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Division of Medicaid and Children's Health Operations

June 28, 2016

Charles M. Palmer, Director
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Dear Mr. Palmer:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), Kansas City Regional Office, has completed its review of Iowa State Plan Amendment (SPA) Transmittal Number #16-0001. This SPA was submitted on March 30, 2016 to revise the delivery system through which the Iowa Wellness Plan, Alternative Benefit Plan (ABP), is delivered to reflect the move to statewide managed care.

Based upon the information received, we approved SPA# 16-001 on June 23, 2016, with an effective date of January 1, 2016 as requested by the state. Enclosed is a copy of the CMS 179 form, as well as, the approved pages for incorporation into the Iowa State plan.

If you have any questions regarding these state plan amendment, please contact Sandra Levels at Sandra.Levels@cms.hhs.gov or (816) 426-5925.

Sincerely,

6/28/2016

James G. Scott
Associate Regional Administrator
for Medicaid and Children's Health Operations

Signed by: James G. Scott -A

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Medicaid Alternative Benefit Plan: Summary Page (CMS 179)

State/Territory name: Iowa

Transmittal Number:

Please enter the Transmittal Number (TN) in the format ST-YY-0000 where ST= the state abbreviation, YY = the last two digits of the submission year, and 0000 = a four digit number with leading zeros. The dashes must also be entered.

IA-16-0001

Proposed Effective Date

04/01/2016* (mm/dd/yyyy) January 1, 2016

Federal Statute/Regulation Citation

42 CFR 435.119:42CFR 440, subpart C

Federal Budget Impact

	Federal Fiscal Year	Amount
First Year	2016	\$ 59800000.00
Second Year	2017	\$ 119600000.00

Subject of Amendment

This SPA is related to the High Quality Healthcare Initiative. It revises the delivery system through which the Iowa Wellness Plan ABP is delivered to reflect the move to statewide managed care.

Governor's Office Review

Governor's office reported no comment

Comments of Governor's office received

Describe:

No reply received within 45 days of submittal

Other, as specified

Describe:

Signature of State Agency Official

Submitted By: Alisa Horn
 Last Revision Date: May 20, 2016
 Submit Date: Mar 30, 2016

* Pen and Ink Changes indicated in email from state dated June 16, 2016.



Alternative Benefit Plan

State Name:

Attachment 3.1-L-

OMB Control Number: 0938-1148

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Alternative Benefit Plan Populations ABP1

Identify and define the population that will participate in the Alternative Benefit Plan.

Alternative Benefit Plan Population Name:

Identify eligibility groups that are included in the Alternative Benefit Plan's population, and which may contain individuals that meet any targeting criteria used to further define the population.

Eligibility Groups Included in the Alternative Benefit Plan Population:

	Eligibility Group:	Enrollment is mandatory or voluntary?	
+	Adult Group	Mandatory	X

Enrollment is available for all individuals in these eligibility group(s).

Geographic Area

The Alternative Benefit Plan population will include individuals from the entire state/territory.

Any other information the state/territory wishes to provide about the population (optional)

Iowa Health and Wellness Plan members with countable income that does not exceed 100% of the federal poverty level shall be enrolled in the Iowa Wellness Plan unless the member is determined by the Department to be a medically exempt individual. Iowa Health and Wellness Plan members with countable income between 101% and 133% of the federal poverty level may be enrolled in the Iowa Wellness Plan unless the individual can be enrolled in a Marketplace Choice plan or the member is determined by the Department to be a medically exempt individual.

Individuals with income between 101% and 133% of the federal poverty level will be enrolled in a Marketplace choice plan provided through designated qualified health plans available on the health insurance marketplace only when there are two or more plans available.

Regardless of their FPL, persons who have access to cost-effective ESI will be enrolled in their ESI as the primary payer. Any eligible services not provided by the member's employer sponsored plan will be covered under the Iowa Wellness Plan. Persons with income up to 133% of the FPL who have an exempt individual status, as defined by 42 CFR 440.315, will be enrolled in the ABP that is the Medicaid State Plan and will have the option to enroll in the Iowa Wellness Plan ABP.

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Voluntary Benefit Package Selection Assurances - Eligibility Group under Section 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(VIII) of the Act ABP2a

The state/territory has fully aligned its benefits in the Alternative Benefit Plan using Essential Health Benefits and subject to 1937 requirements with its Alternative Benefit Plan that is the state's approved Medicaid state plan that is not subject to 1937 requirements. Therefore the state/territory is deemed to have met the requirements for voluntary choice of benefit package for individuals exempt from mandatory participation in a section 1937 Alternative Benefit Plan.

No

These assurances must be made by the state/territory if the Adult eligibility group is included in the ABP Population.

- The state/territory shall enroll all participants in the "Individuals at or below 133% FPL Age 19 through 64" (section 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(VIII)) eligibility group in the Alternative Benefit Plan specified in this state plan amendment, except as follows: A beneficiary in the eligibility group at section 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(VIII) who is determined to meet one of the exemption criteria at 45 CFR 440.315 will receive a choice of a benefit package that is either an Alternative Benefit Plan that includes Essential Health Benefits and is subject to all 1937 requirements or an Alternative Benefit Plan that is the state/territory's approved Medicaid state plan not subject to 1937 requirements. The state/territory's approved Medicaid state plan includes all approved state plan programs based on any state plan authority, and approved 1915(c) waivers, if the state has amended them to include the eligibility group at section 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(VIII).
- The state/territory must have a process in place to identify individuals that meet the exemption criteria and the state/territory must comply with requirements related to providing the option of enrollment in an Alternative Benefit Plan defined using section 1937 requirements, or an Alternative Benefit Plan defined as the state/territory's approved Medicaid state plan that is not subject to section 1937 requirements.
- Once an individual is identified, the state/territory assures it will effectively inform the individual of the following:
 - a) Enrollment in the specified Alternative Benefit Plan is voluntary;
 - b) The individual may disenroll from the Alternative Benefit Plan defined subject to section 1937 requirements at any time and instead receive an Alternative Benefit Plan defined as the approved state/territory Medicaid state plan that is not subject to section 1937 requirements; and
 - c) What the process is for transferring to the state plan-based Alternative Benefit Plan.
- The state/territory assures it will inform the individual of:
 - a) The benefits available as Alternative Benefit Plan coverage defined using section 1937 requirements as compared to Alternative Benefit Plan coverage defined as the state/territory's approved Medicaid state plan and not subject to section 1937 requirements; and
 - b) The costs of the different benefit packages and a comparison of how the Alternative Benefit Plan subject to 1937 requirements differs from the Alternative Benefit Plan defined as the approved Medicaid state/territory plan benefits.

How will the state/territory inform individuals about their options for enrollment? (Check all that apply)

- Letter
- Email
- Other



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Provide a copy of the letter, email text or other communication text that will be used to inform individuals about their options for enrollment.

An attachment is submitted.

When did/will the state/territory inform the individuals?

After the state receives a member survey from the member, the state will determine whether the member has an exempt individual status as defined at 45 CFR 440.315. Iowa will then mail the member a letter informing them of their enrollment options.

Please describe the state/territory's process for allowing individuals in the Section 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(VIII) eligibility group who meet exemption criteria to disenroll from the Alternative Benefit Plan defined using section 1937 requirements and enroll in the Alternative Benefit Plan defined as the state/territory's approved Medicaid state plan.

Members will simply need to call the Iowa Medicaid Member Services unit and request to change plans. The member can change plans at any time. Iowa would like to clarify, however, that the ABP defined using the section 1937 requirements does not actually cover all the 1937 requirements. Exemptions to the 1937 requirements are included in the Iowa Wellness Plan 1115waiver/Special Terms and Conditions document and include waiver of NEMT services. Iowa's attestations about this ABP are not meant to indicate that the ABP will comply with the requirements of 1937, only that the benefit plan is defined statutorily in section 1937.

The state/territory assures it will document in the exempt individual's eligibility file that the individual:

- a) Was informed in accordance with this section prior to enrollment;
- b) Was given ample time to arrive at an informed choice; and
- c) Chose to enroll in Alternative Benefit Plan coverage subject to section 1937 requirements or defined as the state/territory's approved Medicaid state plan, which is not subject to section 1937 requirements.

