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INTRODUCTION

Area Education Agency 11 (the "Company") established the Area Education Agency 11 Health Reimbursement Arrangement (the "Plan") effective June 01, 2008. This Summary Plan Description describes the Plan as amended and restated July 10, 2017, April 18, 2018 and July 1, 2020, effective July 01, 2020.

This revised Summary Plan Description supersedes all previous Summary Plan Descriptions. Although the purpose of this document is to summarize the more significant provisions of the Plan, the Plan document will prevail in the event of any inconsistency.

ELIGIBILITY FOR PARTICIPATION

Eligible Employee

You are an "Eligible Employee" if you are employed by Area Education Agency 11 or any affiliate who has adopted the Plan. However, you are not an "Eligible Employee" if you are any of the following:

A self-employed individual (including a partner), or a person who owns (or is deemed to own) more than 2 percent of the outstanding stock of a S corporation.

A leased employee.

A non-resident alien who received no U.S. earned income.

A part-time employee who is expected to work less than 30 hours per week.

Any employee who is not eligible for the Medical Plan. Employees are eligible for the plan only if they covered under the associated medical plan and are full-time working 30 hours per week.

Date of Participation

You will become a Participant eligible to receive benefits from the Plan on the date you first perform an hour of service as an Eligible Employee.

Your ability to become a Participant in the Plan is subject to the following terms and conditions: Plan Entry date is the same as Employer's group health insurance plan. If an employee begins work on the first business day of the month, eligibility is immediate on the date employee first begins work. If the employee begins work after the first business day of the month, eligibility begins on the first day of the following month.

HEALTH REIMBURSEMENT BENEFITS

Health Reimbursement Account

When you become eligible to participate in the Plan, the Plan will establish a health reimbursement account in your name. You will be entitled to receive reimbursement from this account for Eligible Expenses incurred by you, your spouse and dependents, if any (Covered Persons). A dependent is generally someone who you may claim as a dependent on your federal tax return and also includes a child through the end of the month in which they turn 26. In the State of Iowa, dependent children can continue past 26 on their parent's plan if they are a single, full-time student or disabled. You may receive reimbursement for Eligible Expenses incurred at a time when you are actively participating in the Plan. The amount of reimbursement for Eligible Expenses is limited to the remaining balance in your account.

Limits on Contribution

The annual limits on contributions are as follows: **Please Note: these amounts are subject to change on an annual basis and you will be notified if a change occurs. For purposes of this document, the current limit is shown at the time this document was created and approved.**

Single (both Union and Non-Union): \$900.00

Family (both Union and Non-Union): \$1920.00

One fourth of the limit specified above will be credited to your account at the beginning of each plan quarter. If you enter the Plan at a time other than the beginning of each plan quarter, the amounts credited to your account will be reduced to reflect the time of actual participation.

In addition, if your medical plan coverage tier changes from single to family or from family to single before the next time your account is credited, contributions will be prorated to accommodate the change. The change will be made for the next upcoming quarterly contribution based on the paperwork submission date. Retroactive adjustments will not be made to previously deposited contributions.

Any amounts remaining in your account at the end of the Plan Year will be carried over to the immediately-following Plan Year. In addition, any balance remaining in your account on the date you terminate employment with the Company will be forfeited after all claims are paid.

Eligible Expenses

During the time you are eligible to participate in the Plan, the Plan will reimburse all medical expenses for Covered Persons that are excludable from income under the federal tax code. The Plan will not reimburse you for the cost of medicines or drugs unless such medicine or drug is a prescribed drug (determined without regard to whether such drug is available without a prescription) or is insulin. You will not be reimbursed for any expenses that are (i) not incurred in the Plan Year, (ii) incurred before or after you are eligible to participate in the Plan, (iii)

attributable to a tax deduction you take in a prior taxable year, or (iv) covered, paid or reimbursed from any other source.

Former Employees

After you terminate employment with the Company you will be eligible to continue participating in the Plan if you meet the following requirements: Retirees shall continue to be a Participant and may submit claims for reimbursement through the end of the fifth (5th) Plan Year following the Plan Year in which he or she became a Retiree, as long as there is a balance in the account.

