## Schedule of Benefits

Harvard Pilgrim Health Care, Inc. Focus HMO HSA 3400

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**Please Note:** This plan includes a limited provider network called the "Focus Network - MA." This plan provides access to a network that is smaller than Harvard Pilgrim's full provider network. In this plan, Members have access to network benefits only from the providers in the Focus Network - MA. Please consult the Focus Network - MA Provider Directory or visit the provider search tool at **www.harvardpilgrim.org** to determine which providers are included in the Focus Network - MA.

This Schedule of Benefits states any Benefit Limits and the Member Cost Sharing amounts you must pay for Covered Benefits. However, it is only a summary of your benefits. Please see your Benefit Handbook for details. Your Member Cost Sharing may include a Deductible, Coinsurance, and Copayments. Please see the tables below for details.

Services must be provided by a Plan Provider through our Focus Network – MA. If you need care from a specialist, you must contact your PCP for a Referral to a specialist who is a Plan Provider.

In a Medical Emergency, you should go to the nearest emergency facility or call 911 or other local emergency access number. A Referral from your PCP is not needed. Your emergency room Member Cost Sharing is listed in the tables below.

## **Medical Necessity Guidelines**

We use clinical review criteria to evaluate whether certain services or procedures are Medically Necessary for a Member's care. Members or their practitioners may obtain a copy of our Medical Necessity Guidelines on our website at **www.harvardpilgrim.org** or by calling the Member Services Department at **1-888-333-4742** if you are covered under an Employer Group plan or **1-877-907-4742** if you are covered under an Individual Member plan.

## **Office Visit Cost Sharing Levels**

Office visit cost sharing may include Copayments, Coinsurance, or Deductible amounts, as described throughout this Schedule of Benefits. There are two types of office visit cost sharing that apply to your Plan: a lower cost sharing, known as "Level 1," and a higher cost sharing known as "Level 2."

Level 1 applies to covered outpatient professional services received from the following types of providers: all Primary Care Providers (PCPs); obstetricians and gynecologists; Licensed Mental Health Professionals; certified nurse midwives; and nurse practitioners who bill independently.

Level 2 applies to covered outpatient professional services received from specialty care providers.

Your Plan may have other cost sharing amounts. Please see the benefit table below for specific cost sharing requirements.

#### **Covered Benefits**

Your Covered Benefits are administered on a Plan Year basis. If you are covered under an Individual Member Plan, your Plan Year begins on January 1. If you are covered under an Employer Group Plan, your Plan Year begins on your Employer's Anniversary Date. Please see your Benefit Handbook for more details. If you do not know your Employer's Anniversary Date,

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please contact your Employer's benefits office or call the Member Services Department at **1-888-333-4742**.

Your Member Cost Sharing will depend upon the type of service provided and the location the service is provided in, as listed in this Schedule of Benefits. For example, for services provided in a physician's office, see "Physician and Other Professional Office Visits." For services provided in a hospital emergency room, see "Emergency Room Care." For inpatient hospital care, see "Hospital – Inpatient Services," and for outpatient surgical procedures, please see "Surgery - Outpatient."

When you receive a service at your home (other than home health care), your Member Cost Sharing will be the same as when the service is provided in an office or facility. For example, if you have a physician visit in your home, see "Physician and Other Professional Office Visits." If you have blood drawn at home, see "Laboratory, Radiology and Other Diagnostic Services."

| General Cost Sharing Features:  | Member Cost Sharing:   |
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| Coinsurance and Copayments  |  |
|   | See the benefits table below   |
| Deductible  |  |
| The following Deductibles apply to all services except where specifically noted below.  | \$3,400 for Individual Coverage per Plan Year<br>\$6,800 for Family Coverage per Plan Year   |
| Important Notice: If you have Individual Coverage, the Individual Coverage Deductible applies (the Family Coverage Deductible will never apply). If you have Family Coverage, the Family Coverage Deductible may be met by any combination of covered family Members (the Individual Coverage Deductible will never apply).  Once a Deductible is met, coverage by the Plan is subject to any other Member Cost Sharing that may apply.   |  |
| Out-of-Pocket Maximum   |  |
| Includes all Member Cost Sharing  | \$7,000 for Individual Coverage per Plan Year<br>\$14,000 for Family Coverage per Plan Year<br>– with a \$7,000 embedded individual Out-of-Pocket<br>Maximum per Plan Year |
| <b>Important Notice:</b> If you have Individual Coverage, the Individual Coverage Out-of-Pocket Maximum applies (the Family Coverage Out-of-Pocket Maximum will never apply). If you have Family Coverage, the Family Coverage Out-of-Pocket Maximum can be satisfied in one of two ways:   |  |
| <ul> <li>a. If a Member of a covered family meets the embedded individual Out-of-Pocket Maximum, then that Member has no additional Member Cost Sharing for the remainder of the Plan Year.</li> <li>b. If any number of Members in a covered family collectively meet the Family Coverage Out-of-Pocket Maximum, then all Members of the covered family have no additional Member Cost Sharing for the remainder of the Plan Year. No one family member may contribute more than the embedded individual Out-of-Pocket Maximum amount toward the Family Coverage Out-of-Pocket Maximum.</li> </ul> |  |