Where will the information be documented? (Check all that apply)

- In the eligibility system.
- In the hard copy of the case record.
- Other

Describe:

Iowa will keep all correspondence regarding the member (whether sent from or received by Iowa) in a secure computer system.

What documentation will be maintained in the eligibility file? (Check all that apply)

- Copy of correspondence sent to the individual.
- Signed documentation from the individual consenting to enrollment in the Alternative Benefit Plan.
- Other

Describe:

Only eligibility information will be in the member's eligibility file. Iowa has other systems that maintain correspondence and documentation about the member.



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- The state/territory assures that it will maintain data that tracks the total number of individuals who have voluntarily enrolled in either Alternative Benefit Plan coverage subject to section 1937 requirements or Alternative Benefit Plan coverage defined as the state/territory's approved Medicaid state plan, which is not subject to section 1937 requirements.

Other information related to benefit package selection assurances for exempt participants (optional):

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Enrollment Assurances - Mandatory Participants

ABP2c

These assurances must be made by the state/territory if enrollment is mandatory for any of the target populations or sub-populations.

When mandatorily enrolling eligibility groups in an Alternative Benefit Plan (Benchmark or Benchmark-Equivalent Plan) that could have exempt individuals, prior to enrollment:

- The state/territory assures it will appropriately identify any individuals in the eligibility groups that are exempt from mandatory enrollment in an Alternative Benefit Plan or individuals who meet the exemption criteria and are given a choice of Alternative Benefit Plan coverage defined using section 1937 requirements or Alternative Benefit Plan coverage defined as the state/territory's approved Medicaid state plan, not subject to section 1937 requirements.

How will the state/territory identify these individuals? (Check all that apply)

- Review of eligibility criteria (e.g., age, disorder/diagnosis/condition)

Describe:

Iowa has created a referral form to be used by providers or other entities with a relationship with the member. The form will ask for attestation of the conditions that qualify a person as an exempt individual. When providers or approved entities submit this form, Iowa will review the form to determine whether the individual meets the criteria of an exempt individual.

- Self-identification

Describe:

Iowa will utilize a self-attestation method of screening via affirmative answers to two questions on the single-streamlined application regarding receipt of Social Security income and/or having a physical, mental, or emotional health condition that causes limitations in activities of daily living. If an individual answers affirmatively to either or both questions, they will receive a questionnaire to assess whether they may have an exempt individual status as described 42 CFR 440.315. When the member completes/returns the questionnaire, the responses will be reviewed to calculate (based on a weighted scoring algorithm) whether or not the member meets the criteria of an exempt individual. The member can return this form at any time for a determination of their status. If the member does not return the form, s/he will remain in the Iowa Wellness plan.

- Other

- The state/territory must inform the individual they are exempt or meet the exemption criteria and the state/territory must comply with all requirements related to voluntary enrollment or, for beneficiaries in the "Individuals at or below 133% FPL Age 19 through 64" eligibility group, optional enrollment in Alternative Benefit Plan coverage defined using section 1937 requirements or Alternative Benefit Plan coverage defined as the state/territory's approved Medicaid state plan.

- The state/territory assures that for individuals who have become exempt from enrollment in an Alternative Benefit Plan, the state/territory must inform the individual they are now exempt and the state/territory must comply with all requirements related to voluntary enrollment or, for beneficiaries in the "Individuals at or below 133% FPL Age 19 through 64" eligibility group, optional enrollment in Alternative Benefit Plan coverage defined using section 1937 requirements, or Alternative Benefit Plan coverage defined as the state/territory's approved Medicaid state plan.

How will the state/territory identify if an individual becomes exempt? (Check all that apply)

- Review of claims data

- Self-identification



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- Review at the time of eligibility redetermination
- Provider identification
- Change in eligibility group
- Other

How frequently will the state/territory review the Alternative Benefit Plan population to determine if individuals are exempt from mandatory enrollment or meet the exemption criteria?

- Monthly
- Quarterly
- Annually
- Ad hoc basis
- Other

Describe:

Self identification will be done at enrollment and annual re-enrollment. However, persons may self-identify at any time by completing the questionnaire or contacting the Iowa Medicaid Enterprise for assistance in doing so. Additionally, provider/entity referrals may be made at any time.

- The state/territory assures that it will promptly process all requests made by exempt individuals for disenrollment from the Alternative Benefit Plan and has in place a process that ensures exempt individuals have access to all standard state/territory plan services or, for beneficiaries in the "Individuals at or below 133% FPL Age 19 through 64" eligibility group, optional enrollment in Alternative Benefit Plan coverage defined using section 1937 requirements, or Alternative Benefit Plan coverage defined as the state/territory's approved Medicaid state plan.

Describe the process for processing requests made by exempt individuals to be disenrolled from the Alternative Benefit Plan:

If an exempt individual contacts the Iowa Medicaid Enterprise requesting to be disenrolled from the ABP, the IME will disenroll and provide him or her the other Alternative Benefit Plan available to the member. Coverage in the new plan will be effective on the 1st of the following month.

Other Information Related to Enrollment Assurance for Mandatory Participants (optional):

If an individual is determined by Iowa to be exempt as defined by 45 CFR 440.315, the member will be enrolled in the Alternative Benefit Plan defined as the state/territory's approved Medicaid state plan and will have the option to change coverage to the Alternative Benefit Plan known as the Iowa Wellness Plan.

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Selection of Benchmark Benefit Package or Benchmark-Equivalent Benefit Package

ABP3

Select one of the following:

- The state/territory is amending one existing benefit package for the population defined in Section 1.
- The state/territory is creating a single new benefit package for the population defined in Section 1.

Name of benefit package:

Selection of the Section 1937 Coverage Option

The state/territory selects as its Section 1937 Coverage option the following type of Benchmark Benefit Package or Benchmark-Equivalent Benefit Package under this Alternative Benefit Plan (check one):

- Benchmark Benefit Package.
- Benchmark-Equivalent Benefit Package.

The state/territory will provide the following Benchmark Benefit Package (check one that applies):

- The Standard Blue Cross/Blue Shield Preferred Provider Option offered through the Federal Employee Health Benefit Program (FEHBP).
- State employee coverage that is offered and generally available to state employees (State Employee Coverage):
- A commercial HMO with the largest insured commercial, non-Medicaid enrollment in the state/territory (Commercial HMO):
- Secretary-Approved Coverage.
 - The state/territory offers benefits based on the approved state plan.
 - The state/territory offers an array of benefits from the section 1937 coverage option and/or base benchmark plan benefit packages, or the approved state plan, or from a combination of these benefit packages.

Please briefly identify the benefits, the source of benefits and any limitations:

Iowa will use a combination of benefits that include: the state employee coverage offered and generally available to state employees, the Medicaid State Plan for the prescription drug benefit, and a commercial dental carrier for dental services. Members will have access to emergency, stabilization, diagnostic, and preventive services as part of the core benefit of the dental plan. The state assures that all services in the base benchmark have been accounted for throughout the benefit chart found in ABP5. The state assures the accuracy of all information in ABP5 depicting amount, duration and scope parameters of services authorized in the currently approved Medicaid state plan.

Selection of Base Benchmark Plan

The state/territory must select a Base Benchmark Plan as the basis for providing Essential Health Benefits in its Benchmark or Benchmark-Equivalent Package.

The Base Benchmark Plan is the same as the Section 1937 Coverage option.



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Indicate which Benchmark Plan described at 45 CFR 156.100(a) the state/territory will use as its Base Benchmark Plan:

- Largest plan by enrollment of the three largest small group insurance products in the state's small group market.
- Any of the largest three state employee health benefit plans by enrollment.
- Any of the largest three national FEHBP plan options open to Federal employees in all geographies by enrollment.
- Largest insured commercial non-Medicaid HMO.

Plan name:

Other Information Related to Selection of the Section 1937 Coverage Option and the Base Benchmark Plan (optional):

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Alternative Benefit Plan Cost-Sharing

ABP4

Any cost sharing described in Attachment 4.18-A applies to the Alternative Benefit Plan.

Attachment 4.18-A may be revised to include cost sharing for ABP services that are not otherwise described in the state plan. Any such cost sharing must comply with Section 1916 of the Social Security Act.

The Alternative Benefit Plan for individuals with income over 100% FPL includes cost-sharing other than that described in Attachment 4.18-A.

