;
- (g) your dependent satisfies or ceases to satisfy eligibility requirements (for example, attainment of the limiting age, loss of student status, or similar circumstances);
- (h) your (or your spouse’s or dependent’s) residence that results in gaining or losing eligibility for a health care option (such as moving out of an HMO service area); and
- (i) any other event specified under the Employer’s cafeteria plan that is consistent with IRS regulations and pronouncements, such as the specific situations related to the availability of coverage through a Health Insurance

Exchange (or Marketplace) as provided in IRS Notice 2014-55, which allows prospective revocation of the employee’s election under certain circumstances.

Claims Procedures

Benefits Administered by Insurers and TPAs

Claims for benefits that are insured or administered by a third-party administrator must be filed in accordance with the specific procedures contained in the insurance policies, Component Benefit Plans or the third party administrative services agreement. These procedures will be followed unless inconsistent with the requirements of ERISA as specified in more detail below. The name (and in the case of group health plan claims, the address) of the individual insurance company providing benefits and reviewing claims relating to its insurance policy is set forth in **Appendix A**. Further, the name and address of the third-party administrator (if any) that reviews claims made under a Component Benefit Plan may be set forth in **Appendix A**. All other general claims or requests should be directed to the Plan Administrator.

Personal Representative

You may exercise your rights directly or through an authorized personal representative. You may only have one representative at a time to assist in submitting an individual claim or appealing an unfavorable claim determination.

Your personal representative will be required to produce evidence of his or her authority to act on your behalf. The Plan may require you to execute a form relating to the representative's authority before that person will be given access to your protected health information ("PHI") or allowed to take any action for you. (A mere assignment of your benefits does not constitute a designation of an authorized personal representative. Such a delegation

must be clearly stated in a form acceptable to the Plan.) This authority may be proved by one of the following:

- (a) A power of attorney for health care purposes, notarized by a notary public;
- (b) A court order of appointment of the person as the conservator or guardian of the individual; or
- (c) An individual who is the parent of a minor child.

The Plan retains discretion to deny access to your PHI to a personal representative to provide protection to those vulnerable people who depend on others to exercise their rights under these rules and who may be subject to abuse or neglect. This also applies to personal representatives of minors.

General Claims Procedure

If you have a claim for benefits which is denied or ignored, in whole or in part, and if you have exhausted the claims procedures available to you under the Plan (discussed under the heading Claims Procedure), you may file suit in a State or Federal court. In addition, if you disagree with the Plan's decision or lack thereof concerning the qualified status of a medical child support order, you may file suit in Federal court.

The Plan's claims procedures are described below. (These claims procedures do not apply to any cafeteria plan which is a premium-only plan ("POP") or to any dependent care assistance plan offered.)

The following procedures will be followed for denied claims under a Component Benefit Plan that is not a group health plan or disability plan. For group health claims and disability claims, see headings "Special Rules for Group Health Plan Claims" and "Special Rules for Disability Claims."

- (a) If your claim is denied, you or your beneficiary will receive written notification

within 90 days after your claim was submitted. The notification will include the reasons for the denial, with reference to the specific provisions of the Component Benefit Plan on which the denial was based, a description of any additional information needed to process the claim, and an explanation of the claims review procedure. If you do not receive a response within 90 days, your claim is treated as denied.

(b) Within 60 days after notification of a claim denial, you may appeal the denial by submitting a written request for reconsideration of the claim to the Plan Administrator. Documents or records in support of your appeal should accompany any such request. The Plan Administrator will review the claim and provide, within 60 days, a written response to the appeal. This 60-day period may be extended an additional 60 days under special circumstances, as determined by the Plan Administrator. The Plan Administrator's response will explain the reason for the decision with specific reference to the provisions of the Plan on which the decision is based.

(c) The Plan Administrator (or the applicable insurance company that has accepted its fiduciary responsibility to make claim determinations with respect to the applicable insured plan) has the exclusive and discretionary right to interpret the appropriate plan provisions. The Plan Administrator (or insurance company or other party accepting claims responsibility) has the sole discretion to interpret the appropriate Plan provisions, and such decisions are conclusive and binding.

(d) To the extent not inconsistent with the provisions of the applicable Component Benefit Plan, a claimant will be barred from bringing the claim after one year from the date of exhausting the Plan's claims procedures relating to the denial of the claim. In the case of a group health plan

claim discussed below, this includes not only exhausting the Plan's internal claims procedure but also exhausting the Plan's external claims procedure, where applicable.

Special Rules for Group Health Plan Claims

For purposes of ERISA, there are three categories of claims under a Component Benefit Plan that is a group health plan (e.g., medical, dental, vision, and health care flexible spending account benefits), and each one has a specific timetable for approval, payment, request for additional information, or denial of the claim. The three categories of claims are:

Urgent Care Claims - a claim where failing to make a determination quickly could seriously jeopardize a claimant's life, health, or ability to regain maximum function, or could subject the claimant to severe pain that could not be managed without the requested treatment. A licensed physician with knowledge of the claimant's medical condition may determine if a claim is an Urgent Care Claim.

Pre-Service Claims - a claim for which you are required to get advance approval or pre-certification before obtaining service or treatment for the medical services.

Post-Service Claims - a request for payment for covered services you have already received.

(a) Time for Decision on a Claim. The time deadline for making decisions on claims under the Plan depends on the category of the claim. (See Time Limit Chart below for maximum time limits.) You will be notified of any determination on your claim (whether favorable or unfavorable) as soon as possible. If an Urgent Care Claim is denied, you will be notified orally and written notice will be provided to you within three days.

Note that fully-insured plan claims (if any) may be subject to an even more accelerated response time by the insurance

company handling the claim. See Certificates of Coverage for details.

(b) Notification of Denial. Except for Urgent Care Claims, when notification may be oral followed by written notice within three days, you will receive written notice if your claim is denied. The notice will contain the following information:

- (1) the specific reason or reasons for the adverse determination;
- (2) reference to the specific Plan provisions on which the determination was made;
- (3) a description of any additional material or information necessary to perfect your claim and an explanation of why this material or information is necessary;
- (4) a description of the Plan's review procedures and the time limits that apply to these procedures, including a statement of your right to bring a civil action under ERISA Section 502 if your claim is denied on review;
- (5) a statement that you are entitled to receive, upon request and free of charge, reasonable access to and copies of all documents, records, and other information relevant to your claim;
- (6) if an adverse determination is based on an internal rule, guidance, protocol, or other similar criteria, an explanation of those criteria or a statement that the criteria will be provided to you free of charge upon request; and
- (7) if the adverse determination is based on a medical necessity or experimental treatment limit or exclusion, an explanation of the scientific or clinical judgment on which such decision is based, or a statement that such explanation will be provided free of charge upon request of such

person or persons who conducted the initial claim determination. The Plan fiduciary will provide an independent full and fair review of your claim and will not give any deference or weight to the initial adverse determination. You will receive a written notice of the decision on review.

(c) How to Appeal a Denied Group Health Plan Claim. If your claim is denied, you (or your attorney or other person authorized by you in writing to act on your behalf) will have 180 days following the date you receive written notice of the denial in which to appeal such denial. A failure to timely file an appeal request will constitute a waiver of your right to request a review of the denial of your claim. Unless you are appealing the denial of an Urgent Care Claim, your request for review should be made in writing. If you are requesting review of an Urgent Care Claim, you may request review orally or by facsimile. A request for review must contain your name and address, the date you received notice your claim was denied, and your reason(s) for disputing the denial. You may submit written comments, documents, records, and other information relating to your claim. If you request, you will be provided,

free of charge, reasonable access to, or copies of, all documents, records, and other information relevant to the claim.

The period of time for the Plan to review your appeal request and to notify you of its decision depends on the type of claim as follows:

Urgent Care Claim – 72 hours; you will be notified orally and written notice will be provided within three days.

Pre-Service Claim – 15 days.

Post-Service Claim – 30 days.