Coordination with Other Plans

All claims for benefits that are covered by an insurance policy must be made to the insurance company issuing such insurance policy.

In addition, you must first submit claims to the Company sponsored cafeteria plan and receive your maximum reimbursement in that plan before you may receive reimbursement in this Plan for expenses that are reimbursable under both this Plan and the cafeteria plan.

Limits on Certain Employees

If you are a highly paid employee or an owner of the Company, federal law may impose limits on your eligibility to participate in the Plan and/or the benefits you may receive from the Plan.

CLAIMS

Deadlines

Active Employees: Active employees may submit claims for reimbursement from this Plan at any time. You can submit claims for any time period as far back as your effective date in the Plan.

Retirees: You must submit claims for reimbursement within five (5) years from the Plan Year in which you retired.

Terminated Employees: You must submit claims for reimbursement within sixty (60) days after you date of termination.

Documentation of Claims

Any claim for benefits must include all information and evidence that the Plan Administrator deems necessary to properly evaluate the merits of the claim. The Plan Administrator may request any additional information necessary to evaluate the claim.

Method and Timing of Payment

To the extent that the Plan Administrator approves a claim, the Company may either (i) reimburse you, or (ii) pay the service provider directly. The Plan Administrator (121 Benefits) will pay claims once per week.

Where to Submit Claims

All claims must be submitted to 121 Benefits at 730 2nd Avenue South, Suite 400, Minneapolis, MN 55402. The telephone number is 800-300-1672.

Refunds/Indemnification

You must immediately repay any excess payments/reimbursements. You must reimburse the Company for any liability the Company may incur for making such payments, including but not limited to, failure to withhold or pay payroll or withholding taxes from such payments or reimbursements. If you fail to timely repay an excess amount and/or make adequate indemnification, the Plan Administrator may: (i) to the extent permitted by applicable law, offset your salary or wages, and/or (ii) offset other benefits payable under this Plan.

Beneficiary

If you die, your beneficiaries may submit claims for Eligible Expenses for any unreimbursed expenses while you were active in the Plan preceding the date of your death. The designated beneficiary on the most current Life Insurance Beneficiary Form on file is contacted for this purpose.

Claim Procedures for Health Benefits

Application for Benefits. You or any other person entitled to benefits from the Plan (a "Claimant") may apply for such benefits by completing and filing a claim with the Plan Administrator. Any such claim must be in writing and must include all information and evidence that the Plan Administrator deems necessary to properly evaluate the merit of and to make any necessary determinations on a claim for benefits. The Plan Administrator may request any additional information necessary to evaluate the claim.

Timing of Notice of Denied Claim. The Plan Administrator shall notify the Claimant of any adverse benefit determination within a reasonable period of time, but not later than 30 days after receipt of the claim. This period may be extended one time by the Plan for up to 15 days, provided that the Plan Administrator both determines that such an extension is necessary due to matters beyond the control of the Plan and notifies the Claimant, prior to the expiration of the initial 30-day period, of the circumstances requiring the extension of time and the date by which the Plan expects to render a decision. If such an extension is necessary due to a failure of the Claimant to submit the information necessary to decide the claim, the notice of extension shall specifically describe the required information, and the Claimant shall be afforded at least 45 days from receipt of the notice within which to provide the specified information.

Content of Notice of Denied Claim. If a claim is wholly or partially denied, the Plan Administrator shall provide the Claimant with a notice identifying (1) the reason or reasons for such denial, (2) the pertinent Plan provisions on which the denial is based, (3) any material or information needed to grant the claim and an explanation of why the additional information is necessary, (4) an explanation of the steps that the Claimant must take if he wishes to appeal the denial, and (5): (A) If an internal rule, guideline, protocol, or other similar criterion was relied upon in making the adverse determination, either the specific rule, guideline, protocol, or other similar criterion; or a statement that such a rule, guideline, protocol, or other similar criterion was relied upon in making the adverse determination and that a copy of such rule, guideline, protocol, or other criterion will be provided free of charge to the Claimant upon request; or (B) if the adverse benefit determination is based on a medical necessity or experimental treatment or similar exclusion or limit, either an explanation of the scientific or clinical judgment for the determination, applying the terms of the Plan to the Claimant's medical circumstances, or a statement that such explanation will be provided free of charge upon request.

