

**SHBP PDC RESOLUTION #2022-XX: RESOLUTION OF THE STATE HEALTH BENEFITS PROGRAM PLAN DESIGN COMMITTEE TO DIRECT THE RIGOROUS EXAMINATION AND EVALUATION OF ALL “POINT SOLUTIONS” CURRENTLY UTILIZED BY THE STATE HEALTH BENEFITS PROGRAM**

Whereas the State Health Benefit Plan faces an unprecedented crisis of unanticipated costs,

Whereas the State Health Benefit Plan has engaged a panoply of so-called “Point Solutions” often of a digital or virtual structure that are typically not integrated with traditional delivery of health care that seek to address specific disease, infirmity, wellness, advocacy, medical review and navigation aspects of health care,

Whereas counties and municipalities are reeling from the impact of proposed 20% plus health benefit premium rate increase,

And whereas these rate increases, if not interrupted, will impose additional burdens on taxpayers;

Therefore, be it resolved that SHBP PDC directs the Division of Pensions and Benefits to immediately rigorously examine and evaluate all existing SHBP point solution, wellness, navigation, medical review and advocacy programs be rigorously as to their value including their impact on member health, cost, validated savings and return on investment and that such evaluation be completed as soon as possible, but no later than December 1, 2022.

And be it further resolved that only those programs of proven value as determined by health and cost impact be retained, while engagement with, and payment for, under-performing or non-performing programs are to be discontinued as soon as possible,

And be it further resolved that all State Health Benefit Plan administrative service organizations, pharmacy benefit managers, insurers, and consultants disclose any funds received or other financial arrangements with “Point Solution” providers,

And be it further resolved that each program be evaluated by the criteria developed by the Validation Institute or other widely respected and unconflicted experts in the field of evaluation of healthcare programs,

And let it be further resolved that the New Jersey State Health Benefit Plan enter into a working partnership with the Validation Institute to rigorously determine the value of current and future point solutions,

And be it further resolved that the State Health Benefits Plan offer accessible, engaging, unintrusive, low-cost health/healthcare/health benefits education, reviewed by a credible medical authority and fully guaranteeing a provable and validated return on investment by the Validation Institute or other credible authority.