The review will take into account all comments, documents, records, and other information you submit relating to your claim, without regard to whether that information was submitted or considered in the initial claim determination. The review will be conducted by a Plan fiduciary other than the person or persons (or subordinate of such person or persons) who conducted the initial claim determination. The Plan fiduciary will provide an independent full and fair review of your claim and will not give any deference or weight to the initial adverse determination. You will receive a written notice of the decision on review.

Time Limit (Group Health Plan Claims)	Urgent Care*	Pre-Service*	Post-Service*
To make initial claim determination	72 hours	15 days	30 days
Extension (with proper notice and if delay is due to matters beyond Plan's control)	None	15 days	15 days
To request missing information from claimant	24 hours	5 days	30 days
For claimant to provide missing information	48 hours	45 days	45 days

* The Plan Fiduciary should decide the appeal of "concurrent care claims" within the time frame set forth above depending on whether that claim is also an Urgent Care Claim, a Pre-Service Claim, or a Post-Service Claim and before the expiration of any previously approved course of treatment.

***Special Internal Appeals Review
Procedures Under the Affordable Care
Act***

Under the ACA, the following internal claims provisions apply to any “non-grandfathered,” non-HIPAA-excepted coverage (e.g., certain separate dental and vision plans and most FSAs) of the Plan based upon, generally whether the Plan is (1) fully-insured or (2) self-funded *for any “Adverse Benefit Determination” (i.e., any medical claim or any claim involving a rescission of coverage).*

(a) A rescission is allowed only upon a finding of fraud or intentional misrepresentation of a material fact;

(b) You must be provided, free of charge, with any new or additional evidence considered, relied upon, or generated by the Plan in connection with the claim. It must also provide you with any new or additional rationale for a denial at the internal appeals stage, and a reasonable opportunity for you to respond to the new evidence or rationale;

(c) Decisions regarding hiring, compensation, termination, promotion, or other similar matters with respect to an individual by a claims adjudicator or medical expert may not be based on the likelihood that that person will support the denial of benefits due to that influence (this prohibition is to avoid conflicts of interest);

(d) Notices to claimants by the Plan or Claim Fiduciary must also include additional content as follows:

(1) Any notice of Adverse Benefit Determination or final internal Adverse Benefit Determination must include information sufficient to identify the claim involved, including the date of the service, the health care provider, the claim

amount (if applicable) and state that, upon your request, the diagnosis code and treatment code and their corresponding meanings will be provided as soon as practicable.

(2) Any notice of an Adverse Benefit Determination or final internal Adverse Benefit Determination must include the denial code and corresponding meaning as well as a description of the Plan’s standard, if any, that was used in denying the claim. In the case of a final internal Adverse Benefit Determination, this description must also include a discussion of the decision.

(3) A description of available internal appeals and external review processes, including information about how to initiate an appeal.

(4) The availability of, and contact information for, an applicable office of health insurance consumer assistance or ombudsman.

(5) Notices of any Adverse Benefit Determination must be in a culturally and linguistically appropriate manner, consistent with the DOL regulations, to any claimant in the health plan who resides in a county in which ten percent or more of the population is literate only in the same non-English language as determined by guidance published by the DOL (a “10 Percent Non-English County”). For a health plan that has a claimant in a 10 Percent Non-English County, notices regarding the internal and external claims review must appear in both English and in that other relevant non-English language and, once a

request has been made by a claimant, all subsequent notices to such person must be in the applicable non-English language as well. Also, the Plan or Claim Fiduciary must maintain oral language services in the non-English language (such as a telephone customer assistance hotline) to answer questions or provide assistance with filing claims and appeals.

(e) Generally, the Plan’s or Claim Fiduciary’s failure to adhere to the requirements of the ACA will allow you to deem the internal claims and appeals process “not in compliance” under the ACA, therefore declaring your claim procedure “exhausted.” At this point, you may proceed to pursue any external review process or remedies available under ERISA or under State law, if applicable.

You may appeal this determination by requesting external review described in more detail, below.

Special State External Appeals Review Process Under the Affordable Care Act

You should be aware that the Department of Labor ("DOL") has given States a number of options to implement protections included in the external review process for any Adverse Benefit Determination that

involves medical judgment (including, but not limited to, a determination regarding medical necessity, appropriateness, health care setting, level of care or effectiveness of a covered benefit; or its determination that a treatment is experimental or investigational) or any claim involving a rescission of coverage (whether or not the rescission has an adverse effect on any particular benefit at this time), relating to *insured health benefits* (and certain self-funded arrangements which have been allowed by State law to be subject to the State's review rules).

(a) A State may meet the “strict standards” included in the DOL rules, which set forth 16 minimum consumer protections;

(b) A State may operate an external review process under “similar standards to those outlined in the July 2010” interim final rule (These "similar standards" apply until January 1, 2016); or

(c) Where the State meets the “strict standards” or the “similar standards,” your health plan is subject to the external review procedures reflected in the underlying Certificates of Coverage or to a separate claims document to be provided to you by the insurance company or the Plan.

Meets Strict Standards		Meets Similar Standards	HHS Administered Process/ Independent Review Organization Process*	
States		States	States	Territories
Arkansas	New Jersey	Arizona	Alabama	American Samoa
California	New York	Delaware	Alaska	Guam
Colorado	North Carolina**	District of Columbia	Florida	Northern Mariana Islands
Connecticut	North Dakota	Indiana	Georgia	U.S. Virgin Islands
Hawaii	Ohio	Kansas	Pennsylvania	
Idaho	Oklahoma	Massachusetts	Wisconsin	

Illinois	Oregon	Michigan		
Iowa	Rhode Island	New Mexico		
Kentucky	South Carolina	Texas		
Louisiana	South Dakota	Wyoming		
Maine	Tennessee			
Maryland	Utah			
Minnesota	Vermont			
Mississippi	Virginia			
Missouri	Washington			
Montana**	West Virginia			
Nebraska				
Nevada	<u>Territory</u>			
New Hampshire	Puerto Rico			

* As of August 21, 2015, these States participate in the Federal Health and Human Services ("HHS")-administered process. States having neither achieved the "strict standards" nor the "similar standards" will be subject to either (i) the HHS-administered process or (ii) the HHS's Federal external appeals review process (described in more detail below as "Federal Review Plans"). A state may change its external review process in the future. Claimants must, at a minimum, be notified at the time the claim is filed of the process to be followed. Where the HHS-administered process applies, a separate claims document should be provided to the claimant by HHS. For more information, visit http://www.cms.gov/ccioo/resources/files/external_appeals.html.

** Beginning January 1, 2016.

Special Federal External Appeals Review Process Under the Affordable Care Act

Generally, Plans that are either *self-funded* (are not provided through insured health benefits) or *have not elected or are not eligible to qualify for the State review external appeals process* for any Adverse Benefit Determination are subject to Federal review process described below.

(a) You will have four months to request an external review of any final internal Adverse Benefit Determination.

(b) The Plan or Claim Fiduciary has five business days from the date a claim is made to complete a preliminary review to determine if the claim is eligible for external review (determining whether you were covered (eligible) at the time the service was provided), whether the appeal relates to a medical judgment,

and whether the internal appeals process has been exhausted (e.g., all relevant information requested from the claimant was provided) and, therefore, considered fully.

(c) Within one business day after the preliminary review, the Plan or Claim Fiduciary will notify you in writing of its decision. If the claim is complete but not eligible for external review, you will be provided with the reason for its ineligibility and as well as contact information for the Employee Benefits Security Administration. If the claim is incomplete, you will be provided with an explanation of what is necessary to complete the claim and the Plan Administrator or Claim Fiduciary must give you a reasonable time to complete the claim (i.e., the remainder of the four month appeal period or, if later, 48 hours after the notice of incompleteness).

(d) If you appeal an appealable final internal adverse benefits determination (or challenge whether or not it is appealable), your claim must be referred to an Independent Review Organization (IRO) accredited by URAC (formerly known as the Utilization Review Accreditation Commission) or by a similar nationally-recognized accrediting organization to conduct external reviews. The referral will occur through an unbiased selection process involving several IROs.