Yes

The state/territory has completed and attached to this submission Attachment 4.18-F to indicate the Alternative Benefit Plan's cost-sharing provisions that are different from those otherwise approved in the state plan.

An attachment is submitted.

Other Information Related to Cost Sharing Requirements (optional):

Through it's Iowa Wellness Plan 1115 waiver, Iowa is waiving the 'Comparability' requirements of SSA 1902(a)(17). This will enable Iowa to provide coverage through different delivery systems for different populations of Medicaid beneficiaries.

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Benefits Description

ABP5

The state/territory proposes a "Benchmark-Equivalent" benefit package. No

The state/territory is proposing "Secretary-Approved Coverage" as its section 1937 coverage option. Yes

Secretary-Approved Benchmark Package: Benefit by Benefit Comparison Table

The state/territory must provide a benefit by benefit comparison of the benefits in its proposed Secretary-Approved Alternative Benefit Plan with the benefits provided by one of the section 1937 Benchmark Benefit Packages or the standard full Medicaid state plan under Title XIX of the Act. Submit a document indicating which of these benefit packages will be used to make the comparison and include a chart comparing each benefit in the proposed Secretary-Approved benefit package with the same or similar benefit in the comparison benefit package, including any limitations on amount, duration and scope pertaining to the benefits in each benefit package.

An attachment is submitted.

Benefits Included in Alternative Benefit Plan

Enter the specific name of the base benchmark plan selected:

Wellmark Blue Access State Employee Plan

The "Benefit Provided" field lists the name of each benefit the same way it was described in the Section 1115 Waiver. If the name (but same benefit) was different in the Base Benchmark State Employees plan documents, this benefit name is stated in the "other description" field in all of ABP5, if applicable for that particular benefit.

Dental services will be provided through contract(s) with PAHP(s).

Enter the specific name of the section 1937 coverage option selected, if other than Secretary-Approved. Otherwise, enter "Secretary-Approved."

Secretary Approved.



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Essential Health Benefit 1: Ambulatory patient services Collapse All

Benefit Provided:

Primary Care Illness/Injury Physician Services

Source:

Base Benchmark State Employees

Remove

Authorization:

None

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

None

Duration Limit:

None

Scope Limit:

Athletic Trainers not covered.

Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan:

Physicians and Practitioners

Benefit Provided:

Speciality Physician Services

Source:

Base Benchmark State Employees

Remove

Authorization:

Prior Authorization

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

None

Duration Limit:

None

Scope Limit:

None

Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan:

Physicians and Practitioners

NOTE: Iowa's Benchmark does not mention prior authorizations for this service but Iowa will be following Medicaid prior authorization guidelines where only some services will require prior authorization.

Benefit Provided:

Home Health Services

Source:

Base Benchmark State Employees

Authorization:

None

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

None

Duration Limit:

None

Scope Limit:

None



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Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan:

Not Covered: Custodial home care services and supplies, which help with daily living activities. This type of care does not require the continuing attention and assistance of licensed medical or trained paramedical personnel. Some examples of custodial care are assistance in walking and getting in and out of bed; aid in bathing, dressing, feeding and other forms of assistance with normal bodily functions; preparation of special diets; and supervision of medication that can usually be self-administered. In order for care to be approved, must be approved by physician.

Remove

Benefit Provided:

Chiropractors

Source:

Base Benchmark State Employees

Remove

Authorization:

None

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

None

Duration Limit:

None

Scope Limit:

None

Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan:

Benefit Provided:

Surgery - Outpatient

Source:

Base Benchmark State Employees

Remove

Authorization:

Prior Authorization

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

None

Duration Limit:

None

Scope Limit:

None

Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan:

Benefit Provided:

Second Surgical Opinion

Source:

Base Benchmark State Employees

Authorization:

None

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan



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Amount Limit: None	Duration Limit: None	Remove
Scope Limit: None		
Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan: <input type="text"/>		
Benefit Provided: Allergy Testing and Injections	Source: Base Benchmark State Employees	Remove
Authorization: None	Provider Qualifications: Medicaid State Plan	
Amount Limit: None	Duration Limit: None	
Scope Limit: None		
Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan: Allergy Testing and Treatment		
Benefit Provided: Chemotherapy-Outpatient	Source: Base Benchmark State Employees	Remove
Authorization: None	Provider Qualifications: Medicaid State Plan	
Amount Limit: None	Duration Limit: None	
Scope Limit: None		
Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan: <input type="text"/>		
Benefit Provided: IV Infusion Services	Source: Base Benchmark State Employees	



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Authorization: None	Provider Qualifications: Medicaid State Plan	Remove
Amount Limit: None	Duration Limit: None	
Scope Limit: None		
Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan: Prescription Drugs		

Benefit Provided: Radiation Therapy - Outpatient	Source: Base Benchmark State Employees	Remove
Authorization: None	Provider Qualifications: Medicaid State Plan	
Amount Limit: None	Duration Limit: None	
Scope Limit: None		
Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan: 		

Benefit Provided: Dialysis - outpatient	Source: Base Benchmark State Employees	Remove
Authorization: None	Provider Qualifications: Medicaid State Plan	
Amount Limit: None	Duration Limit: None	
Scope Limit: Covered as an inpatient in a hospital or in a Medicare approved dialysis center (outpatient)..		
Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan: 		



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Benefit Provided:		Source:	
<input type="text" value="Anesthesia - outpatient"/>		<input type="text" value="Base Benchmark State Employees"/>	<input type="button" value="Remove"/>
Authorization:	<input type="text" value="None"/>	Provider Qualifications:	<input type="text" value="Medicaid State Plan"/>
Amount Limit:	<input type="text" value="None"/>	Duration Limit:	<input type="text" value="None"/>
Scope Limit:	<input type="text" value="None"/>		
Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan:			
<input type="text" value="Ambulatory anesthesia is used for surgical procedures where the patient does not need to stay overnight in the hospital. The same anesthetics that are used in the operating room setting are used in the ambulatory setting, including general, regional and local anesthetics. Sedation anesthetics are also given in the ambulatory setting."/>			
Benefit Provided:		Source:	
<input type="text" value="Urgent Care/Walkin Centers"/>		<input type="text" value="Base Benchmark State Employees"/>	<input type="button" value="Remove"/>
Authorization:	<input type="text" value="None"/>	Provider Qualifications:	<input type="text" value="Medicaid State Plan"/>
Amount Limit:	<input type="text" value="None"/>	Duration Limit:	<input type="text" value="None"/>
Scope Limit:	<input type="text" value="None"/>		
Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan:			
<input type="text" value="Used for sudden illness or injury and who need to see a doctor right away. Clinics are often called minor emergency, urgent care, or immediate care centers."/>			
Benefit Provided:		Source:	
<input type="text" value="Access to Clinical Trials"/>		<input type="text" value="Base Benchmark State Employees"/>	
Authorization:	<input type="text" value="None"/>	Provider Qualifications:	<input type="text" value="Medicaid State Plan"/>
Amount Limit:	<input type="text" value="None"/>	Duration Limit:	<input type="text" value="None"/>
Scope Limit:	<input type="text" value="None"/>		



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Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan:

General Condition of Coverage

Remove

Benefit Provided:

Genetic Testing

Source:

Base Benchmark State Employees

Remove

Authorization:

Prior Authorization

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

None

Duration Limit:

None

Scope Limit:

Genetic testing for purely informational purposes is not covered.

Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan:

Genetic molecular testing (specific gene identification) and related counseling are covered when both of the following are met: Appropriate candidate for a test under medically recognized standards, and outcome of the test is expected to determine a covered course of treatment or prevention.

NOTE: Iowa's Benchmark does not mention prior authorizations for this service but Iowa will be following Medicaid prior authorization guidelines where only some services will require prior authorization.

Benefit Provided:

Dental Treatment for Accidental Injury

Source:

Base Benchmark State Employees

Authorization:

None

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

None

Duration Limit:

Care must be completed within 6 months of

Scope Limit:

See Other Information below for Covered and Not Covered services.

Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan:

Duration limit continued: injury. Treatment must have occurred while the member was covered under this group health plan.

Covered Services:

Anesthesia (general) and hospital or ambulatory surgical facility services related to covered dental services if: Based on a determination by a licensed dentist and treating physician, one or more medical conditions that would create significant or undue medical risk in the course of delivery of any necessary dental treatment or surgery if not rendered in a hospital or ambulatory surgical facility.

