

**SHBP PDC Resolution #2020-8**

**RESOLUTION OF THE STATE HEALTH BENEFITS PROGRAM PLAN DESIGN COMMITTEE EXTENDING ADDITIONAL WELLNESS INCENTIVE TO CERTAIN SHBP PLANS**

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:14-17.29 et seq. the State Health Benefits Program (SHBP) provides health coverage to qualified employees and retirees of the State and participating local employers; and

WHEREAS, the SHBP was enacted in 1961 for the purpose of providing affordable, quality health care coverage for public employees on a cost-effective basis; and

WHEREAS, all SHBP plans, with the exception of Medicare Advantage plans, are self-funded, which means that the money paid out for benefits comes directly from an SHBP fund funded by State appropriations, participating local employers, and member premiums; and

WHEREAS, the SHBP Plan Design Committee (SHBP PDC) aims to help members adopt and maintain healthy behaviors through the NJWELL wellness program and seeks to incentivize members to participate fully in the program on a voluntary basis;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. The NJWELL Incentive of \$350.00 shall be available for eligible subscribers and eligible spouses/partners in the following plans: HMO, Tiered Network, NJDirect HD4000, and NJDirect HD 1500.
2. The SHBP PDC directs the Division of Pensions and Benefits to take such steps as necessary in order to have the current vendor, Horizon, and any vendor that may be contracted with in the future to provide such services, make the enhanced NJWELL Incentive available for these plans only;
3. This resolution shall take effect immediately and shall apply to any member who met NJWELL criteria in Plan Year 2020.