(e) Once assigned to the IRO, the IRO must make a determination on a non-Urgent Care Claim within forty-five (45) days after the IRO receives the assignment.

(f) If the IRO reverses the decision of the Plan or Claims Administrator, your payments or coverage must begin immediately, even if the Plan or Claims Administrator expects to appeal it to a court of law.

(g) You must also have a right to expedited review for an Urgent Care Claim upon request. Once assigned to the IRO, the IRO must make a determination as expeditiously as possible but in no event more than seventy-two hours (or forty-eight hours if the request was not in writing) after its receipt of the request.

(h) The contracts with the IROs must include the requirements contained in the DOL Technical Releases, and the IROs must agree, among other things, to the following: de novo review of all information and documents timely received (including the Plan document, claims records, health care professional recommendations, and clinical review criteria used, if any), retaining its records for six years and making them available to the applicable claimant (or

to State and Federal government agencies, to the extent not in violation of any privacy laws) for examination upon request, and inclusion of certain information in notices to claimants.

The Plan intends and is taking steps in good faith to comply with the claims and appeals rules under the ACA and the provisions herein should be interpreted accordingly.

[Special Rules for Disability Claims](#)

A disability claim requires the Plan to determine if you are disabled for purposes of eligibility for disability benefits under a Component Benefit Plan. The Plan will notify you of its determination within 45 days after its receipt of your claim. This period can be extended for two additional 30-day periods (up to a total of 105 days) if a decision cannot be made because of circumstances beyond the control of the Plan Administrator. If more information is requested during either extension period, you will have at least 45 days to supply it. You may appeal the Plan's determination within 180 days following receipt of an adverse determination. The Plan will notify you of its determination on review within 45 days and in accordance with the procedures in paragraph (b) under the heading "General Claims Procedure." Otherwise, the general claims procedures apply, including the provisions relating to any Plan fiduciary's rights and responsibilities and the claims limitation period.

Coverage While on Leave of Absence

Certain Federal laws only apply based on factors such as the number of employees or Participants relating to an Employer's control group or for other reasons. In this regard, the following laws may be

applicable. The provisions specified below are intended to reflect the requirements of such laws and are not intended to grant additional rights beyond such laws to any individual, and such language should be interpreted accordingly.

Family and Medical Leave Act Coverage

The Family and Medical Leave Act (“FMLA”) of 1993 generally applies to employers with 50 or more employees within a 75 mile radius. FMLA also requires you to have worked a certain number of hours and months in order to be eligible. If you have questions about whether or how FMLA applies to you, you should contact the Plan Administrator for more details. Where applicable it provides certain rights and options relating to your health plan coverage. Generally, this law requires covered employers to provide up to 12 weeks of unpaid, job-protected leave to eligible employees. This family leave is allowed for the following reasons: incapacity due to pregnancy, prenatal medical care, or child birth; care for the employee’s child after birth or placement for adoption or foster care; care for the employee’s spouse, child or parent who has a serious health condition; or a serious health condition that makes the employee unable to perform the employee’s job.

FMLA was expanded for an eligible employee’s parents or immediate family members being called to active military duty status or in active military duty in the following ways: (1) the events for triggering family leave now include “qualifying exigencies” of covered service members. (See your Employer for details.) and (2) eligible employees can take up to 26 weeks of job-protected leave in a single 12-month period care for covered service members with a serious injury or illness.

If you are eligible and choose to take FMLA leave, your Employer must maintain your

health coverage under any “group health plan” on the same terms as if you had continued to work. Any changes to the group health plan during the time you are on FMLA leave apply to you. Your Employer must also provide you with notice of any opportunity to change plans or benefits during your FMLA leave period.

Depending on your payment of plan premiums, you may be required to continue to pay premiums during FMLA leave. If you are 30 or more days late in making payment and your employer has given you written notice at least 15 days in advance advising that coverage will cease if payment is not received, you will be no longer covered, but upon your return to employment, the employer is required to restore your coverage. However, if you take FMLA leave and do not return to work after leave for a reason other than medical necessity, then you may be required to reimburse your employer for the payments made for your coverage during your leave.

You have the right to choose not to retain health coverage during FMLA leave. Upon return from FMLA leave, most employees must still be restored to their original or equivalent positions with equivalent pay, benefits, and other employment terms. Use of FMLA leave cannot result in the loss of any employment benefits that accrued prior to the start of your leave. In addition, your Employer cannot require you to meet any qualification requirements imposed by the plan, including new waiting periods or passing a medical exam to be reinstated.

If you do not return from leave, the 30-day period to request special enrollment in another plan will not start before your FMLA leave ends. Therefore, if you apply for other health coverage, you should tell your plan administrator or health insurer about any prior FMLA leave.

Coverage provided under FMLA is not COBRA coverage, and FMLA leave is not a qualifying event under COBRA. A COBRA qualifying event may occur, however, when an Employer's obligation to maintain health benefits under FMLA ceases, such as if you notify the Employer of your intent not to return to work.

[Military Service Leave \(USERRA Coverage\)](#)

Any participant covered under the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1994 ("USERRA") will continue to participate and be eligible to receive benefits under any Component Benefit Plan that is a group health plan in accordance with USERRA rules and regulations.

If you were covered under a Component Benefit Plan which is a group health plan immediately prior to taking a leave for service in the uniformed services, you may elect to continue your coverage under USERRA for up to 24 months from the date your leave for uniformed service begins, if you pay any required contributions toward the cost of your group health plan coverage during the leave. This USERRA continuation coverage will end earlier if one of the following events takes place:

- (a) You fail to make a premium payment (or premium equivalent) within the required time;
- (b) You fail to report to work or to apply for reemployment within the time period required by USERRA following the completion of your service; or
- (c) You lose your rights under USERRA, for example, as a result of a dishonorable discharge.

If the leave is 30 days or fewer, your contribution amount will be the same as for active employees. If the leave is longer than 30 days, the required contribution will not

exceed 102% of the cost of coverage. Coverage continued under this provision runs concurrently with coverage described below under the section entitled "Other Continuation/Conversion Privileges."

If your coverage under the Plan terminated because of your service in the uniformed services, your coverage will be reinstated on the first day you return to employment if you are released under honorable conditions and you return to employment within the time period required by USERRA. See the Plan Administrator for details.

Certain Federal Rights of Individuals Under Health Plans

Certain Federal laws only apply based on factors such as the number of employees or Participants relating to an Employer's control group or for other reasons. In this regard, the following laws may be applicable. The provisions specified below are intended to reflect the requirements of such laws and are not intended to grant additional rights beyond such laws to any individual, and such language should be interpreted accordingly.

[Benefits for Adopted Children](#)

If the group health plan under which you are covered provides benefits for dependent children, Agnes Scott College group health plan will extend benefits to dependent children placed with a participant for adoption under the same terms and conditions as apply in the case of dependent children who are natural children of participants.

[Children's Health Insurance Program Reconciliation Act](#)

The Children's Health Insurance Program ("CHIP") was created to provide affordable health coverage to certain individuals and their dependents who are not eligible for Medicaid yet cannot get private coverage. In the case of group health plans, an amendment to CHIP designated "CHIPRA" allows States to subsidize premiums for employer-provided group health coverage for eligible employees and their dependents. Each State in which an employee resides will choose whether it will implement this optional subsidy. CHIPRA also allows for a special enrollment period under group health plans in case of termination of Medicaid or CHIP coverage.

Generally, if you are eligible, you may be able to enroll in the employer's group health plan within 60 days of losing coverage under the Medicaid or CHIP plan or within 60 days of becoming eligible for premium assistance under the Medicaid or CHIP plan. Find out if your State has CHIP and/or Medicaid available, and speak with your Plan Administrator for further details.

