#### **KENTUCKY**

# **Kentucky Personnel Cabinet – Department of Employee Insurance (DEI)**

### **Clinical Weight Management**

#### **Prevention, Assessment, & Intervention** <sup>216</sup>

Preventive Counseling:

- Screening and counseling services covered according to USPSTF guidelines

#### **Nutritional Counseling:**

- Covers eight (8) visits in full as preventive care service if member receives an obesity diagnosis; otherwise, 15-30% copay applies

### Behavioral Therapy:

- Covered through participation in Why Weight Kentucky program; quantities not specified

DEI excludes coverage of weight loss programs, services and supplies; contact KEHP for information regarding weight loss program(s) available to Members

# Pharmacotherapy 217

- Available to members enrolled in *Why Weight Kentucky* weight management **program** (call 1-844-402-5347 for details)
- Preventive Drug Therapy Benefit List<sup>218</sup> medications include: benzphetamine, diethylpropion /ER, phendimetrazine /ER, phentermine, Adipex-P, Belviq, Contrave, Lomaira, Qsymia, Regimex, Saxenda, Suprenza, Xenical

### **Bariatric Surgery** 219

Coverage: YES

- Surgical treatment of obesity is only covered for patients meeting Medical Necessity criteria, as defined by the Plan

## **Employee Incentive Program**

Living Well Program <sup>220</sup>

Health risk assessment: YES<sup>221</sup>
Desired outcome: [various]

- Complete LivingWell Promise; on biometric screening, extra points for results in-range: BMI < 25 and/or waist circumference < 40" (males), < 35" (females)
- See **guide** for activity point/buck values and maximums per beneficiary

### Reward(s):

Cash / coupon – **Go365 points** ("Bucks") can be redeemed for products in Go365 Mall, including merchandise from big name retailers such as Amazon.com, Target, and Fitbit.

#### **Other Wellness Benefits**

### HealthyFood Shopping Card

- Members can save 5% on **healthy foods** in partnership with Walmart; max of \$600 annual savings limit

### Weight Management Benefits

 Additional weight management supports include Why Weight Kentucky program, nutrition resources, and physical activity guidance are available to KEHP members

### **Personal Health Consultant Program**

- 24/7 access to personal health consultant to provide guidance on **management** of metabolic syndrome (focus on obesity as more than just a weight problem)



Adults with obesity: **35%** <sup>208</sup> Adults with diabetes: **13%** <sup>209</sup>

State employees: **99,324** (76% FT) <sup>210</sup> Premium payments: **\$247 million**<sup>211</sup>

### Top state plan/s:

LivingWell CDHP (SOB) <sup>212</sup> LivingWell PPO (SOB) <sup>213</sup> Standard PPO (SOB) <sup>214</sup> Standard CDHP (SOB) <sup>215</sup>

#### **Resources & Contacts:**

### **Department of Employee Insurance**

Kentucky Employees' Health Plan (KEHP)

Phone: 502-564-6534

Living Well (Go365) Program

Phone: 855-478-1623

### Partnership for a Fit Kentucky

Kentucky Department of Public Health

Phone:502-564-3827

