

[Insurer or HMO identifying information]

Consumer choice plan disclosure statement

**This health plan does not include the same level of benefits required in other plans.**

This [PPO/EPO/HMO] plan is a consumer choice plan. This plan doesn't include the same level of benefits that are in Texas health plans known as state-mandated plans. [This plan does include all health benefits required by the Affordable Care Act.]<sup>1</sup>

**[The benefits or coverages you are agreeing to on this renewal are different from your current plan.]<sup>2</sup> [The benefits required by state law have changed since you first received this disclosure.]<sup>3</sup> To see all benefits offered by this plan, go to the plan's "Summary of Benefits and Coverage."**

<b>Benefit/coverage:</b> <sup>[4]</sup>	<b>This plan:</b>	<b>A health plan with required benefits (state-mandated plan):</b>
<b>[Deductible]</b> The amount you pay for care before the plan begins to share the cost.]	[Has a deductible.]	[Has no deductibles for in-network care.]
<b>[Out-of-pocket costs]</b> The amount you pay when you receive care, up to an annual limit.]	[Includes out-of-pocket costs that meet federal requirements but may sometimes be more than in a state-mandated plan.]	[A copay must be less than 50% of the total cost of the service. Annual out-of-pocket costs must be capped at 200% of your annual premium cost if you alert the plan.]
<b>[Habilitative and Rehabilitative care]</b> Care that helps you improve skills for daily living.]	[Includes a limit on the number of visits per year for speech therapy, occupational therapy, and physical therapy.]	[Has no limit on the amount of care if it is needed for medical reasons.]
<b>[Autism care]</b> Autism spectrum disorder is a disorder that often affects how a person interacts with others and communicates.]	[Does not cover applied behavioral analysis. Each year, the plan has a limit on the number of sessions for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Speech therapy.</li> <li>• Occupational therapy.</li> <li>• Physical therapy.]</li> </ul>	[Has no limit on the amount of care that is ordered by your doctor.]
<b>[Substance use disorder treatment]</b> Inpatient or outpatient care to treat a substance use disorder.]	[Does not cover any treatment for substance use disorder.]	[Must cover inpatient and outpatient care for substance use disorders in the same way the plan covers medical care to treat other types of health conditions.]

**If you want a plan with all required benefits:**

We also offer a state-mandated plan that includes all required benefits. [This plan is on Healthcare.gov and may allow you to get help with premiums and out-of-pocket costs.]<sup>5</sup> [This plan is not on Healthcare.gov and does not allow you to get help with premiums and out-of-pocket costs.]<sup>6</sup>

To learn more about this plan, call [phone number] or visit [website URL].

**[By signing your application to enroll in this plan, you acknowledge the following:]<sup>7</sup> [By signing this form, you acknowledge the following:]<sup>8</sup> [When you first bought this consumer choice plan, you agreed to the following statements:]<sup>9</sup>**

- I understand the consumer choice plan I am applying for does not provide the same level of coverage required in other Texas health plans (state-mandated plans).
- [I understand if my health changes and this plan does not meet my needs, in most cases I won't be able to get a new plan until the next open enrollment period.]<sup>10</sup>
- I understand I can get more information about consumer choice plans from the Texas Department of Insurance's website, [www.tdi.texas.gov/consumer/consumerchoice.html](http://www.tdi.texas.gov/consumer/consumerchoice.html), or by calling the Consumer Help Line at 1-800-252-3439.

**[Don't sign this document if you don't understand it.  
No firme este documento si no lo comprende.**

**Print the name of the person applying:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of the person applying:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of business, if applicable:** \_\_\_\_\_

**[Name of insurer or HMO] must give you a copy of this statement upon request.]<sup>11</sup>**

<sup>1</sup> Only include this statement if the plan provides the federal essential health benefits.

<sup>2</sup> Only include this statement in forms provided at the time of renewal when the state-mandates in the plan have changed from the version of the form previously signed. The health carrier may choose to add explanatory language regarding what has changed.

<sup>3</sup> Only include this statement in forms provided at the time of renewal when additional state-mandates are enacted in law that are not included in the plan. The health carrier may choose to add explanatory language regarding what has changed.

<sup>4</sup> The cells below contain examples of plain language descriptions as required by 28 Texas Administrative Code Section 21.3530(c)(2).

<sup>5</sup> Only include for an individual market plan that is available on Healthcare.gov.

<sup>6</sup> Only include for an individual market plan that is not available on Healthcare.gov.

<sup>7</sup> Only include this statement in forms delivered on Healthcare.gov consistent with 28 TAC §21.3530(e)(2).

<sup>8</sup> Only include this statement in forms provided at the time of issuance when the applicant must sign the disclosure.

<sup>9</sup> Only include this statement in forms provided at the time of renewal when a signature is not required.

<sup>10</sup> Only include this statement in individual market plans.

<sup>11</sup> Do not include for disclosures delivered on Healthcare.gov consistent with 28 TAC §21.3530(e)(2).