## Wilkes University

PPO Blue

Group Numbers 10213308, 10213309, 10213310, 10213311

## Summary Material Modification (SMM) Amendment (6-1-2017)

TO:

Employees and Participants of the Wilkes University Medical Plans

FROM:

Joseph Housenick, Assistant Vice President and Chief HR Officer

Wilkes University has amended the PPO Plans, the self-insured health insurance plans, effective June 1, 2017. Accordingly, certain provisions in your PPO Group Health Insurance Summary Plan Descriptions (SPDs) have been modified to describe and explain the PPO Plans as amended. The SMM should be maintained and read with the SPDs.

The following description adds to or replaces the information in the Plan Documents as indicated:

**Annual Limitations:** The annual limitation on in-network out-of-pocket maximums increases to \$7,150 for self-only coverage and \$14,300 for family.

**Emergency / Non-Emergency Ambulance Services:** Expand coverage to include wheelchair van transport as a covered service.

**Gender Reassignment Surgery:** Coverage will be provided for gender reassignment surgery at the same cost-sharing as other surgical procedures, subject to medical necessity.

**Generic Drug Pricing Policy and Total Maximum Out-of-Pocket (TMOOP) Application:** The cost difference a claimant pays will apply to TMOOP to comply with ACA regulations. These amounts were previously excluded from TMOOP.

**Metabolic Formulas:** Benefits for amino acid-based elemental formulas are exempt from plan deductible requirements.

**Oral Chemotherapy Mandate:** PA Act 73 prohibits coverage or cost-sharing for oral chemotherapy medications to be less favorable than coverage or cost-sharing for intravenously administered or injected chemotherapy medication under the pharmacy benefit.

- All products, except QHDHP, will not apply any deductible or copayment for oral chemotherapy medications.
- QHDHP products will apply the deductible only for oral chemotherapy medications. Any additional cost sharing (copays or coinsurance) under the plan design will not apply.

**Residential Treatment Centers:** Residential Treatment Centers are added as an eligible treatment setting for mental health and substance abuse services. This is not a change in product benefits but rather an addition of an eligible place of service.

All other terms and conditions of the Plan which are not affected by this Amendment are unchanged.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this instrument is executed by Wilkes Uni	iversity as of the day and year written
below. BY: / \	1 1
Signature mhHm	Date 4/7/2017
Print Name Joseph Housemel	

Title Asst VP + CHIRO