[COBRA Rights](#)

Employers who employ 20 or more employees are subject to the group health plan continuation provisions of Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985 ("COBRA"). Generally, where COBRA applies, if you or your eligible family members' group health plan coverage ceases because of certain "qualifying events" specified in COBRA (such as termination of employment for reasons other than gross misconduct, reduction in hours, divorce, death, or a child's ceasing to meet the definition of dependent), then you or your eligible family members may have the right to purchase continuation coverage for a temporary period of time. You may also have coverage continuation rights under State insurance

laws, as well as other health coverage alternatives that may be available to you through the Health Insurance Marketplace. Information on State insurance law continuations is contained in the Certificate of Coverage (or its equivalent) which is incorporated by reference in **Appendix A**. As an additional benefit, the Employer may extend to civil union partners, and qualified same-sex domestic partners the rights which may parallel the Federal laws of COBRA ("COBRA-like rights"). It should be noted that any COBRA-like rights offered by an employer presently do not enjoy the same income tax benefits at the Federal level and may not at the State level. This document does not address Federal, State and local tax treatment in detail, and is not intended to provide tax advice. For information on how applicable tax laws may apply to your personal situation, consult your tax adviser. See applicable Certificate of Coverage (or its equivalent) as well as the Plan Administrator for details.

If you, your spouse, or your dependents lose coverage under the Plan because you experience a life event known as a "qualifying event," you and/or your spouse and dependents may be eligible to elect continuation coverage under COBRA for the portions of the Plan that are a "group health plan" (e.g., medical, dental, vision and health care flexible spending account ("health care FSA") benefits).

You, your spouse, or your dependents experience a "qualifying event" under COBRA if your employment terminates (or your hours are reduced making you ineligible for participation) for reasons other than gross misconduct. Additionally, your spouse or your dependents may experience a "qualifying event" due to your divorce, legal separation, death, or entitlement to Medicare. If you (or your spouse or your dependents) experience one of these qualifying events, and as a result

lose coverage under the Plan, you (or your spouse or your dependents) may be eligible for COBRA.

To be eligible for COBRA in the event of a divorce or legal separation, or if your dependents become ineligible under the Plan, you, your spouse, and/or your dependents must notify the Plan Administrator as soon as possible after the qualifying event occurs, and no later than 60 days after the qualifying event occurs. You must provide this notice, in writing to the Plan Administrator. In order to protect your rights, you should keep the Plan Administrator informed of any changes in the address of you, your spouse, and/or your dependents.

In considering whether to elect continuation coverage, you should take into account that you have special enrollment rights under Federal law. You have the right to request special enrollment in another group health plan for which you are otherwise eligible (such as a plan sponsored by your spouse's employer) within 30 days after your group health coverage ends because of the qualifying event listed below. You will also have the same special enrollment right at the end of continuation coverage if you get continuation coverage for the maximum time available to you.

Once the Plan Administrator receives notice that a qualifying event has occurred, COBRA continuation coverage will be offered to each of the qualified beneficiaries. Each qualified beneficiary has an independent right to elect COBRA. You may elect COBRA on behalf of your spouse, and you or your spouse may elect COBRA on behalf of your children.

The Plan Administrator will provide qualified beneficiaries with a COBRA election form. Qualified beneficiaries must elect to continue participation within 60 days after your participation ends or you

receive this form, whichever is later. The Plan will offer COBRA continuation coverage only after the Plan Administrator has been notified that a qualifying event has occurred.

When the qualifying event is your death, your entitlement to Medicare benefits, your divorce or legal separation, or a dependent's losing eligibility as dependents, COBRA continuation coverage may last for up to a total of 36 months. When the qualifying event is your termination of employment or reduction of hours of employment and you became entitled to Medicare benefits less than 18 months before the qualifying event, COBRA for qualified beneficiaries (other than you) may last for up to 36 months after the date of Medicare entitlement. In some situations (described below), COBRA may last up to 29 or 36 months. Otherwise, when the qualifying event is your termination of employment or reduction of hours, COBRA generally lasts for up to a total of 18 months. There are two ways in which the 18 month period of COBRA can be extended:

(a) *Disability Extension.* If you or any of your covered dependents is determined by the Social Security Administration ("SSA") to be disabled and you notify the Plan Administrator in a timely fashion, you and your covered dependents may be entitled to receive up to an additional 11 months of COBRA continuation coverage, for a total maximum of 29 months. The disability would have to have started at some time before the 60th day of COBRA and must last at least until the end of the 18 month period of COBRA. To be eligible for this disability extension, you must notify the Plan Administrator of the SSA's determination within 60 days

of receiving it and prior to the end of the initial 18-month COBRA period. If the SSA determines that the individual is no longer totally disabled, continuation coverage ends. If the qualified beneficiary is determined by SSA to no longer be disabled, you must notify the Plan Administrator within 30 days after the SSA's determination.

(b) *Second Qualifying Event Extension.* If your family experiences another qualifying event while receiving 18 months of COBRA continuation coverage, your spouse and dependents can get up to 18 additional months of COBRA coverage, for a total maximum of 36 months, if notice of the second qualifying event is properly given to the Plan Administrator within 60 days of the occurrence of the second qualifying event. This extension may be available to your spouse and dependents receiving COBRA if you die, become entitled to Medicare benefits, get divorced or legally separated, or if your dependent stops being eligible under the Plan as a dependent, but only if the event would have caused your spouse or dependent to lose coverage under the Plan had the first qualifying event not occurred.

There are a few cases in which a COBRA participant or qualified beneficiary could lose COBRA coverage early. Such person is no longer entitled to COBRA if the participant who becomes covered under another group health plan, fails to make the required contributions on time, becomes entitled to Medicare benefits (under Part A and/or Part B or both, including if someone has also enrolled in Medicare Advantage), or the Employer ceases to provide any health plan benefits.

To continue your group health coverage, you and/or your covered dependents may be charged up to 102% of the full cost of coverage (or 150% in the case of an 11-month extension due to disability). You make this payment monthly during the 18, 29 or 36-month period of continuation coverage. The first premium payment must be received by the COBRA administrator within 45 days after the date of the COBRA election and must include your COBRA payment for the entire period from the date coverage ended through the month of the payment. Subsequent premiums must be received by the COBRA administrator within 30 days after the premium due date. Premium payments should be sent to the Plan Administrator's address.

If health care FSA coverage is offered under the Plan, COBRA continuation for such coverage ends on the last day of the health care FSA plan year in which the qualifying event occurs. However, COBRA will not be provided under the health care FSA if, as of the date of the qualifying event, you would not receive (during the remainder of the Plan Year) a benefit under the health care FSA that is more than the amount you would pay for COBRA for the remainder of that Plan Year.

Instead of enrolling in COBRA continuation coverage, there may be other coverage options for you and your family through the Health Insurance Marketplace, Medicaid, or other group health plan coverage options (such as a spouse's plan) through what is called a 'special enrollment period.' Some of these options may cost less than COBRA continuation coverage.

For more information about your rights under COBRA, and other laws affecting group health plans, visit the U.S. Department of Labor's Employee Benefits Security Administration (EBSA) website at www.dol.gov/ebsa or call their toll-free number at 1-866-444-3272. For more

information about health insurance options available through a Health Insurance Marketplace, visit www.healthcare.gov/.

Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act

The Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act (“GINA”) states that health benefit plans may not discriminate on the basis of genetic information relating to eligibility, premiums and contributions. In this regard, GINA generally prohibits private employers with more than 15 employees from the collection or use of genetic information (including family medical history information) by an employer, health plan, or “business associate” of the employer. One exception to this rule is that a minimum amount of genetic testing results may be used if necessary to make a determination regarding a claims payment.

You should be aware that where GINA applies genetic information is treated as protected health information (“PHI”) under another Federal law called “HIPAA.” The plan must provide that an employer cannot request or require that you reveal whether you have had genetic testing. Neither can your Employer require you to undergo a genetic test. An employer cannot use genetic information to set contribution rates or premiums.

