

**AMENDMENT NO. 1
FOR
LANCASTER GENERAL HEALTH
LG SELECT/LG CONSUMER
EMPLOYEE HEALTH BENEFIT PROGRAM**

In no event will any disregarded time frame described in this Amendment exceed a period of one(1) year.

- I. During the National Emergency, this *Plan* will disregard the time frame in which to request special enrollment in the section, “**SPECIAL ENROLLMENT PERIOD (OTHER COVERAGE)**” until the earlier of:
 - a. One (1) year from the qualifying event; or
 - b. Sixty (60) days after the announced end of the National Emergency.

- II. During the National Emergency, this *Plan* will disregard the time frame in which to request special enrollment in the section, “**SPECIAL ENROLLMENT PERIOD (DEPENDENT ACQUISITION)**” until the earlier of:
 - a. One (1) year from the qualifying event; or
 - b. Sixty (60) days after the announced end of the National Emergency.

- III. During the National Emergency, this *Plan* will disregard the sixty (60) day time frame in which to request special enrollment in the section, “**SPECIAL ENROLLMENT PERIOD (CHILDREN’S HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM (CHIP) REAUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2009)**” until the earlier of:
 - a. One (1) year from the qualifying event; or
 - b. Sixty (60) days after the announced end of the National Emergency.

- IV. During the National Emergency, this *Plan* will disregard the sixty (60) day time frame in which to elect continued coverage in the section, “**CONTINUATION OF COVERAGE**”, subsection, “**NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS**” until the earlier of:
 - a. One (1) year from the later of:
 - i. The date the election notice is furnished; or
 - ii. The date coverage ends; or
 - b. Sixty (60) days after the announced end of the National Emergency.

- V. During the National Emergency, this *Plan* will disregard the forty-five (45) day time frame for the initial payment of continuation coverage, and when applying the time frame for monthly payments due on the first day of each month, in the section, “**CONTINUATION OF COVERAGE**”, subsection, “**NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS**” until the earlier of:
 - a. One (1) year from the COBRA election date for the initial payment of continuation coverage; and one (1) year from the end of the thirty (30) day grace period for continued monthly payments; or
 - b. Sixty (60) days after the announced end of the National Emergency.

- VI. During the National Emergency, this *Plan* will disregard the sixty (60) day time frame to provide notice of a qualifying event resulting from divorce or legal separation from the employee or the child’s loss of dependent status in the section, “**EXTENSION OF CONTINUATION COVERAGE**” until the earlier of:
 - a. One (1) year from the qualifying event; or
 - b. Sixty (60) days after the announced end of the National Emergency.

- VII. During the National Emergency, this *Plan* will disregard the sixty (60) day time frame to submit proof of the Social Security Administration’s disability determination in paragraph 2. of the section, “**EXTENSION OF CONTINUATION COVERAGE**” until the earlier of:
 - a. One (1) year from the later of:
 - i. The date of the disability determination by the Social Security Administration;
 - ii. The date of the 18-month qualifying event;

- iii. The date on which the person loses (or would lose) coverage under the *Plan* as a result of the 18-month qualifying event; or
 - b. Sixty (60) days after the announced end of the National Emergency.
- VIII. During the National Emergency, this *Plan* will disregard the time frame for submitting a claim in the section, “**POST-SERVICE CLAIM PROCEDURE**”, subsection, “**FILING A CLAIM**” until the earlier of:
 - a. One (1) year from the date the services were rendered; or
 - b. Sixty (60) days after the announced end of the National Emergency.
- IX. During the National Emergency, this *Plan* will disregard the one hundred eighty (180) calendar day time frame to request a review of a denied post-service claim in the section, “**POST-SERVICE CLAIM PROCEDURE**”, subsection, “**APPEALING AN ADVERSE BENEFIT DETERMINATION ON A POST-SERVICE CLAIM**” until the earlier of:
 - a. One (1) year from receipt of the notice of *adverse benefit determination*; or
 - b. Sixty (60) days after the announced end of the National Emergency.
- X. During the National Emergency, this *Plan* will disregard the one hundred eighty (180) calendar day time frame to make a verbal or written request for review of an adverse benefit determination of a pre-service claim in the section, “**PRE-SERVICE CLAIM PROCEDURE**”, subsection, “**APPEALING AN ADVERSE BENEFIT DETERMINATION OF A DENIED PRE-SERVICE CLAIM**” until the earlier of:
 - a. One (1) year from receipt of the notice of *adverse benefit determination*; or
 - b. Sixty (60) days after the announced end of the National Emergency.
- XI. During the National Emergency, this *Plan* will disregard the four (4) month time frame to request a review of an adverse benefit determination appeal in the section, “**POST-SERVICE AND PRE-SERVICE CLAIM EXTERNAL APPEALS PROCEDURE**”, subsection “**EXTERNAL APPEAL**” until the earlier of:
 - a. One (1) year from receipt of the notice of final internal *adverse benefit determination*; or
 - b. Sixty (60) days after the announced end of the National Emergency.
- XII. During the National Emergency, this *Plan* will disregard the time frame in which to perfect a request for an external review in the section, “**POST-SERVICE AND PRE-SERVICE CLAIM EXTERNAL APPEALS PROCEDURE**”, subsection, “**NOTICE OF RIGHT TO EXTERNAL APPEAL**” until the earlier of:
 - a. One (1) year from the later of:
 - i. The four (4) month filing period; or
 - ii. The forty-eight (48) hour time period following receipt of the notice that the request for external review is not complete; or
 - b. Sixty (60) days after the announced end of the National Emergency.

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