



Student Health Insurance Advisory Committee (SHIAC)

Friday, February 9, 2018 at 2pm

Room 3010 Tang Center (Inside Admin on 3rd floor)

Meeting notes

- USI (Broker) called into meeting. Three members not in attendance (one delegated proxy to an attending member). One member joined by phone/zoom.
- Discussed updated renewal options
 - a. Removed change to co-insurance for out-of-network option based on feedback from SHIAC and GA.
 - b. Additional info on continuation plan members shared. Broker confirmed that carrier thinks it is problematic to selectively let in continuation members by condition of leave.
 - c. Members still hesitant on implementing inpatient per admission co-pay even at reduced amount but support for pharmacy co-pay changes.
- Feedback from other groups
 - o One SHIAC member and Bahar met with two ASUC Executives earlier in the day
 - One ASUC Executive had suggested adding out of network co-insurance change back in as a benefit change.
 - Understood benefits of discontinuing the continuation plan but emphasized need for university to offer transition support and said could partner with ASUC on setting up workshops, etc.
 - Some concerns expressed about the inpatient per admission copay but generally supported the pharmacy co-pay changes as long as Tang offered cheaper alternatives.
 - o Next week UHS meets with campus partners (Grad Div and Financial Aid)
- SHIAC members gave their recommendations for the renewal
 - o One member said preferred just to change benefits (Option 3) but still offer the continuation plan.
 - Then clarified that while not the member's top choice, okay with a combined option that changes benefits and discontinues continuation plan as described below.
 - o One member said preferred just ending continuation but not changing benefits and but could support a combined option as described below.
 - o Remaining two members expressed support for a combined option (end continuation plan and change pharmacy co-pay benefit) that did not include the inpatient admission co-pay.
 - o Final recommendation: Agreed that all could support the combined option (ending continuation and changing pharmacy co-pays) with understanding that University would provide some transition support resources.
- Next meetings canceled for now. Bahar will email out updates about final recommendations to VCSA/CFO as well as an update on the final decision made by campus leadership.