| Benefit:                        | Member Cost Sharing:                           |
|---------------------------------|--|
| Acupuncture Treatment           |  |
|                                 | Deductible, then \$50 Copayment per visit      |
| Ambulance and Medical Transport |  |
| Emergency ambulance transport   | Deductible, then \$250 Copayment per transport |
| Non-emergency medical transport | Deductible, then \$250 Copayment per transport |

| Benefit:   | Member Cost Sharing:                                      |  |
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| Autism Spectrum Disorders Treatment  |   |  |
| Applied behavior analysis  | Deductible, then \$35 Copayment per visit                 |  |
| Chemotherapy and Radiation Therapy   |   |  |
| Chemotherapy   | Deductible, then 20% Coinsurance                          |  |
| Radiation therapy  | Deductible, then 20% Coinsurance                          |  |
| Dental Services  |   |  |
| <b>Important Notice:</b> Coverage of Dental Care is very limited. Please see your Benefit Handbook for the details of your coverage.   |   |  |
| Extraction of teeth impacted in bone (performed in a physician's office)   | Deductible, then 20% Coinsurance                          |  |
| If your Plan provides coverage for perider for coverage information.   | diatric dental services, please see your pediatric dental |  |
| Dialysis   |   |  |
|  | Deductible, then 20% Coinsurance                          |  |
| Durable Medical Equipment  |   |  |
| Durable medical equipment  | Deductible, then 20% Coinsurance                          |  |
| Blood glucose monitors, infusion devices, and insulin pumps (including supplies)   | Deductible, then no charge                                |  |
| Oxygen and respiratory equipment   | Deductible, then no charge                                |  |
| Early Intervention Services  |   |  |
|  | Deductible, then no charge                                |  |
| The Plan does not cover the family partic Public Health.   | ipation fee required by the Massachusetts Department of   |  |
| Emergency Room Care  |   |  |
|  | Deductible, then \$400 Copayment per visit                |  |
| This Copayment is waived if you are (1) transferred to either Observation Services or Outpatient Surgery or (2) admitted to the hospital directly from the emergency room. Please see "Hospital - Inpatient Services," "Observation Services," or "Surgery – Outpatient" for the Member Cost Sharing that applies to these benefits. |   |  |
| Fertility Services (see the Benefit Handbo   | ook for details)  |  |
|  | Deductible, then 20% Coinsurance                          |  |
| Hearing Aids (for Members up to the age  | e of 22)  |  |
| <ul> <li>Limited to \$2,000 per hearing aid every<br/>36 months, for each hearing impaired<br/>ear</li> </ul>  | Deductible, then 20% Coinsurance                          |  |
| Home Health Care   |   |  |
|  | Deductible, then 20% Coinsurance                          |  |
| If services include the administration of drugs, please see the benefit for "Medical Drugs" for Member Cost Sharing details.   |   |  |
| Hospice – Outpatient   |   |  |
|  | Deductible, then 20% Coinsurance                          |  |
| Hospital – Inpatient Services  |   |  |
| Acute hospital care  | Deductible, then 20% Coinsurance                          |  |