HIPAA Rules

Information you provide for purposes of a health plan sponsored by the Employer may be PHI under Privacy Standards established under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (“HIPAA”). Where HIPAA applies, such plan will be operated in accordance with such law and laws that affect this law such as GINA, which makes it clear that genetic information is also PHI. If you have questions about this law, you should contact the Plan Administrator.

Regarding HIPAA portability, some group health plans are subject to HIPAA portability

rules while others are not. Group health plans that are generally not subject to HIPAA (and therefore are considered “HIPAA-excepted coverage”) include for example certain limited dental and vision plans.

In addition, a group health plan that is subject to HIPAA portability must comply with the following:

If a group health plan provides benefits for a type of injury, it may not deny benefits otherwise provided for the treatment of that injury if the injury results from an act of domestic violence or a medical condition (including both physical and mental health conditions).

Note that pre-existing condition exclusions are now prohibited for group health plans.

Mental Health Parity Act

The Paul Wellstone and Pete Domenici Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act of 2008 (“MHPAEA”) generally applies to employers that employ more than 50 employees and its health plan provides for mental health and substance abuse benefits. (Thus, if your Plan does not currently offer any mental health or substance abuse benefits, then MHPAEA does not apply.) These group health plans must cover mental health and substance abuse services in a manner equal to their coverage of predominant medical and surgical services.

Financial and treatment limits for mental health/substance abuse, such as deductibles, co-payments, co-insurance and out-of-pocket expenses, days of coverage, limited networks for services, and other similar limits on dollars, scope, or duration of treatment may not be substantially more limited than for medical/surgical benefits. For example, a plan may not apply separate deductibles for treatment related to mental health or substance use disorders and

medical or surgical benefits—they must be calculated as one limit.

To the extent that non-Grandfathered small group plans are required to provide essential health benefits, including mental health and substance abuse disorder benefits, for plan years beginning on or after July 1, 2014, such benefits must comply with the final rules issued by the DOL on November 13, 2013.

Michelle's Law

Many health plans extend health coverage to dependents of an employee where they have dependent full-time college students under a certain age. In such a case, a certification of student status may be required by the Plan Administrator for continued coverage under the health plan. Group health plans must provide extended coverage to any of the Participant's dependents who is a full-time student in a postsecondary educational institution that would otherwise lose coverage because of taking medically necessary leave due to a serious illness or injury.

If you have a dependent who is a full-time student with a serious illness or injury, that dependent may be eligible for protection under Michelle's Law. Your Employer may require you to provide written certification of the condition from the child's treating physician in order for your child to be eligible.

If your child is deemed eligible under Michelle's Law, extension of coverage is required for up to 12 months or, if earlier, the date the coverage would otherwise end under the Component Benefit Plan.

While the Affordable Care Act provision that requires extension of coverage for dependents until age 26 will often make reliance upon Michelle's Law unnecessary, Michelle's Law still will have relevance in certain circumstances such as its

applicability to HIPAA-excepted coverage (to which the ACA does not apply).

Newborns' and Mothers' Health Protection Act

Group health plans generally may not, under Federal law, restrict benefits for any hospital length of stay in connection with childbirth for the mother or newborn child to less than 48 hours following a normal vaginal delivery, or less than 96 hours following a cesarean section. However, Federal law generally does not prohibit the mother's or newborn's attending provider, after consulting with the mother, from discharging the mother or her newborn earlier than the above periods. In any case, such plans and insurers may not, under Federal law, require that a provider obtain authorization from the plan or the insurer for prescribing a length of stay not in excess of the above periods.

Qualified Medical Child Support Orders

The Employer's group health plans will provide benefits as required by any qualified medical child support order ("QMCSO") in accordance with ERISA. The Employer has established detailed procedures for determining whether an order qualifies as a QMCSO. Participants' spouses and beneficiaries can obtain, without charge, a copy of such procedures from the Plan Administrator.

Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act

The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (the "Affordable Care Act" or "ACA") of 2010 requires the modification of group health plans in a number of ways. Some of these significant changes (which may also be reflected in the applicable Certificates of Coverage) include the following for group health plans *that are neither grandfathered nor HIPAA-excepted coverage*:

- (a) If you need to receive emergency services in the emergency department

of a hospital, you do not need prior authorization, and your cost-sharing obligations (including co-payments and co-insurance) will be the same whether you are treated at a hospital that is in-network or out-of-network. You are not required to receive prior approval as would be applied to care received by preferred providers; however, you may be responsible for the allowed amount under your plan and what is billed by a non-network provider, to the extent permitted by the ACA;

(b) Coverage of minimum preventive care services that have in effect a rating of “A” or “B” in the current recommendations of the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force must be provided without cost-sharing by the covered person and which also include special provisions for first dollar coverage of certain immunizations, preventive care and screening for infants, children, adolescents, and women;

(c) If your health plan requires you to select a primary care physician (“PCP”), the group health plan or health insurer may designate one for you automatically. In some circumstances, you can designate any participating PCP (who participates in the network and who is accepting new patients) as your PCP; additionally, a participating physician specializing in pediatrics may be selected as the PCP for a covered dependent child; if the group health plan designates a PCP automatically, until you make this designation, the group health plan or health insurer will designate one for you. Where selection of a PCP is required or allowed, contact the Plan Administrator or insurer at the telephone numbers listed as contacts under **Appendix A** for information on the selection process;

(d) A female covered person is permitted to receive services for OB/GYN care without referral by a PCP. That is, prior authorization from a health plan or insurer or from any other person (including a primary care provider) is not necessary in order to obtain access to obstetrical or gynecological care from a health care professional in the network who specializes in obstetrics or gynecology. The health care professional, however, may be required to comply with certain procedures, including obtaining prior authorization for certain services, following a pre-approved treatment plan, or procedures for making referrals. For a list of participating health care professionals who specialize in obstetrics or gynecology, contact the Plan Administrator or insurer at the telephone numbers listed as contacts under **Appendix A**; and

(e) Internal appeal and external review claim procedures are revised as provided in the “Claims Procedures” section of this SPD.

Significant changes (which may also be reflected in the applicable Certificates of Coverage) include the following for *both grandfathered and non-grandfathered health plans that are not HIPAA-excepted coverage*:

(a) Any lifetime or annual maximum may not be imposed on the following benefits to the extent that they are covered under the Plan: ambulatory patient services; emergency services; hospitalization; maternity and newborn care; mental health and substance use disorder services (including behavioral health treatment); prescription drugs; rehabilitative and habilitative services and devices; laboratory services; preventive and wellness services and chronic disease management; and

pediatric services, including oral and vision care (collectively, “Essential Health Benefits”). For purposes of determining whether a benefit or service is an essential health benefit relating to permissible annual or lifetime limits and cost sharing limits under the Affordable Care Act, the Plan must choose a benchmark state;

(b) No rescissions in health plan coverage will be allowed except for fraud or an intentional misrepresentation of a material fact and will require 30 calendar days’ advance notice to an individual before coverage is rescinded; and

(c) If you have elected coverage for your dependents under your health plan, your child (including step-child, legally adopted child, a child placed for adoption and a child under a QMCSO or National Support Notice) can be covered until the child turns age 26 regardless of the child’s tax dependent status.

The above includes certain minimum provisions of the ACA. In certain cases, a Component Benefit Plan's Certificate of Coverage may be more generous than the ACA requires. Therefore, you should review the Certificate of Coverage for details.

[Women’s Health and Cancer Rights Act](#)

The Women’s Health and Cancer Rights Act of 1998 (“WHCRA”) requires that health plans offering medical and surgical benefits in connection with a mastectomy also provide coverage in a manner determined in consultation with the attending physician and the patient for (1) all stages of reconstruction of the breast on which the mastectomy was performed; (2) surgery and reconstruction of the other breast to provide symmetrical appearance; (3) prostheses; and (4) treatment of physical complications of the mastectomy, including

lymphedema. Where this law applies, these benefits will be provided subject to the same deductibles and coinsurance applicable to other medical and surgical benefits provided under the applicable Component Benefit Plan identified in **Appendix A**. Call your Plan Administrator for more information.

