2023-1036B



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#### STOP LOSS PROPOSAL FOR City of Gainesville

Sales Representative: Broker:	Andrew Carroll Florida Blue	Proposed Effective Date: Through Date:	
Claims Administrator: Provider Network(s):	Florida Blue FL Blue	RFP Situs State:	
Utilization Review Vendor(s): Retirees:	Florida Blue Both Medicare Retirees and Under 65 Retirees Included		

Specific (Check one option)	Lives	Current	Renewal	Option 1	Option 2	
Specific Deductible (per Covered Participant)		\$375,000	\$375,000	\$400,000	\$425,000	
Policy Year Maximum Specific Benefit		Inforce	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	
Lifetime Maximum Specific Benefit		Inforce	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	
Eligible Claims Expenses		Med, Rx Card	Med, Rx Card	Med, Rx Card	Med, Rx Card	
Specific Premium						
Composite Rate	1,982	\$27.71	\$30.21	\$27.21	\$24.57	
Total Lives	1,982					
Estimated Policy Term Specific Premium		\$659,055	\$718,515	\$647,163	\$584,373	
Policy Term Aggregating Specific Loss Fund		\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000	
Specific Covered Claims Basis		96/12	108/12	108/12	108/12	
Commission		0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	

Note: This proposal is not complete unless accompanied by the proposal notes and the basis of offer noted on the following pages.

Individual Special Requirements:



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# **PROPOSAL NOTES**

- The rates in this proposal are firm. Please provide a signed proposal.
- Large claim data must be submitted for any claims that are at or have the likelihood to exceed 50% of the group specific deductible. Large claim data must include: age, sex, diagnosis, prognosis, treatment plan, case management notes (if applicable), Pre-Cert and paid/pended claims.
- The Specific rates in this proposal are based on an Aggregating Specific arrangement. Maximum Specific Liability includes estimated Policy Term Specific premium and the Aggregating Specific fund.
- Human Organ Transplant benefits are payable in accordance with the Covered Underlying Plan and are subject to the proposed Lifetime Maximum Specific Benefit offered within this proposal.
- At renewal We will not apply any new Special Risk Limitations including, but not limited to, an Alternate Specific Deductible or Excluded Claim Expense unless requested.

# **PROPOSAL ACCEPTANCE**

To consider a group for coverage we will require submission of all underlying documentation regarding member eligibility and termination as well as the group Leave of Absence Policy. If there is no Leave of Absence Policy in place, we will require a statement from the Plan Sponsor stating there is no Leave of Absence available. Additionally, we will require an approved benefit book within 60 days of Benefit Book release by FL Blue for group approval.

Please acknowledge acceptance of the terms in this proposal by signing and returning by 10/03/2023. Please also indicate which option is chosen by checking the appropriate box on the previous page. All payments after the effective date of this policy, found on the previous page, must use the rates selected. Any deviation from the rates specified could result in an underpayment leading to a possible policy cancellation. **Failure to remit the signed agreement** <u>by 10/03/2023</u> will result in this proposal being considered expired.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_\_

Accepted on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_

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initials: \_\_\_\_\_ date: \_\_\_\_\_

# **BASIS OF OFFER**

#### Assumptions

- This proposal is subject to revision if there is a change in Proposed Effective or Renewal Dates or a change in the Covered Underlying Plan.
- This proposal is based on the utilization of the Provider Network(s) and the Utilization Review Vendor(s) listed in this proposal.
- This proposal assumes the Covered Underlying Plan includes a pre-certification, utilization review and large case management program.
- This proposal is based on a description of the employee benefit plan(s) provided and approved by HM; employee and dependent census data; submission of any requested claim information; and any other information relevant to the underwriting risk. If any of the information was incorrect or changes the risk involved, the rates will be modified, and the Specific claims will be adjusted accordingly.
- Surcharges (including the bad debt and charity surcharge portion of the New York Reform Act applicable to services are rendered in New York State), pool charges, and/or covered lives assessments may be covered under the Stop Loss Policy if such charges are considered a claim cost. HM is not responsible for the filing and/or payment of any assessment for which HM is not directly liable including, but not limited to, the New Hampshire Vaccine Assessment as modified by NH HB 664.
- All standard policy provisions apply. The laws of the state where the policy is issued will apply. Certain exclusions and limitations may apply.
- This proposal will expire on the Proposed Effective Date.
- Unless otherwise limited or excluded by the Stop Loss Policy or under the Individual Special Requirements, Eligible Claim expenses under the Stop Loss Policy will follow the Covered Underlying Plan, up to the proposed Maximum Specific Benefit.
- The Agent is properly licensed and appointed by HM.
- The initial rates are guaranteed for the proposed Policy Term unless otherwise noted.
- There are no more than 15% COBRA participants.

#### Qualifications

- Any Stop Loss insurance requested and the Proposed Effective Date of that coverage must be approved by HM under Our current rules and practices.
- The premium rates are subject to change should the number of Covered Units change by 10% or more, either in total and/or by single/family mix.
- If the descriptions of the benefits or plan provisions differ from what was initially utilized to underwrite the risk, an updated Summary Plan
  Document or other acceptable plan description is required within 60 days of the Effective Date, and the premium rates may be subject to re-rating,
  retro-active to the Effective Date.
- This quote assumes the Covered Underlying Plan will include standard industry provisions and definitions including, but not limited to, eligibility, HIPAA, termination, leave of absence or disability, FMLA, subrogation, transplants and COB; and exclusions for job-related injuries, treatments that are experimental and/or investigational, cosmetic, not medically necessary, war, felonies, charges in excess of usual and customary, and foreign medical care when traveling outside of the U.S. solely for the purpose of receiving medical care. In the event that a Summary Plan Document is not available within 60 days from the Proposed Effective Date, We reserve the right to issue the policy assuming standard exclusions will apply.
- HIPAA Privacy rules permit the release of Protected Health Information (PHI) for the purpose of evaluating and accepting risk associated with the Plan Sponsor as part of "Health Care Operations." HM will use this information solely for the purpose of evaluating and accepting the risk and will not disclose any PHI collected except to perform this risk evaluation.
- The rates in this proposal are based on the Disclosure of all individuals considered a special enrollee due to having previously satisfied the plan's
  lifetime maximum. Written acceptance by HM must be acknowledged before terms of coverage for such individuals are included under HM's Stop
  Loss Policy.
- Any Stop Loss Policy issued by HM may be rescinded or re-underwritten if any information requested in connection with this proposal was
  intentionally concealed or misrepresented by or on behalf of the Policyholder and/or the Policyholder's Agent, or if the Policyholder and/or the
  Policyholder's Agent commits fraud.

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 As used above: An "Agent" is the prospective Policyholder's representative including, but not limited to, the agent, producer or broker of record, or Claims Administrator. A "Claims Administrator" is a third party administrator (TPA) designated by the Policyholder and approved by Us. Disclosure or Disclosed means to provide Claim Information and any other documentation or data requested by Us including, but not limited to, Census and Demographic Information and the estimated number of Covered Units prior to the beginning of the Policy Term.

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