Impacted teeth removal (surgical) as an inpatient or outpatient of a facility only when a medical condition exists (such as hemophilia) that requires hospitalization.

Facial bone fracture reduction.



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Incisions of accessory sinus, mouth, salivary glands, or ducts.
 Jaw dislocation manipulation.
 Orthodontic services required for surgical management of cleft palate.
 Treatment of abnormal changes in the mouth due to injury or disease.

Not Covered:
 General dentistry including, but not limited to, diagnostic and preventive services, restorative services, endodontic services, periodontal services, indirect fabrications, dentures and bridges, and orthodontic services unrelated to accidental injuries or surgical management of cleft palate.
 Injuries associated with or resulting from the act of chewing.
 Maxillary or mandibular tooth implants (osseo integration).

Remove

Benefit Provided:

Hospice Care - Outpatient

Source:

Base Benchmark State Employees

Remove

Authorization:

None

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

None

Duration Limit:

None

Scope Limit:

Terminally ill patient and have a life expectancy of six months or less.

Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan:

Terminally ill patients that have a life expectancy of six months or less. Services to provide comfort and support for persons in the last stages of a terminal illness and their families. In accordance with Section 2302 of the Affordable Care Act, individuals under age 21 (age 19 and 20 for purposes of this benchmark plan), must receive hospice care concurrently with curative care.

Benefit Provided:

Inhalation Therapy

Source:

Base Benchmark State Employees

Remove

Authorization:

None

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

None

Duration Limit:

60 visits per benefit year.

Scope Limit:

None

Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan:

Respiratory or breathing treatments to help restore or improve breathing function.



Alternative Benefit Plan

Benefit Provided: Medical and Surgical Supplies	Source: Base Benchmark State Employees	<input type="button" value="Remove"/>
Authorization: None	Provider Qualifications: Medicaid State Plan	
Amount Limit: None	Duration Limit: None	
Scope Limit: None		
Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan: Medical supplies and devices such as dressing and casts, oxygen and equipment needed to administer oxygen.		
		<input type="button" value="Add"/>



Alternative Benefit Plan

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Essential Health Benefit 2: Emergency services		Collapse All <input type="checkbox"/>
Benefit Provided: <input type="text" value="Emergency Room Services"/>	Source: <input type="text" value="Base Benchmark State Employees"/>	<input type="button" value="Remove"/>
Authorization: <input type="text" value="None"/>	Provider Qualifications: <input type="text" value="Medicaid State Plan"/>	
Amount Limit: <input type="text" value="None"/>	Duration Limit: <input type="text" value="None"/>	
Scope Limit: <input type="text" value="None"/>		
Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan: <input type="text" value="Emergency Services"/>		
<hr/>		
Benefit Provided: <input type="text" value="Emergency Transportation-Ambulance and Air Ambulan"/>	Source: <input type="text" value="Base Benchmark State Employees"/>	<input type="button" value="Remove"/>
Authorization: <input type="text" value="None"/>	Provider Qualifications: <input type="text" value="Medicaid State Plan"/>	
Amount Limit: <input type="text" value="None"/>	Duration Limit: <input type="text" value="None"/>	
Scope Limit: <input type="text" value="No other method of transportation is appropriate."/>		
Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan: <input type="text" value="Scope limit continued: Services required to treat patient illness or injury are not available in the facility where the patient is currently receiving care if patient is an inpatient at a facility. Patient is transported to the nearest hospital or nursing facility in network with adequate facilities to treat condition. In emergency situation, patient may seek care at the nearest appropriate facility whether the facility is in or out of network."/>		
		<input type="button" value="Add"/>



Alternative Benefit Plan

Essential Health Benefit 3: Hospitalization Collapse All

Benefit Provided:

General Inpatient Hospital Care

Source:

Base Benchmark State Employees

Remove

Authorization:

None

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

None

Duration Limit:

None

Scope Limit:

None

Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan:

Hospitals and Facilities

Benefit Provided:

Inpatient Physician Services

Source:

Base Benchmark State Employees

Remove

Authorization:

None

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

None

Duration Limit:

None

Scope Limit:

None

Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan:

Benefit Provided:

Inpatient Surgical Services

Source:

Base Benchmark State Employees

Authorization:

None

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

None

Duration Limit:

None

Scope Limit:

None



Alternative Benefit Plan

Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan: <input type="text" value="Hospitals and Facilities"/>		<input type="button" value="Remove"/>
Benefit Provided: <input type="text" value="Non-cosmetic Reconstructive Services"/>	Source: <input type="text" value="Base Benchmark State Employees"/>	<input type="button" value="Remove"/>
Authorization: <input type="text" value="None"/>	Provider Qualifications: <input type="text" value="Medicaid State Plan"/>	
Amount Limit: <input type="text" value="None"/>	Duration Limit: <input type="text" value="None"/>	
Scope Limit: <input 3"="" type="text" value="Cosmetic services, supples or drugs are not covered unless provided primarily to restore function lost or impaired as the result of an illness, accidental injury, or a birth defect including treatment for any</input></td></tr><tr><td colspan="/> Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan: <input type="text" value="Scope Limit Continued: complications resulting from noncovered cosmetic procedures. Hospitals and Facilities"/>		
Benefit Provided: <input type="text" value="Transplant Organ and Tissue"/>	Source: <input type="text" value="Base Benchmark State Employees"/>	<input type="button" value="Remove"/>
Authorization: <input type="text" value="Prior Authorization"/>	Provider Qualifications: <input type="text" value="Medicaid State Plan"/>	
Amount Limit: <input type="text" value="None"/>	Duration Limit: <input type="text" value="None"/>	
Scope Limit: <input type="text" value="Covered - certain bone marrow/stem cell transfers from a living donor, heart, heart/lung, kidney, liver, lung, pancreas, pancreas/kidney, small bowel....."/>		
Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan: <input type="text" value="Scope continued: Not covered - transport of living donor, expenses related to purchase of organ, services/ supplies related to mechanical or non-human organs, transplant services and supplies not listed in the Covered Services above. Any complications resulting from the Not Covered benefits listed would not be covered. Transplants"/>		
Benefit Provided: <input type="text" value="Congenital abnormalities correction"/>	Source: <input type="text" value="Base Benchmark State Employees"/>	
Authorization: <input type="text" value="None"/>	Provider Qualifications: <input type="text" value="Medicaid State Plan"/>	



Alternative Benefit Plan

Amount Limit: None	Duration Limit: None	Remove
Scope Limit: None		
Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan: Reconstructive Surgery		
Benefit Provided: Anesthesia - Inpatient	Source: Base Benchmark State Employees	Remove
Authorization: None	Provider Qualifications: Medicaid State Plan	
Amount Limit: None	Duration Limit: None	
Scope Limit: None		
Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan: 		
Benefit Provided: Chemotherapy - Inpatient	Source: Base Benchmark State Employees	Remove
Authorization: None	Provider Qualifications: Medicaid State Plan	
Amount Limit: None	Duration Limit: None	
Scope Limit: None		
Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan: 		
Benefit Provided: Radiation therapy - Inpatient	Source: Base Benchmark State Employees	



Alternative Benefit Plan

Authorization: <input type="text" value="None"/>	Provider Qualifications: <input type="text" value="Medicaid State Plan"/>	<input type="button" value="Remove"/>
Amount Limit: <input type="text" value="None"/>	Duration Limit: <input type="text" value="None"/>	
Scope Limit: <input type="text" value="None"/>		
Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan: <input type="text"/>		

Benefit Provided: <input type="text" value="Breast Reconstruction"/>	Source: <input type="text" value="Base Benchmark State Employees"/>	<input type="button" value="Remove"/>
Authorization: <input type="text" value="None"/>	Provider Qualifications: <input type="text" value="Medicaid State Plan"/>	
Amount Limit: <input type="text" value="None"/>	Duration Limit: <input type="text" value="None"/>	
Scope Limit: <input type="text" value="None"/>		
Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan: <input type="text" value="Reconstructive Surgery"/>		