| Benefit:  | Member Cost Sharing:  |
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| Inpatient maternity care  | Deductible, then 20% Coinsurance  |
| Inpatient routine nursery care  | No charge   |
| Inpatient rehabilitation  | Deductible, then 20% Coinsurance  |
| - Limited to 60 days per Plan Year  |   |
| Skilled nursing facility  | Deductible, then 20% Coinsurance  |
| – Limited to 100 days per Plan Year   |   |
| Infertility Treatment (see the Benefit Har  | ndbook for details)   |
|   | Deductible, then 20% Coinsurance  |
| Laboratory, Radiology and Other Diagno  | stic Services   |
| Laboratory  | Deductible, then \$75 Copayment per visit   |
| Genetic testing   | Deductible, then \$75 Copayment per visit   |
| Radiology   | Deductible, then \$55 Copayment per visit   |
| Advanced radiology, including CT scans, PET scans, MRI, MRA and nuclear medicine services   | Deductible, then \$400 Copayment per procedure  |
| Other diagnostic services   | Deductible, then \$75 Copayment per visit   |
| Low Protein Foods   |   |
|   | Deductible, then 20% Coinsurance  |
| Maternity Care - Outpatient   |   |
| Childbirth classes  – Limited to 1 initial childbirth course or 1 refresher course per pregnancy (see the Benefit Handbook for details)   | No charge   |
| Routine outpatient prenatal and postpartum care   | No charge The Deductible does not apply to prenatal and postpartum care provided in a physician's office. All other care is covered as stated in this Schedule of Benefits. |
| Routine prenatal and postpartum care is usually received and billed from the same Provider as a single or bundled service. Different Member Cost Sharing may apply to any specialized or non-routine service that is billed separately from your routine outpatient prenatal and postpartum care. For example, Member Cost Sharing for services provided by a specialist is listed under "Physician and Other Professional Office Visits" and Member Cost Sharing for an ultrasound billed as a specialized or non-routine service is listed under "Laboratory, Radiology and Other Diagnostic Services." |   |
| Medical Drugs (drugs that cannot be self-administered)  |   |
| Medical drugs received in a physician's office or other outpatient facility   | Deductible, then 20% Coinsurance  |
| Medical drugs received in the home  | Deductible, then 20% Coinsurance  |
| Some Medical Drugs may be supplied by a specialty pharmacy. When Medical Drugs are supplied by a specialty pharmacy, the Member Cost Sharing listed above will apply.   |   |
| Medical Formulas  |   |
|   | Deductible, then 20% Coinsurance  |
| Mental Health and Substance Use Disord  | er Treatment  |
| Inpatient services  | Deductible, then 20% Coinsurance  |
| Intermediate care services  | Deductible, then no charge  |
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| Benefit:  | Member Cost Sharing:   |
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| Annual mental health wellness examination performed by a licensed mental health professional  Please Note: Your annual mental health wellness examination may also be provided by a PCP as part of your annual routine examination for preventive care.   | No charge  |
| Outpatient group therapy  | Deductible, then \$10 Copayment per visit                        |
| Outpatient treatment, including individual therapy, outpatient detoxification and medication management   | Deductible, then \$35 Copayment per visit                        |
| Outpatient methadone maintenance  | Deductible, then no charge                                       |
| Outpatient psychological testing and neuropsychological assessment  | Deductible, then \$35 Copayment per visit                        |
| Outpatient telemedicine virtual visit – group therapy   | Deductible, then \$10 Copayment per visit                        |
| Outpatient telemedicine virtual visit – including individual therapy, detoxification, and medication management   | Deductible, then \$35 Copayment per visit                        |
| Observation Services  |  |
|   | Deductible, then 20% Coinsurance                                 |
| Ostomy Supplies   |  |
|   | Deductible, then 20% Coinsurance                                 |
| Physician and Other Professional Office \ listed in this Schedule of Benefits.)   | isits (This includes all covered Plan Providers unless otherwise |
| Routine examinations for preventive care, including immunizations   | No charge  |
| Not all services you receive during your routine exam are covered at no charge. Only preventive services designated under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA) are covered at no charge. Other services not included under PPACA may be subject to additional cost sharing. For the current list of preventive services covered at no charge under PPACA, please see the Preventive Services Notice on our website at www.harvardpilgrim.org. Please see "Laboratory, Radiology and Other Diagnostic Services" for the Member Cost Sharing that applies to diagnostic services not included on this list. |  |
| Consultations, evaluations, sickness and injury care  | <b>Level 1:</b> Deductible, then \$35 Copayment per visit        |
|   | <b>Level 2:</b> Deductible, then \$55 Copayment per visit        |
| Cost sharing level varies depending on the type of provider. Please refer to the beginning of this Schedule of Benefits to determine which cost sharing level applies.  Additional Member Cost Sharing may apply. Please refer to the specific benefit in this Schedule of Benefits. For example, if you need sutures, please refer to office based treatments and procedures below. If you need an x-ray or have blood drawn, please refer to "Laboratory, Radiology and Other Diagnostic Services."   |  |

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| Benefit:   | Member Cost Sharing:  |
| Office based treatments and  | Deductible, then 20% Coinsurance  |
| procedures, including, but not limited to administration of injections, casting,   |   |
| suturing and the application of  |   |
| dressings, genetic counseling, non-  |   |
| routine foot care, and surgical procedures   |   |
| Administration of allergy injections   | Deductible, then no charge  |
| Preventive Services and Tests  | beddetible, then no charge  |
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| Sharing, including preventive colonoscop and all FDA approved contraceptive devices the Preventive Services Notice on our of the Preventive Services Notice by callin are covered under an Employer Group plates in accordance with federal and states. The following additional preventive services, tests and devices: alphafetoprotein (AFP), fetal ultrasound, hepatitis C testing, lead level testing, prostate-specific antigen (PSA) screening, routine hemoglobin tests, group B streptococcus (GBS), routine urinalysis, blood pressure monitor, retinopathy screening, and | ies, certain labs and x-rays, voluntary sterilization for women, ces. For a complete list of covered preventive services, please website at www.harvardpilgrim.org. You may also get a copy of the Member Services Department at 1-888-333-4742 if you are overed under an Individual redelete services from this benefit for preventive services and |
| international normalized ratio (INR) testing.  |   |
| Prosthetic Devices   |   |
|  | Deductible, then 20% Coinsurance  |
| Rehabilitation and Habilitation Services -   | Outpatient  |
| Cardiac rehabilitation   | Deductible, then \$55 Copayment per visit   |
| Pulmonary rehabilitation therapy   | Deductible, then \$55 Copayment per visit   |
| Speech-language and hearing services   | Deductible, then \$55 Copayment per visit   |
| Occupational therapy  - Rehabilitation Services – limited to 60 visits per Plan Year  - Habilitation Services – limited to 60 visits per Plan Year  Limits combined with physical  | Deductible, then \$55 Copayment per visit   |
| therapy  |   |
| Physical therapy  - Rehabilitation Services – limited to 60 visits per Plan Year  - Habilitation Services – limited to 60 visits per Plan Year  Limits combined with occupational therapy  | Deductible, then \$55 Copayment per visit   |

