## Scott&White HEALTH PLAN Teacher Retirement System

Summary of Benefits and Coverage: What this Plan Covers & What it Costs

Coverage Period: 09/01/2016 - 08/31/2017 Coverage for: Individual + Family | Plan Type: HMO

This is only a summary. If you want more detail about your coverage and costs, you can get the complete terms in the policy or plan document at www.swhp.org or by calling 1-800-321-7947.

Important Questions	Answers	Why this Matters:	
What is the overall deductible?	In-Network: <b>\$1,000</b> Individual <b>\$3,000</b> Family	You must pay all the costs up to the <u>deductible</u> amount before this plan begins pay for covered services you use. Check your policy or plan document to see whe the <u>deductible</u> starts over (usually, but not always, January 1st). See the chart starting on page 2 for how much you pay for covered services after you meet the <u>deductible</u> . Does not apply to preventive care and generic drugs.	
Are there other deductibles for specific services?	Yes. \$100 Pharmacy deductible (generics excluded).	You must pay all of the costs for these services up to the specific <u>deductible</u> amount before this plan begins to pay for these benefits.	
Is there an <u>out-of-pocket</u> <u>limit</u> on my expenses?	In-Network: <b>\$5,000</b> Individual <b>\$10,000</b> Family	The <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> is the most you could pay during a coverage period (usually one year) for your share of the cost of covered services. This limit helps you plan for health care expenses.	
What is not included in the <u>out-of-pocket limit?</u>	Premiums, balance-billed charges, and health care this plan doesn't cover.	Even though you pay these expenses, they don't count toward the <u>out-of-pocket</u> <u>limit</u> .	
Is there an overall annual limit on what the plan pays?	No.	The chart starting on page 2 describes any limits on what the plan will pay for <i>specific</i> covered services, such as office visits.	
Does this plan use a <u>network</u> of <u>providers</u> ?	Yes. See www.trs.swhp.org or call 1-800-321-7947 for a list of participating providers.	If you use an in-network doctor or other health care <b>provider</b> , this plan will pay some or all of the costs of covered services. Be aware, your in-network doctor or hospital may use an out-of-network <b>provider</b> for some services. Plans use the to in-network, <b>preferred</b> , or participating for <b>providers</b> in their <b>network</b> . See the chart starting on page 2 for how this plan pays different kinds of <b>providers</b> .	
Do I need a referral to see a specialist?	No.	You can see the <b>specialist</b> you choose without permission from this plan.	
Are there services this plan doesn't cover?	Yes.	Some of the services this plan doesn't cover are listed on page 4. See your policy or plan document for additional information about <b>excluded services</b> .	

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- Copayments are fixed dollar amounts (for example, \$15) you pay for covered health care, usually when you receive the service.
- Coinsurance is your share of the costs of a covered service, calculated as a percent of the allowed amount for the service. For example, if the plan's <u>allowed amount</u> for an overnight hospital stay is \$1,000, your <u>coinsurance</u> payment of 20% would be \$200. This may change if you haven't met your deductible.
- The amount the plan pays for covered services is based on the <u>allowed amount</u>. If an out-of-network <u>provider</u> charges more than the allowed amount, you may have to pay the difference. For example, if an out-of-network hospital charges \$1,500 for an overnight stay and the allowed amount is \$1,000, you may have to pay the \$500 difference. (This is called balance billing.)
- This plan may encourage you to use participating **providers** by charging you lower **deductibles**, **copayments** and **coinsurance** amounts.

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	Your Cost If You Use a Participating Provider	Your Cost If You Use an Out-of-network Provider	Limitations & Exceptions
If you visit a health care <u>provider's</u> office or clinic	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	\$20 copay	Not covered	*First Primary Care Visit for Illness \$0 Copay (Does not apply to wellness or preventative visits)
	Specialist visit	\$50 copay	Not covered	none
	Other practitioner office visit	\$20 copay	Not covered	Physician Assistant or Nurse Practitioner
	Preventive care/screening/immunization	No Charge	Not covered	none
If you have a test	Diagnostic test (x-ray, blood work)	No Charge	Not covered	none
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	20% after deductible	Not covered	none