[Wellness Program](#)

In some circumstances, the Plan may offer wellness programs designed to promote the health and well being of all employees. Some examples of wellness programs include, but are not limited to: providing financial incentives to engage in activities that encourage health lifestyle changes, providing you with information about your current health condition by undergoing health screenings or answering questionnaires, giving you the opportunity to receive health coaching, and participating in disease management programs.

These wellness programs are designed to help mitigate risks and allow you to be more involved in your healthcare, which may lead to a healthier employee population with lower healthcare costs, ultimately saving you and the Employer money.

Information collected as part of any wellness program will be analyzed and considered when developing future wellness programs and making future plan design changes affecting all participants. The terms of any wellness programs will be communicated to you separately as part of open enrollment material or other communications.

Any wellness program related to financial incentives offered under the Plan must comply with the requirements and limitations of HIPAA, the ACA and related guidance. For example, where a wellness program subject to HIPAA is offered under

the Plan, a reward may be offered based on certain standards of achievement. If it is unreasonably difficult due to a medical condition for you to achieve the standards for the reward under this program, or if it is medically inadvisable for you to attempt to achieve the standards for the reward under this program, call the Plan Administrator, and we will work with you to develop another way to qualify for the reward.

Employer's Rights under the Plan

Employer's Right to Change or End the Plan

Agnes Scott College reserves the right to terminate, suspend, withdraw, amend or modify the Plan, or any Component Benefit Plan, in whole or in part at any time. Any affiliated employer reserves the right to withdraw from and terminate its participation in the Plan or Component Benefit Plan, thereby terminating, suspending, amending or modifying the Plan as to its Plan participants. Generally, unless specifically provided otherwise in an underlying document relating to the applicable Component Benefit Plan, any amounts remaining in the Plan at termination will be distributed as if they were insurance company refunds/rebates (see heading "Insurance Company Refund").

Employer's Right to Interpret the Plan

Agnes Scott College has the right to appoint the Plan Administrator of the Plan. The Plan Administrator has discretion to interpret the provisions of the Plan and any Component Benefit Plan. The Plan Administrator's interpretations and decisions are conclusive and binding on all Plan participants.

Employer's Right of Reimbursement

To the extent not inconsistent with the provisions of any underlying documents incorporated by reference in the Plan, the following provisions will control as to any medical or dental Component Benefit Plan.

If an employee, spouse, or dependent, or any other person specified as an "Eligible Non-Employee" in **Appendix A** incurs medical or dental expenses or receives benefits from the Plan or its carrier as a result of an injury or accident, immediately upon payment of any benefits under the Plan, the Plan will be subrogated (substituted) to all rights of recovery against any person or organization whose conduct or action caused or contributed to the loss for which payment was made by the Plan.

If an employee, spouse, or dependent, or any other person specified as an "Eligible Non-Employee" in **Appendix A** receives any reimbursement from any party as a result of an injury, the Plan has the right to recover the amounts the Plan has paid and will pay as a result of that injury, from any amounts an employee, spouse, or dependent, or any other person specified as an "Eligible Non-Employee" in **Appendix A** received from any party. Similarly, if any person, including any natural person or entity, other than if an employee, spouse, or dependent, or any other person specified as an "Eligible Non-Employee" in **Appendix A** has possession of funds recovered from a third party as to which you, your spouse, or any of your dependents has or had a claim, then the Plan will be subrogated to that claim and will have a right to recover directly from the person that is holding the funds. An employee, spouse, or dependent, or any other person specified as an "Eligible Non-Employee" in **Appendix A** agrees to assist the Plan in its attempt to recover from that person. In the event that you, your spouse, or any of your dependents is deceased, the Plan has a right to recover funds from the

estate pursuant to this reimbursement provision. The Plan will not pay attorney fees or costs associated with your, your spouse's, or any of your dependents' claims without prior express written authorization by the Plan. The Plan will not be subject to any "make whole" or other subrogation rule.

You, and individuals acting on your behalf, including attorneys, will do nothing to prejudice the Plan's subrogation and reimbursement rights and will, when requested, provide the Plan with information and cooperate with the Plan in the enforcement of its subrogation and reimbursement rights. It is your duty, and the duty of individuals acting on your behalf, to notify the Plan Administrator within 45 days of the date of the injury or the date when you give notice to any other party, including an attorney, of your intention to pursue or investigate a claim to recover damages on behalf of you, your spouse, or your dependent, or any other person specified as an "Eligible Non-Employee" in **Appendix A**.

For purposes of this section, "reimbursement" includes all direct and indirect payments to you, your spouse, your covered dependents, or other person specified as an "Eligible Non-Employee" in **Appendix A** for injury or illness from any source, by way of settlement, judgment, or any other means, including but not limited to, uninsured motorist coverage, underinsured motorist coverage, personal umbrella coverage, no-fault automobile insurance coverage, and homeowner's insurance.

[Union Agreement's Limits to Employer's Rights](#)

The Employer has entered into collectively bargained agreement(s) with the following union(s): Laborers International Union of North America, Local 515, 1004 Edgewood Ave NE, Atlanta, GA 30307 (the "Union

Agreement"). The applicable Union Agreement may have restrictions relating to the Employer's rights. Union members have certain rights under their Union Agreement, and the Employer cannot make changes to the Plan that conflict with that Union Agreement's terms.

Other Continuation / Conversion Privileges

You may be eligible for continuation of coverage under a COBRA-type continuation of coverage arrangement mandated in the State to which your coverage applies (for example, California, New York, or Georgia) for certain insured benefits. The availability of this continuation coverage and the rules concerning eligibility should be set forth in the policy of the insurance company allowing the continuation of coverage. Since the time period for exercising your right to elect continuation of coverage may be limited, you must inquire with your applicable insurance company as soon as possible once you are no longer eligible for a component benefit under the Plan.

Also, when you are no longer eligible under the Plan (either as an active participant or as a qualified beneficiary receiving continuation coverage), you may be eligible to obtain an individual conversion policy for one or more of your insured benefits. The availability of this conversion coverage and the rules concerning your eligibility should be set forth in the policy of the insurance company allowing the conversion privilege. Since the time period for exercising your conversion privileges may be limited, you should inquire with your applicable insurance company as soon as possible once you are no longer eligible for a component benefit under the Plan.

ERISA Rights

You are entitled to certain rights and protections under ERISA. ERISA provides that Plan participants are entitled to:

- Examine, without charge, at the Plan Administrator's office and at other specified locations, such as worksites and union halls, all documents governing the Plan, including any applicable insurance contracts and collective bargaining agreements, if any, and a copy of the latest annual report (Form 5500 Series) where required to be filed by the Plan with the U.S. Department of Labor and available at the Public Disclosure Room of the Employee Benefits Security Administration.
- Obtain, upon written request to the Plan Administrator, copies of documents governing the operation of the Plan, including any applicable insurance contracts, and collective bargaining agreements, if any, and copies of the latest annual report (Form 5500 Series) and updated Summary Plan Description. The Plan Administrator may make a reasonable charge for the copies.
- Receive a summary of the Plan's annual financial report (Form 5500), if any is required by ERISA to be prepared. Where the annual financial report must be prepared, the Plan Administrator is required by law to furnish each participant with a copy of this Summary Annual Report.
- Continue health care coverage for yourself or your dependents if there is a loss of coverage under the Plan as a result of a qualifying event. You or your dependents may have to pay for such coverage. Review the Summary Plan

Description and the documents governing the group health plans for the rules governing your COBRA continuation coverage rights.

In addition to creating rights for Plan participants, ERISA imposes duties upon the people who are responsible for the operation of the employee benefit plan. The people who operate your Plan, called "fiduciaries" of the Plan, have a duty to do so prudently and in the interest of you and other Plan participants and beneficiaries.

