



4th Quarter – Plan Year 2018

Quarterly Newsletter

April 2018

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PEBP Board Approves Plan Year 2019 Rates

On March 22, 2018, the PEBP Board approved rate decreases for all members on all plans at PEBP for the next plan year! This includes the statewide Consumer Driven Health Plan PPO (CDHP), southern Nevada HMO (Health Plan of Nevada), and PEBP's new Premier (EPO) Plan (replacing Hometown Health HMO). Based on excellent plan management and strategic decision-

making by the PEBP Board, PEBP was positioned to provide this rate relief to all of our members.

PEBP will have final rates uploaded on our website by April 16, 2018. Once posted, please navigate to the Rates section to see the new monthly premiums.

The PEBP Board also approved a one-time additional HRA contribution for Medicare retirees on the

Medicare Exchange by July 1, 2018.

A full report of approved rate recommendations is available here:

<https://pebp.state.nv.us/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/9-PY2019-Rates.pdf>



Rates are decreasing

Check out our calendar for Open Enrollment Information and other important events:

<https://pebp.state.nv.us/events/>



New Premier (EPO) Plan for Northern Nevada

In November 2017, the PEBP Board approved the replacement of the Hometown Health HMO Plan in northern and rural Nevada with a PEBP managed Exclusive Provider Organization (EPO) Plan. PEBP named this plan the Premier Plan.

The Premier (EPO) Plan will closely mirror the no deductible copay model of the current Hometown

Health HMO plan and will have comparable benefits and similar network of providers. The complete plan document is located here:

https://pebp.state.nv.us/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/PY2019_Premier_Plan_MPD_final1.pdf



For those members currently on the Hometown Health HMO Plan, if you do nothing during Open Enrollment, you will automatically be enrolled in the Premier (EPO) Plan starting July 1, 2018. PEBP recommends all interested members review the Premier (EPO) Plan document prior to Open Enrollment to help decide what plan to ultimately choose.

Open Enrollment is Coming

PEBP's Open Enrollment is May 1st through May 31st. Please be sure to review all plan details before making a decision as to which health plan will work best for you. Any changes made during Open Enrollment will be effective July 1,

2018. To learn more about the upcoming changes for the new plan year, please attend an Open Enrollment Meeting.

This year you can view and participate in an Open Enrollment Meeting via

live webinar. The link to enter the live webinar will be made available on our website under Calendar of Events on the day of each meeting.

Please see page 4 for the schedule of Open Enrollment Meetings.

Open Enrollment

Do not miss this opportunity to make changes to your benefits!

**May 1st through
May 31st**

PEBP Earns URAC Accreditation



ACCREDITED

CORE

Expires 04/01/2021

PEBP is proud to announce it is the first public sector health program nationwide to receive Core accreditation from URAC. URAC is the independent leader in promoting healthcare quality through accreditation, certification and measurement. By achieving this status, PEBP demonstrates it has met rigorous standards in

quality and accountability in areas such as Regulatory Compliance, Quality Management, Consumer Protection and Empowerment, Information Management, and Health Care System Coordination.

State and local employees, retirees, and their dependents should feel proud and reassured

knowing their health program has successfully shown it meets a higher national standard of healthcare. We are excited to blaze the trail for other public sector programs.

To view our accreditation information, click here:

[https://
accreditnet2.urac.org:443//
uracportal/Directory/
CompanyView/10275](https://accreditnet2.urac.org:443//uracportal/Directory/CompanyView/10275)

St. Mary's Contract Approved

At the March PEBP Board meeting, the Board approved a contract with Saint Mary's in Reno, Nevada increasing the available providers in that region significantly while saving costs over current arrangements today.

Starting in July, PEBP members on the Consumer Driven Health Plan (CDHP) and PEBP's new Premier

(EPO) Plan will have access to Saint Mary's medical group (primary care physicians, specialists, and facilities) and Saint Mary's hospital in Reno, NV.

PEBP and Saint Mary's will be sending out more information soon on this great opportunity to increase access to high quality healthcare in northern Nevada.

To see a list of providers, please view the Saint Mary's Health Network by clicking here: [https://
www.saintmarysreno.com/
Patients-Visitors/Learn-
About-Our-Providers.aspx](https://www.saintmarysreno.com/Patients-Visitors/Learn-About-Our-Providers.aspx)

On this page you will find a "Find a Provider" tab.

Please follow that tab to view a list of providers as well as their locations.

Once you have selected a provider/location that you think would be a good fit for you, please call 775-770-7664 to schedule your appointment after July 1st.