Benefit Provided: <input type="text" value="Hospice Care - Inpatient"/>	Source: <input type="text" value="Base Benchmark State Employees"/>	
Authorization: <input type="text" value="None"/>	Provider Qualifications: <input type="text" value="Medicaid State Plan"/>	
Amount Limit: <input type="text" value="None"/>	Duration Limit: <input type="text" value="None"/>	
Scope Limit: <input type="text" value="Terminally ill patient and have a life expectancy of six months or less."/>		
Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan: <input type="text" value="Inpatient services in a hospice facility. Services to provide comfort and support for persons in the last stages of a terminal illness and their families. In accordance with Section 2302 of the Affordable Care Act, individuals under age 21 (age 19 and 20 for purposes of this population), must receive hospice care"/>		



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<input type="text" value="concurrently with curative care."/>		<input type="button" value="Remove"/>
Benefit Provided: <input type="text" value="Hospice Respite - Inpatient"/>	Source: <input type="text" value="Base Benchmark State Employees"/>	<input type="button" value="Remove"/>
Authorization: <input type="text" value="None"/>	Provider Qualifications: <input type="text" value="Medicaid State Plan"/>	
Amount Limit: <input type="text" value="None"/>	Duration Limit: <input type="text" value="Limited to 15 days per lifetime for inpatient ..."/>	
Scope Limit: <input type="text" value="None"/>		
Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan: <input type="text" value="Duration continued: hospice respite care (can take place in a nursing home or hospital). Hospice respite care must be used in increments of not more than 5 days at a time."/>		
Benefit Provided: <input type="text" value="Dialysis-inpatient"/>	Source: <input type="text" value="Base Benchmark State Employees"/>	<input type="button" value="Remove"/>
Authorization: <input type="text" value="None"/>	Provider Qualifications: <input type="text" value="Medicaid State Plan"/>	
Amount Limit: <input type="text" value="None"/>	Duration Limit: <input type="text" value="None"/>	
Scope Limit: <input type="text" value="Covered as an inpatient in a hospital or in a Medicare approved dialysis center (outpatient)"/>		
Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan: <input type="text" value=""/>		
		<input type="button" value="Add"/>



Alternative Benefit Plan

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Essential Health Benefit 4: Maternity and newborn care		Collapse All <input type="checkbox"/>
<hr/>		
Benefit Provided:	Source:	
<input type="text" value="Maternity/Preg-Pre&Post Care-deliv,inpat nutrition"/>	<input type="text" value="Base Benchmark State Employees"/>	<input type="button" value="Remove"/>
Authorization:	Provider Qualifications:	
<input type="text" value="None"/>	<input type="text" value="Medicaid State Plan"/>	
Amount Limit:	Duration Limit:	
<input type="text" value="None"/>	<input type="text" value="None"/>	
Scope Limit:		
<input type="text" value="Maternity care and newborn care not covered if mother is a surrogate mother. Would not cover a person for surrogate only purposes. If individual meets requirements for coverage under the new adult group she would be covered in that group."/>		
Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan:		
<input type="text" value="If length of stay is less than 48 or 96 hours, a follow-up postpartum home visit by an RN is covered."/>		
<hr/>		
Benefit Provided:	Source:	
<input type="text" value="Midwife Services"/>	<input type="text" value="Base Benchmark State Employees"/>	<input type="button" value="Remove"/>
Authorization:	Provider Qualifications:	
<input type="text" value="None"/>	<input type="text" value="Medicaid State Plan"/>	
Amount Limit:	Duration Limit:	
<input type="text" value="None"/>	<input type="text" value="None"/>	
Scope Limit:		
<input type="text" value="None"/>		
Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan:		
<input type="text" value="Physicians and Practitioners"/>		
		<input type="button" value="Add"/>



Alternative Benefit Plan

Essential Health Benefit 5: Mental health and substance use disorder services including behavioral health treatment

Collapse All

Benefit Provided:

Mental Health/Behavioral Health Inpatient Treatment

Source:

Base Benchmark State Employees

Remove

Authorization:

None

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

None

Duration Limit:

None

Scope Limit:

Residential Facility services are not covered.

Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan:

Mental Health Services

Iowa assures that mental health services covered in this alternative benefit plan will not be provided in an institution for mental diseases.

Benefit Provided:

Mental Health/Behavioral Health Outpatient Treatment

Source:

Base Benchmark State Employees

Remove

Authorization:

None

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

None

Duration Limit:

None

Scope Limit:

None

Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan:

Mental Health Services

Iowa assures that mental health services covered in this alternative benefit plan will not be provided in an institution for mental diseases.

Benefit Provided:

Substance Abuse Inpatient Treatment

Source:

Base Benchmark State Employees

Authorization:

None

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

None

Duration Limit:

None



Alternative Benefit Plan

Scope Limit:

Residential Facility services are not covered.

Remove

Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan:

Chemical Dependency Treatment

Iowa assures that substance abuse services covered in this alternative benefit plan will not be provided in an institution for mental diseases.

Benefit Provided:

Substance Abuse Outpatient Treatment

Source:

Base Benchmark State Employees

Remove

Authorization:

None

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

None

Duration Limit:

None

Scope Limit:

None

Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan:

Chemical Dependency Treatment

Iowa assures that substance abuse services covered in this alternative benefit plan will not be provided in an institution for mental diseases.

Add



Alternative Benefit Plan

Essential Health Benefit 6: Prescription drugs

Benefit Provided:

Coverage is at least the greater of one drug in each U.S. Pharmacopeia (USP) category and class or the same number of prescription drugs in each category and class as the base benchmark.

Prescription Drug Limits (Check all that apply.):

- Limit on days supply
- Limit on number of prescriptions
- Limit on brand drugs
- Other coverage limits
- Preferred drug list

Authorization:

Yes

Provider Qualifications:

State licensed

Coverage that exceeds the minimum requirements or other:

Iowa's ABP prescription drug benefit plan is the same (duplication of plan) as the approved Medicaid state plan for prescribed drugs.

NOTE: Some medications do require prior authorization, for example, to verify that a prescription drug is part of a specific treatment plan and is medically necessary.



Alternative Benefit Plan

Essential Health Benefit 7: Rehabilitative and habilitative services and devices

Collapse All

Benefit Provided:

Physical Therapy,Occupational Therapy,Speech Thera

Source:

Base Benchmark State Employees

Remove

Authorization:

None

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

None

Duration Limit:

Each therapy limited to 60 visits per year.

Scope Limit:

Rehabilitative speech therapy services are covered ...

Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan:

Scope Limit continued: when related to a specific illness, injury, or impairment and involve the mechanics of phonation, articulation or swallowing. Services must be provided by a licensed or certified speech pathologist. Speech therapy requires prior approval.

Not Covered: Physical therapy and occupational therapy provided as an inpatient in the absence of a separate medical condition that requires hospitalization. Speech therapy not provided by licensed or certified speech therapist.

PT, OT and ST are considered rehab/hab services.

Benefit Provided:

Durable Medical Equipment

Source:

Base Benchmark State Employees

Remove

Authorization:

Prior Authorization

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

None

Duration Limit:

None

Scope Limit:

None

Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan:

Home/Durable Medical Equipment

NOTE: Iowa's ABP does not mention prior authorizations for this service but Iowa will be following Medicaid prior authorization guidelines where only some services will require prior authorization.