No one, including your Employer, your union or any other person, may fire you or otherwise discriminate against you in any way to prevent you from obtaining your benefits under the Plan or exercising your rights under ERISA.

If your claim for a welfare benefit is denied or ignored, in whole or in part, you have a right to know why this was done, to obtain copies of documents relating to the decision without charge, and to appeal any denial, all within certain time schedules.

- Under ERISA there are steps you can take to enforce the above rights. For instance, if you request a copy of Plan documents or the latest annual report (Form 5500), if any is required to be prepared, from the Plan and do not receive them within 30 days, you may file suit in a Federal court. In such a case, the court may require the Plan Administrator to provide the materials and pay you up to \$110 a day until you receive the materials, unless the materials were not sent because of reasons beyond the control of the Plan Administrator.
- If you have a claim for benefits which is denied or ignored, in whole or in part, and if you have exhausted the claims procedures available to you under the Plan (discussed under the heading

Claims Procedure), you may file suit in a State or Federal court. In addition, if you disagree with the Plan's decision or lack thereof concerning the qualified status of a medical child support order, you may file suit in Federal court.

- If it should happen that Plan fiduciaries misuse the Plan's money, or if you are discriminated against for asserting your rights, you may seek assistance from the U.S. Department of Labor or you may file suit in a Federal court. The court will decide who should pay court costs and legal fees. If you are successful, the court may order the person you have sued to pay these costs and fees. If you lose, the court may order you to pay these costs and fees, for example, if it finds your claim is frivolous.

If you have any questions about your benefits or the Plan, you should contact the Plan Administrator. If you have any questions about this statement or about your rights under ERISA, you should contact the nearest Area Office of the Employee Benefits Security Administration (EBSA), U.S. Department of Labor, listed in your telephone directory or the Division of Technical Assistance and Inquiries, Employee Benefits Security Administration (EBSA), U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20210. You may also obtain certain publications about your rights and responsibilities under ERISA by calling the publications hotline of the Employee Benefits Security Administration.

Appendix A: Component Benefit Plans

*The information below is effective July 1, 2016,
unless otherwise indicated below.*

Component Benefit Plans Offered Under the Plan

Below is a list of each Component Benefit Plan and the eligibility and participation requirements of those plans. Also listed is the name (and in the case of group health plan claims, the address and telephone number) of the individual insurance company that provides benefits (if any) and reviews claims relating to its insurance policy. Also below may be a list of the name and address of the third-party administrator (if any) that reviews claims made

under a Component Benefit Plan as well as the telephone number to call for questions regarding claims procedures and forms.

Generally, unless otherwise indicated below or as provided in **Appendix B**, an eligible employee under the Plan is any regular common-law employee of Agnes Scott College who is not a leased employee, contract worker or independent contractor, seasonal employee, variable hour employee, or former employee, and such regular common-law employee is eligible to participate in and receive benefits under one or more of the Component Benefit Plans. Non-resident aliens are also not eligible unless specifically included under "Eligible Employees" below. To determine whether you are eligible to participate in a Component Benefit Plan, please read the eligibility information below for the applicable Component Benefit Plan.

Medical POS - Active Employees Attachment 1	
Eligible Employees *	All Regular Staff Members Who Work a Minimum of 20 Hours per Week; All Full-Time and Half-Time Faculty
Participation Begins *	On 1st of Month Coinciding with or Following Date of Employment
Participation Ends *	Last Day of Month in Which Employment with Eligible Status Ends
Excluded Employees	Temporary Employees Employed Less Than 6 Months
Eligible Non-Employees	Spouses, Dependents/Children, Domestic Partners
Contribution Source(s)	Employer and Employee
Contributions Pre-Taxed?	Yes, subject to Employer's Section 125 Cafeteria/POP Plan Document. A domestic partner who is not a dependent is post-tax for Federal tax purposes.
Funding Arrangements	Self-insured
Plan Administered By	Blue Cross Blue Shield Healthcare of Georgia; P.O. Box 105370; Atlanta, GA 30348-5370; 855-397-9267
Claim Fiduciary	Plan Administrator/Employer
Trustee	None
Grandfathered Health Plan	No
Look-Back Provisions	Yes; See Appendix B
* Additional rules may apply per insurance documents and/or benefit program descriptions.	

Medical POS – Retirees Attachment 2	
Eligible Employees *	All Full-Time and Half-Time Faculty and Staff Who Have a Combination of Age Plus Years of Service Equal to 75, With a Minimum Age of 62 and a Minimum of 10 Years of Service Any Employee Who Meets the Age Plus Service Criteria for a Window Program Offered by Agnes Scott College**
Participation Begins *	On Day of Retirement
Participation Ends *	End of Life or Non-payment of Premium
Excluded Employees	None
Eligible Non-Employees	Spouses, Dependents/Children, Domestic Partners
Contribution Source(s)	Employer and Employee
Contributions Pre-Taxed?	No
Funding Arrangements	Self-insured
Plan Administered By	Blue Cross Blue Shield Healthcare of Georgia; P.O. Box 105370; Atlanta, GA 30348-5370; 855-397-9267
Claim Fiduciary	Plan Administrator/Employer
Trustee	None
Grandfathered Health Plan	No
Look-Back Provisions	No
* Additional rules may apply per insurance documents and/or benefit program descriptions.	
** The Employer may, at its discretion, offer a Retirement Window Program with age and service requirements that vary from year to year. See Plan Administrator for more information.	

Dental PPO Attachment 3	
Eligible Employees *	All Regular Full-Time and Half-Time Employees Who Work a Minimum of 20 Hours per Week
Participation Begins *	On 1st of Month Coinciding with or Following Date of Employment
Participation Ends *	Last Day of Month in Which Employment with Eligible Status Ends
Excluded Employees	Temporary Employees Employed Less than 6 Months
Eligible Non-Employees	Spouses, Dependents/Children, Domestic Partners
Contribution Source(s)	Employer and Employee
Contributions Pre-Taxed?	Yes, subject to Employer's Section 125 Cafeteria/POP Plan Document. A domestic partner who is not a dependent is post-tax for Federal tax purposes.
Funding Arrangements	Insured Benefit Program
Insurance Carrier	Cigna; P.O Box 188036; Chattanooga, TN 37422-8036; 888-336-8258
* Additional rules may apply per insurance documents and/or benefit program descriptions.	

Dental HMO Attachment 4	
Eligible Employees *	All Regular Full-Time and Half-Time Employees Who Work a Minimum of 20 Hours per Week
Participation Begins *	On 1st of Month Coinciding with or Following Date of Employment
Participation Ends *	Last Day of Month in Which Employment with Eligible Status Ends
Excluded Employees	Temporary Employees Employed Less than 6 Months
Eligible Non-Employees	Spouses, Dependents/Children, Domestic Partners
Contribution Source(s)	Employer and Employee
Contributions Pre-Taxed?	Yes, subject to Employer's Section 125 Cafeteria/POP Plan Document. A domestic partner who is not a dependent is post-tax for Federal tax purposes.
Funding Arrangements	Insured Benefit Program
Insurance Carrier	Cigna; P.O. Box 188036; Chattanooga, TN 37422-8036; 888-336-8258
* Additional rules may apply per insurance documents and/or benefit program descriptions.	

Vision Attachment 5	
Eligible Employees *	All Regular Full-Time and Half-Time Employees Who Work a Minimum of 20 Hours per Week
Participation Begins *	On 1st of Month Coinciding with or Following Date of Employment
Participation Ends *	Last Day of Month in Which Employment with Eligible Status Ends
Excluded Employees	Temporary Employees Employed Less than 6 Months
Eligible Non-Employees	Spouses, Dependents/Children, Domestic Partners
Contribution Source(s)	Employee Only
Contributions Pre-Taxed?	Yes, subject to Employer's Section 125 Cafeteria/POP Plan Document. A domestic partner who is not a dependent is post-tax for Federal tax purposes.
Funding Arrangements	Insured Benefit Program
Insurance Carrier	VSP; P.O. Box 997105; Sacramento, CA 95899-7105; 800-216-6248
Grandfathered Health Plan	No
* Additional rules may apply per insurance documents and/or benefit program descriptions.	