Healthcare Bluebook

Starting July 1, 2018, PEBP will be adding Healthcare Bluebook to help CDHP and Premier (EPO) Plan participants compare the quality and costs of medical services.

Healthcare Bluebook will

provide an incentive to those who choose to select care at certain high quality low cost in-network providers.

This new benefit will be available by application on your smartphone or tablet

as well as on any computer. For those who would rather speak to a live person, customer service representatives will be available to take phone calls and assist you with choosing the services that are right for you!

Be on the lookout for your Healthcare Bluebook Welcome Kit in the mail!



Healthcare Bluebook.

Smart90 Pharmacy Network

If you currently take a 90-day supply medication, you could save money if you order it through Express Scripts Inc. mail order or switch to a Smart90 pharmacy, which will be a new *voluntary* pharmacy network. There is no

requirement to do so, as this program is purely voluntary for CDHP participants beginning July 1, 2018. If you do switch, you could save money!



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3D Mammograms

According to the National Comprehensive Cancer Network (NCCN), 3D mammography identifies cancers with greater accuracy than standard mammography. Therefore, the PEBP Board approved 3D mammograms to be paid

by the plan at 100% for preventive/wellness services for members on the CDHP and Premier (EPO) Plan starting July 2018.



Via Benefits HRA On-Site Assistance

PEBP's Medicare retirees who are already enrolled in Via Benefits (formerly Towers Watson's OneExchange) will have the opportunity to meet with an HRA Specialist in Winnemucca, Elko, and Ely in April and Carson City or Las Vegas in April, May, and June.

To see the flyers with more detailed information, including where parking will be available and the different services offered, please click here:

Carson City/Las Vegas

https://pebp.state.nv.us/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/Via_Benefits_Onsite_HRA_Website.pdf

Rural NV

https://pebp.state.nv.us/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/Via_Benefits_Onsite_HRA_Rural-NV_Website.pdf

An appointment is required to see an HRA Specialist.

To schedule an appointment, please call 1-844-266- 1395.

April 2018	
Las Vegas	April 9th from 8 am - 5 pm April 10th from 8 am - 3 pm
Carson City	April 11th, 12th, 13th from 8 am - 5 pm
Ely	April 24th from 12:30pm to 3pm
Winnemucca	April 25th from 12:30pm to 3pm
Elko	April 26th from 12:30pm to 3pm
May 2018	
Las Vegas	May 14th from 8 am - 5 pm May 15th from 8 am - 3 pm
Carson City	May 16th, 17th, and 18th from 8 am - 5 pm
June 2018	
Las Vegas	June 11th from 8 am - 5 pm June 12th from 8 am - 3 pm
Carson City	June 13th, 14th, and 15th from 8 am - 5 pm



PEBP Open Enrollment Meetings

PLAN YEAR 2019 - OPEN ENROLLMENT MEETINGS			
Monday, April 30, 2018	9:00 am – 11:00 am 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Western Nevada College Cedar Building, Marlette Hall 2201 W College Parkway Carson City, NV 89703	
Tuesday, May 1, 2018	1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Winnemucca Convention Center West Hall 50 W Winnemucca Blvd Winnemucca, NV 89445	
Wednesday, May 2, 2018	9:00 am – 11:00 am	Great Basin College, Elko Dorothy S. Gallagher Health Sciences Building Room 107 1500 College Parkway Elko, Nevada 89801	
Thursday, May 3, 2018	9:00 am – 11:00 am	Great Basin College, Ely Room 109 2115 Bobcat Drive Ely, NV 89301	
Monday, May 7, 2018	9:00 am – 11:00 am	University of Nevada, Reno Joe Crowley Student Union Room 402 1664 N. Virginia Street Reno, NV 89557	UNR PARTICIPANTS ONLY
Tuesday, May 8, 2018	9:00 am – 11:00 am 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	College of Southern Nevada, North Las Vegas Campus Horn Theatre 3200 East Cheyenne Ave North Las Vegas, NV 89030	
Wednesday, May 9, 2018	9:00 am – 11:00 am 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	College of Southern Nevada, Charleston Campus Ralph and Betty Engelstad School of Health Sciences Building K, Room 101 6375 W. Charleston Blvd Las Vegas, NV 89146	
Thursday, May 10, 2018	9:00 am – 11:00 am	University of Nevada, Las Vegas Student Union Room 208A 4505 S Maryland Pkwy Las Vegas, Nevada 89154	UNLV PARTICIPANTS ONLY
Friday, May 11, 2018	9:00 am – 11:00 am 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Truckee Meadows Community College Red Mountain Building, Room 256 7000 Dandini Blvd Reno, NV 89512	