| Benefit:  | Member Cost Sharing:  |  |
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| Outpatient physical and occupational therapy is not subject to the limit listed above and is covered to the extent Medically Necessary for: (1) children up to the age of three and (2) the treatment of Autism Spectrum Disorders.                 |   |  |
| <b>Scopic Procedures - Outpatient Diagnost</b>  | ic and Therapeutic  |  |
| Colonoscopy, endoscopy and sigmoidoscopy  | Deductible, then \$250 Copayment per visit  |  |
| Spinal Manipulative Therapy (including o  | are by a chiropractor)  |  |
|   | Deductible, then \$50 Copayment per visit   |  |
| Surgery – Outpatient  |   |  |
|   | Deductible, then \$250 Copayment per visit  |  |
| Telemedicine Virtual Visit Services - Outp  | patient   |  |
|   | Level 1: Deductible, then \$35 Copayment per visit Level 2: Deductible, then \$55 Copayment per visit |  |
| For innationt hospital care, see "Hospital  | - Inpatient Services" for cost sharing details.   |  |
| Urgent Care Services  | inpution services for cost sharing actuits.   |  |
| Doctor On Demand  | Deductible, then no charge  |  |
| Important Note: Doctor On Demand is a specific network of providers contracted to provide virtual Urgent Care services. For more information on Doctor On Demand, including how to access them, please visit our website at www.harvardpilgrim.org. |   |  |
| Convenience care clinic   | Deductible, then \$35 Copayment per visit   |  |
| Urgent care center  | Deductible, then \$55 Copayment per visit   |  |
| Hospital urgent care center   | Deductible, then \$55 Copayment per visit   |  |
| Additional Member Cost Sharing may apply. Please refer to the specific benefit in this Schedule of Benefits. For example, if you have an x-ray or have blood drawn, please refer to "Laboratory, Radiology and Other Diagnostic Services."          |   |  |
| Vision Services   |   |  |
| Routine eye examinations  – Limited to 1 exam per Plan Year   | \$35 Copayment per visit  |  |
| Vision hardware for special conditions  | Deductible, then 20% Coinsurance  |  |
| Your Plan also includes coverage for pediatric vision hardware. Please see the additional Pediatric Vision section later in this Schedule of Benefits for more information.   |   |  |
| Voluntary Sterilization in a Physician's Office   |   |  |
|   | Deductible, then 20% Coinsurance  |  |
| Voluntary Termination of Pregnancy  |   |  |
|   | Deductible, then no charge  |  |

| Benefit:   | Member Cost Sharing:             |
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| Wellness Reimbursement Benefits (see the Benefit Handbook for Details)   |                                  |
| Fitness  - Coverage is provided for up to 2  Members per calendar year for membership in a qualified fitness facility, health club or fitness center or costs paid toward a fitness tracker as follows:  | No charge                        |
| <ul> <li>One Member is covered for reimbursement of the cost of one month of individual or family membership per calendar year or is covered for reimbursement of fitness membership costs and/or fitness tracker costs up to a combined maximum of \$150 per calendar year.*</li> <li>A second Member is covered for reimbursement of fitness membership costs and/or fitness tracker costs up to a combined maximum of \$150 per calendar year.</li> </ul> |                                  |
| *If a Member receives reimbursement for one month of individual or family fitness membership which is less than \$150, then the difference may be applied toward the cost of the Member's fitness tracker. If the cost of one month of individual or family fitness membership is greater than \$150, then the 1 month is covered in full and there is no further coverage available for that Member.  |                                  |
| Weight management programs  - Coverage provided for 3 months of membership at WW (Weight Watchers) digital, traditional meetings <b>or</b> Weight Watchers at Work programs per calendar year  | No charge                        |
| Wigs and Scalp Hair Prostheses as required by law  |                                  |
| <ul> <li>Limited to 1 synthetic monofilament<br/>wig per Plan Year (see the Benefit<br/>Handbook for details)</li> </ul>   | Deductible, then 20% Coinsurance |

## **Pediatric VisionCare**

Dependents up to the age of 19 are eligible for coverage of prescription eyeglasses or contact lenses. Coverage under this benefit terminates at the end of the month in which the Dependent turns 19. Each Dependent is eligible for coverage every 12 months for *either* (A) prescription eyeglass frames and lenses or (B) prescription contact lenses, as described below:

## (A) PRESCRIPTION EYEGLASS FRAMES AND LENSES

The Plan will reimburse you for the purchase of one pair of Standard or Basic prescription eyeglass frames and lenses up to the following amounts:

The Plan will reimburse you for the first \$50 you pay toward covered prescription eyeglass frames and lenses. Thereafter, the Plan will reimburse you 50% of your remaining covered charges. Standard or Basic lenses are limited to glass or plastic single vision lenses, conventional bifocal lenses, conventional trifocal lenses and lenticular lenses. Coverage is excluded for lenses larger than 55mm and upgrades such as tints, scratch proofing and progressive lenses. Coverage is also excluded for deluxe and designer eyeglass frames.

## (B) PRESCRIPTION CONTACT LENSES

The Plan will reimburse you for the purchase of your first order of prescription contact lenses up to the following amounts:

The Plan will reimburse you for the first \$50 you pay toward your first order of covered prescription contact lenses. Thereafter, the Plan will reimburse you 50% of your remaining covered charges. Reimbursement for disposable contact lenses is limited to a 6 month supply.

In addition to the Covered Benefits described above, Dependents up to the age of 19 are also eligible for the following:

## (C) MEDICALLY NECESSARY CONTACT LENSES

Contact lenses may be determined to be Medically Necessary and appropriate in the treatment of patients affected by certain conditions. In general, contact lenses may be Medically Necessary and appropriate when the use of contact lenses, in lieu of eyeglasses, will result in significantly better visual and/or improved binocular function, including avoidance of diplopia or suppression. Contact lenses may be determined to be Medically Necessary in the treatment of the following conditions: keratoconus, pathological myopia, aphakia, anisometropia, aniseikonia, aniridia, corneal disorders, post-traumatic disorders, irregular astigmatism.