Long Term Disability Attachment 6	
Eligible Employees *	All Regular Full-Time Employees Who Work a Minimum of 30 Hours per Week
Participation Begins *	On 1st of Month Coinciding with or Following Date of Employment
Participation Ends *	Date Employment with Eligible Status Ends
Excluded Employees	Temporary Employees Employed Less than 6 Months
Eligible Non-Employees	No coverage for Spouses, Dependents, or Domestic Partners
Contribution Source(s)	Employer Only
Funding Arrangements	Insured Benefit Program
Insurance Carrier	Reliance Standard; P.O. Box 8330; Philadelphia, PA 19101-8330; 800-351-7500
* Additional rules may apply per insurance documents and/or benefit program descriptions.	

Basic Life with AD&D Attachment 7	
Eligible Employees *	All Regular Full-Time and Half-Time Employees Who Work a Minimum of 20 Hours per Week
Participation Begins *	On 1st of Month Coinciding with or Following Date of Employment
Participation Ends *	Date Employment with Eligible Status Ends
Excluded Employees	Temporary Employees Employed Less than 6 Months
Eligible Non-Employees	No coverage for Spouses, Dependents, or Domestic Partners
Contribution Source(s)	Employer Only
Funding Arrangements	Insured Benefit Program
Insurance Carrier	Reliance Standard; Attn: Group Life Claims; P.O. Box 8330; Philadelphia, PA 19101-8330; 800-351-7500
* Additional rules may apply per insurance documents and/or benefit program descriptions.	

Supplemental Life Attachment 8	
Eligible Employees *	All Regular Full-Time and Half-Time Employees Who Work a Minimum of 20 Hours per Week
Participation Begins *	On 1st of Month Coinciding with or Following Date of Employment
Participation Ends *	Date Employment with Eligible Status Ends
Excluded Employees	Temporary Employees Employed Less than 6 Months
Eligible Non-Employees	No coverage for Spouses, Dependents, or Domestic Partners
Contribution Source(s)	Employee Only
Contributions Pre-Taxed?	No
Funding Arrangements	Insured Benefit Program
Insurance Carrier	Reliance Standard; Attn: Group Life Claims; P.O. Box 8330; Philadelphia, PA 19101-8330; 800-351-7500
* Additional rules may apply per insurance documents and/or benefit program descriptions.	

Employee Assistance Program Attachment 9	
Eligible Employees *	All Employees
Participation Begins *	On Date of Employment
Participation Ends *	Date Employment with Eligible Status Ends
Excluded Employees	None
Eligible Non-Employees	All Household Members
Contribution Source(s)	Employer Only
Funding Arrangements	Insured Benefit Program
Insurance Carrier	E4Health; 800-828-6025
* Additional rules may apply per insurance documents and/or benefit program descriptions.	

Health Flexible Spending Account Attachment 10	
Eligible Employees *	All Regular Full-Time and Half-Time Employees Who Work a Minimum of 20 Hours per Week
Participation Begins *	On 1st of Month Coinciding with or Following Date of Employment
Participation Ends *	Last Day of Month in Which Employment with Eligible Status Ends
Excluded Employees	None
Eligible Non-Employees	Spouses, Dependents/Children
Contribution Source(s)	Employee Only
Contributions Pre-Taxed?	Yes, Subject to Employer's Section 125 Cafeteria/POP Plan Document
Funding Arrangements	Self-funded
Plan Administered By	Benefit Alternatives, Inc.; S-125 Claims Department; 902 Macy Drive; Roswell, GA 30076; 770-993-8683
Claim Fiduciary	Plan Administrator/Employer
Trustee	None
* Additional rules may apply per insurance documents and/or benefit program descriptions.	

Wellness Program Attachment 11	
Eligible Employees *	All Employees
Participation Begins *	On Date of Employment
Participation Ends *	Date Employment with Eligible Status Ends
Excluded Employees	None
Eligible Non-Employees	No coverage for Spouses, Dependents, or Domestic Partners
Contribution Source(s)	Employer Only
Funding Arrangements	Self-funded
Plan Administered By	Employer / Plan Sponsor
Claim Fiduciary	Plan Administrator/Employer
Trustee	None
Grandfathered Health Plan	No
* Additional rules may apply per insurance documents and/or benefit program descriptions.	

Appendix B: Look-Back Provisions

Look-Back Provisions

The Affordable Care Act (“ACA”) expands opportunities for certain Employees of Applicable Large Employers to participate in health plans. Your Employer believes it is an Applicable Large Employer under the ACA and has elected to take advantage of the look-back provisions of the ACA. In essence, since it may be difficult to determine in advance whether certain traditionally non full-time Employees may work an average of 30 or more hours over an extended period of time, the Employer has elected to adopt a look-back measurement method permitted by law to determine such status and to provide such Employees with future health plan coverage if they meet the 30-hour requirement.

This Look-Back Measurement Method will also apply to Employees hired with the expectation of working full-time, but only once they have been employed through one Standard Measurement Period. Generally, to take advantage of the look-back safe harbor rules, Employees hired with the expectation of working full-time must be offered coverage by no later than the first day of the month immediately following the Employee’s initial three full calendar months of employment. See **Appendix A** for when participation begins if you were hired with the expectation of working as a Full-Time Employee.

Example:

For “New” variable hour and seasonal Employees

Our Organization uses a 12-month Initial Measurement Period that begins on the first of the month coinciding with or

following the start date and ends on the last day of the 12th month of employment. It applies an Initial Administrative Period from the end of the Initial Measurement Period through the end of the first calendar month beginning on or after the end of the Initial Measurement Period. For example, Our Organization hires Workmore Jones on July 10, 2014 to work a “part-time” schedule of 25 hours per week; however, Workmore ends up working much more. Workmore’s Initial Measurement Period runs from August 1, 2014 through July 31, 2015. The Initial Administrative Period is from August 1, 2015 through August 31, 2015. During the Initial Administrative Period, Our Organization determined that Workmore worked an average of 30 hours per week. Therefore, Our Organization must offer coverage to Workmore during the Initial Stability Period, which runs from September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2016.

For “Ongoing” Employees (who have worked through a full Standard Measurement Period)

Our Organization uses a 12-month Standard Measurement Period that begins May 1, 2015 and ends on April 30, 2016, and it will begin on May 1 and end on April 30 of each succeeding year thereafter. Our Organization applies a Standard Administrative Period that begins on May 1, 2016 and ends on June 30, 2016, and it begins on May 1 and ends on June 30 of each succeeding year thereafter. During the Standard Administrative Period, Our Organization determined that Workmore worked an average of 30 hours per week during the Standard Measurement Period. Therefore, Our Organization must offer coverage to Workmore during the Standard Stability Period, which runs from July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017, and runs from July 1 through June 30 of each succeeding year thereafter.

Workmore's Date of Hire:	July 10, 2014
Initial Administrative Period (Begin Split):	July 10, 2014 - July 31, 2014
Initial Measurement Period Begins:	August 1, 2014
Standard Measurement Period Begins*:	May 1, 2015
Initial Measurement Period Ends:	July 31, 2015
Initial Administrative Period (End Split):	August 1, 2015 - August 31, 2015
Initial Stability Period Begins:	September 1, 2015
Standard Measurement Period Ends*:	April 30, 2016
Workmore becomes Ongoing*:	May 1, 2016
Standard Administrative Period*:	May 1, 2016 – June 30, 2016
Standard Stability Period Begins*:	July 1, 2016
Initial Stability Period Ends:	August 31, 2016
Standard Stability Period Ends*:	June 30, 2017

***Reflects that Standard Measurement, Administrative and Stability Periods overlap Initial Measurement, Administrative and Stability Periods.**