

**STATE OF VERMONT
GREEN MOUNTAIN CARE BOARD**

In re: Modifications to MVP Health)
Plan, Inc. 2023 Non-Standard)
Bronze 5 Qualified Health Plan)
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**ORDER APPROVING MODIFICATIONS TO THE
MVP HEALTH PLAN, INC. 2023 NON-
STANDARD BRONZE QUALIFIED HEALTH
PLAN**

The Green Mountain Care Board (GMCB or Board) reviews and approves the benefit package or packages for qualified health benefit plans offered in Vermont. *See* 18 V.S.A. § 9375(b)(9); 33 V.S.A. chapter 18, subchapter 1. Insurers must obtain Board approval for changes to non-standard plan designs that exceed the “uniform modifications” to plans permitted under federal law, as set forth by prior order of the Board. *See* In re: Approval of Non-Standard Plan Designs and Evaluation Criteria, February 27, 2020 (effective Feb. 5, 2020).

At an open meeting on April 13, 2022, representatives of MVP Health Plan, Inc. (MVP) proposed changes to the MVP Bronze 5 non-standard qualified health plan that will be offered through Vermont Health Connect (VHC).¹ MVP presented information on the changes triggering Board review, which consist of increasing the medical deductible and the medical out of pocket maximum for this plan. MVP also provided information on how the changes are consistent with the Board’s evaluation criteria for the approval of changes to non-standard plan designs.²

MVP requested that the Board approve the proposed changes to its 2023 Non-Standard QHP Design for its Bronze 5 Plan. The proposed changes will provide a lower cost option which appears appropriate for most of the Bronze 5 plan’s current customer base. Following discussion and public comment, the Board unanimously voted to approve the proposed changes to MVP’s Bronze 5 Plan, as presented by MVP.

SO ORDERED.

¹ MVP’s April 13, 2022 presentation of proposed changes to the 2022 Bronze 5 non-standard QHP design may be viewed here: <https://gmcboard.vermont.gov/board/meeting-information/2022-meetings>.

² *See* In re: Approval of Non-Standard Plan Designs and Evaluation Criteria, February 27, 2020 (effective Feb. 5, 2020) for a description of the Board’s evaluation criteria.

Dated: May 4, 2022 at Montpelier, Vermont

s/ Kevin Mullin, Chair)

s/ Jessica Holmes)

s/ Robin Lunge)

s/ Tom Walsh)

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OF VERMONT

* Member Pelham was not present
for the hearing and did not participate
on the vote on this matter

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Attest: /s/ Jean Stetter
Green Mountain Care Board
Administrative Services Director

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