



DOMESTIC/FOREIGN INSURERS BULLETIN NO. 139

TO: INSURERS, HEALTH SERVICE CORPORATIONS, AND MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATIONS THAT DELIVER OR ISSUE FOR DELIVERY IN THIS STATE GROUP AND BLANKET INSURANCE POLICIES OR PLANS SUBJECT TO REGULATION UNDER TITLE 18 OF THE DELAWARE CODE

RE: TECHNICAL ERROR CORRECTIONS TO SENATE BILL 227 OF THE 149TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY RELATING TO REIMBURSEMENT FOR CHRONIC CARE MANAGEMENT

DATED: August 28, 2023

The purpose of this Bulletin is to notify carriers that the Governor signed [Senate Bill 31](#) (the “Act”) of the 152nd General Assembly on May 12, 2023. The Act corrects technical errors in [Senate Bill 227](#) (“SB 227”) of the 149th General Assembly by establishing requirements for group and blanket health insurance plans that align with existing requirements for individual insurance policies and State employee health plans. As introduced, SB 227 specified that coverage for chronic care management cannot be subject to patient deductibles, copayments, or fees. Senate Amendment 1 to SB 227 made various intentional changes to SB 227 but inadvertently deleted the line that applied this chronic care management requirement to group and blanket plans. As a result, since January 1, 2019, there has been an unintentional difference in the requirements between the plan types. The Act corrects that difference and applies to policies, contracts, or certificates issued, renewed, modified, altered, amended, or reissued after **December 31, 2023**.

Any questions, comments, or requests for clarification about this bulletin should be emailed to OVBHCD@delaware.gov

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This Bulletin shall be effective immediately and shall remain in effect unless withdrawn or superseded by subsequent law, regulation, or bulletin.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Trinidad Navarro", is written over a horizontal line.

Trinidad Navarro
Delaware Insurance Commissioner