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If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition  More information about prescription drug coverage is available at www.trs.swhp.org	Preferred generic drugs	\$3 copay/retail \$6 copay/ maintenance	Not covered	Covers up to a 30-day supply (retail prescription); up to 90 day supply (mail order prescription). Annual deductible \$100; does not apply to generic drugs.
	Preferred brand drugs	30% after the deductible retail/maintenance	Not covered	If a brand name drug is dispensed when a generic is available, 50% coinsurance applies.
	Non-preferred generic/brand drugs	50% after the deductible retail/maintenance	Not covered	Non-formulary: Greater of \$50 or 50% after RX deductible. Maintenance Quantity Not Available.
	Specialty drugs	20% after deductible	Not covered	Rx deductible does apply. Some drugs may require prior authorization. 30 day supply
If you have outpatient	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	\$150 copay, plus 20% coinsurance	Not covered	none
surgery	Physician/surgeon fees	20% after deductible	Not covered	none
If you need immediate medical attention	Emergency room services	\$150 copay, plus 20% coinsurance	\$150 copay, plus 20% coinsurance	\$150 copay waived if admitted. OON ER Care you may be balanced billed.
	Emergency medical transportation	\$40 copay, plus 20% coinsurance	\$40 copay, plus 20% coinsurance	\$40 copay waived if transported.
	Urgent care	\$55 copay	\$55 copay	OON ER Care you may be balanced billed.
If you have a hospital stay	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	\$150 per day copay*, plus 20% coinsurance	Not covered	*\$750 maximum copayment per admission, then 20% applies. Requires referral and pre-authorization
	Physician/surgeon fee	20% after deductible	Not covered	none

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If you have mental health, behavioral	Mental/Behavioral health outpatient services	\$20 copay	Not covered	none
	Mental/Behavioral health inpatient services	\$150 per day copay*, plus 20% coinsurance	Not covered	*\$750 maximum copayment per admission, then 20% applies. Requires referral and pre-authorization
health, or substance abuse needs	Substance use disorder outpatient services	\$20 copay	Not covered	none
abuse needs	Substance use disorder inpatient services	\$150 per day copay*, plus 20% coinsurance	Not covered	*\$750 maximum copayment per admission, then 20% applies. Requires referral and pre-authorization
If you are pregnant	Prenatal and postnatal care	Prenatal No charge; Postnatal \$20/\$50	Not covered	none
	Delivery and all inpatient services	\$150 per day copay*, plus 20% coinsurance	Not covered	*\$750 maximum copayment per admission, then 20% applies. Requires referral and pre-authorization
	Home health care	0% after deductible	Not covered	none
	Rehabilitation services	\$50 copay	Not covered	none
If you need help	Habilitation services	\$50 copay	Not covered	none
recovering or have other special health needs	Skilled nursing care	\$150 per day copay*, plus 20% coinsurance	Not Covered	*\$750 maximum copayment per admission, then 20% applies. Requires referral and pre-authorization
	Durable medical equipment	20% after deductible	Not covered	none
	Hospice service	No Charge.	Not covered	none
TC 1211 1	Eye exam	No Charge / visit	Not covered	Limited to one exam per year
If your child needs dental or eye care	Glasses	Not Covered	Not Covered	none
uchtal of eye care	Dental check-up	Not Covered	Not Covered	none

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## **Excluded Services & Other Covered Services:**

## Services Your Plan Does NOT Cover (This isn't a complete list. Check your policy or plan document for other excluded services.)

- Acupuncture
- Bariatric surgery
- Cosmetic surgery
- Private-duty nursing

- Dental care (Child and Adult)
- Infertility treatment
- Long-term care
- Non-emergency care when traveling outside the U.S.
- Private-duty nursing
- Routine foot care
- Weight loss programs

Other Covered Services (This isn't a complete list. Check your policy or plan document for other covered services and your costs for these services.)

• Manipulative Therapy

## **Your Rights to Continue Coverage:**

If you lose coverage under the plan, then, depending upon the circumstances, Federal and State laws may provide protections that allow you to keep health coverage. Any such rights may be limited in duration and will require you to pay a premium, which may be significantly higher than the premium you pay while covered under the plan. Other limitations on your rights to continue coverage may also apply.

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## **Your Grievance and Appeals Rights:**

If you have a complaint or are dissatisfied with a denial of coverage for claims under your plan, you may be able to <u>appeal</u> or file a <u>grievance</u>. For questions about your rights, this notice, or assistance, you can contact: the Texas Department of Insurance at: 800-252-3439. You can also contact: Scott & White Health Plan at 800-321-7947 for assistance.