Medically necessary contact lenses are dispensed in lieu of other eyewear.

The Plan will reimburse you for the first \$50 you pay toward Medically Necessary contact lenses. Thereafter, the Plan will reimburse you 50% of your remaining covered charges.

## (D) LOW VISION SERVICES

Low vision is a significant loss of vision but not total blindness. Ophthalmologists and optometrists specializing in low vision care can evaluate and prescribe optical devices, and provide training and instruction to maximize the remaining usable vision for our members with low vision. Covered low vision services will include (1) one comprehensive low vision evaluation every 5 years; (2) Medically Necessary visual aids such as high-power eyeglasses, magnifiers and telescopes; and (3) follow-up examinations as Medically Necessary.

See "Physician and Other Professional Office Visits" for your Member Cost Sharing that applies to consultations and evaluations. The Plan will reimburse you for the first \$50 you pay toward

visual aids as described above. Thereafter, the Plan will reimburse you 50% of your remaining covered charges for visual aids.

#### **OUT-OF-POCKET MAXIMUM**

All Member Cost Sharing under this benefit applies toward your annual Out-of-Pocket Maximum. Please see the General Cost Sharing Table at the beginning of this Schedule of Benefits for the Out-of-Pocket Maximum amount that applies to your plan.

#### WHERE TO PURCHASE EYEWEAR WITH YOUR PEDIATRIC VISION CARE BENEFIT

You can purchase your eyewear from any vision hardware provider with a valid prescription from your doctor. Only contact lenses may be purchased from an internet provider. Simply pay out-of-pocket and submit to the Plan for reimbursement.

#### HOW TO RECEIVE REIMBURSEMENT FOR THE PEDIATRIC VISION CARE BENEFIT

To receive reimbursement for prescription eyeglasses and frames or prescription contact lenses that you have paid for, you must follow these simple steps:

- 1. Complete a member reimbursement form. You may obtain the reimbursement form on our website, www.harvardpilgrim.org or by calling the Member Services Department at 1–888–333–4742 if you are covered under an Employer Group plan or 1–877–907–4742 if you are covered under an Individual Member plan. For TTY service, please call 711. A representative will be happy to assist you.
- 2. Each Member must use a separate member reimbursement form.
- 3. Attach the copy of an itemized bill to the form, showing proof of payment. Make a copy of the form for your records.
- Mail the original form, together with the bill and proof of payment to: HPHC Claims P.O. Box 699183

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We will reimburse you for your payment of covered eyeglasses or contact lenses as described above. The reimbursement is applied AFTER application of discounts, coupons or other offers. Please allow 30 days to receive your reimbursement.

## WHERE TO CALL WITH QUESTIONS

If you have any questions about your Pediatric Vision Care benefit, including how to receive reimbursement or eyewear discounts, please contact the Member Services Department at **1-888-333-4742** if you are covered under an Employer Group plan or **1-877-907-4742** if you are covered under an Individual Member plan. This telephone number is also listed on your ID card. If you are deaf or hearing impaired, call **711** for TTY service. A representative will be happy to assist you.

#### **EXCLUSIONS**

- Expenses incurred prior to your effective date
- Colored contact lenses, special effect contact lenses
- Deluxe or designer frames
- Eveglass or contact lens supplies
- Lost or broken lenses or frames, unless the Member has reached his/her normal interval for service
- Non-prescription or plano lenses

- Plain or prescription sunglasses, no-line bifocals, blended lenses or oversize lenses
- Safety glasses and accompanying frames
- Spectacle lens styles, materials, treatments or add ons
- Sunglasses and accompanying frames
- Two pairs of glasses in lieu of bifocals
- Vision hardware (with the exception of contact lenses) purchased from an internet provider

# General List of Exclusions Harvard Pilgrim Health Care, Inc. | MASSACHUSETTS

The following list identifies services that are generally excluded from Harvard Pilgrim Plans. Additional services may be excluded related to access or product design. For a complete list of exclusions please refer to the specific plan's Benefit Handbook.

#### **Exclusion**

#### **Alternative Treatments**

• Acupuncture care, except when specifically listed as a Covered Benefit. • Acupuncture services that are outside the scope of standard acupuncture care. • Alternative, holistic or naturopathic services and all procedures, laboratories and nutritional supplements associated with such treatments, except when specifically listed as a Covered Benefit. • Aromatherapy, treatment with crystals and alternative medicine. • Any of the following types of programs: Health resorts, spas, recreational programs, camps, outdoor skills programs, therapeutic or educational boarding schools, educational programs for children in residential care, self-help programs, life skills programs, relaxation or lifestyle programs, and wilderness programs (therapeutic outdoor programs). • Massage therapy. • Myotherapy.

#### **Dental Services**

• Dental Care, except when specifically listed as a Covered Benefit. • Temporomandibular Joint Dysfunction (TMD) care, except as described in the Plan's *Benefit Handbook*. • Extraction of teeth, except when specifically listed as a Covered Benefit. • Pediatric dental care, except when specifically listed as a Covered Benefit.