Benefit Provided:

Prosthetic Devices

Source:

Base Benchmark State Employees

Authorization:

None

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan



Alternative Benefit Plan

Amount Limit: <input type="text" value="None"/>	Duration Limit: <input type="text" value="None"/>	<input type="button" value="Remove"/>
Scope Limit: <input type="text" value="Eyeglasses, air conduction hearing aids or examinations or fittings are not covered. Elastic stockings or bandages including trusses, lumbar braces, garter belts and similar items that can be purchased without a prescription are not covered."/>		
Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan: <input type="text"/>		
Benefit Provided: <input type="text" value="Cardiac Rehabilitation"/>	Source: <input type="text" value="Base Benchmark State Employees"/>	<input type="button" value="Remove"/>
Authorization: <input type="text" value="None"/>	Provider Qualifications: <input type="text" value="Medicaid State Plan"/>	
Amount Limit: <input type="text" value="None"/>	Duration Limit: <input type="text" value="None"/>	
Scope Limit: <input type="text" value="None"/>		
Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan: <input type="text"/>		
Benefit Provided: <input type="text" value="Pulmonary rehabilitation"/>	Source: <input type="text" value="Base Benchmark State Employees"/>	<input type="button" value="Remove"/>
Authorization: <input type="text" value="None"/>	Provider Qualifications: <input type="text" value="Medicaid State Plan"/>	
Amount Limit: <input type="text" value="None"/>	Duration Limit: <input type="text" value="None"/>	
Scope Limit: <input type="text" value="None"/>		
Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan: <input type="text"/>		
Benefit Provided: <input type="text" value="Skilled Nursing"/>	Source: <input type="text" value="Base Benchmark Small Group"/>	



Alternative Benefit Plan

Authorization: <input type="text" value="None"/>	Provider Qualifications: <input type="text" value="Medicaid State Plan"/>	<input type="button" value="Remove"/>
Amount Limit: <input type="text" value="None"/>	Duration Limit: <input type="text" value="120 days per benefit year for services in"/>	
Scope Limit: <input type="text" value="None"/>		
Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan: <input type="text" value="Duration limit continued: a hospital or nursing facility."/>		
		<input type="button" value="Add"/>



Alternative Benefit Plan

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Essential Health Benefit 8: Laboratory services	Collapse All <input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Benefit Provided: <input type="text" value="Laboratory Services"/></p> <p>Source: <input type="text" value="Base Benchmark State Employees"/> <input type="button" value="Remove"/></p> <p>Authorization: <input type="text" value="None"/></p> <p>Provider Qualifications: <input type="text" value="Medicaid State Plan"/></p> <p>Amount Limit: <input type="text" value="None"/></p> <p>Duration Limit: <input type="text" value="None"/></p> <p>Scope Limit: <input type="text" value="None"/></p> <p>Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan: <input type="text"/></p>	
<p>Benefit Provided: <input type="text" value="X-ray Services"/></p> <p>Source: <input type="text" value="Base Benchmark State Employees"/> <input type="button" value="Remove"/></p> <p>Authorization: <input type="text" value="None"/></p> <p>Provider Qualifications: <input type="text" value="Medicaid State Plan"/></p> <p>Amount Limit: <input type="text" value="None"/></p> <p>Duration Limit: <input type="text" value="None"/></p> <p>Scope Limit: <input type="text" value="None"/></p> <p>Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan: <input type="text"/></p>	
<p>Benefit Provided: <input type="text" value="Imaging - MRI, CT and PET"/></p> <p>Source: <input type="text" value="Base Benchmark State Employees"/></p> <p>Authorization: <input type="text" value="Prior Authorization"/></p> <p>Provider Qualifications: <input type="text" value="Medicaid State Plan"/></p> <p>Amount Limit: <input type="text" value="None"/></p> <p>Duration Limit: <input type="text" value="None"/></p> <p>Scope Limit: <input type="text" value="Some procedures require prior approval."/></p>	



Alternative Benefit Plan

Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan: <input type="text" value="X-ray Services"/>		<input type="button" value="Remove"/>
Benefit Provided: <input type="text" value="Sleep Studies"/>	Source: <input type="text" value="Base Benchmark State Employees"/>	<input type="button" value="Remove"/>
Authorization: <input type="text" value="None"/>	Provider Qualifications: <input type="text" value="Medicaid State Plan"/>	
Amount Limit: <input type="text" value="None"/>	Duration Limit: <input type="text" value="None"/>	
Scope Limit: <input type="text" value="Treatment for snoring not covered without diagnosis of sleep apnea."/>		
Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan: <input type="text" value="Sleep Apnea Treatment"/>		
Benefit Provided: <input type="text" value="Diagnostic Genetic Tests"/>	Source: <input type="text" value="Base Benchmark State Employees"/>	<input type="button" value="Remove"/>
Authorization: <input type="text" value="None"/>	Provider Qualifications: <input type="text" value="Medicaid State Plan"/>	
Amount Limit: <input type="text" value="None"/>	Duration Limit: <input type="text" value="None"/>	
Scope Limit: <input type="text" value="Genetic molecular testing and related counseling are covered if appropriate candidate for a test under medically recognized standards (i.e. family background, past diagnosis etc.) and outcome of test is....."/>		
Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan: <input type="text" value="Scope Limit Continued: expected to determine a covered course of treatment or prevention and is not merely informational."/>		
Benefit Provided: <input type="text" value="Pathology"/>	Source: <input type="text" value="Base Benchmark State Employees"/>	
Authorization: <input type="text" value="None"/>	Provider Qualifications: <input type="text" value="Medicaid State Plan"/>	
Amount Limit: <input type="text" value="None"/>	Duration Limit: <input type="text" value="None"/>	



Alternative Benefit Plan

Scope Limit:

None

Remove

Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan:

X-ray and Laboratory Services

Add



Alternative Benefit Plan

Essential Health Benefit 9: Preventive and wellness services and chronic disease management

Collapse All

The state/territory must provide, at a minimum, a broad range of preventive services including: “A” and “B” services recommended by the United States Preventive Services Task Force; Advisory Committee for Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommended vaccines; preventive care and screening for infants, children and adults recommended by HRSA’s Bright Futures program/project; and additional preventive services for women recommended by the Institute of Medicine (IOM).

Benefit Provided:	Source:	
Hearing Exam - Adult	Base Benchmark State Employees	Remove
Authorization:	Provider Qualifications:	
None	Medicaid State Plan	
Amount Limit:	Duration Limit:	
None	One hearing exam per benefit year.	
Scope Limit:		
Hearing aids are not covered.		
Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan:		
Hearing Services		

Benefit Provided:	Source:	
Diabetes-med necessary equip & supplies	Base Benchmark State Employees	Remove
Authorization:	Provider Qualifications:	
Prior Authorization	Medicaid State Plan	
Amount Limit:	Duration Limit:	
None	None	
Scope Limit:		
None		
Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan:		
Insulin and Diabetic Supplies NOTE: Iowa's Benchmark does not mention prior authorizations for this service but Iowa will be following Medicaid prior authorization guidelines where only some services will require prior authorization.		

Benefit Provided:	Source:	
Prostate cancer screening	Base Benchmark State Employees	
Authorization:	Provider Qualifications:	
None	Medicaid State Plan	



Alternative Benefit Plan

Amount Limit: <input type="text" value="None"/>	Duration Limit: <input type="text" value="one exam per year"/>	<input type="button" value="Remove"/>
Scope Limit: <input type="text" value="Men age 50-64"/>		
Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan: <input type="text" value="X-ray and Laboratory Services"/>		
Benefit Provided: <input type="text" value="Foot care"/>	Source: <input type="text" value="Base Benchmark State Employees"/>	<input type="button" value="Remove"/>
Authorization: <input type="text" value="None"/>	Provider Qualifications: <input type="text" value="Medicaid State Plan"/>	
Amount Limit: <input type="text" value="None"/>	Duration Limit: <input type="text" value="None"/>	
Scope Limit: <input type="text" value="Must be related to medical condition. Routine foot care is not covered."/>		
Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan: <input type="text"/>		
<input type="button" value="Add"/>		



Alternative Benefit Plan

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Essential Health Benefit 10: Pediatric services including oral and vision care		Collapse All <input type="checkbox"/>
Benefit Provided: Medicaid State Plan EPSDT Benefits	Source: <input type="text" value="Base Benchmark State Employees"/>	<input type="button" value="Remove"/>
Authorization: <input type="text" value="None"/>	Provider Qualifications: <input type="text" value="Medicaid State Plan"/>	
Amount Limit: <input type="text" value="None"/>	Duration Limit: <input type="text" value="None"/>	
Scope Limit: <input type="text" value="Age 19 and 20 will receive EPSDT services."/>		
Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan: <input type="text"/>		
<input type="button" value="Add"/>		



Alternative Benefit Plan

Other Covered Benefits from Base Benchmark

Collapse All



Alternative Benefit Plan

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Base Benchmark Benefits Not Covered due to Substitution or Duplication		Collapse All <input type="checkbox"/>
Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted:	Source:	
<input type="text" value="Precription Drugs"/>	Base Benchmark	<input type="button" value="Remove"/>
Explain the substitution or duplication, including indicating the substituted benefit(s) or the duplicate section 1937 benchmark benefit(s) included above under Essential Health Benefits:		
<input type="text" value="Iowa's ABP prescription drug benefit plan is the same (duplication of plan) as the approved Medicaid state plan for prescribed drugs."/>		
		<input type="button" value="Add"/>



