RESOLUTION OF THE STATE HEALTH BENEFITS
PLAN DESIGN COMMITTEE LIMITING OUT OF
NETWORK COVERAGE FOR CERTAIN SERVICES

WHEREAS, the SHBP PDC seeks to maintain adequate access to certain services for its members through in-network provided care;

THEREFORE, BE IT NOW RESOLVED that the SHBP PDC agrees that out-of-network coverage for chiropractic and acupuncture services effective for Plan Year 2016 will be no more than $35 a visit for chiropractic and $60 a visit for acupuncture or 75% of the in network cost per visit, whichever is less.

The Committee requests that the SHB Program require its vendors (currently Horizon and Aetna) to implement an increase in the in-network rates for these same services in order to help grow the network to adequate levels. At the April 2016 SHBP PDC meeting and every three (3) months thereafter until April 2017, the SHB Program vendors (currently Horizon and Aetna) will report on their progress in increasing network size in these service areas. The success of the vendor/carriers to increase network size may determine whether or not the PDC will expand, at some later date, the elimination of out-of-network coverage to other therapies and services.