## **Durable Medical Equipment and Prosthetic Devices**

• Any devices or special equipment needed for sports or occupational purposes. • Any home adaptations, including, but not limited to home improvements and home adaptation equipment. • Non-durable medical equipment, unless used as part of the treatment at a medical facility or as part of approved home health care services. • Repair or replacement of durable medical equipment or prosthetic devices as a result of loss, negligence, willful damage, or theft.

#### **Experimental, Unproven, or Investigational Services**

• Any products or services, including, but not limited to, drugs, devices, treatments, procedures, and diagnostic tests that are Experimental, Unproven, or Investigational.

#### **Foot Care**

- Foot orthotics, except for the treatment of severe diabetic foot disease or systemic circulatory disease.
- Routine foot care. Examples include nail trimming, cutting or debriding and the cutting or removal of corns and calluses. This exclusion does not apply to preventive foot care for Members diagnosed with diabetes or systemic circulatory disease.

## **Maternity Services**

• Delivery outside the Service Area after the 37th week of pregnancy, or after you have been told that you are at risk for early delivery. • Planned home births. • Services provided by a doula. • Routine prenatal and post-partum care when you are traveling outside the Service Area.

#### **Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Treatment**

• Educational services or testing, except services covered under the benefit for Early Intervention Services. No benefits are provided (1) for educational services intended to enhance educational achievement or developmental functioning, (2) to resolve problems of school performance, (3) for driver alcohol education, or (4) for community reinforcement approach and assertive continuing care. • Any of the following types of programs: programs in which the patient has a pre-defined duration of care without the Plan's ability to conduct concurrent determinations of continued medical necessity, programs that only provide meetings or activities not based on individualized treatment plans, programs that focus solely on interpersonal or other skills rather than directed toward symptom reduction and functional recovery related to specific mental health disorders, and tuition based programs that offer educational, vocational, recreational, or personal developmental activities. • Sensory integrative praxis tests. • Mental health and substance use disorder treatment that is (1) provided to Members who are confined or committed to a jail, house of correction, prison, or custodial

#### **Exclusion**

facility of the Department of Youth Services; or (2) provided by the Department of Mental Health. • Services or supplies for the diagnosis or treatment of mental health and substance use disorders that, in the reasonable judgment of the Plan, are any of the following: not consistent with prevailing national standards of clinical practice for the treatment of such conditions; not consistent with prevailing professional research demonstrating that the services or supplies will have a measurable and beneficial health outcome; typically do not result in outcomes demonstrably better than other available treatment alternatives that are less intensive or more cost effective.

#### **Physical Appearance**

• Cosmetic Services, including drugs, devices, treatments and procedures, except for (1) Cosmetic Services that are incidental to the correction of Physical Functional Impairment, (2) restorative surgery to repair or restore appearance damaged by an accidental injury, (3) post-mastectomy care, and (4) gender affirming procedures and related services. • Electrolysis or laser hair removal, except for what is Medically Necessary as part of gender affirming services. • Hair removal or restoration, including, but not limited to, transplantation or drug therapy. • Liposuction, except for what is Medically Necessary as part of gender affirming services, or removal of fat deposits considered undesirable. • Scar or tattoo removal or revision procedures (such as salabrasion, chemosurgery and other such skin abrasion procedures). • Skin abrasion procedures performed as a treatment for acne. • Treatments and procedures related to appearance including but not limited to, abdominoplasty; chemical peels; collagen injections; dermabrasion; implantations (e.g. cheek, calf, pectoral, gluteal); lip reduction/enhancement; panniculectomy; removal of redundant skin; and silicone injections (e.g. for breast enlargement), except for what is Medically Necessary as part of gender affirming services or another Covered Benefit. • Treatment for skin wrinkles and skin tags or any treatment to improve the appearance of the skin. • Treatment for spider veins. • Wigs and scalp hair prostheses when hair loss is due to male pattern baldness, female pattern baldness, or natural or premature aging.

#### **Procedures and Treatments**

• Care by a chiropractor outside the scope of standard chiropractic practice, including but not limited to, surgery, prescription or dispensing of drugs or medications, internal examinations, obstetrical practice, or treatment of infections and diagnostic testing for chiropractic care other than an initial Xray. • Spinal manipulative therapy (including care by a chiropractor), except when specifically listed as a Covered Benefit. • Commercial diet plans, weight loss programs and any services in connection with such plans or programs, except as provided in the Benefit Handbook under Wellness Reimbursement Benefits. **Please note**: If you have coverage through an employer group plan, your employer may participate in other wellness and health improvement incentive programs offered by Harvard Pilgrim. Please review all your Plan documents for the amount of incentives, if any, available under your Plan. • If a service is listed as requiring that it be provided at a Center of Excellence, no In-Network coverage will be provided if that service is received from a provider that has not been designated as a Center of Excellence. • Nutritional or cosmetic therapy using vitamins, minerals or elements, and other nutritionbased therapy. Examples include supplements, electrolytes, and foods of any kind (including high protein foods and low carbohydrate foods). • Physical examinations and testing for insurance, licensing or employment. • Services for Members who are donors for non-members, except as described under Human Organ Transplant Services. • Testing for central auditory processing. • Group diabetes training, educational programs or camps.