Appeal of Denied Claim. If a Claimant wishes to appeal the denial of a claim, he shall file an appeal with the Plan Administrator on or before the 180th day after he receives the Plan Administrator's notice that the claim has been wholly or partially denied. The appeal shall identify both the grounds and specific Plan provisions upon which the appeal is based. The Claimant shall be provided, upon request and free of charge, documents and other information relevant to his claim. An appeal may also include any comments, statements or documents that the Claimant may desire to provide. The Plan Administrator shall consider the merits of the Claimant's presentations, the merits of any facts or evidence in support of the denial of benefits, and such other facts and circumstances as the Plan Administrator may deem relevant. In considering the appeal, the Plan Administrator shall:

(1) Provide for a review that does not afford deference to the initial adverse benefit determination and that is conducted by an appropriate named fiduciary of the Plan who is neither the individual who made the adverse benefit determination that is the subject of the appeal, nor the subordinate of such individual;

(2) Provide that, in deciding an appeal of any adverse benefit determination that is based in whole or in part on a medical judgment, including determinations with regard to whether a particular treatment, drug, or other item is experimental, investigational, or not medically necessary or appropriate, the appropriate named fiduciary shall consult with a health care professional who has appropriate training and experience in the field of medicine involved in the medical judgment;

(3) Provide for the identification of medical or vocational experts whose advice was obtained on behalf of the Plan in connection with a Claimant's adverse benefit determination, without regard to whether the advice was relied upon in making the benefit determination; and

(4) Provide that the health care professional engaged for purposes of a consultation under Subsection (2) shall be an individual who is neither an individual who was

consulted in connection with the adverse benefit determination that is the subject of the appeal, nor the subordinate of any such individual.

The Plan Administrator shall notify the Claimant of the Plan's benefit determination on review within 60 days after receipt by the Plan of the Claimant's request for review of an adverse benefit determination. The Claimant shall lose the right to appeal if the appeal is not timely made.

Denial of Appeal. If an appeal is wholly or partially denied, the Plan Administrator shall provide the Claimant with a notice identifying (1) the reason or reasons for such denial with a discussion of the decision, (2) the pertinent Plan provisions on which the denial is based, (3) a statement that the Claimant is entitled to receive, upon request and free of charge, reasonable access to, and copies of, all documents, records, and other information relevant to the Claimant's claim for benefits, and (4) a statement describing the external appeals process. The determination rendered by the Plan Administrator shall be binding upon all parties.

CONTINUATION RIGHTS

Military Service

If you serve in the United States Armed Forces and must miss work as a result of such service, you may be eligible to continue to receive benefits with respect to any qualified military service.

FMLA

If you go on unpaid leave that qualifies as family leave under the Family and Medical Leave Act you may be able to continue receiving benefits.

YOUR RIGHTS

As a participant in this Plan, you are entitled to certain rights and protections. You have the right to:

Examine, without charge, at the Plan Administrator's office all documents governing the Plan, including insurance contracts.

Obtain, upon written request to the Plan Administrator, copies of documents governing the operation of the Plan, including insurance contracts and collective bargaining agreements, and updated summary plan description. The Plan Administrator may make a reasonable charge for the copies.

In addition, the people who operate the Plan have a duty to do so prudently and in the interest of you and other Plan participants and beneficiaries. No one, including your employer or any other person, may fire you or otherwise discriminate against you in any way to prevent you from obtaining your benefits or exercising your rights under the Plan.

If your claim for a benefit is denied or ignored, in whole or in part, you have a right to know why this was done.

If you disagree with the Plan's decision or lack thereof concerning the status of a qualified medical child support order or national medical support notice, you may file suit in Federal and/or state court.

If you have any questions about the Plan, you should contact the Plan Administrator

MISCELLANEOUS

Qualified Medical Child Support Orders

In certain circumstances you may be able to enroll a child in the Plan if the Plan receives a Qualified Medical Child Support Order (QMCSO) and/or National Medical Support Notice. You may obtain a copy of the medical child support procedures from the Plan Administrator, free of charge.

