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**AGENDA ITEM**

Action Item

Information Only

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**SUMMARY**

This report will provide the Board, participants, public, and other stakeholders information on the overall activities of PEBP.

**REPORT**

OPERATIONS

Staff have continued their efforts with the LSI and BenefitFocus teams to ensure a seamless transition to the new eligibility and enrollment system that will be going live January 1, 2022. The system, which manages most of the functionality at PEBP and is used by members, staff and agency HR representatives, is an integral part of PEBP operations at all levels so the rigorous staff dedication to this project is critical.

In addition, staff and our vendor partners have been heavily involved in smoothing the transition from the Hometown Health network to the Aetna network. Members received various communications alerting them of this change leading up to July 1 and HTH network providers received alerts regarding PEBP's switch to the Aetna network encouraging providers who would not be in-network after July 1 to properly inform their patients. HealthScope Benefits (HSB) and American Health Holding (AHH) have identified members undergoing active treatment whose providers are no longer in-network and have coordinated with the various parties to ensure those members continue to receive treatment at the in-network benefit level without changing providers as required under NRS 695G.164. When an out-of-network provider is identified, HSB reaches out with instructions on how to contract with the network. HSB and staff have also

assisted members with locating appropriate alternative in-network providers, as well as supporting providers who wish to contract with Aetna in order to ensure they can continue providing care to their existing PEBP members.

#### FEDERAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Since learning that the state continues to have unspent Coronavirus Relief Funds (CRF), PEBP has resumed discussions with the Governor's Finance Office regarding the possibility of receiving additional funding. PEBP originally received \$5.6M in CRF reimbursements for COVID related testing and treatment through December 31, 2020. To date, PEBP has incurred an additional ~\$4.5M (including vaccination costs) which has been requested for reimbursement using any remaining CRF dollars. At this time, no additional information from the GFO has been received.

PEBP also applied for FEMA assistance to cover the cost of vaccines absorbed by the program, however PEBP received notification from FEMA that this request was not approved.

#### ENROLLMENT DATA

##### PEBP Migration as of 7/1 – Primary Members

Plan	PY2021 Enrollment	PY2022 Enrollment
HMO	3,919	3,634
CDHP	23,323	19,410
EPO	4,716	4,185
LD	N/A	3,354
Dental Only	9,772	9,111
Declined	2,068	1,975