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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Base Benchmark Benefits Not Covered		Collapse All <input type="checkbox"/>
Base Benchmark Benefit not Included in the Alternative Benefit Plan:	Source: Base Benchmark	<input type="button" value="Remove"/>
<input type="text" value="Adult Vision"/>		
Explain why the state/territory chose not to include this benefit:		
<input type="text" value="Adult vision is covered in the base benchmark plan but it is an excepted benefit and therefore not an Essential Health Benefit."/>		
Base Benchmark Benefit not Included in the Alternative Benefit Plan:	Source: Base Benchmark	<input type="button" value="Remove"/>
<input type="text" value="Newborn Child Coverage"/>		
Explain why the state/territory chose not to include this benefit:		
<input type="text" value="This service is covered under the base benchmark plan but is not applicable for the new adult group population that is for ages 19-64. The adult member must enroll the newborn child for coverage."/>		
		<input type="button" value="Add"/>



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Other 1937 Covered Benefits that are not Essential Health Benefits

Collapse All

Other 1937 Benefit Provided:

Dental Coverage

Source:

Section 1937 Coverage Option Benchmark Benefit Package

Authorization:

Authorization required in excess of limitation

Provider Qualifications:

Other

Amount Limit:

See "Other"

Duration Limit:

Based on each service - see below

Scope Limit:

See "Other"

Other:

Oral Health Risk Assessment (1 per year)

Diagnostic and Preventive

Exams and Education

- Comprehensive (max of 1 every 3 yrs per dentist)
- Periodic exams (max of 2 per 12 months, 6 months apart)
- Perio comprehensive exam (max 1 per 12 months)
- Consultation (1 per 12 months)
- Oral Hygiene Education (max of 1 every 3 yrs)

Cleanings

- Cleanings (max 2 per 12 months, at least 6 months apart)
- Perio cleaning (max 2 per 12 months; 4/12 months for first 24 mo. post surgery and therapy)

X-Rays

- Bitewing, Occlusal x-rays (max of 1 per 12 months)
- Full mouth/panoramic (1 every 5 yrs)

Other

- Fluoride (max 1 per 12 months)

Emergency & Stabilization Services - procedures that allow a member to maintain basic functions (such as eating or speech), prevent a condition from deteriorating in an imminent time frame to a more serious condition, or that relieve significant pain or acute infections.

- Problem focused exams
- Extraction/Oral surgery
- Biopsy
- Surgical incision and drain
- Anesthesia
- Palliative treatment
- Periapical/panoramic X-rays
- Pupal therapy
- Restoration for large cavities impinging on the pulp
- Scaling and root planing
- Stainless steel (posterior)/resin crowns (anterior) for fractured teeth (once per lifetime)
- Full mouth debridement (max of 1 per lifetime)



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<input type="text"/>		<input type="button" value="Remove"/>
Other 1937 Benefit Provided: <input type="text" value="Adult Vision"/>	Source: Section 1937 Coverage Option Benchmark Benefit Package	<input type="button" value="Remove"/>
Authorization: <input type="text" value="Other"/>	Provider Qualifications: <input type="text" value="Medicaid State Plan"/>	
Amount Limit: <input type="text" value="None"/>	Duration Limit: <input type="text" value="One routine vision exam per benefit year"/>	
Scope Limit: <input type="text" value="Not covered - Surgery to correct a refractive error, eyeglasses or contact lenses including charges related to their fitting, prescribing of corrective lenses, eye examinations for the fitting of eye wear."/>		
Other: <input type="text" value="No prior authorization is required for exam."/>		
Other 1937 Benefit Provided: <input type="text" value="Denture services"/>	Source: Section 1937 Coverage Option Benchmark Benefit Package	<input type="button" value="Remove"/>
Authorization: <input type="text" value="Authorization required in excess of limitation"/>	Provider Qualifications: <input type="text" value="Other"/>	
Amount Limit: <input type="text" value="See 'Other'"/>	Duration Limit: <input type="text" value="None"/>	
Scope Limit: <input type="text" value="See 'Other'"/>		
Other: <input type="text" value="Complete dentures for edentulous and partial for replacement of anterior teeth; Extractions - related to delivery of dentures; Denture adjustments and repairs (2 adjustments/repairs per year)"/>		
		<input type="button" value="Add"/>



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<input type="checkbox"/> Additional Covered Benefits (This category of benefits is not applicable to the adult group under section 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(VIII) of the Act.)	Collapse All <input type="checkbox"/>
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Benefits Assurances

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EPSDT Assurances

If the target population includes persons under 21, please complete the following assurances regarding EPSDT. Otherwise, skip to the Prescription Drug Coverage Assurances below.

The alternative benefit plan includes beneficiaries under 21 years of age. Yes

The state/territory assures that the notice to an individual includes a description of the method for ensuring access to EPSDT services (42 CFR 440.345).

The state/territory assures EPSDT services will be provided to individuals under 21 years of age who are covered under the state/territory plan under section 1902(a)(10)(A) of the Act.

Indicate whether EPSDT services will be provided only through an Alternative Benefit Plan or whether the state/territory will provide additional benefits to ensure EPSDT services:

- Through an Alternative Benefit Plan.
- Through an Alternative Benefit Plan with additional benefits to ensure EPSDT services as defined in 1905(r).

Per 42 CFR 440.345, please describe how the additional benefits will be provided, how access to additional benefits will be coordinated and how beneficiaries and providers will be informed of these processes in order to ensure individuals have access to the full EPSDT benefit.

Indicate whether additional EPSDT benefits will be provided through fee-for-service or contracts with a provider:

- State/territory provides additional EPSDT benefits through fee-for-service.
- State/territory contracts with a provider for additional EPSDT services.

Other Information regarding how ESPDT benefits will be provided to participants under 21 years of age (optional):

Prescription Drug Coverage Assurances

The state/territory assures that it meets the minimum requirements for prescription drug coverage in section 1937 of the Act and implementing regulations at 42 CFR 440.347. Coverage is at least the greater of one drug in each United States Pharmacopeia (USP) category and class or the same number of prescription drugs in each category and class as the base benchmark.

The state/territory assures that procedures are in place to allow a beneficiary to request and gain access to clinically appropriate prescription drugs when not covered.

The state/territory assures that when it pays for outpatient prescription drugs covered under an Alternative Benefit Plan, it meets the requirements of section 1927 of the Act and implementing regulations at 42 CFR 440.345, except for those requirements that are directly contrary to amount, duration and scope of coverage permitted under section 1937 of the Act.

The state/territory assures that when conducting prior authorization of prescription drugs under an Alternative Benefit Plan, it complies with prior authorization program requirements in section 1927(d)(5) of the Act.

Other Benefit Assurances



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- The state/territory assures that substituted benefits are actuarially equivalent to the benefits they replaced from the base benchmark plan, and that the state/territory has actuarial certification for substituted benefits available for CMS inspection if requested by CMS.
- The state/territory assures that individuals will have access to services in Rural Health Clinics (RHC) and Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC) as defined in subparagraphs (B) and (C) of section 1905(a)(2) of the Social Security Act.
- The state/territory assures that payment for RHC and FQHC services is made in accordance with the requirements of section 1902(bb) of the Social Security Act.
- The state/territory assures that it will comply with the requirement of section 1937(b)(5) of the Act by providing, effective January 1, 2014, to all Alternative Benefit Plan participants at least Essential Health Benefits as described in section 1302(b) of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.
- The state/territory assures that it will comply with the mental health and substance use disorder parity requirements of section 1937(b)(6) of the Act by ensuring that the financial requirements and treatment limitations applicable to mental health or substance use disorder benefits comply with the requirements of section 2705(a) of the Public Health Service Act in the same manner as such requirements apply to a group health plan.
- The state/territory assures that it will comply with section 1937(b)(7) of the Act by ensuring that benefits provided to Alternative Benefit Plan participants include, for any individual described in section 1905(a)(4)(C), medical assistance for family planning services and supplies in accordance with such section.
- The state/territory assures transportation (emergency and non-emergency) for individuals enrolled in an Alternative Benefit Plan in accordance with 42 CFR 431.53.
- The state/territory assures, in accordance with 45 CFR 156.115(a)(4) and 45 CFR 147.130, that it will provide as Essential Health Benefits a broad range of preventive services including: "A" and "B" services recommended by the United States Preventive Services Task Force; Advisory Committee for Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommended vaccines; preventive care and screening for infants, children and adults recommended by HRSA's Bright Futures program/project; and additional preventive services for women recommended by the Institute of Medicine (IOM).

