SEVENTH MODIFICATION TO EXCLUSIVE PROVIDER ORGANIZATION BENEFITS ADMINISTRATION SERVICES CONTRACT (EPO)

THIS SEVENTH MODIFICATION is made this under the description of 2012 by and between CareFirst Blue Choice, Inc. (Contractor) and the State of Maryland, acting through the Department of Budget and Management.

IN CONSIDERATION of the promises and the covenants herein contained, the parties agree to modify the Contract dated 18th of March, 2009, as amended by a First Modification dated July 1, 2009, a Second Modification dated October 8, 2009, a Third Modification dated March 10, 2010, a Fourth Modification dated November 17, 2010, a Fifth Modification dated July 1, 2011 and a Sixth Modification dated August 12, 2011 between the Contractor, and the State of Maryland acting through the department of Budget and Management as follows:

 Effective July 1, 2012, the plan design for the Exclusive Provider Organization (EPO) benefits option of the State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program is amended to comply with the Memorandums of Understanding between the State and the exclusive representatives, with the exception of Bargaining Unit 1 (SLEOLA), dated July 1, 2010, as amended from time to time, pertaining to wages, hours and other terms and conditions of employment, in the following manner:

Type of Service	Current Plan Design	Revised Plan Design
Common and Preventive Services	100% of allowed benefit after \$25	100% of allowed benefit after
Physician Office Visits - Specialist	co-pay	\$30 co-pay
Allergy Serums administered as part	Covered under Prescription plan	\$15 PCP co pay
of a Physicians Office Visit-		\$30 Specialist co pay
Primary Care, will be included as		
part of the office visit co-pay		
Rabies Vaccinations administered as	Covered under Prescription plan	Applicable co pay dependent upon place
part of a Physicians Office Visit-		of administration
Primary Care will be included as		
part of the office visit co-pay		
Other Services and Supplies	\$20 co-pay	\$30 co-pay
Urgent Care Centers		
Emergency Treatment	100% of allowed benefit after \$50	100% of allowed benefit after \$75 co-
Emergency Room (ER) Services -	co-pay for ER Facility Care and	pay for ER Facility Care and \$75 co-pay
inside and outside of service area	\$50 co-pay for ER Physician	for ER Physician Services
	Services	

- 2. The changes referenced in section 1 above do not affect Bargaining Unit 1 (SLEOLA). Bargaining Unit 1 (SLEOLA) active employees will retain the medical plan benefits in effect on June 30, 2012. Eligibility files provided to the Contractor will contain an indicator in order to facilitate appropriate reporting and experience tracking.
- 3. This Modification amends the Contract specifically as described herein. Except as specifically revised by the terms of this Modification, all of the terms of the Contract shall remain in full force and effect and shall apply to this Modification.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, the parties have executed this Seventh Modification.

Contractor



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Witness

Approved for form and legal Sufficiency this 7.9 day May, 2012.

Assistant Attorney General

STATE OF MARYLAND, DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT

By T. Eloise Foster, Secretary

6.4.12

Date

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