#### **Providers**

• Charges for services which were provided after the date on which your membership ends. • Charges for any products or services, including, but not limited to, professional fees, medical equipment, drugs, and hospital or other facility charges, that are related to any care that is not a Covered Benefit. • Charges for missed appointments. • Concierge service fees. (See the Plan's Benefit Handbook for more information.) • Follow-up care after an emergency room visit, unless provided or arranged by your PCP. • Inpatient charges after your hospital discharge. • Provider's charge to file a claim or to transcribe or copy your medical records. • Services or supplies provided by: (1) anyone related to you by blood, marriage or adoption, or (2) anyone who ordinarily lives with you.

#### Reproduction

• Any form of Surrogacy or services for a gestational carrier other than covered maternity services. • Infertility drugs if a Member is not in a Plan authorized cycle of infertility treatment. • Infertility drugs, if infertility services are not a Covered Benefit. • Infertility treatment for Members who are not medically infertile. • Infertility treatment and birth control drugs, implants and devices. This exclusion

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may apply when coverage is provided by a religious diocese, as allowed by law. • Reversal of voluntary sterilization (including any services for infertility related to voluntary sterilization or its reversal). • Sperm collection, freezing and storage except as described in the Plan's *Benefit Handbook*. • Sperm identification when not Medically Necessary (e.g., gender identification). • The following fees: wait list fees, non-medical costs, shipping and handling charges etc. • Voluntary sterilization, including tubal ligation and vasectomy, except when specifically listed as a Covered Benefit. • Voluntary termination of pregnancy. This exclusion may apply when an employer is a church or church controlled organization, as allowed by law. Please see your Schedule of Benefits to determine if your Plan provides coverage for this benefit.

#### **Services Provided Under Another Plan**

• Costs for any services for which you are entitled to treatment at government expense, including military service connected disabilities. • Costs for services for which payment is required to be made by a Workers' Compensation plan or an Employer under state or federal law.

#### **Telemedicine Services**

• Telemedicine services involving e-mail or fax. • Provider fees for technical costs for the provision of telemedicine services.

## **Types of Care**

• Custodial Care. • Recovery programs including rest or domiciliary care, sober houses, transitional support services, and therapeutic communities. • All institutional charges over the semi-private room rate, except when a private room is Medically Necessary. • Pain management programs or clinics. • Physical conditioning programs such as athletic training, body-building, exercise, fitness, flexibility, and diversion or general motivation, except as provided in the Plan's Benefit Handbook under Wellness Reimbursement Benefits. • Private duty nursing. • Sports medicine clinics. • Vocational rehabilitation, or vocational evaluations on job adaptability, job placement, or therapy to restore function for a specific occupation.

#### **Vision and Hearing**

• Eyeglasses, contact lenses and fittings, except when specifically listed as a Covered Benefit. • Hearing aid batteries, and any device used by individuals with hearing impairment to communicate over the telephone or internet, such as TTY or TDD. • Over the counter hearing aids. • Refractive eye surgery, including, but not limited to, lasik surgery, orthokeratology and lens implantation for the correction of naturally occurring myopia, hyperopia and astigmatism. • Routine eye examinations, except when specifically listed as a Covered Benefit.

#### **All Other Exclusions**

• Any service or supply furnished in connection with a non-Covered Benefit. • Any service or supply (with the exception of contact lenses) purchased from the internet. • Any service, supply or medication when there is a less intensive Covered Benefit or more cost-effective alternative that can be safely and effectively provided, in accordance with applicable Medical Necessity Guidelines. • Any service, supply or medication that is required by a third party that is not otherwise Medically Necessary (examples of a third party are an employer, an insurance company, a school or court). • Beauty or barber service. • Diabetes equipment replacements when solely due to manufacturer warranty expiration. • Donated or banked breast milk. • Externally powered exoskeleton assistive devices and orthoses. • Food or nutritional supplements, including, but not limited to, FDA-approved medical foods obtained by prescription, except as required by law and prescribed for Members who meet HPHC policies for enteral tube feedings. • Guest services. • Medical equipment, devices or supplies except as described in the Plan's Benefit Handbook. • Medical services that are provided to Members who are confined or committed to jail, house of correction, prison, or custodial facility of the Department of Youth Services. • Reimbursement for travel expenses. • Services for non-Members. • Services for which no charge would be made in the absence of insurance. • Services for which no coverage is provided in the Plan's Benefit Handbook, this Schedule of Benefits, or the Prescription Drug Brochure. • Services provided under an individualized education program (IEP), including any services provided under an IEP that are delivered by school personnel or any services provided under an IEP purchased from a contractor or vendor. • Services that are not Medically Necessary. • Services your PCP or a Plan Provider has not provided, arranged or approved except as described in the Handbook sections "Your PCP Manages Your Health Care" and "Using Plan Providers". • Taxes or governmental assessments on services or supplies. • Transportation, except for emergency ambulance transport, and non-emergency medical transport needed for transfer between hospitals or other covered health care facilities or from a covered facility

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to your home when Medically Necessary. • Voice modification surgery, except when Medically Necessary for gender affirming services. • Air conditioners, air purifiers and filters, dehumidifiers and humidifiers. • Car seats. • Chairs, bath chairs, feeding chairs, toddler chairs, chair lifts, recliners. • Electric scooters. • Exercise equipment. • Home modifications including but not limited to elevators, handrails and ramps. • Hot tubs, jacuzzis, saunas or whirlpools. • Mattresses. • Medical alert systems. • Motorized beds. • Pillows. • Power-operated vehicles. • Stair lifts and stair glides. • Strollers. • Safety equipment. • Vehicle modifications including but not limited to van lifts. • Telephone. • Television.