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Service Delivery Systems

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Provide detail on the type of delivery system(s) the state/territory will use for the Alternative Benefit Plan's benchmark benefit package or benchmark-equivalent benefit package, including any variation by the participants' geographic area.

Type of service delivery system(s) the state/territory will use for this Alternative Benefit Plan(s).

Select one or more service delivery systems:

- Managed care.
 - Managed Care Organizations (MCO).
 - Prepaid Inpatient Health Plans (PIHP).
 - Prepaid Ambulatory Health Plans (PAHP).
 - Primary Care Case Management (PCCM).
- Fee-for-service.
- Other service delivery system.

Managed Care Options

Managed Care Assurance

- The state/territory certifies that it will comply with all applicable Medicaid laws and regulations, including but not limited to sections 1903(m), 1905(t), and 1932 of the Act and 42 CFR Part 438, in providing managed care services through this Alternative Benefit Plan. This includes the requirement for CMS approval of contracts and rates pursuant to 42 CFR 438.6.

Managed Care Implementation

Please describe the implementation plan for the Alternative Benefit Plan under managed care including member, stakeholder, and provider outreach efforts.

Effective April 1, 2016, Iowa Wellness Plan members will be required to enroll with a managed care organization (MCO) as described in the State's High Quality Healthcare Initiative 1915(b) waiver.

The State engaged the public in development of the Initiative through a variety of strategies. On February 16, 2015, DHS released a preliminary Request for Proposals (RFP) for the Initiative. This release was followed by the development of a dedicated web page, and a series of public meetings to discuss the Initiative (<http://dhs.iowa.gov/ime/about/initiatives/MedicaidModernization>). Stakeholders and members of the public were invited to attend meetings held in Cedar Rapids, Des Moines, Davenport, Iowa City, Council Bluffs, Mason City, and Sioux City. In total, close to 1,000 people attended and provided DHS with valuable comments and questions. This public engagement strategy was intended to solicit stakeholder feedback on key program design elements and MCO contract requirements. On March 26, 2015, the DHS released an amended version of the RFP which incorporated changes based on stakeholder feedback. The public also had the opportunity to comment on the waiver amendments associated with the Initiative through a public notice and comment process. Tribal notice was also provided in accordance with the State Plan requirements.

Statewide MCO enrollment in the Initiative will be effective April 1, 2016. The State will begin notifying patients and providers in fall 2015, at which time the Enrollment Broker will begin taking MCO selections and providing choice counseling to assist enrollees. To facilitate the MCO selection process, enrollees will receive enrollment notices that include a tentative MCO assignment based on an algorithm designed to: (1) deal the population evenly among the MCOs; and (2) assign all members of a particular family to the same MCO. As all MCOs are required to extend contract offers to all current Iowa Medicaid enrolled providers, existing provider-beneficiary relationships should be available as the program is implemented. The notice will also include information regarding all available MCO



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options and will provide the opportunity for enrollees to make an alternative selection prior to the tentative assignment becoming effective. Enrollees will be fully enrolled based on their tentative assignment in the absence of an alternative choice made by the required response date listed in the notice. Once fully enrolled, members will have the opportunity to change MCOs in the first 90 days of enrollment without cause. Further, the State will ensure continuity of care for transitioning participants by requiring that MCOs honor existing authorizations for covered benefits for a minimum of ninety calendar days, without regard to whether such services are being provided by contract or non-contract providers.

MCO: Managed Care Organization

The managed care delivery system is the same as an already approved managed care program.

Yes

The managed care program is operating under (select one):

- Section 1915(a) voluntary managed care program.
- Section 1915(b) managed care waiver.
- Section 1932(a) mandatory managed care state plan amendment.
- Section 1115 demonstration.
- Section 1937 Alternative (Benchmark) Benefit Plan state plan amendment.

Identify the date the managed care program was approved by CMS:

Describe program below:

Individuals are enrolled in managed care via the High Quality Healthcare Initiative 1915(b) waiver authority. All included benefits, eligible populations and program descriptions are referenced in the waiver.

Additional Information: MCO (Optional)

Provide any additional details regarding this service delivery system (optional):

PAHP: Prepaid Ambulatory Health Plan

The managed care delivery system is the same as an already approved managed care program.

Yes

The managed care program is operating under (select one):

- Section 1915(a) voluntary managed care program.
- Section 1915(b) managed care waiver.
- Section 1115 demonstration.
- Section 1937 Alternative (Benchmark) Benefit Plan state plan amendment.

Identify the date the managed care program was approved by CMS:

Describe program below:

Dental services will be provided through contract(s) with PAHP(s). The PAHP(s) have developed a provider panel sufficient to meet the needs of the population to be enrolled. All dental services allowed under the enabling legislation and subsequent 1115



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waiver that allows eligibility will be provided through the PAHP(s).

Additional Information: PAHP (Optional)

Provide any additional details regarding this service delivery system (optional):

Fee-For-Service Options

Indicate whether the state/territory offers traditional fee-for-service and/or services managed under an administrative services organization:

- Traditional state-managed fee-for-service
- Services managed under an administrative services organization (ASO) arrangement

Please describe this fee-for-service delivery system, including any bundled payment arrangements, pay for performance, fee-for-service care management models/non-risk, contractual incentives as well as the population served via this delivery system.

As outlined in the High Quality Healthcare Initiative 1915(b) waiver, individuals excluded from managed care enrollment, and American Indian/Alaskan Native enrollees who opt not to enroll with a managed care organization are enrolled in fee-for-service. Traditional fee-for-service reimbursement methodologies will apply as outlined in the State Plan for services delivered to fee-for-service enrollees.

Additional Information: Fee-For-Service (Optional)

Provide any additional details regarding this service delivery system (optional):

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Employer Sponsored Insurance and Payment of Premiums

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The state/territory provides the Alternative Benefit Plan through the payment of employer sponsored insurance for participants with such coverage, with additional benefits and services provided through a Benchmark or Benchmark-Equivalent Benefit Package.

Yes

Provide a description of employer sponsored insurance, including the population covered, the amount of premium assistance by population, employer sponsored insurance activities including required contribution, cost-effectiveness test requirements, and benefit information:

The state assures that employer sponsored insurance (ESI) coverage is established in sections 3.2 and 4.22(h) of the state's approved Medicaid state plan. The beneficiary will receive a benefit package that includes a wrap of benefits around the employer sponsored insurance plan that equals the benefit package in the alternative benefits plan to which the beneficiary is entitled. The beneficiary will not be responsible for payment of premiums or other cost sharing that exceeds nominal levels as established at 42 CFR part 447 subpart A.

The state/territory otherwise provides for payment of premiums.

No

Other Information Regarding Employer Sponsored Insurance or Payment of Premiums:

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General Assurances

ABP10

Economy and Efficiency of Plans

- The state/territory assures that Alternative Benefit Plan coverage is provided in accordance with Federal upper payment limit requirements and other economy and efficiency principles that would otherwise be applicable to the services or delivery system through which the coverage and benefits are obtained.

Economy and efficiency will be achieved using the same approach as used for Medicaid state plan services.

Yes

Compliance with the Law

- The state/territory will continue to comply with all other provisions of the Social Security Act in the administration of the state/territory plan under this title.
- The state/territory assures that Alternative Benefit Plan benefits designs shall conform to the non-discrimination requirements at 42 CFR 430.2 and 42 CFR 440.347(e).
- The state/territory assures that all providers of Alternative Benefit Plan benefits shall meet the provider qualification requirements of the Base Benchmark Plan and/or the Medicaid state plan.

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Payment Methodology

ABP11

Alternative Benefit Plans - Payment Methodologies

- The state/territory provides assurance that, for each benefit provided under an Alternative Benefit Plan that is not provided through managed care, it will use the payment methodology in its approved state plan or hereby submits state plan amendment Attachment 4.19a, 4.19b or 4.19d, as appropriate, describing the payment methodology for the benefit.

An attachment is submitted.

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