

RESOLUTION NO. 21-1096

In the matter of authorizing a change to the Wood County Employee Health Benefits Plan effective April 1, 2021.) County Commissioners' Office,
) Wood County, Ohio
) September 14, 2021

WHEREAS, the Wood County Employee Health Benefits Plan is required to comply with various legislative requirements due to COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the Plan temporarily changed its benefits plan design to comply with such requirements, including coverage for temporary telemedicine visit which expired March 31, 2021; and

WHEREAS, Andrew Kalmar, County Administrator, recommends that such temporary telemedicine benefit be extended from April 1, 2021 through June 30, 2021, in order to provide members the opportunity to have any claims processed for services booked prior to the March 31, 2021, expiration date; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the Trustees of the Plan to authorize changes in Plan Amendments to properly reflect any changes to the schedule of benefits for covered services, and

WHEREAS, the proposed language for covered benefits is provided in the Plan Amendment which is included as Attachment A, for consideration and authorization, and

WHEREAS, the Board has considered the recommendations to amend the Plan Document temporarily and to authorize the Plan Amendments for proper administration of benefits as a direct result of the COVID-19 pandemic and concur with said recommendations; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners of Wood County, Ohio, that effective April 1, 2021, through June 30, 2021, that all said language be updated in the Wood County Health Benefits Plan Document as listed in Attachment A; and be it further

RESOLVED, that Plan Amendment, Attachment A, be and hereby authorized for proper administration of the Plan and shall become fully rewritten herein; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the provisions of this resolution shall remain in full force and effect unless otherwise provided for by the said Board.

Commissioner Lahote moved and Commissioner Bowlus seconded the resolution and the roll being called on its adoption, the vote resulted as follows:

DR. THEODORE H. BOWLUS Yes CRAIG LAHOTE Yes DORIS I. HERRINGSHAW, Ed.D. Yes

Attest: Sandy A. Long
Clerk of said Board

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ATTACHMENT A

SUMMARY OF MATERIAL
MODIFICATION
AND
AMENDMENT #2021-5
TO THE
WOOD COUNTY
EMPLOYEE
HEALTH PLAN

This Summary of Material Modification and Amendment describes amendments to the Wood County Employee Plan dated January 1, 2006. These changes are effective as of **April 1, 2021**, and will remain in effect until **June 30, 2021**.


This document should be read carefully and attached to the Plan Document and Summary Plan Description. Please contact the Plan Administrator identified in the Summary Plan Description if you have any questions regarding the changes described in this Summary of Material Modification.

Wood County (the "Plan Sponsor") is amending the Wood County Employee Plan (the "Plan") as follows:

The Temporary Telemedicine benefit is hereby extended **with all cost sharing features**, i.e. co-payments, deductibles, co-insurance, etc., under the Physician's Service benefit under the Schedule of Benefits under Section III, Health Care Benefits, from April 1, 2021 through June 30, 2021.

All other provisions of this Plan shall remain unchanged.

In Witness Whereof, Wood County has caused this Amendment to take effect, be attached to, and form a part of their Plan.

 9/14/2021 County Administrator
Authorized Signature Date Title

Sandy A. Long 9-14-2021 Clerk of the Board
Witness Date Title

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III. HEALTH CARE BENEFITS

Schedule of Benefits

COVERED CHARGES	NETWORK PROVIDERS	NON-NETWORK PROVIDERS	BENEFIT LIMITS (NETWORK AND Non-network combined)
Physician's Services			
Telemedicine	You pay a \$15 Professional service fee per visit, then after the Deductible is met, the Plan Pays 80% of Covered Charges. You pay the Other 20%, subject to the Co-insurance limit.	You pay a \$15 Professional service fee per visit, then after the Deductible is met, the Plan pays 60% of Covered Charges. You Pay the other 40%, subject To the Co-insurance Limit.	Services related to the delivery of clinical medicine via real-time telecommunications such as telephone, the Internet or other communication networks or devices that do not involve direct patient contact. Any exclusion regarding telemedicine consultations will not apply during the timeframe listed above for Telemedicine.