#### Language Assistance Services

Español (Spanish) ATENCIÓN: Si usted habla español, servicios de asistencia lingüística, de forma gratuita, están a su disposición. Llame al 1-877-907-4742 (TTY: 711).

**Português (Portuguese)** ATENÇÃO: Se você fala português, encontram-se disponíveis serviços linguísticos gratuitos. Ligue para 1-877-907-4742 (TTY: 711).

**Kreyòl Ayisyen (French Creole)** ATANSYON: Si nou palé Kreyòl Ayisyen, gen asistans pou sèvis ki disponib nan lang nou pou gratis. Rele 1-877-907-4742 (TTY: 711).

**繁體中文 (Traditional Chinese)** 注意:如果您使用繁體中文,您可以免費獲得語言援助服務。請致電 1-877-907-4742 (TTY: 711)。

**Tiếng Việt (Vietnamese)** CHÚ Ý: Nếu quí vị nói Tiếng Việt, dịch vụ thông dịch của chúng tôi sẵn sàng phục vụ quí vị miễn phí. Gọi số 1-877-907-4742 (TTY: 711).

**Русский (Russian)** ВНИМАНИЕ: Если вы говорите на русском языке, то вам доступны бесплатные услуги перевода. Звоните 1-877-907-4742 (телетайп: 711).

(Arabic) العربية

إنتباه: إذا أنت تتكلم اللُّغة العربية ، خَدَمات المُساعَدة اللُّغوية مُتَوفرة لك مَجانا. واتصل على 4742-907-1877 (TTY: 711)

**ខ្មែរ (Cambodian)** ្រសុំជូនដំណីង៖ បើអ្នកនិយាយភាសាខ្មែរ, យើងមានសេវាកម្មបកប្រែ ជូនលោកអ្នកដោយ ឥគគិតថ្លៃ។។ ចូរ ទូរស័ព្ទ 1-877-907-4742 (TTY: 711)។

**Français (French)** ATTENTION: Si vous parlez français, des services d'aide linguistique vous sont proposés gratuitement. Appelez le 1-877-907-4742 (ATS: 711).

**Italiano (Italian)** ATTENZIONE: In caso la lingua parlata sia l'italiano, sono disponibili servizi di assistenza linguistica gratuiti. Chiamare il numero 1-877-907-4742 (TTY: 711).

한국어 (Korean) '알림': 한국어를 사용하시는 경우, 언어 지원 서비스를 무료로 이용하실 수 있습니다. 1-877-907-4742 (TTY: 711) 번으로 전화해 주십시오.

**Ελληνικά (Greek)** ΠΡΟΣΟΧΗ: Αν μιλάτε ελληνικά, υπάρχουν στη διάθεσή σας δωρεάν υπηρεσίες γλωσσικής υποστήριξης. Καλέστε 1-877-907-4742 (TTY: 711).

**Polski (Polish)** UWAGA: Jeżeli mówisz po polsku, możesz skorzystać z bezpłatnej pomocy językowej. Zadzwoń pod numer 1-877-907-4742 (TTY: 711).

हिंदी (Hindi) ध्यान दीजिए: अगर आप हिंदी बोलते हैं तो आपके लिये भाषाकी सहायता मुफ्त में उपलब्ध है. जानकारी के लिये फोन करे. 1-877-907-4742 (TTY: 711)

ગુજરાતી (Gujarati) ધ્યાન આપો : જો તમે ગુજરાતી બોલતા હો તો આપને માટે ભાષાકીય સહ્યય તદ્દન મફત ઉપલબ્ધ છે. વિશેષ માહિતી માટે ક્ષેન કરો. 1-877-907-4742 (TTY: 711)

ພາສາລາວ (Lao) ໂປດຊາບ: ຖ້າວ່າ ທ່ານເວົ້າພາສາ ລາວ, ການບໍລິການຊ່ວຍເຫຼືອດ້ານພາສາ, ໂດຍບໍ່ເສັງຄ່າ, ແມ່ນມີພ້ອມໃຫ້ທ່ານ. ໂທຣ 1-877-907-4742 (TTY: 711).

ATTENTION: If you speak a language other than English, language assistance services, free of charge, are available to you. Call 1-877-907-4742 (TTY: 711).



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- Provides free aids and services to people with disabilities to communicate effectively with us, such as qualified sign language interpreters and written information in other formats (large print, audio, other formats)
- Provides free language services to people whose primary language is not English, such as qualified interpreters.

If you need these services, contact our Civil Rights Compliance Officer.

If you believe that HPHC has failed to provide these services or discriminated in another way on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex (including pregnancy, sexual orientation, and gender identity), you can file a grievance with: Civil Rights Compliance Officer, 1 Wellness Way, Canton, MA 02021-1166, (866) 750-2074, TTY service: 711, Fax: (617) 509-3085, Email: civil\_rights@point32health.org. You can file a grievance in person or by mail, fax or email. If you need help filing a grievance, the Civil Rights Compliance Officer is available to help you. You can also file a civil rights complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights, electronically through the Office for Civil Rights Complaint Portal, available at https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf, or by mail or phone at:

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services 200 Independence Avenue, SW Room 509F, HHH Building Washington, D.C. 20201 (800) 368-1019, (800) 537-7697 (TTY)

Complaint forms are available at http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html.



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