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OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE ALL-EMPLOYEES MEMORANDUM

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IMPORTANT CHANGES TO YOUR EMHP BENEFITS

IN-NETWORK PROVIDER COPAY CHANGES EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 2017

As part of our continuing effort to provide our members with important updates regarding the Employee Medical Health Plan of Suffolk County (EMHP), the Labor/Management Committee, which oversees the EMHP, would like to provide you with important information concerning an increase in your **in-network copayments**.

Effective **September 1, 2017**, the following co-payments will apply to covered services rendered under the EMHP. These in-network copay changes supersede those stated in the 2012 EMHP Benefit Booklet. All other plan rules and guidelines apply.

Type of In-Network Care	Current Copay	New Copay as of September 1, 2017
General Practitioners* (includes Internists, Pediatricians, OB/GYNs, Family Medicine)	\$20	\$25
Specialist¹	\$25	\$30
Chiropractic²	\$25	\$30
Acupuncture³	\$25	\$30
Physical Therapy - Hospital-based Facility	\$25	\$30
Physical Therapy - Stand-alone Facility or Provider	\$20	\$25
Urgent Care Facilities	\$0	\$30
Mental Health	\$20	\$25
Substance Use Disorder	\$10	\$15

¹ If a General Practitioner is also a Specialist, you will be charged the applicable copay, based on the reason for your visit. (e.g., \$30 Specialist copay will be incurred for a visit to a Pediatric Neurologist.)

² When seeking the services of a non-participating chiropractor, you will be responsible for a \$30.00 per visit payment as well as all charges above the in-network rate. Please be advised that as with any non-participating provider (out-of-network) the Chiropractor may choose to bill you for the difference between the plan allowance and the billed amount.

³ When seeking the services of a non-participating Acupuncturist, you will be responsible for a \$30.00 per visit payment as well as all charges above the in-network rate. Please be advised that as with any non-participating provider (out-of-network) the Acupuncturist may choose to bill you for the difference between the plan allowance and the billed amount.

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