

STATE OF VERMONT
GREEN MOUNTAIN CARE BOARD

In re: Minor modifications to Vermont Health Connect)
Qualified health plan designs that do not require)
Green Mountain Care Board approval)
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At a series of open meetings during September and October 2012, the Green Mountain Care Board approved the benefit packages and plan designs for the qualified health plans to be offered on Vermont Health Connect (VHC), the online health insurance marketplace implemented by the state as a result of the Affordable Care Act. *See* 18 V.S.A. § 9375(b)(9) (requiring Board to “review and approve, with recommendations from the Commissioner of Vermont Health Access, the benefit package or packages for qualified health benefit plans” offered through VHC).

In addition, the Board voted, at its October 4, 2012 open meeting, to approve the Administration’s request that the Department of Vermont Health Access (DVHA) be permitted to make minor modifications to VHC plan designs without having to seek and obtain approval from the Board. Specifically, the Board voted to allow DVHA to make minor modifications to approved plan designs under the following conditions:

1. The modification is needed to meet federal guidance; and
2. The modification is within the following limits:
 - a. Co-pay changes of less than or equal to \$15.00;
 - b. Co-insurance changes of less than or equal to 5 percentage points; or
 - c. Deductible changes of less than or equal to \$200.

This decision by the Board has been in effect since October 4, 2012, and remains in effect until altered by a decision of the Board or action by the Vermont General Assembly.

Dated: May 19, 2014
Montpelier, Vermont

s/ Alfred Gobeille)
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s/ Karen Hein)
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s/ Cornelius Hogan)
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s/ Allan Ramsay)

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Note: Board member Betty Rambur was not a member of the Board on October 4, 2012, and therefore did not participate in the decision described above.

Filed: May 19, 2014

Attest: s/ Janet Richard
Green Mountain Care Board
Administrative Services Coordinator

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