

Amendment to BlueCard® Program Access Fees

THIS AMENDMENT TO THE SCHEDULE A OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES AGREEMENT (the "Amendment") is made and entered into by and between Horizon Healthcare Services, Inc., d/b/a Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Jersey ("Horizon BCBSNJ") and Brick Township BOE ("Contract Holder") effective as of the date fully executed by both parties ("Renewal Date").

WHEREAS, Horizon BCBSNJ and Contract Holder now desire to amend the Schedule A as set forth;

NOW, THEREFORE in consideration of the mutual covenants set forth herein, Horizon BCBSNJ and Contract Holder agree to amend, and do hereby amend the Schedule A as follows:

1. The BlueCard® Program Access Fees identified in the Schedule A shall be deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following effective January 1, 2019:

BlueCard® Program Access Fees: Included as part of Contract Holder's Incurred Claims.

1. For In-Network BlueCard® Claims: Following percentage scale of network savings, capped at \$2,000.00 per Claim.

4.14% in 2019 for fewer than 1,000 PPO or traditional enrolled Blue contracts
2.31% in 2019 for 1,000–9,999 Blue PPO or traditional enrolled Blue contracts
2.14% in 2019 for 10,000–49,999 Blue PPO or traditional enrolled Blue contracts

***Please note that the applicable scale and percentages are only current and accurate as of the day of the issuance of this Amendment to the Schedule A. Modifications or changes to BlueCard® Program Access Fees, as with other Inter-Plan Arrangement fees, are generally made effective January 1 of the calendar year but may occur at any time during the year. Pursuant to Contract Holder's Administrative Services Agreement with Horizon BCBSNJ, Horizon BCBSNJ will provide thirty (30) days' advance written notice of any modification or change to the BlueCard® Program Access Fees.*

2. For Out-of-Network BlueCard® Claims: \$0.00 per Claim.
Pursuant to Contract Holder's Administrative Services Agreement with Horizon BCBSNJ, Horizon BCBSNJ will provide thirty (30) days' advance written notice of any modification or change to the per Claim charge for Out-of-Network BlueCard® Claims

Additional Information regarding BlueCard® Program Access Fee: Only the BlueCard Program Access Fee may be charged separately each time a claim is processed through the BlueCard Program. All other BlueCard Program-related fees are included in the general Administrative Fee. The BlueCard Program Access Fee is charged by the Host Blue to Horizon BCBSNJ for making its applicable provider network available to Contract Holder's Participants. The Access Fee is charged on a per-claim basis and is charged as a percentage of the discount/differential Horizon BCBSNJ receives from the applicable Host Blue subject to a maximum of \$2,000 per claim. When charged, Horizon BCBSNJ passes the Access Fee directly on to Contract Holder. Horizon BCBSNJ's Administrative Fee already includes the following

BlueCard Program-related fees other than the BlueCard Program Access Fee: namely, Administrative Expense Allowance (AEA) Fee, Central Financial Agency Fee, ITS Transaction Fee, Toll-Free Number Fee, PPO Provider Directory Fee and BlueCard Worldwide Program Fees, if applicable.

2. This Amendment embodies the entire agreement between Horizon BCBSNJ and the Contract Holder with respect to the amendment of the Schedule A.
3. Except as specifically modified and amended herein, all of the terms, provisions, requirements and specifications contained in the Schedule A and/or Agreement remain in full force and effect. Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, the parties do not intend to, and the execution of this Amendment shall not, in any manner impair the Schedule A and/or Agreement, the purpose of this Amendment being simply to amend and ratify the Blue Card Access Fees Amount of the Schedule A, as hereby amended and ratified, and to confirm and carry forward the Schedule A, as hereby amended, in full force and effect.

NOW, THEREFORE, Contract Holder represents to Horizon BCBSNJ that it accepts this Amendment, and acknowledges that this Amendment incorporates the terms and conditions of any prior Schedule A. In the event of a conflict between this Amendment and any prior Amendments or Schedule A, the provisions of this Amendment shall govern and supersede any conflicting provisions. Contract Holder further represents that the person signing this Amendment is an authorized representative of Contract Holder with sufficient legal authority.

Brick Township BOE

By:

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James W. Edwards, Jr., CPA

Title:

Business Administrator/Board Secretary

Date:

Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Jersey

By:



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Date: 1/7/2019