Special Enrollment Rights

If you are declining enrollment for yourself or your dependents (including your spouse) because of other health insurance coverage, you may in the future be able to enroll yourself or your dependents in this plan, provided that you request enrollment within 30 days after your other coverage ends. If you or your dependents become ineligible for Medicaid or a state child health program (CHIP) or become eligible for premium assistance under Medicaid or a state child health program (CHIP), you must request enrollment within 60 days. In addition, if you have a new dependent as a result of marriage, birth, adoption, or placement for adoption, you may be able to enroll yourself and your dependents, provided that you request enrollment within 30 days after the marriage, birth, adoption, or placement for adoption.

Women's Health and Cancer Rights Act

If you have had or are going to have a mastectomy, you may be entitled to certain benefits under the Women's Health and Cancer Rights Act of 1998 (WHCRA). For individuals receiving mastectomy-related benefits, coverage will be provided in a manner determined in consultation with the attending physician and the patient, for: All stages of reconstruction of the breast on which the mastectomy was performed; Surgery and reconstruction of the other breast to produce a symmetrical appearance; Prostheses; and Treatment of physical complications of the mastectomy, including lymphedemas.

These benefits will be provided subject to the same deductibles and coinsurance applicable to other medical and surgical benefits provided under this plan. If you would like more information on WHCRA benefits, call your Plan Administrator at the number provided at the end of this Summary Plan Description.

Newborns' And Mothers' Health Protection

Group health plans and health insurance issuers generally may not, under federal law, restrict benefits for any hospital length of stay in connection with childbirth for the mother or newborn child to less than 48 hours following a vaginal delivery, or less than 96 hours following a cesarean section. However, federal law generally does not prohibit the mother's or newborn's attending provider, after consulting with the mother, from discharging the mother or her newborn earlier than 48 hours (or 96 hours as applicable). In any case, plans and issuers may not, under federal law, require that a provider obtain authorization from the plan or the issuer for prescribing a length of stay not in excess of 48 hours (or 96 hours).

Loss of Benefit

You may lose all or part of your account if the unused balance is forfeited at the end of a Plan Year and if we cannot locate you when your benefit becomes payable to you.

You may not alienate, anticipate, commute, pledge, encumber or assign any of the benefits or payments which you may expect to receive, contingently or otherwise, under the Plan, except that you may designate a Beneficiary.

Amendment and Termination

The Company may amend, terminate or merge the Plan at any time.

Administrator Discretion

The Plan Administrator has the authority to make factual determinations, to construe and interpret the provisions of the Plan, to correct defects and resolve ambiguities in the Plan and to supply omissions to the Plan. Any construction, interpretation or application of the Plan by the Plan Administrator is final, conclusive and binding.

Taxation

The Company intends that all benefits provided under the Plan will not be taxable to you under federal tax law. However, the Company does not represent or guarantee that any particular federal, state or local income, payroll, personal property or other tax consequence will result from participation in this Plan. You should consult with your professional tax advisor to determine the tax consequences of your participation in this Plan.

Privacy

The Plan is required under federal law to take sufficient steps to protect any individually identifiable health information to the extent that such information must be kept confidential. The Plan Administrator will provide you with more information about the Plan's privacy practices.

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

1. The Plan Sponsor is Area Education Agency 11.
Its address is 6500 Corporate Drive, Johnston, Iowa 50131.
Its telephone number is 515-270-0405.
Its Employer Identification Number is 42-1028173.
2. The Plan Administrator is 121 Benefits.
Its address is 730 Second Avenue South, Suite 400, Minneapolis, MN 55402
Its telephone number is 800-300-1672.
3. The Plan is a welfare benefit plan which has been designated by the sponsor as its plan number is 503.
4. The Plan's designated agent for service of legal process is the chief officer of the entity named in number 1. Any legal papers should be delivered to him or her at the address listed in number 1. However, service may also be made upon the Plan Administrator.
5. The Company's fiscal year and the plan year end on June 30.

Addendum

For COBRA continuation of HRA benefits, the Qualified Employee must elect:

1. COBRA continuation for medical insurance and the HRA as a combined benefit, paying 102% of the cost themselves.

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