

**RESOLUTION TO ADOPT AN AMENDMENT
THE BULLOCH COUNTY EMPLOYEE HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN DOCUMENT**

RESOLUTION # 20~~20~~-9

WHEREAS, on March 14, 2020, Georgia Governor Brian Kemp declared an unprecedented public health emergency in the State of Georgia due to the effects of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19); and

WHEREAS, at least 1,643 cases of COVID-19 have now been confirmed in the State of Georgia, and at least one person has died from COVID-19 in the State of Georgia; and,

WHEREAS, the citizens and employees of Bulloch County are extremely concerned about the potential effects of COVID-19 in the local community; and,

WHEREAS, the staff and consultants and third-party health care plan administrator for the Bulloch County Board of Commissioners have reviewed the proposed amendment for content and legal sufficiency with the Families First Coronavirus Response Act and for other purposes; and,

WHEREAS, the Bulloch County Board of Commissioners has determined, out of public necessity and for the good of the citizens of Bulloch County, that the proposed action is needed; and,

WHEREAS, the Bulloch County Board of Commissioners constitutes the governing body of Bulloch County, Georgia;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED at a meeting held on the 27th day of March, 2020 with a quorum in place, the Bulloch County Board of Commissioners hereby adopts the Bulloch County Employee Health Insurance Plan Document, as amended.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Manager and/or his designees is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to take all further actions necessary to implement this resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any resolution in conflict with this resolution is hereby repealed.

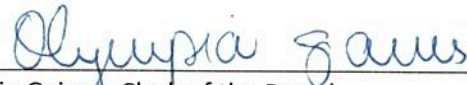
This 27 day of March, 2020.

DULY EXECUTED AND ATTESTED ON BEHALF OF THE BULLOCH COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



Roy Thompson
Chairman, Bulloch County Board of Commissioners

Attest:

By: 

Olympia Gaines, Clerk of the Board

SUMMARY OF MATERIAL MODIFICATIONS
for
BULLOCH COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS EMPLOYEE HEALTH CARE PLAN
I
INTRODUCTION

This is a Summary of Material Modifications regarding the Bulloch County Board of Commissioners Employee Health Care Plan (“Plan”). This is merely a summary of the most important changes to the Plan and information contained in the Summary Plan Description (“SPD”) previously provided to you. It supplements and amends that SPD so you should retain a copy of this document with your copy of the SPD. If you have any questions, contact the Administrator.

II
EFFECTIVE DATE

The changes are effective March 18, 2020 and will continue **ONLY** through the national emergency period declared with respect to the coronavirus (COVID -19).

III
SUMMARY OF CHANGES

All cost sharing (such as coinsurance, copayment, and deductible) is waived for in vitro diagnostic products for the detection of SARS-CoV-2 or the diagnosis of the virus that causes COVID-19 that are approved, cleared, or authorized under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act.

Cost-sharing is also waived for (1) the administration of such diagnostic products and (2) items and services furnished to a Covered Person during health care provider office visits (which include telehealth visits), urgent care center visits and emergency room visits that result in an order for or administration of such diagnostic products. The waiver of cost sharing for items and services in (2) above applies only to the extent the items and services relate to the furnishing and administration of the diagnostic products or to the evaluation of such Covered Person for purposes of determining the need of the Covered Person for such product

The Plan also will not impose prior authorization or other medical management requirements with respect to administration of in vitro diagnostic products for the detection of SARS-CoV-2 or the diagnosis of the virus that causes COVID-19 that are approved, cleared, or authorized under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act.

Telemedicine office visits will be covered the same as any other office visit benefit.