

**FIRST AMENDMENT TO AGREEMENT
TO
PROVIDE FIXED RATE INSURED PRESCRIPTION DRUG MANAGEMENT SERVICES**

THIS AMENDMENT effective January 1, 2022 is entered into by and between **Benecard Services, LLC** (“**Benecard**”) and **Long Branch Board of Education** (“**Group**”) and amends and modifies the Agreement to Provide Fixed Rate Insured Prescription Drug Management Services effective January 1, 2021 (the “**Agreement**”) by and between the parties.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises and agreement herein contained, Group and Benecard hereby agree as follows:

1. All capitalized terms not defined herein shall have the meanings given them in the Agreement.

2. Section B, Program Charges of ARTICLE III – COMPENSATION; CLAIM PROCESSING; AND PAYMENT, the last sentence of first paragraph is hereby deleted and replaced in its entirety by the following:

Group agrees to pay Benecard for services rendered hereunder, the following Program Charges: For the period January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022

	Single	Parent/Child	Parent/Children	Member/Spouse	Family
Overage Dependent subgroup 1098	<u>\$188.96</u>				
Overage Dependent subgroup 4098	<u>\$170.49</u>				
Overage Dependent subgroup 5098	<u>\$170.49</u>				
Subgroups 1000/1099	<u>\$236.90</u>	<u>\$414.21</u>	<u>\$414.21</u>	<u>\$473.61</u>	<u>\$651.29</u>
Subgroups 2000/2099	<u>\$208.24</u>	<u>\$364.10</u>	<u>\$364.10</u>	<u>\$416.30</u>	<u>\$572.48</u>
Subgroups 3000/3099	<u>\$212.55</u>	<u>\$371.65</u>	<u>\$371.65</u>	<u>\$424.96</u>	<u>\$584.38</u>
Subgroups 4000/4099	<u>\$213.74</u>	<u>\$372.39</u>	<u>\$372.39</u>	<u>\$428.67</u>	<u>\$589.51</u>
Subgroups 5000/5099	<u>\$213.74</u>	<u>\$372.39</u>	<u>\$372.39</u>	<u>\$428.67</u>	<u>\$589.51</u>

3. Amend to EXHIBIT A – PRESCRIPTION DRUG BENEFIT PLAN SPECIFICATIONS as follows:

Step Therapy: For Members in all Subgroups, requires Clinical Review of certain more costly prescription drugs, where such drugs have shown no added benefit regarding efficacy or side effects over lower cost therapeutic alternatives. Step Therapy may require a trial of lower cost prescription drugs before approval of the higher cost prescription drug, where clinically appropriate. Step Therapy programs may be used to monitor the use of new medications that come on the market (second line agents) or select classifications of drugs.

4. Amend to EXHIBIT A – PRESCRIPTION DRUG BENEFIT PLAN SPECIFICATIONS as follows:

COPAYMENT, DISPENSING LIMITATIONS AND DRUG UTILIZATION REVIEW (DUR): At a retail pharmacy for any one prescription or refill obtained, Members in Subgroups 4000/4098/4099/5000/5098/5099 will pay: \$10.00 for a Brand Drug or \$5.00 for a Generic Drug for up to a 30 day supply. At a retail pharmacy for any one prescription or refill obtained, Members in Subgroups 4000/4098/4099/5000/5098/5099 will pay: \$20.00 for a Brand Drug or \$10.00 for a Generic Drug for a 31 to 60 days supply. At a retail pharmacy for any one prescription or refill obtained, Members in Subgroups 4000/4098/4099/5000/5098/5099 will pay: \$30.00 for a Brand Drug or \$15.00 for a Generic Drug for a 61 to 90 days supply. Certain more restrictive dispensing limits may apply per order filled to controlled substances and Specialty Drugs.

At the Benecard Mail Order Pharmacy for any one prescription or refill obtained, Members in Subgroups 4000/4098/4099/5000/5098/5099 will pay: \$20.00 for a Brand Drug or \$10.00 for a Generic Drug. The

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amount of a drug dispensed by the Benecard Mail Order Pharmacy is limited to no more than a 90 day supply. Certain more restrictive dispensing limits may apply per order filled to controlled substances and Specialty Drugs.

The dispensing of Specialty Drugs shall not exceed a 90 day supply. At a retail pharmacy, Members in Subgroups 4000/4098/4099/5000/5098/5099 may obtain the quantity of a covered medically necessary Specialty Drug initially prescribed not to exceed a 30 day supply after paying the appropriate Contribution. Additional Prescription Orders and refills for the same Specialty Drug must be filled through the Benecard Mail Order Pharmacy. The co-payment amount for a medically necessary Specialty Drug shall be the same as stipulated above for Prescriptions Orders filled by the Benecard Mail Order Pharmacy.

5. Amend to EXHIBIT A – PRESCRIPTION DRUG BENEFIT PLAN SPECIFICATIONS as follows:

MANDATORY GENERIC SUBSTITUTION PROGRAM: For members in Subgroups 4000/4098/4099/5000/5098/5099 when a Generic Drug is available for a prescribed Brand Drug, the Generic Drug must be dispensed, and appropriate Contribution charged. The Member has the option of obtaining the Brand Drug by paying the brand Contribution plus difference in price between the Brand Drug and the equivalent Generic Drug.

PERFORMANCE PREFERRED MEDICATION PROGRAM: For members in Subgroups 4000/4098/4099/5000/5098/5099 non-Preferred Medications are available at the higher co-pay tier, when applicable to 3-tier copay structures. In addition, the Performance Preferred Medication Program excludes several drugs, regardless if Group’s plan design allows for such coverage. Members would be responsible for paying 100% of the drug cost of these excluded drugs identified in the Performance Preferred Medication Program.

NO PREFERRED MEDICATION PROGRAM: For Members in Subgroups 1000/1098/1099/4000/4098/4099/5000/5098/5099, group has elected not to participate in a Preferred Drug formulary program which would require active promotion of Preferred Drugs through various means such as coverage exclusion of non-preferred medications, higher co-pays for non-preferred medications, or solicitation of plan participants and/or healthcare providers to promote Preferred Drugs.

6. All provisions not changed by this Amendment shall remain as stated in the Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Amendment to be executed as set forth herein by their respective duly authorized officers or agents as of the date first above written. Group understands and accepts the terms of this Amendment by (i) signing below (by hand or electronically), or (ii) making any payment of the Program Charges after the effective date of this Amendment.


Signed for LONG BRANCH BOARD OF EDUCATION by:

BY

NAME

TITLE

Signed for BENECARD SERVICES, LLC by



Kevin M. Krull, Chief Operations Officer

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