Para asistencia en Español, usted puede contactarnos al 254-298-3489 durante el horario de 7:00 am a 9:00 pm.

## **Does this Coverage Provide Minimum Essential Coverage?**

The Affordable Care Act requires most people to have health care coverage that qualifies as "minimum essential coverage." **This plan or policy <u>does</u> provide minimum essential coverage.** 

## **Does this Coverage Meet the Minimum Value Standard?**

The Affordable Care Act establishes a minimum value standard of benefits of a health plan. The minimum value standard is 60% (actuarial value). This health coverage does meet the minimum value standard for the benefits it provides.

## **Language Access Services:**

Spanish (Español): Para obtener asistencia en Español, llame al 800-321-7947.

To see examples of how this plan might cover costs for a sample medical situation, see the next page.

**Coverage Examples** 

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## **About these Coverage Examples:**

These examples show how this plan might cover medical care in given situations. Use these examples to see, in general, how much financial protection a sample patient might get if they are covered under different plans.



## This is not a cost estimator.

Don't use these examples to estimate your actual costs under this plan. The actual care vou receive will be different from these examples, and the cost of that care will also be different.

See the next page for important information about these examples.

## Having a baby

(normal delivery)

- Amount owed to providers: \$7,540
- Plan pays \$5,480
- Patient pays \$2,060

### Sample care costs:

\$40 <b>\$7,540</b>
"
\$200
\$200
\$500
\$900
\$900
\$2,100
\$2,700

Deductibles	\$1,000
Copays	\$10
Coinsurance	\$900
Limits or exclusions	\$150
Total	2,060

## Managing type 2 diabetes

(routine maintenance of a well-controlled condition)

- Amount owed to providers: \$5,400
- Plan pays \$3,920
- Patient pays \$1,480

### Sample care costs:

Prescriptions	\$2,900
Medical Equipment and Supplies	\$1,300
Office Visits and Procedures	\$700
Education	\$300
Laboratory tests	\$100
Vaccines, other preventive	\$100
Total	\$5,400

### Patient pays:

Deductibles	\$1,000
Copays	\$300
Coinsurance	\$100
Limits or exclusions	\$80
Total	\$1,480

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## **Questions and answers about the Coverage Examples:**

# What are some of the assumptions behind the Coverage Examples?

- Costs don't include <u>premiums</u>.
- Sample care costs are based on national averages supplied by the U.S.
   Department of Health and Human Services, and aren't specific to a particular geographic area or health plan.
- The patient's condition was not an excluded or preexisting condition.
- All services and treatments started and ended in the same coverage period.
- There are no other medical expenses for any member covered under this plan.
- Out-of-pocket expenses are based only on treating the condition in the example.
- The patient received all care from innetwork <u>providers</u>. If the patient had received care from out-of-network <u>providers</u>, costs would have been higher.

## What does a Coverage Example show?

For each treatment situation, the Coverage Example helps you see how <u>deductibles</u>, <u>copayments</u>, and <u>coinsurance</u> can add up. It also helps you see what expenses might be left up to you to pay because the service or treatment isn't covered or payment is limited.

## Does the Coverage Example predict my own care needs?

No. Treatments shown are just examples. The care you would receive for this condition could be different based on your doctor's advice, your age, how serious your condition is, and many other factors.

## Does the Coverage Example predict my future expenses?

No. Coverage Examples are <u>not</u> cost estimators. You can't use the examples to estimate costs for an actual condition. They are for comparative purposes only. Your own costs will be different depending on the care you receive, the prices your <u>providers</u> charge,

and the reimbursement your health plan allows.

## Can I use Coverage Examples to compare plans?

Yes. When you look at the Summary of Benefits and Coverage for other plans, you'll find the same Coverage Examples. When you compare plans, check the "Patient Pays" box in each example. The smaller that number, the more coverage the plan provides.

# Are there other costs I should consider when comparing plans?

Yes. An important cost is the premium you pay. Generally, the lower your premium, the more you'll pay in out-of-pocket costs, such as copayments, deductibles, and coinsurance. You should also consider contributions to accounts such as health savings accounts (HSAs), flexible spending arrangements (FSAs) or health reimbursement accounts (HRAs) that help you pay out-of-pocket expenses.